

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**November 8, 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Actions and Consequences

“Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.” (Luke 20:37-38)

Wisdom 6:12-16 - The availability of wisdom to those who seek

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Resurrection of the dead

Matthew 25:1-13 - Parable of the ten virgins

For Reflection:

Adults: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it.
How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

Kids: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Diocesan Catholic Yearly Appeal provides us with the opportunity to be bearers of Christ’s light to others, a light that reflects Christ’s kindness, compassion and hope. We hope that when presented with the opportunity to participate in the Annual Appeal, you will answer the call to build God’s Kingdom.

St. Francis Xavier Parish has achieved the diocesan assigned goal. Thank you to all who participated.

St. Augustine parishioners have pledged \$12, 993 towards their assigned goal of \$38,000.00.

Please join us and help us to reach our assigned goal. Thank you!

CONFESSIONS are available. If you would like to schedule a confession, please know that you can do so by contacting the rectory office @718-638-1880.

Fr. Rich Bretone or Fr. John Gribowich will get back to you as to when and where the confession can take place. The chapel at St. Francis Xavier may be available for confessions before the 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Just try to see if the priest is available when you arrive—the ushers can help you.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish family and pray Gods’ fullest blessings upon: **John Andrew Raschen.**

2021 SASFX MASS BOOK

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 will open in a few weeks. Watch for the date. Since we currently have fewer Masses and parishioners from both St. Augustine and St. Francis Xavier seeking Mass intentions, we will be accepting up to 3 intentions for each Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Wednesdays

@ 9:00AM at

St. Francis Xavier

**Weekend Masses at St. Francis Xavier
on Saturdays @ 5:00PM and Sundays**

@ 9:30AM and

**St. Augustine on Sundays at
12:00 NOON**

**Due to COVID 19, attendance will be limited
to 25% of the listed capacity.**

Face masks to be worn at all times.

Seating in designated areas only.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Francis Xavier

**Tuesdays
10:00AM- 12:00NOON**

Face masks to be worn at all times.

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PLEASE NOTE: The only weekday Mass to be offered will be at St. Francis Xavier on Wednesdays at 9am. Private Prayer to follow at St. Francis Xavier from 10:00am-noon. No weekday Masses or Private Prayer at St. Augustine. Only 12 Noon Mass on Sundays.

BAPTISMS are available...

If you would like to schedule a baptism, please know that you can do so by contacting the rectory office at 718-638-1880. A member of our baptism preparation group will get back to you about our (remote) preparation program. We are not holding our usual monthly group baptisms and will work with your family to schedule an individual baptism with limited attendees.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education for the children of St. Augustine and St. Francis Xavier will resume in a few weeks. If your child is not yet registered for this year or if you would like more information about the program, please contact Sister Helene at hacreled@aol.com or call 718-857-2903.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA) is a process for interested non-Catholics to learn about the Catholic Faith and for baptized Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and Confirmation to prepare to do so. This process provides an opportunity to go on a spiritual journey with other adults seeking to deepen their relationship with God and begin or renew their commitment to God through full membership in the Catholic Church. If you know a person or persons you think might be interested suggest they call ... they just

might be waiting for an invitation.

For more information, contact Sister Helene at 718-857-2903 or hacreled@aol.com.

NEW GIVE CENTRAL ONLINE GIVING SITE

We appreciate your prayers, time and monetary support as we grow together in Christ. As such, we are proud to introduce our new online giving program called GiveCentral -a safe, secure and paperless way to make your contributions. GiveCentral was designed specifically for Catholic organizations. Hundreds of Catholic parishes currently use GiveCentral, and it has proven to be convenient and user friendly for both the donor and the church staff members. Signing up for online donations will help the parish greatly and your ongoing support is critical to our ability to further our mission and meet the ongoing needs of our community, especially during these unprecedented times. All you do is click on the link, select the ones you want to give to-how much and how frequently, and then check out. Then you'll have a donations account that you can continue to use for other holidays and 2nd collections. **Please don't forget to cancel your WeShare account if you are currently donating through their company.**

Thank you again for your generosity.

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/725>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 7

5:00

Eugene McGillowry

Sunday, November 8

9:30

**Leonard and Speicher
Families**

12:00 **at St. Augustine**

**Blanche Messina, Theresa
Hyman, Amelia and Leo
DeCicco**

Monday, November 9

9:00

Madeleine Hippert

Tuesday, November 10

9:00

**Dr. Joseph G. and Martha
Paterno**

Wednesday, November 11

9:00

**Konkel and Raymond
Families**

Thursday, November 12

9:00

John and Delia Murphy

Friday, November 13

No Mass

Saturday November 14

9:00

Marianne Lehnern

5:00

**Mrs. Honorine Beauge
Alvarez**

Sunday, November 15

9:30

Joe and Kate Murphy

12:00 **at St. Augustine**

The DeThill Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

May God strengthen and give peace to all of our sick parishioners, relatives and friends, especially for:

Robert Schlegel, Daniel Joseph, Matt Speicher, Edna Fialo, Mary McLoughlin, Aloyse Chong, Lorraine Lozito, Tara Lindis-Corbel, Mary Avanzino.

May the hope of the Resurrection dawn on our deceased relatives and friends. We lift them up to our heavenly Father who heals all ills and gives new life.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK, FOR MEDICAL PERSONAL AND FOR ALL PEOPLE AS WE CONFRONT THE COVID-19 VIRUS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

In the face of these unsettling times, you as a faithful parishioner remain generous.

We are thankful for your continuing generosity.

**IF IN NEED OF A PRIEST IN
AN EMERGENCY
CALL 718-638-1880**

