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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



JANUARY 26, 2020

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND— Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAY — Tuesday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment.

For all emergencies, please call
St. Therese's Rectory at
570-696-1144.

THE "GOOD NEWS" BRINGS PEACE, HOPE, TRUTH, PROMISE, IMMORTALITY, & SALVATION

Jesus takes up John's message of repentance and calls his hearers to believe in the good news he has come to deliver. What is the *good news* which Jesus brings? It is the good news of *peace* - the Lord comes to reconcile and restore us to friendship with God. The good news of *hope* - the Lord comes to dwell with us and to give us a home with him in his heavenly kingdom. The good news of *truth* - the Lord Jesus sets us free from the lies and deception of Satan and opens our mind to understand the truth and revelation of God's word (John 8:32). The good news of *promise* - Jesus fulfills the promise of God to reward those who seek him with the treasure of heaven. The good news of *immortality* - Jesus overcomes sin and death for us in order to raise our lowly bodies to be like his glorious body which will never die again. And the good news of *salvation* - the Lord Jesus delivers us from every fear, every sin, and every obstacle that would keep us from entering his everlasting kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. "Lord Jesus, your ways are life and light! Let your word penetrate my heart and transform my mind that I may see your power and glory. Help me to choose your ways and to do what is pleasing to you."



BLESSING OF THROATS:
February 3 is the Feast Day of St. Blaise. Therefore, the traditional blessing of throats will take place after all masses next weekend.



ATTENTION: ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Diane is in the process of preparing the new schedule for March, April, May and June, 2020. If you have special or specific requests or needs relative to your schedule, please contact her at 570-696-3737 by Monday, February 10, 2020.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MEETING
REMINDER

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28 at 6 p.m. to plan our annual Lenten food sale. If you will be attending, please call Michele at 570-696-2382 or email: mkm2011@comcast.net as soon as possible. New Volunteers are always welcome to attend.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton and the Office of Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at Saint Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, eligible couples should call Diane in the parish office with their April mailing address before March 16, 2020.

The New 5-Minute Rule
Although I appreciate and understand the need for socialization before mass, it is also a time to pray and/or listen to God's voice. As such, I would be deeply grateful if those in attendance would either stop talking or lower their voices 5 minutes prior to the start of mass so that we can all collect ourselves and acknowledge the presence of the Lord in our midst. Thank you.

Father Jim



MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

LECTORS

SERVERS

Saturday, 02/01 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 02/02 10:00 a.m.

G. Wall
 L. DeFrancesco

G. Botyrius
 R. Bonomo

J. Jorda
 J. & C. Wagner



REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday, 01/28 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday, 02/01 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 02/02 10:00 a.m.

Anna Andrejko Pipech
 Jean M. Toporcer
 Dr. John Handley

Mary Ann Novitsky
 Doris & Diane Montross
 Denis & Chris Perugno

YOUR GROUP Our next Youth Group meeting will be Sun. Feb. 9 in Father Sammons Hall. Junior High will be from 1:00-3:00 & Senior High will be from 2:00-4:00. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, friends, and faith! Contact Kelly Bryk by Feb. 7 at kkoz78@yahoo.com or (570)696-1144 ext. 20.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE ANNULMENT PROCESS?: In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation.

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—

TUESDAY MORNING MASS IS CANCELED WHEN CLASSES ARE CANCELED IN THE DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT. IF SCHOOL IS DELAYED, PLEASE CALL 570-696-1144, EXT. 13, AFTER 7:00 A.M., TO FIND OUT IF MASS IS CANCELED OR NOT. FOR ANY WEEKEND MASSES OR CCD CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL 570-696-1144, EXT. 13.

COMMUNION TO THE HOME BOUND

Do you or someone you know require communion brought to your home? If so, please contact Diane at 570-696-3737 and we will arrange for one of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Body of Christ to your home.



View our weekly bulletin online every weekend at www.sfcbsp.com

ETHNIC PLATTER DINNER will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville on Sun., Feb. 9, 11:30am - 3:00pm. Sponsored by the Seton Altar Guild, the dinner includes 3 pirohy, 2 piggies, haluski, rye roll & butter, dessert. Tickets are \$10/adults and \$5/children 12 & under. Eat in or take-out. Call Lori at 570-287-6624, ext. 100, to arrange to buy tickets, or come to the parish office to purchase tickets during regular office hours. Deadline for ticket purchase is Feb. 2nd.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, Neil Lispi, Fred Melvin, Harry Mears, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, Lilly Stroud & Joseph Yonchik.



The mass intention book for 2020 is available, therefore, we are accepting mass, sanctuary, and Marian Shrine candle requests. Mass donation is \$10. Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. &

SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week can burn in memory of, in honor of, in Thanksgiving, or for health and God's blessings of a loved one. Donation is \$10.00. **OUR LADY'S SHRINE CANDLE** for the week can burn and will be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin at our outdoor Shrine in the rear of the Church. Donation is \$5.00. Call the parish office for arrangements.

A Retrouvaille Weekend has been scheduled for May 29-31, to be held at St. Gabriel's Retreat Center in Clarks Summit. To learn more about attending the weekend, or to learn more about helping to bring this weekend to life, contact: Phil & Sue Milazzo, philmilazzo@outlook.com, 631-338-5413 or Jen Housel, jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104 .



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of January 26 through February 1, 2020

In Memory of:	Lebro & Lena Felli
Requested by:	Rick, Diane & Elaine Felli

TAX STATEMENTS: Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737. They will be mailed out at the end of January 2020.



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of January 26 through February 1, 2020

In Memory of:	B. J. Coolbaugh
Requested by:	Ray & Flo Mociun

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:68

Weekly Collection 1/19/2020	\$ 1,190.00
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