MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 9 - 15

Monday, 9	8:30 am (SF)	**All Souls** - *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday, 10	8:30 am (SJ)	**For the People** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday, 11	8:30 am (SF)	**Henry & Betty Barto *(Family)*** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday, 12	8:30 am (SJ)	**All Souls** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday, 13	8:30 am (SF)	**Magdalene Hickey *(Family)*** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday, 14	5:00 pm (SF)	**Nora Stasiulewicz *(Janice McClain)***
Sunday, 15	9:00 am (SJ)	**Aunt Mary Stock *(Vanihel Family)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**John & Mary Petras *(Tom & Judy Koehnlein)*** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY: Comfort Bears - 9:00am (SJH)
THURSDAY: Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SJ**)**
FRIDAY: St. Anne's Society - 9:15am (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)
SUNDAY: Nut Roll sales after all weekend Masses

As of 11/03/2026: Trinity West: **Tony Bonitatibus ;** 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.***

CWC News



They're available! Get your holiday nut, apricot, and poppy seed rolls early! They are being sold in the Church Halls after all weekend Masses beginning this weekend and continuing on **the weekends 14/15, & 21/22**. Cost is $12/each. Any questions, call Judy Wnek (537-4715).



This is the week for those who have volunteered! The C.W.C will be doing a deep clean in our churches before the Advent/Christmas seasons. We will provide the cleaners and the items to clean the floors. We ask if you could bring your own rag and bucket. We will clean St. Joseph Church on **Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6pm** and St. Francis Church on **Wednesday, Nov. 11, also at 6pm**. Thank you in advance for helping out with this project.



Workbook for Lectors: Parishioners who are involved in the ministry of reading at the weekend liturgies are asked to pickup their "workbooks" which are located at the front entrance of the church for which you are a lector. The Church's liturgical year begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent which starts on **Nov. 29th this year.** We will be using the "B" cycle of readings for the Sunday liturgies.



Scouting for Food: Next **Sat. Nov. 14th,** the Scouts in Toronto will be holding their annual *Scouting for Food Drive*. Residents are asked to donate non-perishable items. ***Those items should be placed in a BROWN PAPER BAG on the porch where they can be seen***. Pick up will be **9am-12pm**. All food collected goes to Toronto Food Bank.

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $2,819.00; Loose: $112.00; Candles: $70.00; All Saints: $383.00; Poor: $917.00 St. Joseph: Adult: $985.00; Loose: $165.00; Candles: $73.00; All Saints: $330.00; Poor: $200.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for Nov. 1st****: **5:00pm**: 44; **9:00am:** 110; **11:00am:** 102.*

MASSES: For **Bob Grant** by Marlene Mehalko.

MEMORIALS: None

MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 14 & 15

Altar Servers:

5pm: Jake Dobbs; **9am:** Carmen, Lincoln, & Royce Abdalla; **11am:** Aidan Myslinsky, Ethan McClain

Lectors:

5pm: Betsy Pope; **9am:** Jennie Herrick; **11am:** Jim Lamantia

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

Have you ever gotten up early to watch the sunrise? It certainly takes commitment! One has to go to bed early and set an alarm, then get up in the stillness of the early hours before stepping outside. Although catching a glimpse of the sun peeking over the horizon can be a magical moment, our first reading tells us that finding wisdom is far better. It says wisdom is "readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her." In other words, it takes commitment. Persistence. Active involvement. Just like getting up before the break of dawn to catch the sunrise. If we want our lives to be shaped by wisdom, we must actively seek her. And Scripture promises that "whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate."

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our Gospel today offers a parable of individuals (wise virgins) who are ready to wake up at midnight to meet the Lord when he comes. But not everyone in the parable is so prepared. Upon discovering they would not have enough oil, the foolish virgins ask the wise ones to share theirs. The wise virgins say no, telling them to go and buy some for themselves. At first glance, one may wonder why the wise virgins wouldn't share theirs. Are they being selfish? But another important detail in the text gives us further perspective: we read that the bridegroom was "long delayed" in his return. What this suggests is that the foolish virgins had all the time in the world to go and buy the oil they needed. And yet they procrastinated doing the one thing necessary to be ready when the bridegroom arrived. Through the years, the Church has read this text as a reminder that we can't put off conversion, deluding ourselves into thinking that we still have time to get right with God. In reality, the time for repentance is *now*.

INVITATION

This week, consider making a commitment to fast from hitting the snooze button. Offer up this sacrifice for someone whose conversion to the Lord you are earnestly praying for. And may this simple act also help you to overcome, with the assistance of God's grace, any procrastination that may be subtly taking root in your heart so you will be ready to meet the Lord when he comes again.

BULLETIN BOARD



Toronto High School would like to invite all **Veterans** to our Annual Veteran's Day Assembly and Breakfast on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 9am. Please RSVP by calling Toronto High School at 537-2442. Thank you for your service!!



Christmas Cookie Tray Fundraiser: St. John Fisher CWC will be having a Christmas Cookie Tray Fundraiser beginning on Sat., Dec. 12, Sun. Dec. 13, and again on Thurs. Dec. 17. The trays are 16" that hold 2 1/2 dozen assorted homemade cookies plus extra Christmas goodies! ***These cookie trays are party ready!*** Cost is $35/each with payment by cash or check (made to St. John Fisher CWC). No digital forms of payment accepted. For those who wish to use a QR code for ordering, flyers are available at the back of each church. Pickup location is at the Church in Richmond Ohio.