

MASSES FOR AUGUST 22-28

Monday, 22	8:30 am (SF)	Betty Carter (<i>Fred & Joanne Burns</i>) 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, 23	8:30 am (SJ)	Anka Buratynski - 90th Birthday Blessings (<i>CWC of Toronto</i>) 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, 24	8:30 am (SF)	Dick Blackburn (<i>Wife & Daughters</i>) Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday, 25	8:30 am (SJ)	For the People 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday, 26	8:30 am (SF)	Margaret Wenner (<i>Sally Wenner</i>) 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday, 27	5:00 pm (SF)	Shane Maple (<i>Dad</i>) 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30 (<i>Daily Readings</i>)
Sunday, 28	9:00 am (SJ) 11:00 am (SF)	Nancy Ludewig (<i>Michael & Amy Heiss</i>) Bud & Mary Firm (<i>Sam, Stacey, Maggi</i>) Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**SATURDAY:** Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 08/16/2022: Trinity West: ; Trinity East: **David Huff**; . 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.***

CWC News

Come join us for a **LADIES DAY OUT**. We will kick off our fall activities with a lunch social on Wed., Sept. 14, at the Parish Rectory. Rosary will be said at SJC at 11:30 AM, followed by a luncheon and brief meeting at the rectory to plan our fall and winter activities. All women of the parishes are welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch is our treat! Be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheets posted at the churches entrances so we can plan for YOU! In order to continue our successful projects, we need your help. Won't you say "yes" and take part in our ministries for our parishes and community? Help us with our planning by signing one of the sheets at the church entrances for this event on Sept. 14. When you arrive, please enter the rectory from the rear door. You may also contact DeDe (740-632-3018), Teri Volsky (603-512-1274), or Marlene Mehalko (740-537-1943) with questions. Please leave a message if no answer.



Thanks to all those who have donated pillow cases, material or money to St. Anne's Society for our project "**Ryan's Cases for Smiles**"! God bless you. We will have the pillowcase display up again in the back of both churches this weekend. Please take a look at some of the different ones that will be donated to children with cancer at UPMC Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. We hope to take at least 100 pillowcases to them by September. **We will meet again on August 26 and September 9 at St. Joseph's Church at 9 am** to make more so please come join us. All are welcome! We need someone to sort and match materials, measure & cut, pin pieces together, sewers, someone to turn cases right side out & someone to iron the materials. We can always use helping hands. It will only cost you your service to others.

Parish School of Religion

PSR Paperwork: The registration paperwork and schedule was mailed out on August 9th. If you have not received it please contact the parish office ASAP. Classes begin on Sept. 7th at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Hall. All completed paperwork is to be returned to the office no later than **Friday August 26th**. The secretary needs time to create the classes roster and attendance sheets. **For those who have already returned your papers, we are very grateful!**



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (72 Envelopes) \$2,316.00; Loose: \$75.00; Candles: \$67.00; Assumption: \$262.00; Building: \$608.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (40 Envelopes) \$1,143.00; Loose: \$40.00; Candles: \$37.00; Assumption: \$50.00; Building: \$127.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for August 14th: Saturday 5:00pm: 63; 9:00am: 81; 11:00am: 80.**

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Nancy Nale** by Tim & Agie Rock.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Nancy Nale and Richard Dobbs**. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Nale and Dobbs families. May Nancy and Richard live in the eternal light of Christ.



Contact Information: Please remember to inform the Parish office with updated contact information changes. When mailing address changes occur and the office is not contacted the only way we find out is when we are required to pay for the return of the offertory envelopes that cannot be forwarded even when a change of address card has been filled out at the post office because it is 3rd class mail. You may contact the office by phone (537-4433), mail (1225 N. Riv-er Ave.) or email at sfsjtoronto@sbcglobal.net.

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
by The Faithful Disciple**

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

GROW: We all have things that come easily to us and things that seem hard. I can bake a delicious pie, but I cannot flip a fried egg. I can resurrect your dead iPhone, but I can't keep a houseplant alive. The list goes on for each of us. Fortunately, neither our natural talents nor foibles will get us into or keep us out of heaven. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate," Jesus tells us. When I first read that passage, I said to myself, "What's the narrow gate?" But I think the key word here might be *strive*, a verb meaning "to devote serious effort or energy." Getting to heaven, then, requires more than knowing who Jesus is or even going to Mass each week. It takes energy, effort, and persistence. It means establishing a relationship with Jesus – through prayer and following his commandment to love one another – such that he will "know where [we] are from" when we knock on the door. In doing so, we can hope to be among the people who recline at the table of the Lord in the kingdom of God.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: When Jesus was asked how many people will be saved and spoke of the narrow gate, he went on to say, "Many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Where do we find the strength we will need to pass through this gate that will lead to eternal life? By following Christ with all our being and not taking the easier, mainstream path when it conflicts with our Christian values. By recognizing that our salvation is a gift from our Savior, who willingly took on our human form and died for us. By understanding that Christ's sacrifice on the cross requires a response from us. God invites; we must respond. *Jesus* is our strength, and he is the only way to get through that narrow gate. Let us *strive* to do so, and in turn help the others whom God has put in our lives, accompanying them on this journey.

PRAY: Make a list of the people in your life who have helped you grow closer to Jesus. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for each of them.

Thought for the Week:

*Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote.
Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong.
Right is right, even if nobody is right.*

~Bishop Fulton Sheen The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen