

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

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July 10, 2022

Readings for the week

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 0:38-42

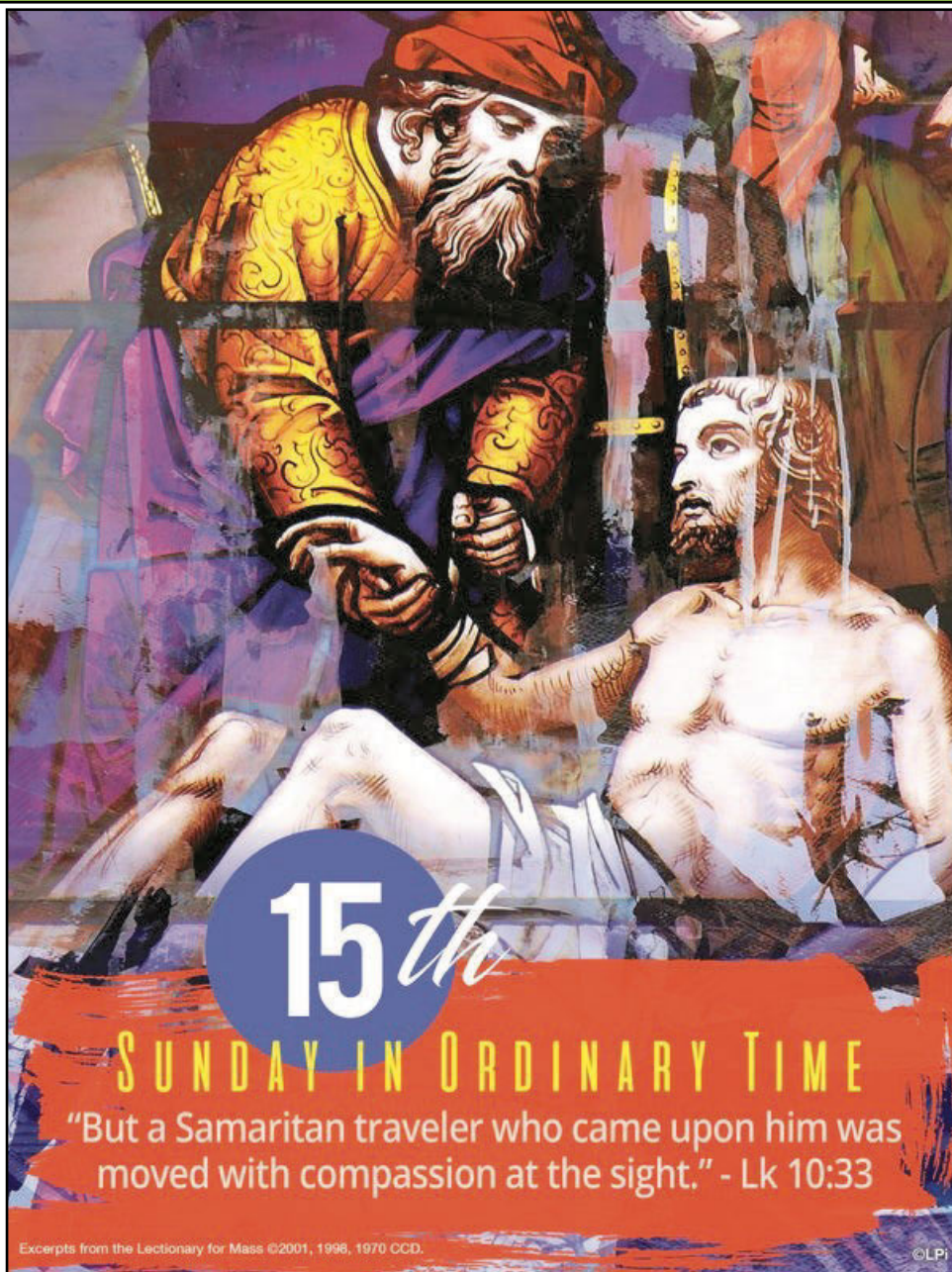
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Mass Schedule:

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:

This week, we are invited to place our trust in God as we respond more and more deeply to the invitation of Jesus to be his disciples. Being his disciple means being connected with him in a bond stronger than any other bond in our life - one which may set us at odds with others. Seeking self-fulfillment will always be frustrating and unattainable. Letting go of ourselves for Jesus' sake brings a fulfillment beyond our imagining.

It is not enough to be part of a wonderful family or outstanding parish community. We need to make our own commitment.

