

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 4

Monday, 28	8:30 am	(SF)	Tony Lamantia (<i>Carol Rogers</i>) Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday, 29	8:30 am	(SJ)	For the People Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday, 30	8:30 am	(SF)	For All Souls Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday, 1	8:30 am	(SJ)	Zelasko Family (<i>Family</i>) Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday, 2	8:30 am	(SF)	Tim Gribben (<i>Emmett & Janet Mosti</i>) Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday, 3	5:00 pm	(SF)	Dee Fouts (<i>Family</i>) Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 (Daily Readings)
Sunday, 4	9:00 am	(SJ)	Jesse Fulton (<i>Michael & Amy Heiss</i>)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Vic Shuma (<i>Wife, Daughters, & Grandchildren</i>) Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- TUESDAY:** Nut Rolls - 8:30am (SFH)
- SATURDAY:** Nativity Set Up
Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)
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 11/21/2022: Trinity West: **John Nurczyk**; 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.***



Andy Pieniazek, a lifelong parishioner of St. Francis/St. Joseph parishes will celebrate his 94th Birthday on Nov. 30th. If you would like to remember him on his birthday, please send greetings to **Andy Pieniazek, 100 Wyngate Ave. Apt. 110, Weirton, WV 26062.**

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



Christmas Giving Trees are up 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: (82 Envelopes) \$2,536.00; Loose: \$50.00; Candles: \$70.00; All Saints: \$10.00; CHD: \$258.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (38 Envelopes) \$1,213.00; Loose: \$30.00; Candles: \$33.00; CHD: \$20.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for November 20th: Saturday 5:00pm: 72; 9:00am: 98; 11:00am: 87.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Mann**. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Mann Family. May Mary live in the eternal light of Christ.



Double the gratitude and thankfulness: Both **Barb Green** and **Carl Oprisch** wish to extend their thanks to all who sent them birthday greetings and blessings. Feeling the love and prayers from the parishioners helped to make their days extra special!



On **November 20th**, we celebrated the baptism of **Corinne Christine Hunter**, daughter of Brandon & Morgan Hunter. May the graces of Baptism continue to lead Corinne to a life of service of the Lord Jesus.



Advent Devotionals by **Word Among Us** were graciously donated to the parishes and are free for the taking. Please take only what you will need as there is a limited amount. The books are out at both parishes.



The **Outdoor Nativity Scenes** will be set up next Saturday, Dec. 3rd at both churches. Please contact John Blosco (740-632-2492) if you are able to help. Your sons, grandsons, or friends are welcome to join us.

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

GROW: Don't get me wrong. I love vacations and weekends away. But the night and day before? It's always a whirlwind of laundry, packing, and shopping for groceries and essential car snacks. I knew we were going away. I could have gotten my act together earlier. Next trip, I tell myself. Then the cycle repeats itself. Advent can be that way. This year's going to be the year! No rushing around, no crazy last-minute shopping, no stress: I'm going to study the daily readings, read that Advent devotional, settle into the season of waiting. Today's readings speak not only to procrastinators like me but also to the planners: Wherever we are on that continuum, Advent gives us an opportunity to ready our souls for Jesus' coming. It's less about what we do when than about preparing our hearts. Through prayer, study and the liturgies of this season, we can ask God to help us clean house within and prepare for Jesus' coming.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: Today is not only the first Sunday of Advent, but the first day of the liturgical year. Today's readings encourage us to prepare for Christ's coming. I love St. Paul's imagery: "Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us ... put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Just as we make resolutions for the new calendar year, Advent affords us an opportunity to start anew. However, the gift of our faith reminds us that we are not alone in this! We can seek the help of the Holy Spirit through prayer and turn to the accountability partners who sit in the pews next to us at Sunday Mass. We, in turn, can be a light to others through our words, attitudes, and actions. As we light our houses and light our Christmas trees this year, we can remember to put on the armor of light ourselves as we begin this holy season.

ACTION: Even with the best of intentions, the holiday season can become busy. As you go about errands or prepare your home, make an effort to listen to Advent hymns or reflections.

BULLETIN BOARD



An **Ecumenical Christmas Concert** will be held on **Dec. 18th at 2pm** at the **Riverview United Methodist Church**. Our very own **St. Francis/St. Joseph Adult Choir** will be participating. A Love Offering will be collected to benefit the Toronto Salvation Army. **Come on out and hear some wonderful Christmas music!**