

MASSES FOR OCTOBER 25-31

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| Monday, 25 | 8:30 am | (SF) | Wanda Fullerton (CWC of Toronto) Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17 |
| Tuesday, 26 | 8:30 am | (SJ) | Madeline Rinaldo (Salamora Family) Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wednesday, 27 | 8:30 am | (SF) | For the People Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30 |
| Thursday, 28 | 8:30 am | (SJ) | Jane Hudok (Marlene & Regis Mehalko) Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 |
| Friday, 29 | 8:30 am | (SF) | Betty McVann (Barb Carter) Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6 |
| Saturday, 30 | 5:00 pm | (SF) | JoAnn Takacs (Carl & Donna Oprisch) Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14: 1, 7-11 |
| Sunday, 31 | 9:00 am | (SJ) | Thomas Anderson (Tim & Agie Rock) |
| | 11:00 am | (SF) | Mary Ellen Rawson (Lisa & Frank Marino) Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34 |

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY: St. Anne's Society – 9:15am (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions – 10:30am (SJ)

As of 10/19/2021: Trinity West: Trinity East. 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.



St. Anne's Society is back in session!! Beginning this Friday, **Oct. 29th at 9:15am (SJH)** the women of the parishes will resume making blankets for our sick parishioners and the new children that are baptized. **New members are always welcome so please come and see if you are interested.** Talk with Janet Olesky if you have any questions.

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 98th Birthday on **Nov. 1st**; Carl will celebrate his 91st 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.**

CWC News

CABBAGE ROLL SALE: We will be making cabbage rolls on Fri., Nov. 5, beginning at 9:00 AM and filling pre-orders on Sun., Nov. 7, beginning at 10:00 AM. Pre-orders can be picked up at 12:00 noon and walk-ins will be served beginning at 12:00 Noon. Contact Judy Wnek for the kitchen (740-537-4715) or DeDe Kidder (740-632-3018 / dede.kidder@gmail.com) if you can help on those days. **PRE-ORDER FORMS** may be found at the entrances to the churches. You may place an order for dinners and/or cabbage rolls by dropping your order form into the same basket at church or by calling: 740-544-5900, 740-537-1244, or 740-537-4332. Pricing: Cabbage Rolls are \$4 each. Dinners with one cabbage roll are \$9 or with two cabbage rolls is \$12. **The deadline for pre-orders is Mon., Nov. 1.** Walk-ins are welcome.



RAFFLE TICKETS for the last quilt hand made by the *Piecemakers* are available at the churches entrances. Ticket returns should be placed in a separate envelope marked *Raffle Tickets* and dropped in the Weekly Collection Box at church **OR** by mailed to the Rectory at 1225 North River Avenue, Toronto, OH 43964. The drawing will take place on Dec. 8.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: \$2,526.00; Loose: \$47.00; Candles: \$51.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: \$960.00; Loose: \$0.00; Candles: \$4.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church!
Weekly Mass Attendance for October 10th: Saturday 5:00pm: 83 Sunday: 9:00am – 69; 11:00am – 82.

MASSES: For **Nora Stasiulewicz** by Patti Oxier; Sally Romey Family; CWC of Toronto; for **Bernadette Kondik** by Pattie Oxier; for **Rosemary Rebres** by Patti Oxier; CWC of Toronto; for **Linda Howcroft** by CWC of Toronto; Shirley Miller; for **Brian Rowland** by Shirley Miller.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Nora Stasiulewicz** by Greg & Gloria Zamborsky; Tim & Agie Rock; in memory of **Rosemary Rebres** by Bill & Judy Smith; in memory of **Lucille Blocco** by Tim & Agie Rock; Greg & Gloria Zamborsky; Michelle & Jack Fouts; in memory of **Brian Rowland** by Tim & Agie Rock; in memory of **Ed Pool, Linda Howcroft, & Bernadette Kondik** by Greg & Gloria Zamborsky. To **St. Francis/St. Joseph Educational Fund** in memory of **Rosemary Rebres, Linda Howcroft, Nora Stasiulewicz, Lucille Blocco, Joseph Panno, and Brian Rowland** by Sally Wenner.

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
by The Faithful Disciple*

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

GROW: How often do we pray with abandon? Perhaps when turbulence makes us wonder if our plane's going down, when a friend or loved one faces a difficult diagnosis or life-threatening injury, when we face a setback, a major decision, or heartbreak. On some days, though, have we been guilty of just going through the motions when we pray? Not so for Bartimaeus. "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," he repeatedly implores, ignoring the shushing of the crowd. When Jesus asks him what he wants, the blind man doesn't beat around the bush. "I want to see." Recognizing his faith, Jesus heals him. Bartimaeus could not see, yet he had recognized Jesus as the Messiah and persisted in prayer. His example reminds us to be persistent in prayer, holding nothing back from Jesus who desires to make us whole.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: While Bartimaeus faced physical blindness, this did not prevent him from recognizing Jesus as the Son of David, the Messiah. In our modern-day world so filled with distractions, we can become blind to the face of Jesus, or simply take his abundant love for us for granted. As the psalmist reminds us, "The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy." Looking back on our lives, we can probably see a few miracles – the birth of a child, the stunning beauty of a sunrise over the mountains or the arborvitae in our backyards, the friends who walk alongside us through each chapter of life. Today's readings encourage us to open our eyes to the face of Jesus in our lives, and in turn to reflect his steadfast love to those we encounter.

ACTIONS: Read today's psalm response: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Reflect on the people and experiences that have brought you closer to God – friends, family, a priest, for example. Write them a note or say a prayer of thanksgiving.

BULLETIN BOARD



You are invited to join the Franciscan Sisters, TOR at our Motherhouse on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 for the celebration of the All Souls Mass at 7:30 pm. We would be honored to remember the names of your beloved deceased during the Mass and throughout the month of November. Please submit these names on our website FranciscanSistersTOR.org under the "Events" tab or call 740-544-5542 ext. 115 by Thursday, October 28th. After Mass, we hope to have a brief outdoor social with light refreshments!



The Harrison County Catholic Women will have a Used Christmas Decoration Sale at **Sacred Heart Church** in Hopedale on Friday, Nov. 5th from 9am-6pm, Saturday, Nov. 6th from 9am-1pm, Friday Nov. 12th from 9:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday Nov. 13th from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the church basement.