

MASSES FOR MAY 22 - 28

Monday, 22	8:30 am (SF)	No Mass Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, 23	8:30 am (SJ)	Anthony & Dorothy Lamantia (Children) Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, 24	8:30 am (SF)	Chester Stasiulewicz (Family) Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, 25	8:30 am (SJ)	Lou Totin (Stella Westlake) Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday, 26	8:30 am (SF)	For the People Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, 27	5:00 pm (SF)	Sara Franke (Zamberlan Family) Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25 (Daily Readings)
Sunday, 28	9:00 am (SJ) 11:00 am (SF)	Jim & Chris Flowers 47th Wedding Anniversary (Mom, Stella) Confirmandi Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY:	Fr. Vennitti's 50th Anniversary Reception - 2:00-4:00pm (SFH)
THURSDAY:	Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SF)
SATURDAY:	Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)
SUNDAY:	Confirmation - 11:00am (SF)

As of 05/16/2023: Trinity West: **Carolyn McCart**; 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.**



50th Anniversary Celebration TODAY, Sun., 21, honoring Father Vennitti on his 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood. A reception begins at 2:00 PM today at St. Francis Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and offer your congratulations and best wishes to Father Vennitti and spend the afternoon with him. Hope to see you there!



Sacrament of Confirmation: We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for children from both parishes **next Sunday, May 28th at the 11:00am Mass**. Please pray that this Sacramental encounter with the Holy Spirit will enable them to deepen their faith and continue to grow in an awareness of the presence of Almighty God in their lives. Our prayers and best wishes go to the following children: **Haley Bodnar, Addison Dobbs, Jake Dobbs, Gavin Cavanaugh, Emma Gray, Aileen Guerrero, Drew Hughes, Evan Liddick, Lila McClain, Anna Mitch, and Katherine Mitch.**



The annual **DCCW Convention** will be held on Wed., June 7, 2023, at Holy Family Church. The theme is *Wherever You Go, I Will Follow (Ruth 1:16)*. We would love to see you there this year. The day begins at 9:00 AM with a brief business meeting, followed by our Keynote Speaker, Father David Cornett, who will tell us about his experiences as a missionary in the Congo in Africa before returning to the Diocese of Steubenville. A memorial service remembering those who have died over the past year will be held at 10:45 AM and Bishop Monforton will celebrate the liturgy with us at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be provided, followed by our afternoon speakers and the basket raffle for the benefit of the seminarians. Please contact DeDe with questions or if you would like to attend (740-632-3018). There is no charge.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (85 Envelopes) \$2,981.00; Loose: \$45.00; Candles: \$55.00; Building: \$550.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (40 Envelopes) \$1,173.00; Loose: \$195.00; Candles: \$47.00; Easter: \$20.00; Building: \$267.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for May 14th: Saturday 5:00pm: 79; 9:00am: 81; 11:00am: 103.**

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **John Skrabak** by Rita Gabis.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Antoinette Orsini**. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Raymond R. Guy, Jr.** We extend our deepest sympathy to the Orsini and Guy Families. May Antoinette and Raymond live in the eternal light of Christ.



2023 Diocesan Campaign: My sincere thanks to all those who have responded to the 2023 D/PSC. It is not too late to send your pledge in to the Diocese of Steubenville. Below is the 5th report that we have received as of **May 16, 2023.**

	<u>Parish Goal</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>
St. Francis	\$19,189	\$30,378
St. Joseph	\$11,593	\$16,030

***The Ascension of the Lord
by The Faithful Disciple***

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

GROW: *Actions speak louder than words.* How many of us have heard or said this exact phrase? I suspect most, if not all of us are quite familiar with this old adage. In fact, this is exactly what we are being told by Jesus himself in today's Gospel when he says, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Jesus continues his direction of action by telling us to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We are not directed to simply speak about Jesus with our families and church communities, we are told to GO among all nations and add to Jesus' flock. We continue Christ's mission when we seek to spread his love. Before Jesus joined his Father in heaven, his instructions were very clear. This is an opportunity to think about the commission we were given as part of the baptized community, and how Jesus is asking us to take action in his name.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: *Easier said than done.* We've all heard that one as well. It's hard to feel equipped to spread the word and the will of God. We worry our words will fail us and we will look foolish. We know we are not perfect and wonder if that means we cannot possibly be Christ's hands and feet on this earth. However, today's reading from Ephesians provides us with the perfect prayer to give us hope and faith in the Holy Spirit as we set out to fulfill the Great Commission given to us in this week's Gospel: "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." We are challenged to act for God, but not without being given the tools to do so with confidence.

PRAY: Meditate on today's second reading from Ephesians. Read it as if your priest was giving you a blessing before you head out of your house each morning. Let it fill your soul with love and awe for our Father, and let it give you the confidence you need to play an active role in building his kingdom until he comes again.

BULLETIN BOARD

Crusader Triple Threat Basketball Camp: CCHS Basketball Coach, Don Ogden, will be hosting 3 different Basketball Camps beginning at the end of June: **K-2nd, 6/26-6/28 from 4:30-6:30pm at the Aquinas Gym; 3rd-5th, 6/26-6/28, 7:00pm-9:00pm also at Aquinas Gym; 6th-8th (boys only), 7/10-7/13, 5:00pm-7:00pm at the CCHS Gym.** Cost is \$30 for K-2, \$30 3rd-5th; and \$40 for 6th-8th. To register or for more information, please contact Coach Ogden by phone (740-632-2259) or email at ogdendon78@yahoo.com.