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Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time (3)

Date June	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor
SAT 15	SHJ	5pm	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 	Blain Guimond [RIP] <i>Donna and Jerry Belej</i>
SUN 16	SJM	9am		Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
	SFA	11am		Private Intention [Int] <i>Veronica Hendrick</i>
TUE 18	SFA	9am	The Holy Angels (1344)	Lorraine Norris [Int] <i>Eric MacDonald</i>
WED 19	SFA	9am	For Those in Public Office (1274) Exposition & Benediction	Jules Hubert [Int] <i>Daily Parishioners</i>
	SJM	3pm	LW&C	
THR 20	SFA	9am	For Persecuted Christians (1271)	Knights of Columbus Council # 11655 [RIP]
FRI 21	SJM	10am	LW&C	
SAT 22	SHJ	5pm	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 	Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
SUN 23	SJM	9am		Rachel Adams [RIP] <i>Barb Fowler</i>
	SFA	11am		Paul LeClair [RIP] <i>Bea LeClair</i>

Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Jun 15 Sun, Jun 16	Lector – K. Foster	Lector – D. Kerby Usher – L. Forestell
Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Jun 22 Sun, Jun 23	Lector – K. LeFort	Lector – J. Gosson Usher – M. Kerby

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If we walk through the woods on a beautiful spring day, we'll see the signs of life bursting forth. Green shoots coming up from the ground, leaf buds poking out from the branches of a tree – even the birds and animals are busily scampering. Life, growth, and new beginnings are all around. Today's readings have a common theme of nature as one way in which to experience God's design. Like the crowds taught by Jesus, we may not know exactly what makes a plant grow from a tiny seed to a towering tree, but that's OK – we don't have to know. As St. Paul writes, "we walk by faith, not by sight." We trust the Lord to lead and guide us. And, like the harvester in the parable, we can observe, tend, and act when the time is right to bring in the harvest, for, as St. Paul continues in his letter: "We aspire to please [God]." What does it look like to play an active role in bringing in the harvest? Faith is a lifelong journey, and everyone is in a different place. The delicate shoot needs different care to that of the full-grown tree. In prayer, God can speak to us to help us discern the best way to help the people whom he has put in our lives. Perhaps we offer encouragement, or a shoulder to lean on. Maybe someone needs a friend to converse with. No matter where or who we are, each one of us can be like the harvester referenced by Jesus, by observing and acting as needed, by helping to support the seed of faith planted by God in each person. And as we heard in the Gospel today, the smallest seed can become the largest of plants; therefore, our work is plentiful as laborers working to help build God's kingdom here on earth. Pray for the wisdom to recognize where you are in your journey, what you need to keep growing, and how you can offer to help others. *Lord God, fill me with your gifts and put your words in my mouth, that through them, others may be filled with the power and warmth of your love. Amen.*

May 2024 Parish Income

Financial: \$8,216.00 donated to the Parish

Spiritual: 681 persons attended Mass in the month

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The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their Annual Parish Picnic on **Sunday June 30th, 2024** from 12 noon until 3.00 pm at the Frankford Tourist Pavillion. Please bring a dish to share with others. The Knights will have hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings and drinks. We hope to see you there!

The Knights of Columbus have their **General Meeting** on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parish rectory at 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome to attend.

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- Enter your name and your email address

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