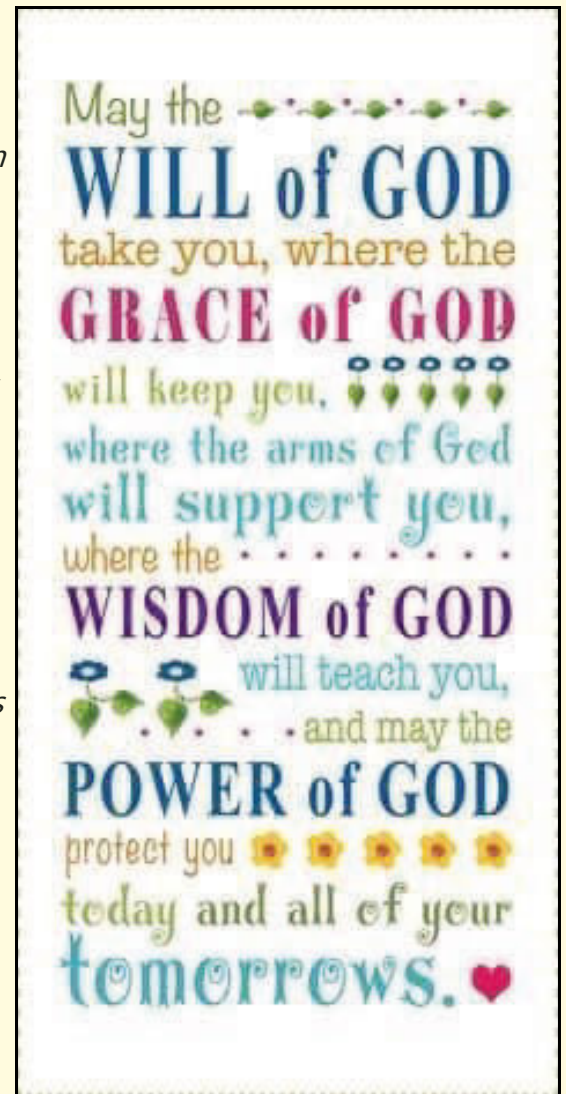
Being smart or clever is not what is required of us. Jesus asks us to be childlike: trusting, dependent, open to learning and receiving. Being his disciples means that we come to Jesus with all our needs, especially for the resources we need to serve him.

It is as companions of Jesus' own mission that the burden of our mission will become lighter and quite easy. Coming to Jesus will bring refreshment and peace. A sign of our discipleship will never be self righteousness or judging others. What he desires is that our hearts become like his: full of mercy and love. His own heart is moved with pity for those who are wandering, without direction, as though shepherd-less.

How can we find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives, while reflecting on our discipleship? By letting these precious messages of Jesus to us settle into our hearts. If we really hear them, they will become a part of us this week. It

doesn't take much time; just more focus. Each day, we can let these words of Jesus interact with what is going on in our daily lives. The call to be bonded with him might strike a chord in our hearts: I might recognize that my bond with Jesus is weak, and I have a desire for a deeper intimacy. Or, I might hear the invitation to let go of my need for self fulfillment in order to find real meaning in life and the true self within me. Perhaps I might feel the call to repent or to be more trusting and childlike -- or to be less judgmental and more merciful.

All we need to do is to begin each day simply naming these desires that the readings reveal in us. Then, throughout the day, in the in-between times - dressing, showering, walking from one place to another, finding myself alone here or there - I can have brief conversations with Jesus asking for these graces. In particularly difficult times, or in times when my weaknesses reveal themselves to me, I can recognize that desire more deeply and express that to the Lord, growing in gratitude for the intimacy and grace I am experiencing each day.



We want to welcome Fr. Eloo to the St. Christopher's community. Fr. Eloo, all of us look forward to your leadership, and are eager to get to know you. We hope that the friends you make here will be as treasured as those you left behind in past assignments. We're glad you've been chosen to come to St. Christopher's and please know that we are ready to help you as you settle into your new assignment any way we can.

The July issue of Living with Christ is available at the front entrance of the church for anyone who holds a subscription.

Are you looking for a way to help your parish community? Here's one simple way: We need people to launder the corporals (small white cloths) and dish towels that are used at Mass. There is a list of people who serve in this way on a rotating basis. Unfortunately, however, some people have had to take themselves off the list recently. The schedule works in such a way that you would probably only need to take the bag of towels, etc. every 2 months. If interested, or for more information, please contact Mary in the office or Carolyn Emerson, 594 – 5151{H}; 613 – 1137 {C} for more information.

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.

Hardcopies of the July Liturgical Minister's schedule are available on the table outside the sacristy for anyone who needs one.

SAVE THE DATE: The next Christ-Life session will be after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 10.

Eucharistia Ministry News: We celebrate the feast day of St. Benedict on Monday, July 11. He is the twin brother of St. Scholastica and the patron of students. In art, he is often depicted with a crosier, the hooked staff carried by bishops and resembles a rather large crochet hook. While there is no "official" patron saint of crochet, he might do! If you wish to learn how you can craft along with us, either with crochet or other crafts, please consider joining us. We will meet at Joanna's house, weather permitting, on Monday, July 11 from 10 to noon. Reach out to Joanna Aguglia (594-9378) or Sheila Beers (764-9189) for more information and the address.

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 9

4:30 PM– Atansio Michael Aguglia by Gramma & Papa

Sunday, July 10

10:00 AM–Mary DiPonzio by her husband, Eddie

Monday, July 11

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 AM– People Traveling

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, July 15

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, July 16

4:30 PM– Marie & Bill Hockley by Anne Pryor

Sunday, July 17

10:00 AM–Terry & Larry Williams by Karen & Dick Philson

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