

MASSES FOR OCTOBER 19 - 25

Monday, 19	8:30 am	(SF)	Carlo Coppa (Annette & Bob Teeman) Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday, 20	8:30 am	(SJ)	Kenneth Ray (Family) Eph 2:11-11; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday, 21	8:30 am	(SF)	Ralph & Esther Pavia (Family) Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4c-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday, 22	8:30 am	(SJ)	For the People Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday, 23	8:30 am	(SF)	Patricia Rothacker (Carol Rogers) Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday, 24	5:00 pm	(SF)	Christina Lamantia (Brother, Jim (Emily) Sestito & Family) Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday, 25	9:00 am	(SJ)	Deceased Members of the Pawelcyk Family (Stella & John)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Albert & Jane Koehnlein (Tom & Judy) Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**WEDNESDAY: No Parish School of Religion****SATURDAY: Confessions – 10:30am (SJ)**

As of 10/13/2020: Trinity West: **Annie Perun; Dick Carter; Janet Cope; Paul Nemitt; Richard Trzaskoma**; Weirton: **George Hawkes**. Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.



The month of **October** each year is dedicated to the **Most Holy Rosary**. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. Pope Leo XIII (papacy: 1878-1903) strongly promoted the increase of devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary. **Take the time to pray the rosary this month!**



CABBAGE ROLLS: Even though we are not able to celebrate our annual fall festival together this year, the CWC is preparing their delicious homemade Cabbage Rolls for sale on **SUN., NOV. 15, from noon to 2:30 PM**. Dinners will also be available – **CARRYOUT ONLY**. Order forms are available and have been placed at the entrances to the churches. Although not necessary, the form will help in our preparation. Pricing: Cabbage Rolls are \$4 each. Dinners with one cabbage roll are \$8 or with two cabbage rolls are \$10. The dinner menu consists of a cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, and roll and butter.

The CWC also needs workers to help prepare the cabbage rolls and with the sale. Please contact Judy Wnek (537-4715) if you can help in the kitchen or DeDe Kidder (740-632-3018) if you can help with the sale on Sun., Nov. 15, or with questions. Your continued support of our CWC projects is appreciated.

**FEED THE HUNGRY**

The holidays are approaching and the need for non-perishables is greater than ever. More and more families are seeking help from the **Toronto Food Pantry**. Traditional Thanksgiving food items (dressing, white and sweet potatoes, vegetables, noodles, desserts, etc.) and monetary donations for turkeys are being requested. Marked boxes are in the back of both churches for the groceries, but **money gifts should be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory**. As in the past, our parish community has been very generous in donating to the Toronto Food Pantry. Our help is welcomed on an ongoing basis. Thank you for your generosity.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: \$2,036.00; Loose: \$20.00; Candles: \$55.00; Building: \$1,443.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: \$1,238.00; Loose: \$0.00; Candles: \$25.00; Building: \$215.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for October 11th:** Saturday 5:00pm: 59; Sunday: 9:00am – 89; 11:00am – 63.

MASSES: For **Steve Romey** by Tim & Agie Rock; for **Judy Liddick-Payne** by Tim & Agie Rock; for **Phil Abdalla** by Tim & Agie Rock.

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

GROW: I took up distance running some years ago, thanks largely to a group of friends who encouraged me along the way. We'd share the peaks and valleys of our lives as we tackled rolling hills. Those long runs come to mind when I hear Paul give thanks to the Thessalonians for having "endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ." Paul here speaks of hope in Jesus – a hope that has the risen Christ as its foundation, and is central to the Christian life. When I think of what lies at the end of a long run, such as water and blissful rest, and how grateful I am for these simple pleasures, I cannot help but rejoice in the hope that St. Paul refers to today. Our catechism makes it clear: "We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives forever, so after death the righteous will live forever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day." (989)

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: During a particularly challenging time, I confided in a close friend over the phone. She didn't just offer to pray for me, she actually prayed *with* me on that phone call. I don't recall her exact words, but she called on Jesus to help me trust that God would see me through. So often, it can be hard to find the words to encourage others in their faith. When that happens, why not bring Jesus into the conversation? It may seem awkward at first, but offering to pray with another person in real time can be a powerful witness and encouragement. As Christians, we don't rely on "hoping" that everything will work out in the end; instead, we know that our hope is in Christ Jesus. As the catechism says: "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness." (1817) It doesn't get much more direct than that. Reflect on what "hope" looks like for us as Christians. And then tell a friend about it.

DID YOU KNOW? The source of our second reading today, the First Letter from Paul to the Thessalonians, contains the earliest mention within Christian literature of the three theological virtues: "faith, hope and love." Reread today's passage, and then read 1 Thessalonians 5:5-8. In prayer, we can ask God to help us grow in all three virtues and show us ways to share them with others.

BULLETIN BOARD



St. John Fisher Church will be holding their annual Oktoberfest Dinner on **TODAY Oct. 18th from 12-5pm**. This will be **Family Style, Take Out only**. Meals are \$10/ea & you will get everything! The menu is Roasted Turkey, Roasted Pork Loin, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Sauerkraut, Halushki, Green Beans, and your choice of Apple or Pumpkin Pie. Call ahead for Priority Curb Service (740) 765-4142. Even though we may not be able to celebrate together, we look forward to seeing you right outside our door!



The Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. Share His Mercy Virtual Benefit - The Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R invite you to join us for our **Share His Mercy Virtual Benefit 2020: The Difference Jesus Makes** this coming **Saturday, October 24, 2020** from 7:00-8:15 PM. Join us as we welcome you into Father of Mercy Chapel, the heart of our home. The evening will include a keynote address by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, testimonies from our sisters, those with whom we minister, and community friends, and original songs from our sisters. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, with the funds raised allowing us to live our life of prayer and fraternity, to support the formation of our sisters, to develop vocations, and to participate in works of mercy to the poor and the formation of students on college campuses. There is no registration fee for the event. To support or donate toward the Virtual Benefit, visit www.franciscansisterstor.org/donate/donate-online or contact Sr. Anna Rose at 740-544-5542 ext. 135. We hope you can join us!