MASSES FOR AUGUST 3 - 9

Monday, 3	8:30 am (SF)	**Hank Barto *(Greg & Gloria Zamborsky)*** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 79-80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday, 4	8:30 am (SJ)	**Stella Westlake *(Bob & Debbie Petras)*** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday, 5	8:30 am (SF)	**Anthony Stasiulewicz *(Mary & Phil Sanchez)*** Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13: Mt 15:21-28
Thursday, 6	8:30 am (SJ)	**Richard Balser *(Jane Hanuscin)*** *Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord* Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday, 7	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday, 8	5:00 pm (SF)	**Wanda Hughes *(Charles & Wanda Bright)***
Sunday, 9	9:00 am (SJ)	**Regis Mehalko *(Cathy Reeves)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Ida Haynes *(CWC of Toronto)*** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 07/28/2026: Trinity West: **;** Trinity East; Weirton: **;** Pittsburgh: **Mary Ann Shuma.** 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.***



Solemnity of the Assumption: August 15th is usually celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, it falls on a Saturday; therefore, the Bishops of Region 6, which includes the State of Ohio, have dispensed with the obligation to attend Mass. The Church's calendar does not change and the Assumption is still commemorated on the 15th of August.

Parish School of Religion

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 torontoohioparishes@gmail.com) so your child's name can be added to our database. ***Please make sure to contact the parish office prior to* August 19th.**

Visiting Our Recovering Parishioners Through Cards: Anyone who would like to send get well wishes to Barb Green can do so to the following address **Barb Green C/O Sanctuary Grande, 850 Applegrove St. NE, N. Canton, OH 44720.**

O.C.I.A.: The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults** (formerly RCIA): If you or someone you know is interested joining the Catholic Faith, please contact the rectory office. I anticipate beginning the program in the Fall.

CWC News

The CWC would like to honor our Blessed Mother's Feast Day, her Glorious Assumption, with a sandwich & ice cream social. It will be held on **Sat., Aug. 15, 6:00pm in St. Francis Church Hall.** We will have sandwiches, chips, drinks, & ice cream! It is **free of charge** but **PLEASE SIGN UP** at the church entrances by Sunday August 9. It will be a great time to enjoy fellowship with your church community.

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $1,767.00; Loose: $255.00; Candles: $35.00. St. Joseph: Adult: $1,940.00; Loose: $45.00; Candles: $23.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for July 26th****:* ***5:00pm****: 89;* ***9:00am:*** *92;* ***11:00am:*** *95.* ***Average attendance for the month of July: 5:00pm:*** 76; ***9:00am:*** 89; ***11:00am:*** 97

MASSES: For **Helen Scalley** by Marie Bernabei.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Jerry Leasure** by Helen Rawson.

MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 8 and 9

Altar Servers:

5pm: Hank & Haley Bodnar; **9am:** Carmen, Lincoln, & Royce Abdalla; **11am:** Sylas Trimmer, Levi Trimmer, Luca Provenzano

Lectors:

5pm: Jane Rose; **9am:** Kim Dougherty; **11am:** John Giannamore

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

In one of the best homilies I ever heard on today's Gospel, the homilist pointed out that the Lord had seemingly "over-multiplied" the loaves and fish. The crowds had eaten to the point of satisfaction, and yet there were twelve baskets of leftovers remaining. "Why so many leftovers? Did the Lord not know how to count?" He asked jokingly, of course. But the point the homilist went on to share that day was that with God, there is always abundance. God doesn't simply provide the bare minimum of what we need for *survival;* the Scriptures tell us that he provides "rich fare" that will "satisfy the desire of every living thing." As we reflect on today's readings, let us not question the Lord's ways, but trust in the abundant generosity of God that satisfies all our needs.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Moments in which God provides for our every need strengthen our faith in him. Yet when difficulties come, we know that God never abandons us. Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans speaks about the unshakable confidence Paul has in God's love for us, despite the difficulties (including shipwreck, beatings, and imprisonment) he endured: "What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?" "No," he says. Nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus." Take stock of times in your life when God's providence has carried you through difficult times. Consider ways you can share these moments with others as part of your testimony. When our faith rests on a deep awareness of God's faithful love in our lives, we will be able to bear a compelling witness of his goodness to others.

ACCOMPANIMENT

In the Gospel, God shows his loving care by providing for the needs of his people in practical ways. Consider one way you might be able to accompany others going through periods of challenge or trial by providing practical help. This might look like preparing a meal for a new mom in the throes of postpartum, helping with yardwork for a fellow parishioner recovering from surgery, or helping gather classroom supplies for a teacher serving in an impoverished district. In these simple yet concrete ways, we manifest the abundance of God's care and concern for each and every person.

BULLETIN BOARD



Do you have any religious articles that you would like to donate? **In September, St. Mary Recycle Mission Group** will be in the area to collect Crucifix, Statues of any size, Rosaries (damaged are ok), Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Prayer Books or Bibles (***Please, no story type/ regular books or pamphlets/ magazines/DVD/ or VHS tapes***), or Framed Pictures. **Please bring your donated items to Church and place them in the back and place them in the boxes indicated with signs.**