


MASSES FOR MARCH 20-26

Monday, 20	8:30 am (SF)	John Romey (Arehart Family) 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt:1:16, 18-21 or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday, 21	8:30 am (SJ)	Dorothy Marker (Tara & Mitch LeMasters & Family) Ez 47:-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, 22	8:30 am (SF)	For the People Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14; 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, 23	8:30 am (SJ)	Michael Chesla (Gary & Susan Jamison) Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday, 24	8:30 am (SF)	Mary Ann Ohalek (Family) Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, 25	5:00pm (SF)	Glen Burris (George & Diane Carr) Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 (Daily Readings)
Sunday, 26	9:00 am (SJ)	Thomas Burkey (Wife, Linda Kay, & Family)
	11:00 am (SF)	Bob & El Petras (Tom & Judy) Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY:	Pirohi Making - 9:00am (SJH)
TUESDAY:	Nut Rolls - 9:00am (SFH)
FRIDAY:	Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm (SJ) Confessions - directly following Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY:	Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)
SUNDAY:	Pirohi & Nut Roll Sales after all Weekend Masses Vespers & Benediction - 6:00pm (SF) Confessions - Directly Following Vespers (SF) Adult Choir Practice - Directly following Vespers

As of 03/14/2023: Trinity West: **Lou Totin**; 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.***

 ***My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:*** I want to express my personal gratitude to those of you who responded to the **2023 D/PSC** either through your financial support or through your prayers. Our parishes and ministries throughout the Diocese of Steubenville rely on your generosity to continue the Mission of the Church. Your generosity is a sign of your love for your Church and for one another.

For those who were unable to complete their pledge for the DPSC last weekend, additional pledge cards are available—either in your pews or at the entrances of the church. Please take a moment to complete the card. You can drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the diocese. You can also contribute to the campaign online at www.give.diosteub.org. May the Lord continue to bless you and our beloved Diocese of Steubenville.
Yours in Christ, Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton Bishop of Steubenville



Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (73 Envelopes) \$2,596.00; Loose: \$192.00; Candles: \$79.00; Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund: \$50.00; Building: \$1,104.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (31 Envelopes) \$995.00; Loose: \$0.00; Candles: \$53.00; Building: \$115.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for March 12th: Saturday 5:00pm: 70; 9:00am: 66; 11:00am: 114.**



PIROHI UPDATE: The CWC made prune and they are available this weekend (March 18/19). We are currently sold out of Cabbage and Potato. More potato will be made tomorrow with availability for purchase the weekend of March 24th and 25th! Price is still \$6 per dozen. Thank you for your continued support of this and all of our projects.



St. Anne's Society is once again in need of any spare material and/or items that can be used for trimming out the projects they create. If you have fabric you will be willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Janet Olesky (544-6097) for more details.



Nut Roll Sales before Easter have begun! Take this opportunity to purchase the famous CWC Nut, Apricot, and Poppy Seed Rolls for the Easter holiday. Don't miss out on this wonderful sweet treat! All sales will happen after the 5pm, 9am, and 11am Masses. **Last sale date for Easter will be Palm Sunday (April 2nd)! Rolls are \$12/ea.**



We are in need of volunteers for the Washing of the Feet during Holy Week. Anyone, **regardless of whether you've done it before or not**, who is willing to participate in the washing of the feet at Holy Thursday Mass should sign up at the back of church or call the rectory (537-4433) by Monday, April 3rd

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
by The Faithful Disciple**

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

GROW: Five days, five minutes of sunshine: That's how the city where I live greeted 2023. As the month wore on, the gloom seemed unrelenting with only momentary breaks in the clouds. When the sun did return, people posted photos on social media with a combination of joy and relief. That experience hints at the effect Jesus had on St. Paul and the early Christians. As he writes, "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord." Today, just as then, Jesus brings light and healing to the darkness within us and within our world. Unlike the elusive sun, we can see the light of Jesus every day – in the people we love, the kindness of strangers, moments of prayer, unexpected joys. In turn, St. Paul encourages us to "live as children of light" by being the face of Jesus to others.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: Even in the midst of Lent as a penitential season, the Sunday readings offer us much hope. Consider today's familiar story of Jesus healing the blind man. He doesn't just tell the man to open his eyes. Instead, Jesus smears clay on the man's eyes and has him wash in the Pool of Siloam; only then does the blind man see. He was transformed through Christ. Through our baptism we, too, have been transformed and "enlightened," becoming sons and daughters of light (CCC 1216). As we continue to observe Lent, perhaps we're working on areas in our life where we have been spiritually blind – or at least not seeing 20/20. Through our baptism and the sacraments, we can be healed and transformed by Jesus, the "light of the world." In turn we can share that light with others, as we continue to grow in the virtues of "goodness and righteousness and truth" of which St. Paul speaks.

PRAY: Psalm 23 is a favorite of many and for good reason. Read or listen to it this week as encouragement on your Lenten journey:

***The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.***