

SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY

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



MAY 3, 2020

4TH EASTER OF SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

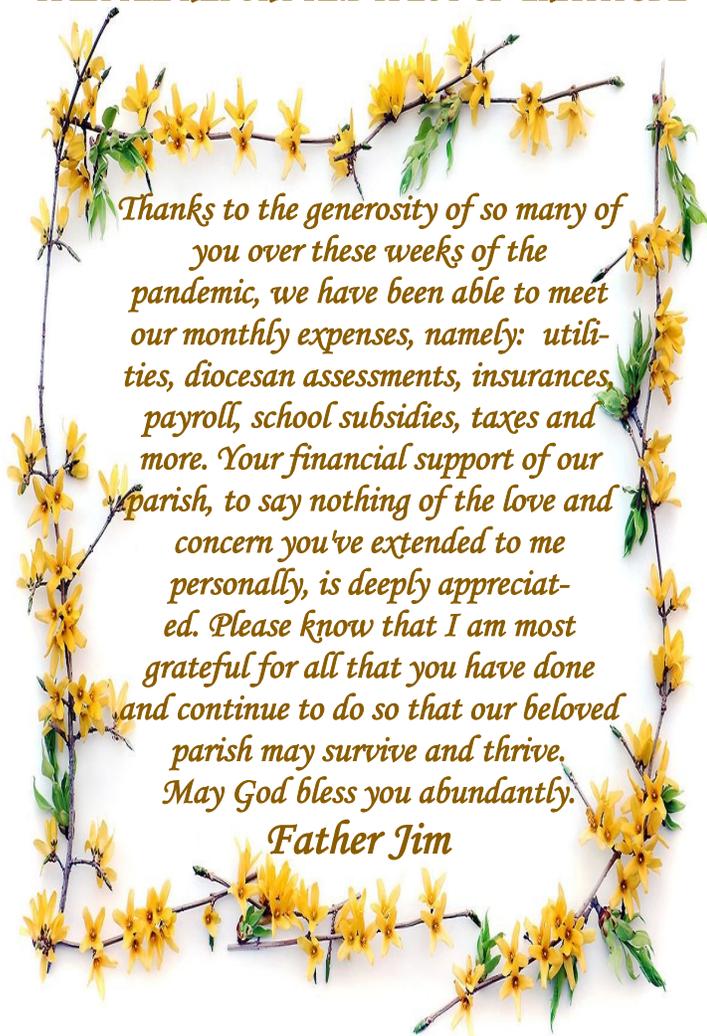
WEEKEND— Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

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.

A LITTLE REPORT AND A LOT OF GRATITUDE



Thanks to the generosity of so many of you over these weeks of the pandemic, we have been able to meet our monthly expenses, namely: utilities, diocesan assessments, insurances, payroll, school subsidies, taxes and more. Your financial support of our parish, to say nothing of the love and concern you've extended to me personally, is deeply appreciated. Please know that I am most grateful for all that you have done and continue to do so that our beloved parish may survive and thrive. May God bless you abundantly.

Father Jim

THE GOOD SHEPHERD AND GUARDIAN OF OUR SOULS

What can shepherding teach us about God and our relationship with him? At the end of each day the shepherd brought his sheep into shelter. They knew the voice of their shepherd and came at his beckoning. So familiar was the shepherd and his sheep, that each was called by a distinct name. In the winter the sheep were usually brought to a communal village shelter which was locked and kept secure by a guardian. The Scriptures describe God as a shepherd who brings security and peace to his people. Even the leaders of God's people are called shepherds: *they shall lead them out and bring them in; that the congregation of the Lord may not be as sheep which have no shepherd* (Numbers 27:17). Just as a shepherd kept watch over his sheep and protected them from danger, so Jesus stands watch over his people as the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls*. Jesus laid down his own life for his sheep, that within our mystery he might change his body and blood into food, and nourish the sheep he had redeemed with the food of his own flesh. "Lord Jesus, you always lead me in the way of true peace and safety. May I never doubt your care nor stray from your ways. Keep me safe in the shelter of your presence."

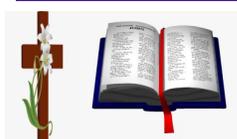


SUNDAY MASS FROM ST. THERESE'S PARISH

We will continue to live-stream mass from St. Therese's on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Simply visit their Parish Website at stthereses-shavertown.com and press (f) to the right of our phone number, or go to their Facebook Page: The Church of St. Therese@1LittleFlower4U.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER READINGS :

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
First Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10



GET WELL SOON

Father Albosta has had a number of health-related setbacks in the past few weeks. Please hold him close in prayer. For those who can, please send him a card or note at: Villa Saint Joseph, 1600 Greenridge St. Dunmore, PA 186509

Father Jim will offer his private daily mass for the intentions listed below:

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 5/05
 Saturday, 5/09
 Sunday, 5/10

Tom Schulze
 Oldsey Family
 All of our Parishioners, Living and Deceased

REQUESTED BY:

Frederick & Lydie Schulze
 Nikki LaVenda



AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.



PERFECT CONTRITION

With the increasing difficulty for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation due to the current health crisis, the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are reminded that by having *perfect contrition* one can receive the forgiveness of sins, apart from going to confession.

Perfect contrition requires the following three things:

- A love of God above all else.
- A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin.
- The resolution to go to confession as soon as possible when this health crisis subsides.

A SUMMARY OF ISSUES RELATIVE TO COVID-19

- ~All daily and weekend masses, along with confessions, fundraisers, and parish activities and meetings are suspended until further notice.
- ~Daily Mass is broadcast on CTV at 12:10 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. The Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast at 4 p.m. and rebroadcast on Sunday at 10 a.m. The Mass is also streamed on the Diocesan web www.dioceseofscranton.org Sunday mass is also broadcast on WOLF-TV at 8:00 a.m.
- ~ For the latest information, call 570-696-1144 (Ext. 13), check St. Therese's website at www.stthereses-shavertown.com, or visit their Parish Facebook Page at The Church of Saint Therese@1LittleFlower4U.

PARISH OFFICE

Although our office is not open to the public at this time, you may call 570-696-1144 ext.17 and leave a message or you may email us at sfcbs@comcast.net with any questions or concerns. Weekly offertory donations may be mailed directly the parish office. We thank you for your patience and cooperation at this time.



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



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 Kritzburger, Neil Lispi, Harry Mears, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week, of May 3 through May 9, 2020.

In Honor and Thanksgiving of:

All people serving the public, First Responders and the Medical Care Community

Requested by:

Our Parish Family



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week, of May 3 through May 9, 2020.

In Memory of:

Deceased Members of our Parish

Requested by:

Our Parish Family

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

While we are trying to reduce as many expenses as possible during these challenging and unprecedented days, there are certain financial responsibilities that must be maintained, i.e.: Health Insurance Premiums, Diocesan Assessments, and the like. Please consider mailing in whatever contribution you can afford at this time to the parish office at 585 Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming, PA 18644. All donations, regardless of the size, are deeply appreciated. Know that I am most grateful for your personal, spiritual, and financial support as we journey through this global pandemic.

Sincerely, Father Jim

"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