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July 17, 2022

Readings for the week

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

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50

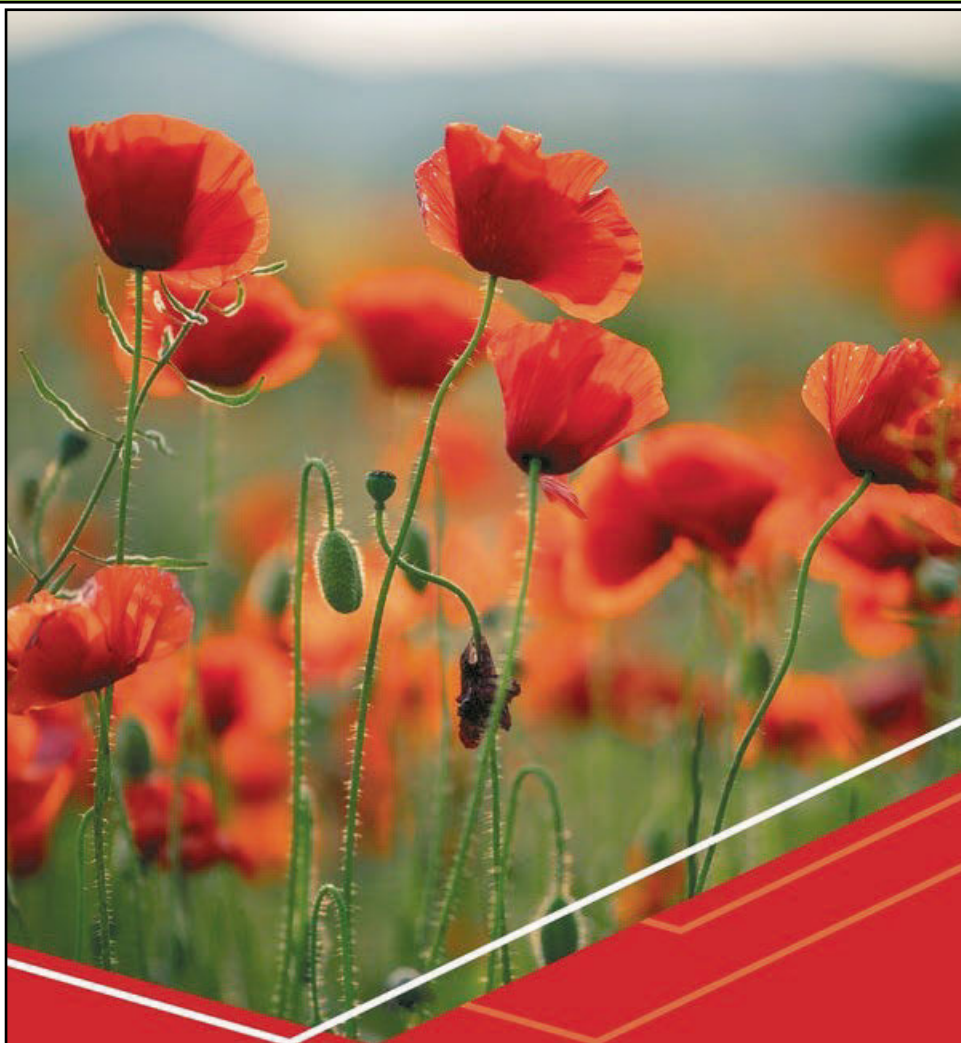
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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:

It is helpful to be reminded by Jesus this week that to be his disciple is not about comparing ourselves with each other. It is not about a competition to be greater than another. It is about being servants of each other and being like him, who came to give his life away. As we pray this week, in the background of our daily lives, we can reflect upon all the relationships in our lives and ask for the grace to come to know the needs of each person in my life and for the grace to be servant as Jesus is servant.

The parable of the sower can be a wonderful source of reflection this week. We can do it in a variety of ways, but it might be helpful to just take one kind of soil to reflect on each day. Each day we can begin -- as we first get out of bed, in the shower, while dressing, eating, driving, walking from one place to another, shopping -- by asking for the grace to understand how parts of me are like this soil.

Seed sown on the hard path: I can ask to know how the Word is simply stolen away from my heart.

What is hard-hearted in me? What hardens me? How am I not open? What saps my spirits, my hope, my faith?

Seed sown on rocky ground: I can ask to know how I sometimes initially receive the Word readily, even with joy, but my lack of deep roots leads to my losing heart when troubles come. When do I lose courage? How do I believe the Word but fail to pay the price for living it? How can I develop deeper roots?

Seed sown among thorns: I can ask for the grace to know how I initially welcome the Word, but then let anxieties and the lure of riches choke the Word so it can't bear fruit. What kind of worldly anxieties trouble me? What kind of attractions, possessions, addictions affect my freedom and peace? What grace in me isn't bearing fruit? How can I be freer, live more simply, with more surrender?

Seed sown on rich soil. I can ask for the grace to hear the Word and understand it and to bear much fruit. What will help me, prepare me to be more receptive? What environment, activities, service will help?

Each night, we can give thanks for these reflections that help us examine our daily live and grow in love, in freedom and in fruitfulness.

