

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 21-27

Monday, 21	8:30 am (SF)	Ralph & Esther Pavia (Family) Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, 22	8:30 am (SJ)	Mary Trzaskoma (Family) Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, 23	8:30 am (SF)	For the People Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, 24	8:30 am (SJ)	Ralph & Magdalene Hickey & George Wenner (Sally Wenner) Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday, 25	8:30 am (SF)	No Mass Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, 26	5:00 pm (SF)	Richard Augustinovicz (Sister, Evelyn Ray) Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7b; Lk 21:34-36 (<i>Daily Readings</i>)
Sunday, 27	9:00 am (SJ)	Jim Westlake (Wife, Stella)
	11:00 am (SF)	Catherine Dunlap (Josie Blackburn) Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- SATURDAY:** No Confessions
Nut Roll Sales after 5pm Mass - 6:00pm (SFH)
- SUNDAY:** Nut Roll Sales after 9am & 11am Masses
Vespers & Benediction - 6pm (SF)
Confessions following Vespers - 7pm (SF)
Choir Practice - immediately after Vespers

As of 11/15/2022: 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.*



Advent begins next Sunday, November 27th. **Vespers & Benediction will start at 6pm at St. Francis Church.** Please come and give yourself the gift of remembering what Christmas is all about!



We congratulate **William Trusnovic and Patricia Reed** who were united in Holy Matrimony on November 11th. May **William and Patricia** live a life of deep faith and love for many, many years to come.

CWC News



DATE CHANGE – Due to a scheduling conflict, the CWC CHRISTMAS SOCIAL will now be held on Tues., Dec. 13, at 6:00 PM at the Rectory. Sign-up sheets may be found at the churches entrances. Please let us know that you will be coming by signing one of these sheets. All women of SFC and SJC are welcome!

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS may also be found in the red baskets at the church entrances. The drawing will take place on December 14. Returns may be placed in the collection box at SFC and SJC



They're here! Get your holiday nut, apricot, and poppy seed rolls early! They are being sold in the Church Halls after all weekend Masses starting this weekend and **Nov. 19/20**. Cost is \$12/each. Any questions, call Judy Wnek (537-4715).



Christmas Giving Trees are now up and loaded with tags! Kindly return the gifts to the **church no later than December 11th** with distribution to the families to occur Dec. 19th and 20th. **Do not** wrap them, but please tape the tags to the packages. **If anyone in our parishes is down on their luck and needs assistance with Christmas, please make sure to contact Leah Perdue.** More names will become available as Leah receives them. You may contact Leah Perdue with questions at 740-346-5626 or lperdue@diosteub.org.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (64 Envelopes) \$2,003.00; Loose: \$92.00; Candles: \$96.00; All Saints: \$10.00; Building: \$695.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (39 Envelopes) \$1,058.00; Loose: \$60.00; Candles: \$9.00; Military: \$10.00; Building: \$205.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for November 13th: Saturday 5:00pm: 73; 9:00am: 93; 11:00am: 70.**

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Tim Gribben** by Irene Miller; to **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Margaret Kane** by Bob & Anita Montgomery; in memory of **Mary Frances Miller Rudibaugh** by Bob & Anita Montgomery.



To my parish family: I want to thank you for all the cards and best wishes for my 99th birthday. They were all greatly appreciated. ~ **John Skrabak**

***The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
by The Faithful Disciple***

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

GROW: Did you watch Queen Elizabeth's funeral procession? The Imperial State Crown that sat atop her coffin is "made of gold and set with 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls, and 4 rubies," according to the Historic Royal Palaces website. It had been made for her father, King George VI, for his 1937 coronation. It is hard to reconcile this bejeweled crown with the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at his crucifixion. Yet we recognize the crucified Christ as the king of kings, the firstborn of creation, above "thrones or dominions or principalities or powers." As we conclude the liturgical year, we are reminded that the cross, not the crown, is the primary symbol of Christ's power. By embracing the cross – through service, sacrifice and recognizing Jesus as the king of our lives – we can help bring about his kingdom.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: It can be easy to distance ourselves from the two condemned criminals crucified alongside Jesus, much the way we might write off the prisoners in our midst today. Yet Luke's telling reveals their humanity and our shared human nature. One reacts as any of us might, telling Jesus to "save himself." The other speaks words of faith, recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, our true king of the universe. As we prepare to enter Advent, let us ask God for the grace to recognize Jesus as our king. Soon we will be swept up in the Christmas countdown. By placing Christ, the newborn king, at the center of our lives, we can in turn help ourselves and those close to us slow down and experience Advent in such a way so as to fully prepare for his coming.

PRAY: This week, make the words of the second criminal your prayer: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

BULLETIN BOARD

Center of Hope Friendship Room Fund Raiser: Gather your family, friends, and neighbors as we join together to support the Center of Hope Friendship Room during the greatest season of the year, a time in which your generosity is most needed by those that the Friendship Room serves. The evening's festivities begin on Sunday, Nov. 27th at the Steubenville High School Commons, 420 N. 4th St. in Steubenville; doors open at 5pm and dinner served at 6pm. To RSVP, visit www.scaffidiring.com/friendshiproom; email us at mara@scaffidiring.com; or call us at (740) 278-7201.

Thanksgiving Prayer:

Father, we thank you for your abundant mercy and grace toward us.
We honor you this day as we gather together in a family full of gratitude.
We thank you for this meal and the hands that prepared it.
We thank you for your bountiful provisions.
We ask that you equip and encourage us to serve others who are in need.
May we be good stewards of your creation and of all our talents and blessings.
We proclaim glory and honor to you.
In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.

~ **Madge P. Williams**