

**MASSES FOR AUGUST 1 - 7**

Monday, 1	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Patrick Green (John Green)</b> Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday, 2	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Genevieve Abdalla (Brophey Family)</b> Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday, 3	8:30 am(SF)	<b>For the People</b> Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday, 4	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Dolores Kondik (Stella Westlake)</b> Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday, 5	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Lydia Johnson (CWC of Toronto)</b> Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; (Ps) Dt 32:35c-26b, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday, 6	5:00 pm (SF)	<b>Shane Maple (Diane &amp; George)</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36 ( <b>Daily Readings</b> )
Sunday, 7	9:00 am (SJ) 11:00 am (SF)	<b>Sharon Ash (Judy &amp; Mark Bodnar)</b> <b>John Batcho (Mary Ann Shuma &amp; Family)</b> Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SATURDAY:** Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

**As of 07/26/2022:** Trinity West: ; Trinity East: **David Huff; Nancy Nale** . 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.**



**Change of Parish Office Hours:** As many will have noticed in the **August Monthly Bulletin**, effective immediately, the parish office will now only be opened Monday - Wednesday, 8:30am-4:00pm, closed on Thursdays and Fridays. If there is an emergency, Fr. Vennitti is always reachable by phone. That said, please try to remember that the secretary will only be in Monday to Wednesday.



On **July 23rd**, we celebrated the baptism of **Ignatius Apollo Payne**, son of William and Emily Payne. May the graces of Baptism continue to lead Ignatius to a life of service of the Lord Jesus.



**Birthday Thank You:** I would like to thank everyone for all the birthday wishes and cards! I would also like to thank the St. Anne's Society for the beautiful quilt; it was very thoughtful of everyone to remember me on my 93rd birthday! **~Jackie Maple**



**COMING SOON!!!** St. Anne's Society has been making pillowcases to support Pittsburgh children's hospital's partnership with Ryan's Cases for Smiles. We will be displaying some of the pillowcases in our two churches in the coming weeks. We want to give a big shout out to those who have responded to help by donating colorful cotton materials or money to purchase these supplies. God bless you for your kindness. Also, if anyone wants to make these pillowcases at home rather than join us at St. Joseph's Church to make them, we would be glad to give you the size and directions to do so. All help is greatly appreciated.



**CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis:** Adult: (68 Envelopes) \$1,976.00; Loose: \$30.00; Candles: \$55.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (34 Envelopes) \$770.00; Loose: \$8.00; Candles: \$39.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for July 24th: Saturday 5:00pm: 81; 9:00am: 72; 11:00am: 72.**

**MEMORIALS:** To **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Dorothy Marker** by Bob & Mary Lou Deku; Bob & Anita Montgomery; to **SF/SJ Educational Fund** in memory of **Dorothy Marker** by Carol Rogers.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
by The Faithful Disciple

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

**GROW:** Is it me, or does every popular waiting-room magazine feature an article on “how to declutter” in six easy steps? I always read those first, then add them to the unsightly pile of magazines on the end table. The constant, if futile, quest to declutter comes from a deeper place than a desire for a clean house. It feels so liberating to let go of those things that we no longer need. Today’s readings challenge us to look not just outward, but inward, at what distracts us from what really matters. Paul exhorts us to “seek what is above,” letting go of earthly concerns or habits that get in the way of our relationship with God. By putting on a “new self” through prayer, the sacrament of reconciliation and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we will become “rich in what matters to God.”

**GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

**GO:** Personal-finance writers often divide people into two camps: Savers or spenders. I’m definitely a saver! I dutifully contribute to my 401K, stash unexpected windfalls into my savings account, and carefully budget. On the rare occasions when I go out to dinner, I struggle with choosing what to order: It’s a high-stakes decision! Fiscal responsibility is a good thing, but today’s parable challenges me to be just as diligent about investing in my relationship with God, my family, and the people I encounter. We are blessed with so many opportunities to “seek what is above”: It may mean spending the first 30 minutes of the day in prayer, reading books or articles that help us grow spiritually, or joining a parish Bible study. Or even taking a friend to dinner and picking up the tab! In doing so, we are investing in this life – and the next.

**ACTION:** Take a look around your house and donate items in good condition to a charity in your community. And then ask the organization if they need any help with a summer yard cleanup or simple tasks around the facility – these are easy ways to involve the whole family in serving others.

**BULLETIN BOARD**



**St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church** on Three Springs Drive & St. Thomas Way is planning for their **59<sup>th</sup> Annual Peach Festival** on **Saturday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am-6pm**. There will be Giant Peach Shortcakes, a bake sale with peach pies and plenty of other homemade goodies. Other food items include Sandwiches, Halushki, Cabbage Rolls, ice tea, pop, and coffee. For further information, contact the church (304-723-4120), Dorothy Hawkes (304-564-3245).



**Reverse Raffle for CCHS Athletic Boosters** will be held on **Aug. 6th at the Steubenville Polish Athletic Club Shelter**. Tickets are \$30/person and includes 1 dinner; there will be a cash bar of mixed drinks, beer and wine. Final drawing is for \$3,000. Tickets can be purchased at CCHS Main Office or by contacting Teresa Stoll at (740) 317-9243. Gates open at 5pm with the raffle starting at 6pm.

**Thought for the Week:**

“The key is this: Meet today's problems with today's strength.  
Don't start tackling tomorrow's problems until tomorrow.  
You do not have tomorrow's strength yet. You simply have enough for today.”

~ **Max Lucado, Traveling Light: Releasing the Burdens You Were Never Intended to Bear**