

MASSES FOR JULY 1-7

Monday, 1	8:30 am	(SF)	Deceased Members of the Zelasko Family (<i>Family</i>) Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16b-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday, 2	8:30 am	(SJ)	No Mass Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday, 3	8:30 am	(SF)	John Speezy (<i>Steve & Jennie Herrick</i>) ~Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday, 4	8:30 am	(SJ)	Ralph Hickey (<i>Family</i>) Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday, 5	8:30 am	(SF)	For the People Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, 6	5:00 pm	(SF)	George M. Wenner (<i>Sally Wenner</i>)
Sunday, 7	9:00 am	(SJ)	Isaac & Edna Cronin (<i>Steve & Jennie Herrick</i>)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Todd Chetock (<i>Dad & Family</i>) Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 06/25/2024: Trinity West: **Dick Balsler**; Trinity East; . Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes.



Birthday Thank you: I want to thank everyone who sent me cards and wished me Happy Birthday, it all helped to make my day extra special! ~ **Pete Graceffa**



Due to HIPPA Laws, the days of hospitals automatically calling a patient's pastor to inform him of a parishioner being admitted are gone. **If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.** Otherwise, Fr. Vennitti will not be aware of the situation.



The **Annual Biasi-Shuma Memorial 5K Run/Walk** will begin at 8:30am on **Sat., July 6th 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.



Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign: Thanks to all who participated in the 2024 DPSC. 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.diostaub.org. **For both parishes, 43% of households have responded. Campaign results as of June 25th:**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
St. Joseph:	\$11,443	\$18,075
St. Francis	\$21,863	\$31,886



CHURCH SUPPORT: **St. Francis:** Adult: (79 Envelopes) \$2,364.00; Loose: \$32.00; Candles: \$68.00; Poor: \$555.00; Building: \$130.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (37 Envelopes) \$983.00; Loose: \$30.00; Candles: \$30.00; Poor: \$45.00; Building: \$20.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for June 23rd: Saturday 5:00pm: 68; 9:00am: 99; 11:00am: 70.**

MASSES: For **Barbara Carter** by Michael & Amy Heiss; Bridget & Mike Cernansky; Teresa & Ray Ludewig.

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

**Grow & Go
by the Faithful Disciple**

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

GROW: “If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured.” The assuredness with which the woman in today’s Gospel, afflicted with hemorrhages, speaks, is something I aspire to. She is at her wit’s end, with nothing to lose and everything to gain, and she simply determines what she will do, bolstered by her faith in Jesus Christ. Notice how she doesn’t approach Jesus directly, engage in conversation, or even *ask* anything of him. And Jesus, for his part, doesn’t actively seek her out or call her to him. But the woman *knows*. “She had heard about Jesus,” and she just *knows* that by simply touching his clothing, not even touching his human flesh, that the power he has within him will cure her. Her actions reflect the virtues of fortitude and hope, but it is her faith that has allowed her to see and understand the divine nature of Jesus – to see the God of healing standing before her. And she is not afraid. She trusts in his promises and compassion, and gives herself over to him with full vulnerability, achieving healing and being granted peace in response. If only we could do the same every time we are at *our* wit’s end ... or maybe even long before we get there.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: If we are to follow Jesus we’re instructed to imitate him – giving people hope in situations that can seem hopeless. The promises of Christ are real, and through him God’s original order for Creation is restored. Death is defeated. The sick are healed. The kingdom of God, inaugurated by Christ and in which we participate here in this life, will be brought to fullness and fruition in the next. Being people of faith doesn’t mean we won’t suffer or die, but it *does* mean that suffering and death don’t have the last word with us. When we know and understand this, it affects our whole approach and way of relating to one another. When we know the words of Jesus *are* the truth, we take them into our hearts, live them in our actions, and share them by our witness.

ACCOMPANIMENT: Who around you could use this hope? Think of someone to whom you might bring the healing power of Christ, through listening and presence. Pray for someone who needs the peace of Christ in his or her life.

Thought for the Week:

“My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring!

Our father's God to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.”

~ [Samuel Francis Smith](#)