MASSES FOR JUNE 29 - JULY 5

Monday, 29	8:30 am (SF)	**Gladys Tzaskoma *(Eileen Campbell)* *Sol. Of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles*** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday, 30	8:30 am (SJ)	**Antoinette Orsinir *(Lisa Chifulini)*** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday, 1	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People** Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday, 2	8:30 am (SJ)	**Ralph Hickey *(Family)*** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday, 3	8:30 am (SF)	**Bill Baier *(Alicia Davis, Shannon Kelly, & Family)* *Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle*** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday, 4	5:00 pm (SF)	**Dick Smith *(Marlene Mehalko)***
Sunday, 5	9:00 am (SJ)	**Jesse Fulton *(Family)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Wanda Hughes *(Janice McClain)*** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 06/23/2026: Trinity West: **Julius Chetock ;** Trinity East; Weirton: **Marie Bernabei;** Pittsburgh: 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.***



We congratulate **Jaret Aubiel and Shannon Bahen** who were united in Holy Matrimony on June 13th. May **Jaret** and **Shannon** live a life of deep faith and love for many, many years to come.



A Birthday Thank you: Thank you with much love for all the wonderful birthday wishes. I feel so fortunate and blessed to have such a close relationship with my church friends! ***~ Carol Rogers***



St. Joseph Church: As I mentioned last Sunday, one of the air conditioning units for the church is no longer working. We received a bid of $10,800.00 to replace the unit. I hope it is installed by this weekend, if not it should be in by next Sunday. Please keep in mind that the 2nd unit will probably need to be replace, hopefully not until next year.



The ***Annual Biasi-Shuma Memorial 5K Run/Walk will*** begin at 8:30am on **Sat., July 4th 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.

Many Congratulations! With grateful hearts the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother announce that Sr. Jean Marie Ledsome and Sr. Therese Marie Iglesias celebrated their 25th Jubilee of 1st vows on June 20, 2026. The 11:00 am Jubilee Mass took place in Father of Mercy Chapel at Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery in Toronto. Sr. Jean Marie is was born and raised in Rochester, NY. She is the daughter of the late Robert and Mary Ledsome and has one older brother. Sr. Therese Marie was born and raised in Jacksonville FL. with her three older brothers and an identical twin sister. Their parents, William and Blanche, still reside in Jacksonville. Both sisters entered the community in August of 1998 and made first vows on May 5, 2001. If you are interested in learning more about the Franciscan Sisters, please visit our website at www.torsisters.org

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $2,697.00; Loose: $48.00; Candles: $58.00. St. Joseph: Adult: $1,222.00; Loose: $55.00; Candles: $72.00; Building: $256.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for June 21st****:* ***5:00pm****: 68;* ***9:00am:*** *89;* ***11:00am:*** *80.*

MASSES: For **Helen Scalley** by Michelle & Jack Fouts; CWC of Toronto

Deepest Sympathy: I would like to express our prayers and sympathy to J**ackie Myslinsky, Diane Orsini, & John Scalley,** whose mother **Helen Scalley died this week**. May God grant her eternal rest and peace.

2026 D/PSC: It is not too late to make a contribution to the 2026 D/PSC. Both parishes have exceeded their goals and funds above and beyond the parish goal are returned to the parish. These returned funds will be used to offset the cost of capital repairs that we have undertaken at both parishes. To date, St. Francis's goal is $23,274 with $28,004 pledged thus far. St. Joseph's goal is #11,131 and $17,555 has been pledged so far..

MINISTERS FOR JULY 4 and 5

Altar Servers:

5pm: Hank, Haley Bodnar; **9am:** Carmen, Lincoln, Royce Abdalla; **11am:** Ethan McClain, Luca Provenzano

Lectors:

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

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

In today's Gospel, Christ tells the Apostles of the rewards given to those who welcome his disciples. He reminds us that God sees and values any support offered to those whom he sends to proclaim his word. While we're accustomed to receiving a reward that is proportional to the effort required for that task, God provides a generous reward for even the simplest acts (showing hospitality, offering a cup of cold water). The reward offered is not based on the grandeur of our action, but on the goodness of God who generously blesses our small acts of faithfulness. Christ preaches of this same concept when he describes the poor widow's offering of two coins in the Gospels of Mark and Luke (Mk 12:41-44, Lk 21:1-4). Jesus did not judge the monetary value of the two coins; he saw only the sacrifice and generosity that was communicated by the gesture. We can trust in the overwhelming grace of the Father that even the smallest gift we offer to him is worthy of a great reward

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the first reading, a woman generously offers lodging for the prophet Elisha. She saw Elisha's need, knew that he was a holy man, and used the gifts and resources she had to support him in his sacred work. We are also called to generously support and encourage the ways in which our brothers and sisters are leading others to Christ. In other words, we are called to accompany our fellow disciples, whether they need a listening ear or a simple acknowledgment of their efforts. Because each baptized person shares in the mission of spreading the faith, every action we do to support one another is also supportive of this essential task of discipleship. As we begin to walk alongside other disciples, we pray that our witness manifests God's love at work in the world and brings many closer to him.

PRAY

Our Scriptures today invite us to consider how we can support and accompany our fellow disciples: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple … will surely not lose his reward." One of the simplest ways we can offer support is to pray for one another, asking for the grace to be faithful to the Lord and to our efforts to share our faith with others. Even a simple, heartfelt prayer for one another will not go unnoticed by the Lord.