MASSES FOR JULY 27 - AUGUST 2

Monday, 27	8:30 am (SF)	**Carl Oprisch *(Mary Lynn & Steve Lewis)*** Jer 13:1-11; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday, 28	8:30 am (SJ)	**Bob Martaus *(Family)*** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday, 29	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday, 30	8:30 am (SJ)	**Cheryl Vukelic *(Larry & Angie Fogle)*** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6b; Mt 13:47-53
Friday, 31	8:30 am (SF)	**Janey Starr *(Tom & Judy Koehnlein)*** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday, 1	5:00 pm (SF)	**Barbara Carter *(Neil Bahen & Colleen Bahen)***
Sunday, 2	9:00 am (SJ)	**Huck Hanuscin *(Marlene Mehalko)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Francis & Christine Lamantia *(Family)*** Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

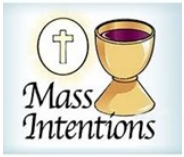
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)
SUNDAY: Roche Baptism - 11:0am (SF)

As of 07/21/2026: Trinity West: **Linda Burkey;** 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.***

Rest in Peace: We extend our sympathy to **Emma Gray and her family**. Her Grandmother, **Tammie Sue Flesher,** passed away on July 8th. May God grant her eternal rest and peace.

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.**



The Daily Mass Record Book for 2027 is now in at the parish office for anyone wishing to request Masses for a specific date. Mass stipends are still $10/Mass. Please feel free to put a list of Masses, who is requesting the Mass and the dates being requested into the collection basket; you may also come in or call during regular business hours. You will be contacted if the dates requested are not available.



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.**

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $2,549.00; Loose: $68.00; Candles: $30.00. St. Joseph: Adult: $1,085.00; Loose: $40.00; Candles: $20.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for July 19th**: **5:00pm**: 80; **9:00am:** 77; **11:00am:** 90.*

MASSES: NONE

MEMORIALS: NONE

MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 1 and 2

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

Today we continue to hear parables about the kingdom of God and the reaction of those who find it. The merchant and the person in the field joyfully sell all they have to acquire their treasures. In a world in which we have so many responsibilities, following God may sometimes feel like an obligation. We abide by truths of the Church that are countercultural and challenging. We give our time and our money for the benefit of our community. We profess bold belief in a Gospel truth that is often questioned. These parables remind us that God desires that we move past seeking him out of a sense of obligation or duty – to a place of joy-filled abandonment to him. To experience the full joy that comes from living the Gospel, Jesus comes to us and remains with us in his sacraments. He invites us over and over again to experience his love and his joy until our hearts are changed and we joyfully put everything aside in pursuit of him.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I was pulling weeds in the garden when my daughter asked how I knew which plants not to pull. I realized that I simply recognize a weed from a desired plant because I have spent time in my garden. As we journey with Christ, our eyes become fine-tuned to see the difference between what is characteristic of the kingdom of God and what is of this world. King Solomon had eyes fixed on the kingdom, and he knew the value of asking for an understanding heart to help him see more clearly. We must also ask for the wisdom to see clearly what is from God. As we encounter the beauty of God and the truth of his word, we are called to share those encounters with those who are still searching and whose eyes are untrained. Not unlike pulling weeds in the garden, we must train our eyes to find the longed-for pearl as we see and experience the truth of God's love as a community of believers.

PRAY: As you seek to grow in understanding, pray the prayer of St. Anselm of Canterbury this week: *O Lord, my God / teach my heart this day where and how to see you / where and how to find you / Let me find you by loving you/let me love you when I find you. Amen.*

A ***Eucharistic Rosary Congress*** is a seven-day period of Eucharistic Adoration with an hourly Rosary prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. Dioceses throughout the United States will participate in this Catholic call to help establish peace in our country and the world. The Congress is offered in a spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to heal families, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary. Blessed Sacrament Church in Wintersville will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress October 3-9, 2026. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the main church with the Rosary prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent prayer for the remainder of the hour. Please consider participating in this special event as we join dioceses throughout the country simultaneously asking Our Lady's intercession before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and to offer reparation to God through Our Lady, for our families, our Church, and our country! More information will be coming soon, including how to sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration. For more information on the Eucharistic Rosary Congresses, please visit www.rosarycongressusa.org or call Peggy Downs at (410) 596-1936.