

MASSES FOR JULY 8-14

Monday, 8	8:30 am	(SF)	Rita Ventolo & Esther Pavia (<i>Ron & Pat Giltinan</i>) Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday, 9	8:30 am	(SJ)	Phil Abdalla (<i>Tim & Agie Rock</i>) Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday, 10	8:30 am	(SF)	Richard William Bloomer (<i>Roxanne Bloomer</i>) Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday, 11	8:30 am	(SJ)	Lore Denisse Santin (<i>Bryan & Michele Santin</i>) Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday, 12	8:30 am	(SF)	For the People Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday, 13	5:00 pm	(SF)	Jim Murray (<i>Marlene & Regis Mehalko</i>)
Sunday, 14	9:00 am	(SJ)	Rich Varagliotti (<i>Greg & Gloria Zamborsky</i>)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Bill & Helen Sciance (<i>Family</i>) Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY: Comfort Bears - 9:00am (SJH)
FRIDAY: St. Anne's Society - 9:15am (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 07/02/2024: Trinity West: ; Trinity East: . **Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes.**



Prayer Chain: For many years, **Peggy Reynolds**, has been the head of our parishes Prayer Chain. She has been a dedicated leader to this worthy ministry. She has decided to step down and hand the reins over to **Mary Ann Shuma**. Thank you Peggy for all your years of service to our parishioners during their time of need. Beginning immediately, please call Mary Ann at (740) 537-3433 or (740)381-3433 with your prayer requests..



Now that the summer time vacation for school students is in full swing, most people think about time spent at the pool and other summertime activities. What is not thought of are the **children who depend on getting their breakfast and lunch at school**. The **need for assistance increases during the summer break** and that is when assistance slows down. The **Toronto Food Pantry, Helping Hands**, is no different. Won't you consider helping out? There are marked boxes are in the back of both churches for the groceries, but **money gifts should be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory**. As in the past, our parish community has been very generous in donating to the Toronto Food Pantry. Our help is welcomed on an ongoing basis. Thank you for your generosity.



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.diosteub.org. **For both parishes, 43% of households have responded. Campaign results as of July 2nd:**

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



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (77 Envelopes) \$2,896.00; Loose: \$54.00; Candles: \$48.00; Peter's Pence: \$206.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (37 Envelopes) \$1,223.00; Loose: \$50.00; Candles: \$8.00; Peter's Pence: \$10.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church!
Weekly Mass Attendance for June 30th: Saturday 5:00pm: 62; 9:00am: 69; 11:00am: 80.
Average Attendance per weekend for June: 5 pm: 69; 9 am: 91; 11 am: 74.

MASSES: For **Barbara Carter** by Kathy Reeves; Joe & Teresa Nicholson; Michele Fabbro; Tim & Agie Rock; Kitten Geddis; Michaelene & Joseph Brem; Pamela Fithen; Neil Bahen & Colleen Bahen; Janet Clore; Joyce Cammilletti; Paula Diorio.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Barbara Carter** by Cathy Trzaskoma; Ken & Gloria Andrulis; Ohio Beta Alpha; Jane Simpson; Susie Zorbini; Bill & Cathy Blankenship; Greg & Gloria Zamborsky; Bill & Judy Smith; Ruth & Steve Trbovich; Mary Jo & Chuck Andrews; Carol Rogers; Bill & Mary Catherine Straka; Bob & Mary Lou Deku; Marie Bernabei; Jerry & Ginny Popson; To **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Barbara Carter** by Kathy Reeves.

**Grow & Go
by the Faithful Disciple**

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

GROW: The prophets of the Old Testament didn't exactly have it easy, and Ezekiel is no exception. The Lord tells him that he's being sent to the Israelites, calling them "rebels who have rebelled against me," who were "hard of face and obstinate of heart." In other words, God basically tells him that they will be a tough audience. Can you imagine how Ezekiel felt? Here, he is being dispatched to a people who will likely not welcome him in order to say things that probably no one will want to hear And yet his work is crucial. God is sending his people a messenger, telling them he stills loves them and wants them to be his people. It should come as no surprise that we are called to do the same! Although we may not describe the people in our lives as obstinate or "a rebellious house," we know it's not always easy to share God's message. It matters that we do, though. We may not always know exactly what effects our words and actions have, but everything the Lord asks us to do has a purpose.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: Rejection, apathy, complacency. Whatever name you want to give it, it's undeniable that witnessing to Christ in the world can be met with something less than pure enthusiasm. Even Jesus himself faced rejection in his own hometown, as we see in today's Gospel. But did he give up? Obviously, we know that he did not. In fact – in the very next verses of this chapter of Mark's Gospel – Jesus sends the Twelve out on mission. They are to represent him, and witness to him. Likewise, as Jesus' hands and feet in the world today, we are to be imitators of Christ (CCC 1694) and witnesses to his Good News. And, just as Jesus wasn't always welcomed by people, it shouldn't surprise us when something similar happens to us. Like Paul, however, we can be "content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ." And then we can call on him for help, because where we are weak, the Lord is strong. As in all things, his grace is sufficient for us.

ACTION: We cannot control others' responses to God's gift of himself, we can only be faithful to our commitment to share it. This week, take time to think about what "thorn in your side" makes your witness difficult. What weakness do you need the Lord to enter into so that *his* power might prevail?

Thought for the Week:

"Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs, or anything else—God is in this person's life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow.

You have to trust God."

~ Pope Francis, A Big Heart Open to God: A Conversation with Pope Francis