

MASSES FOR JUNE 14-20

Monday, 14	8:30 am	(SF)	Don Sinclair (<i>John Green</i>) 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, 15	8:30 am	(SJ)	Margaret Vanihel (<i>Greg & Gloria Zamborsky</i>) 2 Cor 8:109; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, 16	8:30 am	(SF)	For the People 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, 17	8:30 am	(SJ)	Ralph & Magdalene Hickey (<i>Family</i>) 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday, 18	8:30 am	(SF)	Mark Burris (<i>Diane & George</i>) 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday, 19	5:00 pm	(SF)	Norge Santin (<i>Nora Stasiulewicz</i>) 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34 (Daily Readings)
Sunday, 20	9:00 am	(SJ)	Joyce Brownlee (<i>Ed & Anne Perun</i>)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Gary Lee Hughes (<i>Wendel & Mary Lou Taggart</i>) Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY: Comfort Bears – 9:00am (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions – 10:30am (SJ)

As of 06/08/2021: Trinity West: **Anita Glenn**; Trinity East: **Lou Totin**. 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.



No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion: Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. They Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. The U.S. Catholic Bishops are asking everyone to speak out against this by signing the petition at www.notaxpayerabortion.com. **Please read the enclosed flyer for more information.**



Comfort Bears are meeting on the 2nd Mondays of the month! Please join them on **June 14th at St. Joseph Church Hall beginning at 9am**. It does not matter if you can sew or not! Anyone with questions can contact Janet at (740) 544-6097.



2021 Diocesan Campaign: Thanks once again for your participation in this year's DPSC. If you've not yet turned in your pledge, please do so. You can place you pledge in the collection basket, or you can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrances to the church. You can also contribute to the campaign online at www.give.diosteub.org. Below is the information that we have received as of **June 8th, 2021**.

	<u>Parish Goal</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>
St. Francis	\$22,178	\$29,073
St. Joseph	\$14,012	\$17,335



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: \$2,872.00; Loose: \$3.00; Candles: \$38.00; Poor: \$892.00; **D/PSC Rebate:** \$527.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: \$1,119.00; Loose: \$15.00; Candles: \$26.00; Poor: \$83.00; **D/PSC Rebate:** \$230.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for June 6th:** Saturday 5:00pm: 71 Sunday: 9:00am – 80; 11:00am – 68.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Shirley Bodnar, mother of Melissa Watts.** We extend our deepest sympathy to the Bodnar Family. May Shirley live in the eternal light of Christ.



To my parish family: A huge thank you to all my friends from St. Francis and St. Joseph parishes who called and sent cards for my 96th birthday! ~Henry Barto

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
by The Faithful Disciple*

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

GROW: Many years ago, I met someone whose attentive hospitality cast a seed in me that took root and enabled me to grow as a disciple of Jesus. At the meetings I attended with her, Sister Bridget would immediately greet everyone with a smile, outstretched hand, and, “Hello, I’m Sister Bridget; what’s your name?” You couldn’t help but feel at ease with her warm greeting, but it didn’t end there. Throughout the encounter, she remained just as positive and as completely present as she had in the beginning. Just like the parable of the man scattering seed in today’s Gospel, Sister Bridget didn’t know how the seed of God’s word would grow as she sowed it in her unique, joyful way. To her, maybe her graciousness was the smallest gesture. But the Lord allowed it to sprout and grow, yielding fruit and a bountiful harvest.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: Today’s Gospel verse within the Alleluia proclaims, “The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.” By our baptism, we are called to continue the work of Christ, sowing the word of God in our world. This may seem an intimidating expectation for all of us who doubt that we have the expertise to “sow” God’s word. But in today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds that the kingdom of God is like the smallest of seeds, that once sown, becomes the largest of plants. If we believe in Christ and “aspire to please him,” God can use our smallest gestures to sow his word in the world. We may not see how our small acts of kindness accomplish this. But if we scatter these “seeds” out of love for God, we can trust they will take root, grow abundantly, and call others to “come to him [and] live forever.”

INVITE: What “seeds” of welcome can you scatter among those you encounter? Make your “random acts of kindness” regular, intentional acts that express God’s love. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux said: “Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

BULLETIN BOARD



The **8th Annual Biasi-Shuma Memorial 5K Run/Walk** will begin at 8:30am on **Sat., July 3rd at the THS Stadium.** It is a Kiwanis Club sponsored event and proceeds benefit the Trinity Heart System’s Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab dept. and the United Way of Jefferson County. All raised funds stay local. **Michael and Gino** were life-long members of St. Francis and St. Joseph Parishes as well as having been prominent figures in the

Toronto community that left last impressions. For those who wish to become Gold, Silver, or Bronze sponsors, please see the parish website for the registration form. The document is due by May 31st. For more information and forms, please email mike@valleyconverting.com or call (740) 537-2152.