MASSES FOR OCTOBER 12 - 18

Monday, 12	8:30 am (SF)	**Helen Scalley *(Sally Romey)***
		Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday, 13	8:30 am (SJ)	**For the People**
		Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday, 14	8:30 am (SF)	**Huck Hanuscin *(Hanuscin & Dobb Families)***
		Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday, 15	8:30 am (SJ)	**Larry Mosti *(Betty Fabian)***
		Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday, 16	8:30 am (SF)	**Regis Mehalko *(JoAnn Fogle)***
		Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday, 17	5:00 pm (SF)	**Betty Rogers *(Paul & Beth Zdinak)***
Sunday, 18	9:00 am (SJ)	**Mary & Carl Petras *(Mike & Linda Petras & Family)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Mary Ann Liddick *(CWC of Toronto)***
		Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY: Comfort Bears - 9:00am (SJH)
TUESDAY: Nut Rolls - 9:00am (SFH)
THURSDAY: Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SJ**)**
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 10/06/2026: Trinity West: **Peggy Reynolds; John Pawelcyk; Tim Rock;** 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.***



Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries: The jubilee of marriage anniversaries for any couple celebrating their 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and every year thereafter in 2025 or 2026 will take place in the Diocese of Steubenville. **Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 8, at Holy Family Church, Steubenville**. A reception will follow the Masse. Couples who wish to attend should contact their parish office or pastor. Reservations must be submitted to the diocesan office by Oct. 16.

Deanery CWC Meeting: Mother of Hope Deanery CWC will meet on **Sun., Oct. 25th at St. John Fisher Church in Richmond.** This will replace the "Day with Seminarians". All ladies are invited to attend. The meeting begins at 1:30pm.



The St. Agnes CWC is holding its famous Pumpkin Roll Sale! The rolls are $14 each or $16 for gluten free. You can place orders from now until Oct. 21 by calling the parish hall (740-535-1491 ext. 4), or Debbie Riccardo (740-282-1608), or Paula Diorio (740-632-6907). Rolls may be ordered and picked up in the parish hall Monday to Thursday 9am-12pm and 5pm-6:30pm. Please pick up within 2 days of ordering. Thank you for your support and enjoy our delicious pumpkin rolls!

WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN QUOTES

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members of friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $3,694.00; Loose: $230.00; Candles: $37.00; Poor: $664.00 St. Joseph: Adult: $1,010.00; Loose: $85.00; Candles: $38.00; Poor: $120.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for October 4th****:* ***5:00pm****: 59;* ***9:00am:*** *96;* ***11:00am:*** *80.*

MASSES: None

MEMORIALS: None

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 17 AND 18

Altar Servers:

5pm: Hank & Haley Bodnar; **9am:** Wyatt Winters, Olivia Perdue; **11am:** Giovanni Guerrero, Anais Guerrero

Lectors:

5pm: Jeanine Keenan; **9am:** Kthy Giannamore; **11am:** Mary Kay Petras

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

Today's Gospel comes from the latter chapters of Matthew, in which Jesus repeatedly speaks about our readiness for the end times and the coming judgment. This parable concludes with the striking image of a man being thrown out of the king's feast because he was not dressed in a proper wedding garment. While Tradition has often used this passage to communicate the importance of being properly disposed when approaching holy Communion, we ought not forget its other sense. To find a place at both the *earthly* and the *heavenly* wedding feast of the Lamb, we must strive to clothe ourselves with righteous deeds (see Rev. 19:7-9), cooperating with the grace the Lord has given us in baptism.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our readings today reveal God's astonishing invitation to all humanity. Isaiah tells us that God "will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." The king in Jesus' parable announces this same divine invitation: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." In his letter *Desiderio desideravi,* Pope Francis wrote: "The world still does not know it, but everyone is *invited to the supper of the wedding of the Lamb* (Re: 19:9)." (5) As disciples of Jesus, our task is to be like the servants of the king in today's Gospel. So, too, the Lord sends us out to bring whomever we find to the feast. And, as Pope Francis said, "We must not allow ourselves even a moment of rest, knowing that still not everyone has received an invitation to this Supper or knowing that others have forgotten or have got lost along the way." (5)

PRAY

Immediately following baptism, infants, children, and adults are clothed in a white garment as an outward sign of the grace just received in the sacrament. In the prayer that accompanies this part of the baptismal rite, the celebrant exhorts the newly baptized to bring this garment unstained before the judgment seat of Christ. Take a moment this day to pray for all the newly baptized in your community, and indeed, for all the baptized – that together, we may strive for the holiness that is fitting for those who have "put on Christ" (Gal 3:27) and so come to share in his heavenly feast

BULLETIN BOARD

Come and See Live-In Weekend: The **Pontifical College Josephinum** will host their annual fall "Come and See" Live-In from Fri., Nov. 13-Sun., Nov. 15th. The weekend begins with arrival at 4pm on Friday and concludes at Noon on Sunday. This event is for men in high school and college who are interested in learning more about seminary and discernment in general. There is no cost to participate. To register or for more information, please email Fr. Nicholas Ginnetti, the Director of Vocations, at nginnetti@diosteub.org.