Selections from: Creighton University Online Ministry, Daily Prayer

Our annual AT THE CORNER OF BROADWAY will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00PM. If you would like to participate, please reach out to Eric at eric.traugott@dor.org.

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.

Please pray for: the reposed of the soul of Bryan Spencer, husband of Julie Spencer, who passed away this week. We pray, too, for Julie and all of Bryan's family as they mourn his loss.

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.

Eucharistia Ministry News: Ecclesiastes 4:12 says, "...a cord of three strands is not easily broken." The Eucharistia Ministry is all about weaving strands of yarn to show God's unbroken love for His people. One strand is the yarn, the second is our hands, we only need you! We will meet at Joanna's house, weather permitting, on Monday, July 18 from 10 to noon. We also have many members who work from home on their own, so please consider adding your hands to the work at hand. Reach out to Joanna Aguglia (594-9378) or Sheila Beers (764-9189) for more information and the address.

The Card Ministry Needs You — Again!!

Once again, the Card Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to make fall cards for our October distribution. No prior experience necessary, just a creative spirit. Since we now have some "experienced" card makers, we would probably only have to meet once. As before, all supplies will be provided but if you have any ideas for cards, they are certainly welcome. I'm thinking about meeting sometime during the week of August 29th. If interested text Lisa at (585) 298-6273 or email me at eguernsey@rochester.rr.com. Looking forward to another fun filled afternoon.

DON'T LET ANYONE STEAL YOUR JOY

Heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and made Fr. Mike's retirement receptions JOY-FILLED! Many thanks to Joan Dobles, Lisa Guernsey, Karen Melville, Sue Gromkoski and Janet Lavell for all their help with planning, coordinating food, creating wonderful decorations, helping to serve and making sure the receptions were amazing! There are some photos on the parish facebook page and be sure to see the entire photo collage at the front entrance of church- with special thanks to Jeff Small- St. Christophers expert photographer! We wish Fr. Mike many opportunities to laugh, travel and of course lots of joy! ♥

Take a look and take some books!

There are many new free books, dvd's and other items available at the back entrance of church. Please help yourself to as many as you'd like!

'Make A Joyful Noise' ♪ ♪ ♪

Registration is now open for a unique summer program at St. Christopher for children ages 5- 12! Look for the blue registration forms at both entrances of church. Currently the dates are scheduled for August 16,17 and 18 from 10-12, however more days and extra time could potentially be added depending on various factors. As always, volunteers ages 13- adult are needed to help!

*And per diocesan requirements, all volunteers age 13 to adult, must complete the specific SAFE training for their age group which is available through the parish office.

For volunteer SAFE training information contact: mary.lionetti@dor.org

For summer program information contact Judi O'Brien at kelseysdels@aol.com or lori.murtaugh@dor.org

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHEN YOUR TEENAGER SHOWS UP AT YOUR DOOR WITH A STRANGE LOOKING FRIEND, DO YOU WELCOME THEM WITH HOSPITALITY...



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, July 18

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 AM– Those Suffering for Mental Illness

Thursday, July 21

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, July 22

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, July 23

4:30 PM– Marion Raimond by the Raimond Family

Sunday, July 24

10:00 AM–Ed McManus by Vivian McManus

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:

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| 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.

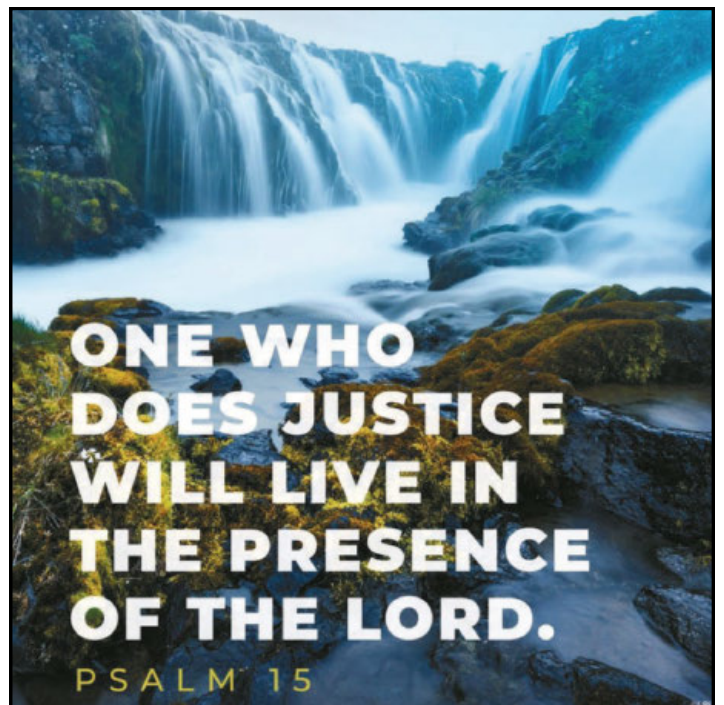
Baptism: Please contact Mary to begin the Baptismal process. You must be a registered and active member of the parish in order to have your child baptized.

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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