MASSES FOR JUNE 15 - 21

Monday, 15	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, 16	8:30 am (SJ)	**Huck Hanuscin *(Mark & Judy Bodnar)*** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, 17	8:30 am (SF)	**Ralph & Magdalene Hickey *(Family)*** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, 18	8:30 am (SJ)	**Fr. Tom Vennitti - Health and God's Blessings 80th Birthday *(CWC of Toronto)*** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday, 19	8:30 am (SF)	**No Mass** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday, 20	5:00 pm (SF)	**Living and Deceased Father's of the Parish**
Sunday, 21	9:00 am (SJ)	**Living and Deceased Father's of the Parish**
	11:00 am (SF)	**Living and Deceased Father's of the Parish** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 18, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: ***No Confessions due to Profession of Vows***

As of 06/9/2026: Trinity West: **Tom Grimes; Steven Stasiulewicz; Helen Scalley;** Trinity East; Wheeling: **Barb Green**; Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. ***If a family member is admitted into a hospital, please be sure to contact the parish office so Father may go and visit them.***

Deepest Sympathy: Please remember both **Ida Haynes** and **Kevin Gray (father of Emma Gray)** who died in the past week and a half. May God grant them eternal rest and peace.

Hospitals: If you or a relative are in the hospital, ***please contact the rectory*****.** I am most happy to visit hospitalized parishioners. Contacting the office would be especially helpful for those in the Weirton hospital or any hospital outside the area. Trinity provides a list of parishioners to the clergy, other hospitals do not.

2026 D/PSC: The goal for St. Francis is $23,274; to date a total of $28,004.00 has been contributed and we can anticipate **$4,730.00** being returned to the parish. The goal for St. Joseph is $11,431.00; to date $16,885.00 has been contributed and we can anticipate **$5,424.00** being returned. Thank you to those who have already responded to this annual appeal. I hope that other parishioners will take this opportunity to support the diocese and our parishes.

MINISTERS FOR JUNE 20 and 21

Altar Servers:

5pm: Jake Dobbs; **9am:** Wyatt Winters, Olivia Perdue; **11am:** Ethan McClain, Aidan Myslinsky

Lectors:

5pm: Jim Orsini; **9am:** Kim Dougherty; **11am:** Judy Koehnlein



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $3,006.00; Loose: $346.00; Candles: $53.00; Poor: $696.00. St. Joseph: Adult: $2,045.00; Loose: $150.00; Candles: $32.00; Poor: $195.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for June 7th****: **5:00pm**: 67; **9:00am:** 71; **11:00am:** 88.*

MASSES: For **Ida Haynes** by CWC of Toronto; Rick, Marian, & Nate Barker; for **Wanda Hughes** by the CWC of Toronto; Charles & Wanda Bright; Lee & Teresa Tate; Colleen Chadwick Anderson; Janice McClain; for **Charles Argentine** by Paul & Susan Heffner

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Wanda Hughes** by Carol Rogers; Tim & Agie Rock; Bill & Mary Catherine Straka; Bernabei & Keenan Families; Sally Wenner; in memory of **Ida Haynes** by Tim & Agie Rock; in memory of **Cecilia Horkulic** by Frank & Linda Slowikowski; in memory of **John Blosco** by Tim & Agie Rock.

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

Our first reading from Exodus contains a promise: "If you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people." God promises to make Israel "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation," if they keep the covenant. Reading the rest of the Old Testament, we know how this turns out: humanity never fully keeps our part of the covenant. And yet God is faithful, despite our unfaithfulness. In the Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples not to pagan territory or any Samaritan towns, but to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel," revealing that God never abandons his chosen ones. Indeed, this is the same point Paul makes when he says, "But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." Our discipleship begins from a deep awareness of the relentless love with which God pursues us. Even when we stray from our baptismal covenant with him, he comes looking to save us and bring us back to himself.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's Gospel ends with a powerful reminder to all evangelizers: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Knowing the limitless mercy of God – how God has reconciled us to himself through Christ's suffering and death, we are to imitate his generosity in bearing witness to the Gospel. Knowing the love which has saved us, our hearts are moved – as Jesus' was at the sight of the crowd – to see that others come to know his love. Therefore, the generosity with which Jesus calls us to pour ourselves out for the sake of the Gospel is not an imposition from outside us, but a response to the love we have received that compels us from within to make him and his kingdom known.

PRAY

St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote a prayer now known as the Prayer for Generosity. Pray this prayer each day this week, asking the Lord to increase your generosity as you labor in his "harvest," sharing the Good News of his kingdom. *Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost, to fight heedless of wounds, to labor without seeking rest, to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward save the knowledge that I have done your will. Amen.*

BULLETIN BOARD

Crusader Triple Threat Basketball Camp: CCHS Basketball Coach, Don Ogden, will be hosting 3 different Basketball Camps beginning at the end of June: **K-2nd, 6/22-6/24 from 4:30-6:30pm; 3rd -5th, 6/22-6/24, 7:00pm-9:00pm; 6th-8th, 7/6-7/9, 5:00pm-7:00pm at the CCHS Gym.** Cost is $35 for K-2, $35 for 3rd-5th; and $45 for 6th-8th. To register or for more information, please contact Coach Ogden by phone (740-632-2259) or ogdendon78@yahoo.com.