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June 12, 2022

Readings for the week

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3

-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/

Lk 9:11b-17

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Mass Schedule: Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 AM

Monday, Thursday and Friday (No Services at this Time)

Saturday at 4:30 PM Sunday at 10:00 AM

As we pray this week:

Reflecting on the Holy Trinity grounds us in the blessings of recognizing the ways our God has been and is present to us - as Father, as Son, and as Holy Spirit.

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for these graces with real specificity, that is, with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the circumstances in which we are tempted to "be religious" in the right circumstances only. Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to "treasure." We can do a simple check on ourselves: we make a list of the five most important things in my life. Then we can make a list of the five things I spend most of my time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance. All of us can name what we worry about. And so we can all ask for the graces to "seek first" the Kingdom of God.

Brief moments with the Lord can be repeated and made more specific while we are going about our day. Some days, we might have 20 such moments of prayerful conversation with our Lord - guided by the Word, the desires that are surfacing, and the events of our daily lives. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in my heart.

Selections from: Creighton University Online Ministry, Daily Prayer

CMA: Once again you have come through!!! We have surpassed our CMA goal!! \$64,180.44 was donated, bringing us to 101.07% of our goal.

Undoubtedly, there are so many people to thank: David D'Ambrosio, the parish's CMA coordinator, worked hard behind the scenes to keep the campaign going strong. Kim LaVigueur periodically gave inspirational talks after Masses, and of course, you. . .our wonderful 214 donors who did all they could to help us reach that goal!! Finally, we had not one but two substantial donations from the estate of David Czeck. We are most grateful to David's family. To all of you we say one huge THANK YOU!!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dan Abballe, a former deacon of St. Christopher's. May eternal rest shine upon him. We also pray for his family during this time of sorrow.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022, THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL HAVE NEW OFFICE HOURS: THEY ARE: MONDAY TO THURSDAY: 9 TO 3 FRIDAY: 9 TO 12

SAVE THE DATE: You are invited to a reception to wish Fr. Mike Congratulations and Best Wishes on his retirement. We will be celebrating with him after both Masses the weekend of June 25 and 26. Please join us!!

On June 19th Fr. Ed Palumbos will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a Mass at St Mary's Church in Downtown Rochester. All are invited to join in this 10:45 a.m. celebration which will be followed by a brief reception after Mass in the lower level of the church. Parking is free on the streets and in the GEVA parking lot on Sunday. Free indoor parking is available at the Excellus Blue Cross building next door to the church.

One of our most beloved parishioners would've celebrated his 100th birthday on June 1. Sadly, he passed away November of last year. Soon after his death, a parishioner, Caitie Stair, who, at the time, was a journalism student at SUNY at Brockport and now is a journalist in Buffalo, wrote an article about Fred. It was published in "Canalside Chronicles". In honor of Fred's 100th birthday, we would like to share the article with everyone. You can find it on https://canalsidechronicles.com/2021/12/05/saying-goodbye-to-a-humble-man-of-god/ And, from all of us at St. Christopher's, Fred. . .HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY!!!! You are forever in our hearts!!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: In accordance with Canon 1067, we announce the impending marriage of Miss Amanda Penepent to Mr. Matthew Dietz. Date of Marriage: June 25, 2022 Place of Marriage: St. Christopher's Church

Eucharia Ministry News: We celebrate the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua on Monday, June 13. He is the patron of lost things. Through our knitting and crochet, we too pray for lost things; hats for those who have lost their homes, blankets and shrugs for those who have lost their health, and more. We will meet at Joanna's house, weather permitting, on Monday, June 13 from 10 to noon. We will also meet next Saturday June 18, 10 to noon downstairs in the church hall so you can find out how you can help those who have lost things. Reach out to Joanna Aguglia (594-9378) or Sheila Beers (764-9189) for more information and the address.

Would you like to meet some wonderful fellow parishioners? We are looking for people to help with counting the collections. Counters meet on Monday's at 9:00 a.m. and it usually takes about $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours. You would only be scheduled once a month! If you would like, you could also sign up as a sub to fill in whenever needed. Please contact Mary at the office if you are interested in volunteering.

Are you looking for a rewarding experience? We are always looking for volunteers to serve as liturgical ministers. Currently, we particularly need sacristans and hospitality ministers, especially for the 4:30 Mass. Nevertheless, all who are interested are always welcome to join the Liturgical Minister team. If interested, please contact Mary in the parish office for more information.

If you are using collection envelopes, it is essential that you write the amount of your contribution on the envelope to ensure your donation is documented properly. We also thank you for not combining offerings for specials collections such as maintenance, second collections, etc.) with your regular Sunday collection.

When we discovered Fr. Mike had tested positive, we immediately set a plan to notify the parish in a variety of ways. One way was with an e-mail blast. If you believe we have your e-mail address, but you didn't receive the e-mail, it's because the correct e-mail is not in the system. Please contact the office to update your information. Thank you.

St. C's parishioner, Tim Dewey is collecting TRAVEL SIZE hygiene items for his Eagle Scout project. He is filling zip bags with hand sanitizer, body wash, toothpaste & toothbrushes, masks, razors, deodorant, etc. He plans to have them available at the 490 Garden (corner of Meigs & Alexander Streets) where they have a mutual aid cupboard. The concept is "give what you can.....take what you need". If you would like to donate travel size items to this worthwhile cause, please place them in one of the baskets at the doors of church. Thanks so much!!

Caring for a Cause

During the Lent and Easter seasons, some faith formation families were involved in community outreach projects where they chose a specific cause to share their time, treasure and/or talent. Below are the generous causes!

- -Josh collected money for people in need
- -Matthew made a card for a sick neighbor
- -Addison shared her talent of Irish dance with others
- -Reece and Quinn chose to help Lollypop Farm
- -Frank donated his books so someone else could enjoy them
- -Christian gave his time and talent to the community
- -Brileigh chose Roc the Dog animal rescue
- -Claire and Paige collected money to buy items for goodie bags for the seniors
- -Justin was able to share his time with people
- -Miles donated to a pet farm
- -Luke gave to the Salvation Army in the Rochester Area
- -Adam gave to the CMA in the Rochester diocese
- -Abby donated to the animal shelter
- -Allison gave towels and washcloths to Coldwater House

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 11

4:30 PM- Bernie Lynch by Paul & Mary May

Sunday, June 12

10:00 AM-Florence Beamer by Mary Glynn

Monday, June 13 NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 AM- All 2022 Graduates

Wednesday, June 15

9:00 AM- Parishioners of St. Christopher's

Thursday, June 16

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, June 17

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, June 18

4:30 PM– Chris McCabe by Dee, Joanna, Kay & Sheila

Sunday, June 19

10:00 AM-John Sobieraj by Mary Lou & Family

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the rectory if you would like to be added to the list of people who need prayers. If you or someone you know has been hospitalized and would like to have a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext.: 100

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Richard Welch
Valerie Brescia
Dominick Fantauzzo
Roz Fadden
Robert Eich
Beulah Reihle
Bob Early
Fr. Bob Gaudio
Dino Pezzimenti
Jason Powarzynski

Rosie Moynihan Ken Milner

Dora Gabel

Please keep the families of those who have lost loved ones in your prayers.

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appt.

Baptism: Please contact Mary to begin the Baptismal process. You must be a registered and active member of the parish in order to have your child baptized.

Marriage: Please contact Church Office at least 6 months before wedding.

First Reconciliation, First Communion &

Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation Office, 594-1441 ext. 110

Anointing of The Sick: Please contact the Church

Office at 594-1400 ext. 100



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