MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4

Monday, 28	8:30 am (SF)	**Cheryl Vukelic** ***(Tom & Judy Koehnlein)***
		Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, 29	8:30 am (SJ)	**Nora Stasiulewicz** ***(CWC of Toronto)***
		Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday, 30	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People**
		Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10b-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, 1	8:30 am (SJ)	**Suzanne Kresser** ***(Janet & Emmett Mosti)***
		Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday, 2	8:30 am (SF)	**Gladys Trzaskoma** ***(Family)***
		Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday, 3	5:00 pm (SF)	**Dick Smith** ***(Tim & Agie Rock)***
Sunday, 4	9:00 am (SJ)	**Antonio McDonald** ***(Janice McClain)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Thomas Petras** ***(Mike & Linda Petras & Family)***
		Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY: Nut Rolls - 9:00am (SFH)
THURSDAY: Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SJ**)**
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)
SUNDAY: Donuts and Coffee after morning Masses

As of 09/22/2026: Trinity West: 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.***



I would like to thank Rick Barker, Jim Martaus, and Steve Herrick for all the work they did to set up the new freezers purchased by the CWC for each parish. Replacing the freezers was necessary but getting rid of the old ones was not easy. My thanks to them for all of their hard work! ***~ Fr. Vennitti***

CWC News



Coffee and Donuts: The Catholic Women's Club invite all our parishioners to join us for coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning liturgies next Sunday.



The Nut Rollers are coming back! The ladies will begin making nut rolls this Tuesday, Sept. 29th. This project each year has been a great fundraising project. The CWC has many projects that need the support from the profits on the nut rolls. For example, each year the CWC is able to give $6,000.00 ($3,000.00 to each parish) to help with the cost of building insurance. I encourage each parishioner to support their efforts. They are always grateful for additional volunteers. If you are not able to help on Tuesday mornings, they also need help to wrap and freeze the rolls in the afternoon. Please contact Judy Wnek if you are willing to help (537-4715).

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $2,785.00; Loose: $143.00; Candles: $51.00; St. Joseph: Adult: $1,115.00; Loose: $80.00; Candles: $12.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for September 20th****: **5:00pm**: 45; **9:00am:** 88; **11:00am:** 98.*

MASSES: For **Tom Grimes** by Liz Donnlley & Family; Frank Popp

MEMORIALS: For **St. Francis and St. Joseph Churches** in memory of **Rick Bodnar** by Mark & Judy Bodnar.

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 3 AND 4

Altar Servers:

5pm: Jake Dobbs; **9am:** Carmen, Lincoln, Royce Abdalla; **11am:** Sylas Trimmer, Levi Trimmer, Luca Provenzano

Lectors:

5pm: John Blosco; **9am:** Kim Dougherty; **11am:** Curtis Mitch

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

Ask any long-time educator, and they'll tell you we often learn more from our mistakes than from doing it perfectly from the start. Today's Gospel also seems to send the same message: Jesus tells us that tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before the chief priests and elders. Perhaps this is because they – having lived a sinful life – know firsthand the emptiness of not following God's ways. Having gotten it wrong, they now earnestly seek what is right. The mystic Julian of Norwich writes, "First the fall, and then the recovery from the fall, and both are the mercy of God." Even in our wanderings, God is at work, drawing us to return to him. Ezekiel tells us that when we respond to that grace and turn from the wickedness we have committed, doing what is right and just, we will surely not die, but receive the gift of eternal life from the God who is Mercy itself.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Speaking to the Christian community at Philippi, St. Paul reminds them to have "the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." The previous lines offer a glimpse of what that attitude entails: encouragement, love, compassion, mercy, unity, humility, regarding others as more important than ourselves. These attitudes should shape our way of relating to those whom we are trying to evangelize. Rather than judging them or thinking of ourselves as more important, we are called to serve them with humility, offering them our encouragement to seek the Lord who loves them so much that he gave his life for them.

REFLECT

Today's Gospel includes the story of a son who initially says no to his father's request but then changes his mind and does it. The Gospel ends with a line about how the chief priests and elders did not change their minds even when they saw tax collectors and prostitutes responding to John's call to repentance. Indeed, the Greek word for conversion is *metanoia*, which has been defined as "a change of mind that leads to a change in action." Take some time today to do an examination of conscience, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal areas of thinking that need conversion and change. What might the Holy Spirit want to change your mind about this day?

WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN QUOTES

"When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Jesus himself tells us that he is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the mother of life, Mary's acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: "Mary: Mother of Life"