

**MASSES FOR MAY 20-26**

Monday, 20	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Jack &amp; Eileen Cernansky (Sally Ward-Kuruc)</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday, 21	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Irene Herrick (Tim &amp; Agie Rock)</b> Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, 22	8:30 am (SF)	<b>For the People</b> Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday, 23	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Paul Bahen (Bill &amp; Judy Smith)</b> Jas 5:1-5; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday, 24	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Gary Hughes (Friends from Starr's Towing)</b> Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday, 25	5:00 pm (SF)	<b>Tony Lamantia (Exterovich Family)</b>
Sunday, 26	9:00 am (SJ)	<b>Msgr. Andrew Beros (Steve &amp; Jennie Herrick)</b>
	11:00 am (SF)	<b>Joan Lay (Children)</b> Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**THURSDAY:** Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SJ)  
**SATURDAY:** Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

**As of 05/07/2024:** 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.**

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Thanks

I would like to thank Linda and Frank Slowikowski for the recent landscaping done around the Marian Shrine at St. Francis. It certainly is a much-needed improvement!

**Call to Convention:** The Steubenville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual convention on Wed., June 5, at Holy Family Church in Steubenville. The theme is **Sowing Seeds of Hope**. Registration begins at 8:15 AM. You can find more information on the diocesan website at [www.diosteub.org/offices/dccw](http://www.diosteub.org/offices/dccw) and you may register by contacting DeDe Kidder (740-632-3018) before May 22. There is no charge for women of SFC or SJC who would like to attend. You may also bring a friend. More details will be published in The Steubenville Register.



**Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign:** I am most grateful for the response we have already received for this year's D/PSC. Both parishes have already surpassed their goals. Therefore, any contributions that are made above and beyond the goal are returned to the parish. As I mentioned at the beginning of the campaign, I would like to ask that all of our parishioners make a contribution to the D/PSC. Fortunately, we have reached our individual parish goals but only about 35% of our parishioners have responded. I had hoped for a larger response. At this point of the campaign, I would greatly appreciate any contribution that you could offer. As a parish community, we need to work together in order to indicate our individual support for our parishes. Please consider making a contribution if you have not yet done so. There are additional pledge forms at the entrance of both churches. **Campaign results as of May 14th:**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
St. Joseph:	\$11,443	\$17,625
St. Francis	\$21,863	\$30,736



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



**CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis:** Adult: (80 Envelopes) \$3002.00; Loose: \$94.00; Candles: \$89.00; Building Fund: \$1,099.00; Catholic Communication Campaign: \$141.00 **St. Joseph:** Adult: (48 Envelopes) \$1,483.00; Loose: \$50.00; Candles: \$22.00; Building: \$180.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for May 12th: Saturday 5:00pm: 79; 9:00am: 120; 11:00am: 107.**

**MASSES:** For **Darice Fidak** by Janice McClain; for **Cheryl Vukelic** by Barbara Salomone; Joseph Dialbert; Paul, Lola, George, & Chloe Orsini; Emmett & Janet Mosti; Larry & Angie Fogle; Paul Price; Comfort Bears; Frank & Theresa Popp; Gary & Debbie Babaryk; Tom & Judy Koehnlein; Marco & Joni Colantoni; Rick & Marian Barker; Pat & Patty Lamantia; Mary & Ron Dacko; Janice McClain; Michael & Casey McDonald; Jim & Diane Orsini; Linda Antonucci; Mary Alice DeJulio; Lydia & Scott Stephens & Fam.; Robert & Kelly Salomone; Betty Ferron; for **Carl Oprisch** by Jeff & Andrea Romey; Ron & Mary Dacko; for **Paul Trudics** by Timothy Lastivka.

**MEMORIALS:** To the **SF/SJ Educational Fund** in memory of **Carl Oprisch** by Rita (Batcho) Deary; to the **Comfort Bears** in memory of **Cheryl Vukelic** by Greg & Gloria Zamborsky; to **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Andrew Pieniazek** by Tim & Agie Rock; in memory of **Darice Fidak** by Tim & Agie Rock; in memory of **Cheryl Vukelic** by Dr. & Mrs. Tom & Diane Graham; Mary Ann & Dave Huff; Pat & Patty Lamantia; in memory of **Carl Oprisch** by John & Marjorie Panepucci; Dan & Debbie Mader; Linda Mills; Carol & Bill LeMasters; Anthony Mining Company, Inc.; to **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Carl Oprisch** by Bob & Anita Montgomery; in memory of **Michael Pettengill** by Bob & Anita Montgomery; in memory of **Andy Pieniazek** by Bob & Anita Montgomery.

### **Pentecost Sunday by The Faithful Disciple**

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

**GROW:** Pentecost Sunday is here! If ever there was a day in the Church calendar to celebrate the transformational power of Christianity, this is it. We know from the first reading how the disciples go from being huddled and afraid in a locked room to stepping out boldly in the streets, loudly proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. What changed them so suddenly? It was the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third divine person of the Trinity, into their hearts and lives. Jesus calls the Spirit an Advocate, “the Spirit of truth,” who will remain with the apostles after he has left. That same Spirit is promised to us, continuing the Easter joy. It is only through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit that we have the knowledge, ability, and courage to proclaim Jesus as our Lord. Only in this way can we belong to Jesus and be in relationship with the Father. The very same God who created all things is here to help us become the sons and daughters he always envisioned us to be.

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

**GO:** “Peace be with you,” Jesus says, twice, to his disciples today. He approaches them with gentleness and a calming demeanor. He is aware of their fear and their anxiety, and that they would be confused and unsure upon seeing him in his resurrected body. Jesus offers us the same words: “peace be with you.” For he knows we, too, can be afraid and unsure about what living out his words will mean to our lives. But we need not be worried! The Holy Spirit, that helper and advocate who came to the first disciples, is here to help us fill our hearts with love and joy and speak our beliefs without fear. When we open our hearts to God’s love, Jesus tells us, the Holy Spirit “will guide [us] to all truth.” In other words, he will be there to help us. As Paul states in the reading from Corinthians, we all have different gifts of the Spirit, and the important thing is that we use those gifts and talents to model ourselves after Jesus.

**PRAY:** The Holy Spirit is with us to be our guide and advocate. Today, we pray, “Come, Holy Spirit,” and witness the power of that first Pentecost which set the world on fire with God’s love and truth. This week, spend some time reflecting on the joy you have as a Christian – and show that joy to the world!

### **BULLETIN BOARD**

**A MEMORIAL DAY MASS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND JUSTICE** will be held at Mt. Calvary Cemetery — Coronation Mausoleum, in Steubenville, on **Mon., May 27, 2024**, at 10:00 AM. Bishop Paul J. Bradley is Celebrant. All the faithful are invited. A collection will be taken for Mt. Calvary Cemetery. K of C Memorial Service to follow Mass.