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MONDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



MARCH 22, 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

LENTEN FOOD SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020.

PIZZA (12 cut tray) for \$10 from

SANITARY BAKERY

PIEROGIES made by POLISH CONNECTION

(potato/cheese \$8 or cabbage \$8).

Please place orders by calling

Michele at 570-696-2382, completing an

order form and placing it in the collection

basket or by signing the order sheet in the

church all-purpose room.

ORDER DEADLINE IS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020.

Food orders may be picked up on Friday, April 3
between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in
the all-purpose room of the church.

PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!

PRECAUTIONS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS

Due to the flu epidemic, we have dispensed with
the shaking of hands at the "Sign of Peace".

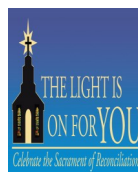
A nod of the head or wave of the hand is
recommended. We've also suspended the

distribution of the Eucharistic Wine until further
notice. Parishioners are reminded that if you are
sick, especially with flu-like symptoms, you should
stay home. You are not bound by
the Sunday obligation.

JESUS FREES US FROM SPIRITUAL

BLINDNESS AND SIN

Do you recognize the light of God's truth and power in
your life? God wants to remove every obstacle that might
hinder us from recognizing the light of his truth and wis-
dom for our lives. Saul, the first king of Israel, failed to
recognize God's light and power to save him from his ene-
mies. God replaced Saul with David, the youngest of
Jesse's eight sons (1 Samuel 16). God saw something in Da-
vid - a man after God's own heart who delighted in doing
what was pleasing to the Lord (1 Samuel 13:14). David was
a man of courage and vision who united his people. His
strength and success came not from himself but from God
who anointed him with the power and wisdom of his own
Spirit. What can keep us from the light of God's truth,
wisdom, and strength for our lives? Sin blinds us and caus-
es us to stumble and fall - unable to rise on our own or to
walk in the freedom of God's love and truth. Sin clouds
the mind in moral confusion, and it grows in darkness and
resists the light of God's truth. Only God's light can un-
cover the darkness of sin and free us to walk in the path of
holiness and peace with God. "Jesus, in your name the
blind see, the lame walk, and the dead are raised to life.
Come into our lives and heal the wounds of our broken
hearts. Give us eyes of faith to see your glory and hearts
of courage to bring you glory in all we say and do."



CONFESSIONS at St. Therese's Church
on Monday 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The church will be open from
6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for Private Adoration
before the Blessed Sacrament.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Therese's Church on Monday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m.

*Several priests will be available to hear confessions.



THIS LENT,
WALK WITH CHRIST ALONG THE
WAY OF THE CROSS.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:00 P.M.



MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

LECTORS

SERVERS

Saturday, 03/28 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 03/29 10:00 a.m.

G. Slezak
T. Sweetz

G. Botyrius
M. Bronsberg

J. Jorda
J. & C. Wagner



REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday, 03/24 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, 03/28 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 03/29 10:00 a.m.

Patrick Kelly Jr.
Debra Olenginski
William Prebola

Lisa Skutack
Renee Penewill & Violet Brida
Walter & Barb Placek

SECOND COLLECTION:

There will be a second collection today, for the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your support.



PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

On the 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Saint Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church
O Good and Holy Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, foster-father of Jesus, and patron of the Universal Church, we beseech you to hear our humble petitions. As the guardian of Mary and Jesus who trusted in God's plan, we seek your intercession to protect the Church from all evils. As a loving spouse to Mary, we ask you to teach us purity of heart. As a nurturing foster-father to the child Jesus, we implore you for a greater respect towards all human life. And when our earthly life nears its end, we pray, that, like you, we may have a happy death and welcomed by Jesus and Mary into the eternal joy of heaven. O Saint Joseph, our guide and patron, pray for us.



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JMJ Catholic Radio, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at 98.9 FM & 750 AM, Hazelton at 1490 AM & 100.1 FM and Dushore at 91.7 FM, and reflect with us on the "Journey Home" with host Marcus Grodi. It features the conversion stories of extraordinary men and women who have entered into full communion with the Catholic Church. On Fridays throughout the year at 4:00 p.m. pray with us at moving version of the Stations of the Cross.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

will be held at St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes Barre on Sunday, March 29 at 3 p.m. Rob Yenkowski, the music director at King's College and the Cantores Christi Regis choir will be the ministers of music for this prayer. For information call 570-823-7736. All are welcome.

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.

LENTEN FOOD SALE at St. Barbara's Parish, Exeter in the parish center every Friday during Lent. This is a take-out event with pick-up from 3:30 - 6:30 PM. **CASH ONLY** and sales will be at the door. Food items include: Potato Pancakes; 1/2 dozen \$6; 1 dozen \$12, Pierogi; 1/2 dozen \$5 & Halushki \$6.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of March 22 through March 28, 2020.

NORTHMORELAND TWP. FIRE COMPANY is holding a Roast Beef Dinner on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dinner Tickets are \$9.00.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

We, St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-696-3737 or stop by during office hours. We also invite you to visit our web page at www.sfcbsp.com. Thank you.



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of March 22 through March 28, 2020.

"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold."
Sirach 35: 9-10

In Memory of: Our Deceased Parishioners

In Memory of: Lorraine Ulichney

Requested by: Family