

MASSES FOR AUGUST 5 - 11

Monday, 5	8:30 am (SF)	Maryann Ohalek (CWC of Toronto) Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday, 6	8:30 am (SJ)	For the People Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 92:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday, 7	8:30 am (SF)	Anthony Lamantia (the Stillwell Family) Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday, 8	8:30 am (SJ)	Mary Jane Shane (Marlene Constantine) Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday, 9	8:30 am (SF)	Daive Lay (Family) Na 2:1, 2; 3:1-3, 6-7; (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday, 10	5:00 pm (SF)	Gary Bonnizzio (Wendel & Mary Lou Taggart)
Sunday, 11	9:00 am (SJ)	Dee Fouts Family
	11:00 am (SF)	Cecelia Phillipson (CWC of Toronto) 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY: PSR Paperwork mailed out
FRIDAY: St. Anne's Society - 9:15am (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 07/30/2024: Trinity West:: **Mike Johnson, Nancy Prosser, Bob Timko;** Trinity East; . **Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes.**

Parish School of Religion	<p><i>It's that time of year again!!! Children who will be entering into Pre-K and Kindergarten</i> in the public school system or for students of any grade, who have not registered with the Parish School of Religion (PSR) before, please contact the rectory (537-4433 or sfsitoronto@sbcglobal.net) so your child's name can be added to our database. <u>Please make sure to contact the parish office prior to August 7th.</u></p>
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The Nut Rollers are coming back! With your help, the ladies will be returning to make the famous CWC Nut Rolls! Anyone wishing to provide assistance, **both new and past volunteers**, this fall need to contact **Judy Wnek (537-4715)**. Approximately 12-15 helpers are needed each week; if not enough people sign up, the rolls will not be made. **No baking experience required!!!**



St. Francis & St. Joseph Prayer Chain: Over the years, the parishes' prayer chain has been "a behind the scenes" but very important ministry. Anyone or situation can be placed on the prayer list simply by contacting the coordinator, Mary Ann Shuma; the request is forwarded on to 10+ people. Would you like to be a member of the prayer chain? **Each volunteer is only responsible for contacting the next person on the chain.** We have lost many members with the passage of time due to moving or death. Please consider becoming a member and call either Mary Ann Shuma (537-3433 or 381-3433) or the parish office.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN: We continue to receive contributions to the 2024 D/PSC. Both parishes have reached and exceed the parish goal. As a result any additional contributions are returned to the parish. Recently, a major repair was made to one of the air conditioning units at St. Joseph Church at a cost of \$3,000. Your continued support for this annual appeal provided the money needed to pay for this unanticipated expense. So far, more than 40% of parishioners hav contributed to the D/PSC. You can still make a contribution to this year's appeal. Many thanks.

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
St. Joseph:	\$11,443	\$18,175
St. Francis:	\$21,863	\$31,986



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (67 Envelopes) \$2,410.00; Loose: \$33.00; Candles: \$64.00.. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (37 Envelopes) \$938.00; Loose: \$60.00; Candles: \$20.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for July 21st:** Saturday **5:00pm:** 75; **9:00am:** 77; **11:00am:** 68.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Regis Mehalko, husband of Marlene Mehalko.** We extend our deepest sympathy to the Mehalko Family. May Regis live in the eternal light of Christ.

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

GROW: When grumbled against God instead of consenting, trusting, and believing he would see you through to a brighter future? In this first reading from Exodus, the whole Israelite community laments over their wanderings in the desert; their earthly focus on hunger and thirst leads them to believe slavery in Egypt would have been better than God's freedom for them. When we are struggling for whatever reason, it's easy to forget all that God has done for us in the past and all he desires to do for us in the future. We may not even recognize the very life-giving and life-sustaining "bread" that lays before us, much as the Israelites did not recognize the bread that lay before them in the desert. In spite of our hard-heartedness at times, however, God is truly patient; he loves us beyond measure. Just as he did not condemn the Israelites, he does not condemn us but rather, calls us back to him time and again with love and mercy.



GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: As we heard, God sends the people quail and manna – bread from heaven – to satisfy their frustrated longings while preparing them for an even greater "bread from heaven" that is still to come. In the Gospel, Jesus references this Scripture passage and clarifies that it was not Moses, but his Father who provided the bread from heaven. Jesus tells his disciples to "work for food that endures for eternal life" because he wants them to see the bigger picture. He wants them (and us!) to understand that we should not toil only for physical bread, but for the truest food that is lifegiving to our souls – the food found in accomplishing the works of God by believing and following the one he sent: Jesus. We do this by following Paul's advice from the second reading and seek to "be renewed in the spirit of [our] minds," following God's way of holiness. Only in and through this conformity to Christ will we be prepared to go forth and witness to the mystery of our faith.

REFLECT: This week, in thinking about how you can "accomplish the works of God," turn to Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. He tells them to put away their old self and "put on the new self, created in God's way." Examine where you might not be seeing your own manna from heaven, and refocus you efforts to give praise and thanksgiving to God for his never-ending mercy and care.

BULLETIN BOARD

FOR THOSE MOURNING: You are invited to a **GRIEF SHARE GROUP** at Blessed Sacrament in Wintersville. Healing from grief is not easy. Blessed Sacrament Parish in Wintersville has a program to help you go from "mourning to joy." The program is called **Grief Share**. This program is a 13 week support group program, you will learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. Valuable information about dealing with the changes in life and renewing hope for the future will also be taught.. The group meets every Saturday from 10:00am to 12noon. Sessions are held in the Lower Sargus Hall behind Blessed Sacrament Church. The Workbook is \$20, a one-time fee, and our first session begins on **August 17th**. For more information please contact one of the moderators: Parish Office - 264-0868; Dolly Young: 264-9948; Cathy Cich 264-7935. Please consider adding this important dimension to your life. You will not be sorry. There are information flyers at the back of each parish for further information.

