MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 7 - 13

Monday, 7	8:30 am (SF)	**No Mass** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, 8	8:30 am (SJ)	**Stella Westlake *(CWC of Toronto)*** *Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday, 9	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, 10	8:30 am (SJ)	**Phillip Lamantia *(Jim Lamantia)*** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday, 11	8:30 am (SF)	**Families of 9/11 *(Fouts Family)*** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday, 12	5:00 pm (SF)	**Regis Mehalko *(Lou Simone)***
Sunday, 13	9:00 am (SJ)	**Lester Tharp *(Wife, Janet Tharp & Family)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Richard Balser *(Family)*** Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY: Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SF)
FRIDAY: St. Anne's Society - 9:15am (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 09/01/2026: Trinity West: **John Carducci; John Murray; Peggy Reynolds; Sally Wenner;** 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.***

We are looking forward to the **Suzanne Kresser Memorial 5K**. It is a great way to participate in a 5K, support the United Way of Jefferson County and honor the life of Suzanne Kresser. The event will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 19th at the United Way Office, 511 N. 4th St in Steubenville (Please note the change of address).** It is a great way to participate in a 5K, support the United Way of Jefferson County and honor the life of Suzanne Kresser. You can register for the 5k at runsignup.com. For those who would like to make a donation in support of the United Way of Jefferson County, you can do so at https://www.unitedway-jc.org/donate. Please call the United Way Office at 740 -284-9000 to register for the 5K or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities. For the parishioners who aren't aware, Suzanne Kresser is the daughter of **Frank and Linda Slowikowski**. Suzanne passed away in 2021 at the age of 51 after a very courageous battle against cancer. As with the **Biasi - Shuma Memorial 5k Run / Walk** which our parishioners support in many ways, let's get out there and show them our support! ***If anyone has questions, please contact Linda Slowiikowski at (740) 381-1065.***

CWC News

Donuts and Coffee this weekend! Please be sure to join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday morning after both morning Masses at each respective church halls. Take the time to socialize with your fellow parishioners!

Attention all Women of the Parishes: Our C.W.C. meeting will be held on Tuesday **September 15**, 2026 at **5:00 p.m. in the Rectory**. All women of the parishes are invited and encourage to attend, so please mark your calendar. We will have a meeting updating you on all of the activities we have done this past year and hope to continue with some new ones. After the meeting we will provide dinner and a time to socialize. Please sign up at the entrances of the churches if you are able to attend. We hope to see as many of you as possible. Thank you in advance.

The Nut Rollers are coming back! With your help, the ladies will be returning to make the famous CWC Nut Rolls beginning sometime in September! Anyone wishing to provide assistance, **both new and past volunteers,** this fall should contact **Judy Wnek (537-4715)**. Approximately 12-15 helpers are needed each week. **No baking experience is required!**

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $2,309.00; Loose: $118.00; Candles: $32.00. St. Joseph: Adult: $1,082.00; Loose: $90.00; Candles: $30.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for August 30th****: **5:00pm**: 82; **9:00am:** 71; **11:00am:** 85.* ***Average attendance for the month of August: 5:00pm:*** 80; ***9:00am:*** 75; ***11:00am:95***

MASSES: For **Tom Grimes** by Tim & Agie Rock.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Albert & Caroline Bardun Miller** & **Kenny Waggoner** by Bob & Anita Montgomery.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Grimes who passed away last week.** We extend our sympathy to the Grimes family. May God grant Tom eternal rest and peace.

MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 12 and 13

Altar Servers:

5pm: Jake Dobbs; **9am:** Wyatt Winters, Olivia Perdue; **11am:** Aidan Myslinsky, Ethan McClain

Lectors:

5pm: Shelley Meyer; **9am:** Laura Ray; **11am:** Mike Cernansky

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta once wrote, “If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Community, when lived according to Christ’s command to love one another, fills us with joy and companionship. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that living as a Church also means holding one another accountable when a member of the community has gone astray. While we are not responsible for the choices others make, we have a responsibility to help one another out of love. Ezekiel’s task as a prophet was not always an easy one, nor is it easy today to speak out against injustice or wrongdoing. But the good news of our faith and our Church is that we belong to Christ and to each other. When we speak the truth in the face of injustice, it should serve to rally one another toward righteousness as we journey as one Body to the eternal glory of heaven.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our Gospel speaks about moments where members of the Church help one another to recognize and turn away from sin. Each of us will have moments in which we need to be reminded of God’s commands and called to conversion. In those moments, we can give powerful witness to Christ by receiving the truth with humility and allowing ourselves to be led back to the loving arms of the Good Shepherd. Acceptance of our own shortcomings and flaws can be an opportunity to recognize that we are not the agents of our own salvation. Then, by seeking the love and forgiveness of God – especially in the sacrament of reconciliation – we show, by our example, that all people are called to be reconciled with our Lord so that we may live together in the fullness of his glory for all eternity.

PRAY

A prayer before confession:
God, you know all that I do and all that is in my heart.
I turn to you today because I know that I have made choices that have hurt others and rejected you.
You have made me conscious of an emptiness in my life because of my sinfulness.
I want to turn back to you and the way of life to which you call me.
In your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Thought for the Week:

Just be kind; it is the only thing that doesn't cost you anything