

MASSES FOR JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

Monday, 29	8:30 am (SF)	Judy Yarosz (<i>Jerri Lucas</i>) Jer 13:1-11; (Ps) Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday, 30	8:30 am (SJ)	Linda Howcroft (<i>Tom & Judy Koehnlein</i>) Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday, 31	8:30 am (SF)	For the People Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday, 1	8:30 am (SJ)	Joseph Panno (<i>Mary Kay Petras</i>) Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday, 2	8:30 am (SF)	No Mass Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday, 3	5:00 pm (SF)	Francis & Christine Lamantia (<i>Family</i>)
Sunday, 4	9:00 am (SJ)	Larry Mosti (<i>Danny & Delores Mosti</i>)
	11:00 am (SF)	Albert & Mary Koehnlein (<i>Tom & Judy</i>) Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

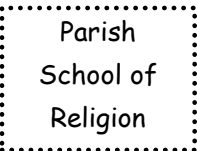
THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 07/23/2024: Trinity West: **Peggy Reynolds; Bob Timko;** Trinity East; . **Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes.**



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.



It's that time of year again!!! Children who will be entering into Pre-K and Kindergarten 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 sfsjtoronto@sbcglobal.net) so your child's name can be added to our database. **Please make sure to contact the parish office prior to August 20th.**



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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 is re-**



Have you ever thought of inviting someone to take a look at the Catholic Church? If so, now is the time to ask them; sometimes, all it takes is 1 person to bring up the question. Please contact Fr. Vennitti at the Rectory (537-4433). It is not too late!



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (69 Envelopes) \$2,095.00; Loose: \$89.00; Candles: \$35.00; Poor: \$520.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (35 Envelopes) \$1,108.00; Loose: \$80.00; Candles: \$0.00; Poor: \$450.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for July 21st: Saturday 5:00pm: 78; 9:00am: 83; 11:00am: 80.**



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

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

GROW: If the multiplication of the loaves sounds oh so familiar ... it's because it is! It's the only miracle story found in all four Gospels, and for good reason. Jesus multiplies the meager offering of a boy with five barley loaves and two fish and feeds a large crowd with baskets left over. The story is symbolic of the food that is readily available through Jesus in the Eucharist. The crowd in the Gospel that had been following Jesus was tired, worn out, and hungry. Don't we all feel discouraged now and then? When we do, Jesus makes himself available to us in the Eucharist; he provides daily food that nourishes and sustains. When we eat this life-giving bread, we are strengthened and fortified, as was the crowd in the Gospel, as we heard: "They had more than they could eat."

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: Trusting in the bounty of God can be a challenging thing. Think about Philip in today's Gospel – looking out over the massive crowd gathered, he thought, "there's no way we'll be able to feed all of these people." And he was right! He couldn't, and we cannot. But the Lord can. And if we are to "live in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received," we must strive to live like the Apostles with complete trust in Jesus, and not rely on our own notions of what's possible and what's not. The miracle here was not that everybody was hiding fish and bread and they shared it. No, the Gospel is clear that Jesus takes what little we can offer and multiplies it beyond our wildest imagination. That's the beauty of Gospel readings like this. Ordinary people are following Jesus, maybe curious about his message, maybe they know someone healed by him and want to see if he's for real. He teaches, they listen, and then something amazing happens. Let us always remember that no effort is too small for God – no kindness too ordinary. He magnifies the good we do. All we need to do is trust in his bounty, and freely give to him what we have.

SERVE: Let's make an effort this week to try and emulate the boy in today's Gospel. Give what we have over to Jesus and say, "I trust you to make something out of this." Small acts of kindness, showing gratitude, or sharing our blessings can lead to bigger things than we think possible. We will never know the echoes of the good that we do, as it ripples out and touches other lives, but we can trust that in his love for us, God will use our good deeds for tremendous ends.

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.