<i>In Loving Memory of Suzanne M. Kresser Mom, Dad, & Family</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Family Members Greg & Gloria Zamborsky</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Family Members Bob & Anita</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Mary & Michael Targoss Margaret & Gerald Barker Love Rick, Marian, & Nate</i>
<i>In Loving Memory of Si, Helen, & Charles Estep John & Elizabeth Olesky, Sr. Janet and John</i>	<i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF Tim, William & Garnet Gribben Eileen Wintringer Joyce & Family</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Steve, Pearl, Margaret Swick, & Sons, Michael & William II Bill Swick</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of My sister, Rosemary Rebres Janice McClain</i>
<i>Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Frank D. & Rilda Mosti Emmett & Janet & Family</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Boyd Rawson, Agnes, Anthony, Mark, Joe & Matt Gabis Mary Lou</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of George & Mary Hudok, Family</i>	
	<i>In Loving Memory of Murray Family Martin, Vera, Kay, & Jim Marlene</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Augusto & Agnes Santin Children & Grandchildren</i>	
<i>In Loving Memory of Lali Haynes John, Children & Grandchildren</i>	<i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF Pete, Helen and Tom Blaschak, Janet Beca</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Vic & Michael Shuma We Love & Miss You Your Family</i>	 <p>Don Clarke – Matt Lewis Funeral Directors Cheryl Clarke – Office Manager Serving since 1945 TORONTO, OHIO 537-1234 www.clarkefuneralhome.com</p>
Gayle Troski - Realtor Cell 740-275-8555 Howard Hanna Premier Real Estate Services	<i>In Loving Memory of my siblings Hugh, Jack, Tom, & Mary Kay Doran Brother, Jim Doran</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Jason Joseph Motto Family</i>	
<i>In Loving Memory of Bigan Family Members Daughter & Sister</i>	 <p>J. E. Foster Funeral Home www.jefosterfh.com - 537.3900 Jeffrey Foster - Directors - Jay Foster</p>		<i>In Loving Memory of The Tomovic Family Members The Beca Family</i>
Please Don't Trash Your Paper Items (including magazines) Save for outside hopper or bring it in FOR CASH Valley Converting Manufacturer & Converter of Recycled Paperboard	<i>In Loving Memory of Kenneth & Helen Wasyk And Chuck Rogers Carol & Family</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of June, Jack, Jeff, & Jim Haynes & Judy Maple from Family</i>	
		<i>IN MEMORY of the Deceased Women of St. Francis & St. Joseph Parishes The Catholic Woman's Club</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Jennie & Eddie Dobies Jack & Julia Hughes Tillie & Barney Camarro Carol Rogers</i>
<i>In Loving Memory of Sgt. Nathaniel S. Rock Mom, Dad, & Family</i>			<i>In Loving Memory of Beca Family Members Son Vlado & Family</i>
	<i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF Anna & Andy Shuma Mary & William Pillar Mary Ann</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Emil Ros Zlatica Beca</i>	<i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF Joe & Winnie Huff and Sophia & Tony Slowikowski Frank & Linda</i>
<i>In Loving Memory of Leo, Viola, Darwin & Catherine Vinburg Meyer & Bill Wilson Shirley</i>	<i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF Nora & Chester Stasiulewicz, Matt Barcus & Tom Redmond Family</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Marion, Robert, & Margaret Dey, Clifford & Irene Anderson Bing, Bob & Family</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Agnes Barney Bob, Mary Lou, & Bing</i>
<i>In Loving Memory of Sam & Anna Calabrese & Fam. Charles, Flora, Ann, Dan, Louis, Dolores & Wife Frances Eugene Calabrese</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Joseph & Emily Nilz Family Raymond, Albert, & Josephine Husband, Wayne Dorothy Calabrese</i>	Calabrese Properties Home, Apartment, & Commercial Rentals Toronto-Wintersville-Mingo-Stuebenville (740) 537-2522	The Woodlands at Mt. Nebo Homes, Lots & Storage Units Nebo Drive, Toronto Ohio (740) 537-2522

Toronto Catholic Churches St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph Roman Catholic



PARISH OFFICE:
1225 North River Avenue
Toronto, Ohio 43964

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

8:30a.m.: St. Francis: Mon, Wed, Fri

8:30a.m.: St. Joseph: Tues & Thurs

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m. (SF)

Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m. (SJ),

11:00 a.m. (SF)

Holydays of Obligation: As Announced

Confessions

Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (SJ)

Also at any time by appointment

Rectory Phone:537-4433
Hall Phone (SJ): 537-5189
Hall Phone (SF):..... 537-5522
Parish Website.....www.sfsjtoronto.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:30 to 4:00pm

Tuesday thru Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Closed daily 12:00-12:30 for lunch

Baptism

Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism. Baptisms are celebrated at one of the weekend Masses.

Weddings

Couples should contact the Parish Office and schedule an appointment with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance of planned date of marriage. **Other arrangements regarding your Wedding should not be made until you have met with the Pastor.**

Funerals

Please contact the parish office before making any final arrangements for a funeral. Comments from Family Members should take place during the Wake Service at the funeral home. The CWC can provide a light luncheon at the request of the family. The local funeral directors have information regarding this option.

Shut-ins/anointing of the sick

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Communion to the sick and shut in's on the first and third Sunday's of each month. Please contact Mary Kay Petras or the parish office to be placed on the schedule.

Please contact the Parish Office to request the **Anointing of the Sick.**

