

MASSES FOR JUNE 12-18

Monday, 12	8:30 am (SF)	Ray Zorbini (Jay Smith) 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday, 13	8:30 am (SJ)	Clarence & Edna Cronin (Steve & Jennie) 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday, 14	8:30 am (SF)	Don Sinclair (John Green) 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, 15	8:30 am (SJ)	Bernadette Kondik (Mike & Bridget Cernansky) 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday, 16	8:30 am (SF)	For the People - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday, 17	5:00 pm (SF)	Living & Deceased Father's of the Parish
Sunday, 18	9:00 am (SJ)	Living & Deceased Father's of the Parish
	11:00 am (SF)	Living & Deceased Father's of the Parish

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY: Comfort Bears - 9:00am (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 06/052023: 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.***



In the coming weeks, we have 2 birthdays to celebrate: Pete Graceffa (95) and Betty Rogers (93). They are both lifelong parishioners of St. Francis parish and will celebrate their birthdays on June 19th (Pete) and June 22nd (Betty). If you would like to remember them on their birthday, please send greetings to **Pete Graceffa, 411 Fairview Hts; Betty Rogers 10 Sarah Blvd. Toronto, OH 43964.**



The **10th Annual Biasi-Shuma Memorial 5K Run/Walk** will begin at 8:30am on **Sat., July 1st at the THS Stadium.** It is a Kiwanis Club sponsored event and proceeds benefit the Trinity Heart System's Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab dept. and the United Way of Jefferson County. All raised funds stay local. **Michael and Gino** were life-long members of St. Francis and St. Joseph Parishes as well as having been prominent figures in the Toronto community that left lasting impressions. For more information and forms, please email mike@valleyconverting.com or call

(740) 537-2152.



2023 Diocesan Campaign: Thanks once again for your participation in this year's DPSC. Below is the 7th report that we have received as of **June 6th, 2023.** **St. Francis Parish Goal:** \$19,189; **\$ Pledged:** \$30,628. **St. Joseph Parish Goal:** \$11,593; **\$ Pledged:** \$16,180.



Comfort Bear Ladies: Don't forget Comfort Bears tomorrow, **Monday, June 12th at 9am at St. Joseph Church Hall!** For those who are not familiar with what the Comfort Bear Ladies do, they make teddy bears for the Ohio Valley Hospice program. Every family that enters the hospice program receive a bear that has been "Stuffed Full of Love" by our group. Interested in becoming a part of this worthy project? New members are always welcome! Call Janet (544-6097) with any questions. No sewing experience is needed!



Found Item: An item of value was found in the parking lot at St. Francis Church. If anyone or a family member from one of the Confirmandi is missing it, please contact the parish office (537-4433). You will be required to describe the item.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (82 Envelopes) \$3,945.00; Loose: \$66.00; Candles: \$55.00. Poor: \$1,021.00; Catholic Communication Campaign: \$45.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (36 Envelopes) \$818.00; Loose: \$55.00; Candles: \$15.00; Poor: \$150.00; Catholic Communication Campaign: \$5.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for June 4th: Saturday 5:00pm: 70; 9:00am: 75; 11:00am: 84.**

MASSES: For **Wes Jacobsen** by Linda Kay Burkey & Family.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Diane Carr** by Helen Rawson; Tim & Agie Rock; Bill & Judy Smith; Bob & Mary Lou Deku; Carol Rogers; Jerry & Ginny Popson; in memory of **Antoinette Orsini** by Bob & Mary Lou Deku; in memory of **Katie Pope** by Tim & Agie Rock; Bob & Mary Lou Deku; to **Comfort Bears** in memory of **Katie Pope** by Carol Rogers.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ by The Faithful Disciple

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

GROW: Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the true, real, and substantial presence of Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. As Catholics, we know that the Eucharist is not simply symbolic, but is in fact the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ who rose from the dead. Our readings remind us of this. In the Gospel Jesus says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh ... I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Although Jesus' words were very difficult for his disciples at the time to understand, we know that the bread and wine that become the body and blood of Jesus satisfy our deepest hunger. This spiritual food is actually an encounter with God through his Son, Jesus. It is a blessing that the Church provides us. Let us celebrate on this solemnity by giving thanks, which is what *eucharist* means!

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: There was a priest at my home parish who could spend hours – literally, *hours* – sitting in Eucharistic adoration. If he wasn't out and about serving our parish or in his office for a meeting, you would find him in the adoration chapel gazing at the monstrance which displayed the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament. He always would have a small smile on his face, happily losing himself in the Lord. Although everyone has different time pressures on them during the course of a typical week, I think we can all agree that spending only one hour a week with someone is not enough to maintain an important relationship. The same is true with our relationship with Christ. Let's make an effort in the coming weeks to enhance that relationship by spending more time with him. Do you have an hour for adoration? Experience the peace it can bring. Or perhaps now is the time to check the daily Mass schedule in your parish and try to attend once or twice. Jesus offers us his very body and blood under the appearances of bread and wine. Don't squander the opportunity to receive this precious gift.

ACTION: As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, many dioceses around the country will hold Eucharistic processions for this solemn feast. This is a family-friendly activity. See what is planned in your diocese.

BULLETIN BOARD

Job Opportunity: Steubenville Catholic Schools is hiring a finance clerk. Accounting background is required. Candidates must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, possess strong communication skills, be attentive to detail and be able to maintain a high level of confidentiality. Interested candidates should submit a resume to jucas@steubenvillecatholiccentral.org.

Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship applications are still open at the Steubenville Catholic Schools. The scholarships provide full tuition for qualifying families. Open to current and newly enrolled students in grades K-12. Information and forms can be found on the schools website at <https://steubenvillecatholicschools.org/admissions>.

Preschool admission availability: Bishop King Mussio Elementary School has limited space available in their preschool 3 and several spots open in preschool 4 for the 2023-2024 school year! If you would like more information or to apply, please contact the school at (740) 264-2550. Full & Half day options are available.