MASSES FOR JULY 6 - 12

Monday, 6	8:30 am (SF)	**Sr. Theresa Sarich** ***(Greg & Gloria Zamborsky)***
		Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday, 7	8:30 am (SJ)	**George M. Wenner** ***(Sally Wenner)***
		Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-7b, 8-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday, 8	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People**
		Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12: Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday, 9	8:30 am (SJ)	**Mary Grimes** ***(Cathy Reeves)***
		Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday, 10	8:30 am (SF)	**Richard W. Bloomer** ***(Mr. & Mrs. Chris Mambeck)***
		Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday, 11	5:00 pm (SF)	**Anthony Stasiulewicz** ***(Mary & Ron Dacko)***
Sunday, 12	9:00 am (SJ)	**Helen Scalley** ***(Rick & Marian Barker)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Bill & Helen Sciance** ***(Family)***
		Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

As of 06/30/2026: Trinity West: **Julius Chetock ;** Trinity East; Weirton: **;** 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.***



Happy July 4th: As we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the beginning of our nation, and as we celebrate this wonderful event, let us remember to lift up our nation and its people in our prayers. We have certainly been blessed by God and with His guidance may we continue to be a people of faith who are a beacon of hope to our troubled world.

2026 D/PSC: Both parishes received rebate checks this past week. The rebates reflect contributions already made above and beyond our parish goals. St. Francis was $605.13 and St. Joseph was $4,274.17. My thanks to those who have already responded to the 2026 D/PSC. It is not too late to make a contribution. If you have not yet made a contribution, please consider doing so. The monies returned to the parish will help to offset the cost of the major projects we are undertaking this year.

Deepest Sympathy: I would like to express our prayers and sympathy to the families of **Patricia Young and Otis Hugh (father of Kathleen Duco)** both of whom passed away last week. May God grant them eternal rest and peace.



CWC Nut Rolls still for sale! There are still Nut Rolls available for purchase for **$6/each.** Please contact **Judy Wnek (537-4715)** to make arrangements for pick-up.

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $2,060.00; Loose: $50.00; Candles: $59.00; Holy Father: $209.00; ***D/PSC:*** **$605.13**. St. Joseph: Adult: $1,190.00; Loose: $29.00; Candles: $33.00; Holy Father: $50.00; ***D/PSC:*** **$4,274.17**. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for June 28th****:* ***5:00pm****: 75;* ***9:00am:*** *89;* ***11:00am:*** *98.* ***Average attendance for the month of June: 5:00pm:*** 73; ***9:00am:*** 81; ***11:00am:*** 88

MASSES: For **Helen Scalley** by Mark & Judy Bodnar; Dan & Delores Mosti; Sally Romey; Janice McClain; Kathy Reeves; Diane Lenkey; Tom & Judy Koehnlein; Linda Kay Burkey & Family; Gloria & Greg Zamborsky; Angie & Larry Fogle; Christine & Augie Augustynowicz; Linda Antonucci & Family; Paul, Lola, George & Chloe Orsini.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** In Memory of **Helen Scalley** by Kathy Reeves; Tim & Agie Rock; Carol Rogers; Mike & Bridget Cernansky; Sally Wenner; Mary Jo & Chuck Andrews; SF Nut Roll & Funeral Committee; Janet & John Olesky; Mary Ann Huff.

MINISTERS FOR JULY 11 and 12

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 first reading, Israel's king comes riding "on a colt, the foal of an ass." This is a far cry from the horses and chariots the kings of other nations rode into battle as they sought to assert their authority and subdue their enemies. But Israel's king is not like other kings; he banishes horses and the warrior's bow, proclaiming peace to all the nations. Despite his meekness, "his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth." What we're given here is an image of peace achieved not by asserting military might, but through justice and humility. Of course, this image of a king riding a colt into Jerusalem will remind us of Jesus, who entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and destroyed his enemies (death and sin) not by political revolution but by laying down his life. If being a Christian is about claiming Christ as our king, then we must reject the temptation to seize power by asserting dominance, but instead act in ways that promote justice and peace.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

An essential part of the Church's mission is what we call the "preferential option for the poor." In his Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te,* Pope Leo XIV says that "this 'preference' never indicates exclusivity or discrimination toward other groups, which would be impossible for God. It is meant to emphasize God's actions, which are moved by compassion toward the poverty and weakness of all humanity. Wanting to inaugurate a kingdom of justice, fraternity, and solidarity, God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest." (16) What this means is that we are called to put the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized, and the suffering at the center of our concern. In our prayer, ministry, and outreach, we are called to prioritize their needs. When we live this out, we are extending the love of Jesus, whose own heart provides a place of welcome for those who are heavily burdened and in need of rest.

SERVE

Today's readings give us a glimpse of the heart of God: meek, humble, compassionate. This week, find one concrete way you can emulate his heart by serving those in need in your community. Through these actions, you bear witness to "his Spirit that dwells in you."