

**MASSES FOR JUNE 3 - 9**

Monday, 3	8:30 am	(SF)	<b>Larry Chifulini, Sr. (<i>Jim &amp; Diane Orsini</i>)</b> 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday, 4	8:30 am	(SJ)	<b>For the People</b> 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday, 5	8:30 am	(SF)	<b>Shane Maple (<i>Dad</i>)</b> 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday, 6	8:30 am	(SJ)	<b>John Miller (<i>Ted &amp; Gayle Troski</i>)</b> 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday, 7	8:30 am	(SF)	<b>Andy Pieniazek (<i>Regis &amp; Marlene Mehalko</i>)</b> ~ <i>Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday, 8	5:00 pm	(SF)	<b>Ray Zorbini (<i>Tim &amp; Agie Rock</i>)</b>
Sunday, 9	9:00 am	(SJ)	<b>Michael Pettengill (<i>Shirley &amp; Robert Coulter</i>)</b>
	11:00 am	(SF)	<b>John Petras (<i>Tom &amp; Judy Koehnlein</i>)</b> Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SATURDAY:** No Confessions  
Bland/Breon Wedding - 1:30pm (SF)

**As of 05/28/2024:** 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.***



The **Banns of Marriage** is announced for the **third time** for Ean Bland and Lindsey Breon.



**Dear Parishioners:** A big thank you and love and prayers to all my friends for the many cards sent to me for my 99th birthday! May you be blessed for all your kindness. ~ **Henry "Hank" Barto**



**Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign:** Thanks to all who participated in the 2024 DPSC. For those who have not yet responded you are encouraged to send in your pledge card. You can mail it directly to the Diocesan Pastoral Center 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 [give.diosteub.org](http://give.diosteub.org). **Campaign results as of May 28th:**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
St. Joseph:	\$11,443	\$17,925
St. Francis	\$21,863	\$31,386

**Thought for the Week:**

*"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven".*

**~Blessed Carlo Acutis**



**CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis:** Adult: (79 Envelopes) \$2,399.00; Loose: \$120.00; Candles: \$56.00; Home Missions: \$2.00 **St. Joseph:** Adult: (37 Envelopes) \$1,149.00; Loose: \$130.00; Candles: \$30.00; Catholic Communication Campaign: \$19.00; Steubenville Priests Retirement: \$50.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for May 26th: Saturday 5:00pm: 76; 9:00am: 92; 11:00am: 90. Average Attendance per weekend for May: 5 pm: 73; 9 am: 98; 11 am: 89.**

**MASSES:** For **Larry Rock** by Tim & Agie Rock; for **Darice Fidak** by Carol Rogers; for **Cecelia Phillipson** by Bridget & Mike Cernansky; Amy & Jim Martaus; Tom & Judy Koehnlein.

**MEMORIALS:** To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Cecelia Phillipson** by Bob & Mary Lou Deku; Carol Rogers; Dolly Robinson; in memory of **Darice Fidak** by Bob & Mary Lou Deku; Marie Bernabei ; to **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Darice Fidak** by Bob & Anita Montgomery.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **David Huff**. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Huff Family. May David live in the eternal light of Christ.

***The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Corpus Christi***

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

**GROW:** The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the great Christian mystery of the Eucharist – that Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine. At the Last Supper, Jesus breaks the bread and passes the cup of wine, telling his disciples to take, and eat, this is his body and blood. In the Old Testament, as we saw in the first reading, blood was seen as both a sacrifice and a covenant, a promise between God and his chosen people. Jesus says he is the new covenant, and instructs his disciples to do as he has done, in memory of him. The layers to what Jesus is saying are many: *He* is the new promise between God and people; he will be the sacrifice; and yet he will remain with them when they partake in the Eucharist. The salvation of all people is wrapped up in this seemingly simple act of eating bread and drinking wine because Jesus transcends time, just as he transcended death, to be truly present to us in the sacrament. What a profound and beautiful act of love! One we can barely begin to understand with our human minds. The first disciples likely didn't understand it either, at least not at first. But with time, and with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, they came to see just how transformative that Passover meal was.

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

**GO:** Our faith contains many great mysteries that challenge our modern sensibilities. After all, we live in a time where many think there ought to be *no* mysteries. Need an answer? Look it up online! But no matter how much knowledge we have, God's ways are still a mystery to us. Why did Jesus have to die? Why can't he return now? How do we know he's really present in the Eucharist? Rather than shying away from the mysteries of faith, perhaps we should try to become more comfortable with the unknowable and be willing to talk about it. After all, we may not understand exactly how the sun works, but we can feel its warmth. We can't prove the love of a parent or a friend, but we know it's there. God's love, and the mysteries of the Eucharist, can be felt and experienced, and can change our lives.

**PRAY:** Today the Church sings what is called a "sequence," a hymn sung after the second reading but before the Gospel acclamation. There are only four days in the liturgical year that include a sequence, and today's hymn was composed in 1274 by St. Thomas Aquinas: *Lauda Sion*, or, Praise the Savior oh Zion. Spend some time this week with the words of this hymn, either in prayerful reading or perhaps listening to a sung version.

**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, 6/24-6/26 from 4:30-6:30pm at the Aquinas Gym; 3rd -5th, 6/24-6/26, 7:00pm-9:00pm also at Aquinas Gym; 6th-8th (boys only), 7/8-7/11, 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).