

**MASSES FOR MARCH 4 - 10**

Monday, 4	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Joseph Nemitt (<i>Christine Augustynowicz</i>)</b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, 5	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>For the People</b> Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, 6	8:30 am (SF)	<b>No Mass</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, 7	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Jack &amp; Eileen Cernansky (<i>Sally Ward Kuruc</i>)</b> Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday, 8	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Michael Dickey (<i>THS Class of 1974</i>)</b> Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, 9	5:00 pm (SF)	<b>Lena Reale (<i>Daughter &amp; Granddaughters</i>)</b>
Sunday, 10	9:00 am (SJ)	<b>Bernadette Kondik (<i>Comfort Bear Ladies</i>)</b>
	11:00 am (SF)	<b>Karen Cimino (<i>Janice McClain</i>)</b> 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

- MONDAY:** Pirohi Making - 9:00am (SJH)
- TUESDAY:** Nut Rolls - 9:00am (SFH)
- WEDNESDAY:** Parish School of Religion - 6:00pm (SJH)
- FRIDAY:** St. Anne's Society - 9:15am (SJH)  
**Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm (SJ)**  
**Confessions - directly following Stations of the Cross**
- SATURDAY:** Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)  
**Pirohi Sales after Mass - SFH**  
**Nut Roll Sales after Mass - SFH**
- SUNDAY:** **Pirohi Sales after both Masses - SJH & SFH**  
**Nut Roll Sales after both Masses - SJH & SFH**  
**Vespers & Benediction - 6:00pm (SF)**  
Confessions directly following Vespers  
Choir Practice directly following Vespers

**As of 02/27/2024:** Trinity West: **Shawn Maple** ; 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.***



***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 (March 24th)!** Rolls are \$12/ea. Don't forget, **Pirohi** continue to be sold each weekend!



***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](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Paul Trudics** and **Jeff Reeves, Uncle of Bob & Andy Reeves**. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Trudics and Reeves families. May Paul and Jeff live in the eternal light of Christ.



***A Birthday Thank you:*** I want to thank everyone who sent me cards and well wishes for my 91st birthday! The thoughtfulness that was expressed helped to make my day so special and I am grateful to all. ~**Josie Blackburn**



**CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis:** Adult: (79 Envelopes) \$2,410.00; Loose: \$95.00; Candles: \$71.00; Ash Wednesday: \$5.00; Priests Retirement: \$50.00; Poor: \$345.00; Building: \$165.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (41 Envelopes) \$1,038.00; Loose: \$55.00; Candles: \$17.00; Priests Retirement: \$5.00; Poor: \$50.00; Building: \$100.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church!  
**Weekly Mass Attendance for February 25th: Saturday 5:00pm: 88; 9:00am: 82; 11:00am: 86.**  
**Average Attendance per weekend for February: 5 pm: 87; 9 am: 76; 11 am: 84.**

**MASSES:** For **Paul Trudics** by Marlene & Regis Mehalko; for **Paul Sloane** by Tim & Agie Rock; for **Karen Cimino** by Tom & Judy Koehnlein; Michaliah & Brenen Martonik.

**MEMORIALS:** To **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Paul Trudics** by Bob & Anita Montgomery.

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

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

**GROW:** When I was a kid, my older siblings used to tell me what to do (no surprise there!) and often backed up their, ahem, “commands,” by saying, “Mom and Dad said so.” Interestingly, sometimes that statement was not true (!), and I would get the right information – what to do and the correct way to do it – directly from my parents. My experience is not unlike that of the Israelites in today’s first reading. As they escaped from bondage in Egypt and followed the Lord through the guidance of Moses, they developed their own ways of doing things, listened to the wrong people and acted as if they were indeed conveying truth. But the Lord steps in to correct them, and in “a direct, unmediated communication” of truth to them, gives them commandments to follow. (USCCB commentary) These instructions for how to live a moral life in relationship with God and with one another are the basis of the covenant they made there with the Lord. They are the foundation of the new covenant in which we partake through Jesus Christ, who came into our history as the perfect, unmediated communication of God.

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

**GO:** How do you envision Jesus? It’s easy to think of him as kind and easy-going – the type of person who never lets his feathers get ruffled, no matter how many times the Pharisees question and challenge him. However, we see a different side of Jesus today – one in which he is flipping over tables and brandishing a whip. He is driving out those who are using his Father’s house as a place to make money rather than as a place to worship. In the drama of that scene, let’s not overlook what comes next in the reading. The people there at the temple, obviously taken aback by what they have seen, ask for a sign to justify what authority Jesus has to drive people out of the temple. Jesus says, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” That confused people then, but we know today that the true temple is Jesus and that his rising from the dead would be the sign they sought. Just as the commandments of God have authority, so does Jesus who came as perfect obedience to those commandments to help us follow them ourselves.

**PRAY:** It’s easy for us to think we’re doing a good job keeping the Lord’s commandments, but at the same time the line between right and wrong can seem blurred at times and we may relax a bit on some of their finer points. Try this week to dig deep within ourselves and turn to prayer for the strength to do what is right, seeking the wisdom of God rather than relying on human wisdom.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**CANYONLANDS TOUR** Join Father Jim Dunfee and other members of St. Agnes Parish on a tour of the magnificent canyons and desert scenes of the American Southwest from September 12 to 20, 2024. See the breathtaking Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion and Arches National Parks, take a train ride through the Colorado Rocky Mountains and a boat cruise on Lake Powell, and much more. Cost: Only \$3,899 - double occupancy including roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh! For a full-color brochure, please contact: Father James M. Dunfee, Pastor, St. Agnes Church, 204 St. Clair Avenue, Mingo Junction, Oh 43938. Telephone: 740-535-1491 or email: [frjmd1984@stagnesmingo.org](mailto:frjmd1984@stagnesmingo.org).

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