

MASSES FOR OCTOBER 3 - 9

Monday, 3	8:30 am (SF)	For the People Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday, 4	8:30 am (SJ)	Mary Herrick (Zlatica Beca & Family) Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, 5	8:30 am (SF)	George E. Wenner (Sally Wenner) Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday, 6	8:30 am (SJ)	Nora Stasiulewicz (Mary & Phil Sanchez) Gal 3:1-5; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday, 7	8:30 am (SF)	Dorothy Bottegai (CWC of Toronto) Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday, 8	5:00 pm (SF)	John Yaskanich (Family) Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28 (<i>Daily Readings</i>)
Sunday, 9	9:00 am (SJ)	Vivian Kuhn (Rick & Marian Barker)
	11:00 am (SF)	David & Joan Lay (Tom & Judy Koehnlein) 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)
Payne Baptism - 5:00pm (SF)
TUESDAY: Nut Rolls—9:00 AM SFH

As of 09/27/2022: Trinity West: Mary Perun; 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.***

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Church law anticipates that each parish should have a “pastoral council.” The Pastoral Council is an advisory group to the pastor. Unfortunately, due to my unexpected health problems followed by Covid, I have been lax in meeting with our pastoral council. I am also aware that several members of the council have been serving on our pastoral council since before I was appointed pastor. I feel that it could be a time to restructure our council and hopefully add some new members. First of all, I would ask that the current members let me know if they feel that they would rather not serve the parishes in this capacity. More importantly, I ask that members of our parishes come forward to fill the empty positions. I anticipate quarterly meetings, unless there is an immediate need to consider a particular issue. With this in mind, please let me know if you are willing to serve on the council or, in the case of present members, if you wish to continue serving. Many thanks for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you. *Father Vennitti*

**COMING
EVENTS**

Sun., Nov. 6: Cabbage Roll Sale. Once again, the CWC is preparing for the annual Cabbage Roll Sale at SJC and will need lots of help from advertising to purchasing all of the ingredients for the cabbage rolls, then making and cooking them on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3-4, and finally getting the orders ready on Sunday morning, Nov. 6. Please mark these dates on your calendar. More details will follow leading up to the sale.

The Annual Giving Tree will be set up on Sun., Nov. 13. Leah Perdue will provide more details in the coming weeks.



The St. Anne's Society delivered 181 pillowcases to Pittsburgh Children's Hospital's in support of their partnership with Ryan's Cases for Smiles. These pillowcases are going to young children who are suffering from cancer. Thank you for your help and donations. God bless you for your kindness!

Thought for the Week:

“Acts of Kindness: A random act of kindness, no matter how small, can make a tremendous impact on someone else's life.”

~ Roy T. Bennett, [The Light in the Heart](#)



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (74 Envelopes) \$2,101.00; Loose: \$67.00; Candles: \$78.00; Immaculate Heart Fund: \$27.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (32 Envelopes) \$1,122.00; Loose: \$40.00; Candles: \$40.00; Immaculate Heart Fund: \$10.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for September 25th: Saturday 5:00pm: 61; 9:00am: 82; 11:00am: 85.**

MASSES: Michael Dickey by John & Janice Scalley; Topronto High School Class of 1974.

2022 Diocesan Campaign: Thanks once again for your participation in this year's DPSC.

	<u>Parish Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>
St. Francis	\$20,517	\$34,936
St. Joseph	\$12,834	\$16,440

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
by The Faithful Disciple**

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

GROW: Are you a Martha or a Mary? For me, it depends on the day, but on first glance I'd say I relate more to Martha. When I plug in the vacuum and start handing out cleaning supplies, one of my sons invariably asks: "Is company coming over?" Even once they arrive, I'm often so busy with host duties that I don't really relax enough to truly connect with our guests! All of that said, I'm not sure Jesus is criticizing Martha or just talking about housework; rather, he addresses her as a friend. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Mary, who sits at the feet of Jesus, shows us what matters most: our relationship with Jesus. It doesn't mean we won't get caught up in the busyness of entertaining or life in general. When that happens, however, Jesus' words can gently call us back to what matters: the way we live our life for Christ each day and prioritizing our relationship with him.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: It's wedding season! I was recently talking to a friend whose daughter got married a few weeks ago. She and her daughter had spent months planning the wedding, of course, but the actual day went by "too fast," she said, her voice tinged with regret. Sometimes it seems life can be like that. We can get so caught up in the day-to-day that we forget to take a breath and savor each moment with friends and family. In today's readings, Mary shows us how to truly be present to Jesus by listening to his voice in prayer and reading his words in Scripture. Martha teaches us how to open our homes and our hearts through hospitality. We can learn from both of their examples, drawing strength from prayer and extending the peace of Jesus to others through hospitality and our everyday interactions.

SERVE: How can we show hospitality to those outside of our homes? Offer to make food for a funeral luncheon in your parish or prepare and serve food for those less fortunate at a shelter or soup kitchen.

BULLETIN BOARD

You are invited to a **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** on **SAT., OCT. 8**, at 8:30 AM, at **HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** in Steubenville for those who have suffered the loss of a child. The mass will be offered by Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton. The loss of a child causes tragic suffering, no matter how old the child was at death. Please join us in praying for comfort and healing for those who mourn the loss of a child or grandchild through miscarriage, still-birth, illness, abortion, accident, or some other tragedy. A reception will follow after Mass.

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH will host its annual **OCTOBERFEST DINNER** on Sun., Oct. 9, from 12-3:00 PM. Dinners will be available inside to be served restaurant style — OR — you may call in advance to order your meals for carryout at a designated time. **Phone number for carryout: 740-765-4142.** The menu consists of an authentic German fare complete with Pork Roast, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Haluski, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sweet and Sour German Red Cabbage, a roll, and your choice of apple or pumpkin pie. Cost is \$12 per person.