

**MASSSES FOR MAY 29 - JUNE 4**

Monday, 29	8:30 am (SF)	<b>David Lay (Barb &amp; Jen Crawford)</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday, 30	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Shirley Bodnar (Cindy &amp; Bill Fisher)</b> Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday, 31	8:30 am (SF)	<b>For the People</b> Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday, 1	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Katie Tizziani (Michael &amp; Amy Heiss)</b> Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday, 2	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Theresa Troski (CWC of Toronto)</b> Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday, 3	5:00 pm (SF)	<b>Becky Burris (Paul &amp; Beth Zdinak)</b> Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33 <b>(Daily Readings)</b>
Sunday, 4	9:00 am (SJ) 11:00 am (SF)	<b>Rita Batcho (Mary Ann Shuma &amp; Family)</b> <b>John Petras (Tom &amp; Judy)</b> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**MONDAY:** Memorial Day - Parish Offices closed  
**SATURDAY:** Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

**As of 05/23/2023:** 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.**

¶ Note of Thanks  
from  
The Pastor

**Fifty years is a long time.** Your celebration in my honor last weekend gave me several opportunities to recall many moments in my life and most of all the many people who have had a profound influence on my life. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those individuals who made the day such a memorable event. I give a very special thanks the Catholic Woman’s Club and its President for once again organizing an amazing celebration. I

would also like to thank all those who were able to attend and for your generous words of appreciation for me. I realize, hopefully with a degree of humility, that this was for me and my years of service to God’s people. More than anything, I feel that it was a great expression of your love and gratitude for all the priests who have served the Toronto Catholic Community. Once again, I offer my sincere thanks to all who made this day a very special occasion.  
~ Fr. Tom



**Sacrament of Confirmation:** The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at the 11:00a Mass at St. Francis this weekend. 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.**



**2023 Diocesan Campaign:** Thanks once again for your participation in this year’s DPSC. If you’ve not yet turned in your pledge, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket, or you can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrances to the church. You can also contribute to the campaign online at [www.Give.Diosteub.org](http://www.Give.Diosteub.org). Below is the 6th report that we have received as of **May 23, 2023.**

	<u>Parish Goal</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>
St. Francis	\$19,189	\$30,478
St. Joseph	\$11,593	\$16,030



**CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis:** Adult: (70 Envelopes) \$1,856.00; Loose: \$42.00; Candles: \$85.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (39 Envelopes) \$1,550.00; Loose: \$50.00; Candles: \$27.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for May 21st: Saturday 5:00pm: 80; 9:00am: 106; 11:00am: 108.**

**MASSES:** For **Antoinette Orsini** by Stella Westlake; Regis & Marlene Mehalko; Jack & Michelle Fouts.

**MEMORIALS:** To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **John Skrabak** by Cindy Gilligan; in memory of **Antoinette Orsini** by Helen Rawson; Dave & Mary Ann Huff; Tim & Agie Rock; Carol Rogers; Irma Straka; in memory of **Dick Guy** by Tim & Agie Rock; to **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **John Skrabak** by Betty Pierce; to the **SF/SJ Educational Fund** in memory of **Antoinette Orsini and John Skrabak** by Rita (Batcho) Deary.

*Pentecost Sunday  
by The Faithful Disciple*

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

**GROW:** As a college student, I found myself sitting near the information desk during a layover at a German airport. This was in the days before mobile phones and Google Translate. I remember being so impressed that the two young women behind the desk were able to answer questions in so many languages without missing a beat. Whether it was Spanish, French, German or English, each traveler heard an answer in their own language. I often think that must have been what it was like for the travelers to Jerusalem during Pentecost. They were in an unfamiliar place and yet God spoke to them in a way they could understand. And the beautiful thing about the Pentecost story is that it is not just relating one single moment in time. Instead, it is the start of the Holy Spirit's ministry here on earth, and in our baptism, we, too, receive the same gift of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation completes the grace we receive at baptism, since we receive a "special strength of the Holy Spirit." (CCC 1285) We, too, are given the tools to go forth and speak to others even when we are afraid they may not understand. Let us remember St. Paul's words from the second reading: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." And then let us go out and use those gifts for the greater glory of God.

### **GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

**GO:** The idea of evangelizing is uncomfortable for many people. Sure, it was fine for the disciples to go out and start talking to strangers, but us? No way. However, evangelization doesn't have to mean starting conversations on the street (although it can!). Instead, it might be making the sign of the cross before a meal in a restaurant, mentioning Mass when a co-worker asks what you did over the weekend, or displaying a crucifix in your home where visitors will see it. In these small ways, we can encourage others to open the door for God to "shine within these hearts of yours," as today's Gospel Sequence says.

**PRAY:** St. Paul reminds us today that we are all "baptized into one body" and "we were all given to drink of one Spirit." In today's divisive world, it can be difficult to remember that. Let us pray for one another knowing that all Christians – even those who may annoy us – are joined together in the same body of Christ. Specifically, have as your at-the-ready prayer this week for all circumstances, the following: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

### **BULLETIN BOARD**



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.

**Save the Date!** The **Diocesan Day of Eucharistic Revival** will be held on **July 22, 2023** from **9am-5pm** at **St. Bernard in Beverly Ohio**. It will be a pilgrimage to a beautiful church, in a peaceful and rural setting. Watch the bulletin in the next few weeks, as more information will be coming soon.