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July 31, 2022

Readings for the week

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4,
5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-
11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43,
79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10,
11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-
13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt
32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24
-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1
-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1,
12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2,
8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or
12:35-40

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong? Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

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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 can ask, in the variety of ways and situations each day, that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him.

As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this week's reading guide us. One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging.

Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? Do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks? Another day, I might be conscious of those I regard as "dogs," those I disdain or think of as "the enemy." I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask for a sense of solidarity with them, not because it is my desire or inclination, but because it is God's desire for me. How can I heal and reconcile, at least in my heart, what needs healing: racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, negative stereotypes towards those I see as "foreigners"? How can I be relieved of my hostility against the poor or being judgmental about sinners? Later in the week, we can get in touch with the call of Jesus to deny ourselves. This is not self-denial for its own sake. This is the dying to self that comes from loving in the self-sacrificing way that Jesus did.

Who in my family, friends, relative, co-workers and members of my parish or congregation needs my self-denying love? How have I focused on "gaining the world" and lost some of my true self in the process? Is there some way this week that I can taste discovering my true self in giving some time, some compassion, some love, some special care to someone who needs this from me?

And throughout the week, perhaps at a special time of powerlessness or some time when I feel that I don't have the energy or gifts to do the "more," to move a mountain, I can ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. And, each night I can give thanks to God for being generous to me all week, for this simple focus on our relationship every day.

Selections from: Creighton University Online Ministry, Daily Prayer

The August issue of Living with Christ is available in the front entrance of the church for anyone who has a subscription.

Hardcopies of the August Liturgical Ministers' schedule are available on the table outside the sacristy for anyone who needs one.

The parish office will be closed Friday, August 5.

GOOD NEWS: We are happy to say we now have new phones for the parish offices!! We know how frustrating it has been for many of you trying to call us only to be unable to get through. We appreciate your patience and understanding and hope now that we have a brand-new system, contacting us will be less frustrating.

SAVE THE DATE: We celebrate the feast of the Assumption on Monday, August 15. This is the day we remember our Blessed Mother, patroness of our country, taken to heaven body and soul. Masses will be Monday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE NEEDED!! Please sign up on Flock notes or contact Mary in the office if you can serve.

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.

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!

Fr. Eloo would like to visit parishioners who are homebound. He can bring him/her Communion, offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or simply visit. Please contact Mary if a family member is interested in a visit. When you contact her, please, also, let her know if you would like Communion or Anointing of the Sick so that Father comes prepared.

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.

St. Christopher's Weekly Financial Report	
July 23/24	
Mass Attendance...../.....	162
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$ 6,434.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering Collected.....	\$ 3000.00
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY Offering...	\$ (3,434.00)
July 1, 2022 to Present	
BUDGETED TO DATE.....	\$ 25,736.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED TO DATE.....	\$ 19,193.00
SHORTAGE TO DATE.....	\$ (6,543.00)
WEEKLY AVERAGE since July 1, 2021....	\$ 4,798.25
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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: The days are getting warmer and warmer, so probably the LAST thing we tend to think about are scarves, hats, and blankets. Not so in the Eucharistia Ministry! We know that winter is around the corner and that people will need these items. It is our prayer that what we make today will carry the warmth of Summer to those navigating a cold Winter. You can help! We will meet at Joanna's house, weather permitting, on Monday, August 1 from 10 to noon. 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.

'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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 30

4:30 PM– Eugenia Pryor & Bette Agostinelli by Anne Pryor

Sunday, July 31

10:00 AM–David Renzo by The Renzo & Traugott Families

Monday, August 1

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 AM– Gloria Villalba by the Family

Thursday, August 4

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, August 5

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, August 6

4:30 PM– Dan Abballe by Ken & Dee Milner

Sunday, August 7

10:00 AM–Tony Baker by Winnie & Mike Carletta

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.

Parish Staff

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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, 594-1400 ext. 204

Anointing of The Sick: Please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext. 201



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