

MASSES FOR OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 1

Monday, 26	8:30 am	(SF)	No Mass Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday, 27	8:30 am	(SJ)	Bernice Wagonhofer (CWC of Toronto) Eph 5:21-33; Ps 138:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday, 28	8:30 am	(SF)	For the People Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday, 29	8:30 am	(SJ)	Ned Nale (Wife & Children) Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday, 30	8:30 am	(SF)	Suzette Thompson (CWC of Toronto) Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday, 31	5:00 pm	(SF)	Agnes Volsky (Wanda Hughes) Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday, 1	9:00 am	(SJ)	Jay McVann (Melissa Watts)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Ray Buratynski (Chuck & Wanda Bright) Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**WEDNESDAY:** Parish School of Religion - 6:00pm (SJH)**SATURDAY:** Confessions – 10:30am (SJ)***DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT!***

As of 10/20/2020: Trinity West;; **DoDo Steele; Dick Carter; Bob Deku;** 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.

*Happy
Birthday*

We have 2 birthdays coming up to celebrate! *John Skrabak and Carl Oprisch* are both lifelong parishioners of St. Francis/St. Joseph parishes. John will celebrate his 96th Birthday on **Nov. 1st**; Carl will celebrate his 90th Birthday on **Nov. 4th**. If you would like to remember them on their birthday, please send greetings to: **John Skrabak, 1119 Federal St.; Carl Oprisch, 1110 S. River Ave. both of Toronto, 43964.**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Robert Perun and George Hawkes.** We extend our deepest sympathies to the Perun and Hawkes families. May Robert and George live in the eternal light of Christ.

† Note from
The Pastor

Pope Francis beatified 15 year old Carlo Acutis on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 in Assisi Italy. Born May 3, 1992, Bl. Carlo is best known for this incredible computer programming skills and his website dedicated to Eucharistic miracles, www.miracolieucaaristici.org. The Italian teen also deeply loved the Eucharist and our Lady. He was a daily Communicant and prayed the Rosary. Bl. Carlo passed away from Leukemia on Oct. 12, 2006. He offered his sufferings for “the pains of the Pope and the Church.” His tomb remains on display in Assisi, due to the vast number of pilgrims visiting before and following his beatification. He is also the first millennial to be name “Blessed.” In the following weeks, the **Thought for the Week** will be quotes from Blessed Carlo. Anyone wishing to have a printed copy of his quotes may contact the parish office.

Thought for the Week:*“The Eucharist is the highway to heaven”**~Blessed Carlo Acutis.*



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: \$1,934.00; Loose: \$15.00; Candles: \$81.00; World Mission: \$233.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: \$881.00; Loose: \$0.00; Candles: \$27.00; World Mission: \$38.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for October 18th:** Saturday 5:00pm: 63; Sunday: 9:00am – 70; 11:00am – 58.

MASSES: For **Robert Perun** by Tim & Agie Rock; for **Stephen Romey** by Cheryl Vukelic; for **Philip Abdalla** by Gil & Mary Arehart.

***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
by The Faithful Disciple***

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

GROW: In today's Gospel, Jesus has just silenced one group of religious leaders, the Sadducees (which seems to be quite a feat, if we look at their behavior in the Scripture!) and is now speaking to another group of religious leaders, the Pharisees. Jesus says that the greatest commandment in all the law is actually two: love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul; and love your neighbor as yourself. These two groups of religious leaders like to test him a lot, and while I might want to tell people like them to take a hike, Jesus never does. He always speaks the truth to them, in love, even if he is frustrated with their behavior.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: Sometimes it's hard to see how three particular readings fit together on a Sunday, but I was struck by how well these do. The first reading, listing ways that we should not behave, can easily be summed up as: love your neighbor as yourself. We all are, or have been, some form of what the Lord mentions: an outsider (alien), vulnerable (widow/orphan), in financial need (loan recipient), or requiring some other assistance (needing a cloak). How do we want others to treat us in those times? Then we should behave the same. It seems like the Thessalonians understood this, for Paul praises them for being a model for other believers. They have a reputation for being truly loving; of turning to God from idols, and serving him. We can be discouraged by our human failings, as all of us living in lockdown/quarantine these recent months know. It may not take much to set us off. But this is where God's grace can help us to speak truth in love, and be a model for those around us.

ACTIONS: Reflect on any obstacles to truly loving God with full heart, mind, and soul. Then think creatively about how to love God, and in turn others.

- How I can love God with my whole heart? After spending time in prayer, write down how you see God in your family and friends. And then go tell them!
- How I can love God with my whole mind? Use "online time" to engage with a faith-related website such as Bishop Barron's wordonfire.org, or follow Pope Francis on Twitter.
- How I can love God with my soul? Pray the litany of humility.

BULLETIN BOARD



The Harrison County Catholic Women will have a Used Christmas Decoration Sale at **Sacred Heart Church** in Hopedale on Friday, Nov. 6 from 9am-6pm, Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9am-1pm, Friday Nov. 13th from 9:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday Nov. 14th from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the church hall. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to Covid-19, you are urged to abide by the guidelines established: wearing masks and social distancing.**



Save the Date for Ristorante Mussio! The 13th Annual Bishop John King Mussio Schools Pasta Dinner, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8th from Noon until 3:00pm at **The Triumph of the Cross Holy Rosary Auditorium**. Adult Dinners: \$8.00 regular; \$5.00 small. Dinner includes Pasta, Meatball, Salad, Bread/Butter, & a dessert. **New this year: Wedding Soup and Pasta Fagioli; \$4/bowl or \$8/quart.** You can pre-order online by **Oct. 30th** by emailing Andrea Benner pcandreabenner@gmail.com or To Go orders can be called in after 12pm at **(740) 266-6395**.