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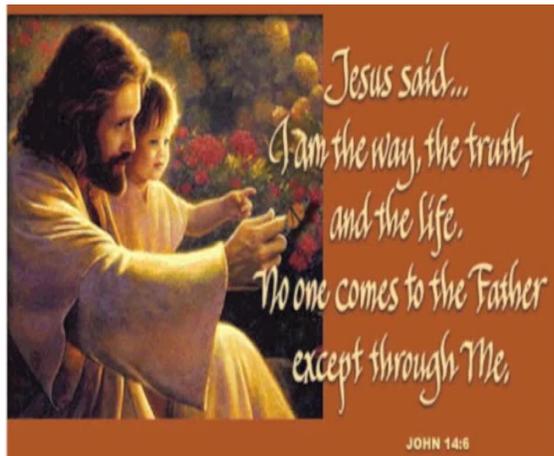
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



MAY 10, 2020

5TH 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.

PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

*God our creator, we come before You
and lift up in prayer all mothers,
grandmothers, stepmothers, aunts,
Godmothers and mothers to be who
gave the gift of life. We give you thanks
for their presence, talents and gifts
which they share in our church, society
and world. May all mothers know of
Your loving and gentle presence and
may they always turn towards You in
times of joy, sorrow and glory.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen*



Do you allow any troubles to rob you of God's gift of peace? As much as we try to avoid it, we inevitably encounter challenges and trials that can shake our confidence and our trust in God. Jesus knew that his disciples would be put to the test when their Master was taken from them during his suffering and passion - his arrest, trial, and rejection by the leaders of his own people, and crucifixion by the Romans. Jesus encouraged his disciples to put their faith and hope in God the Father and also in himself. When adversity or trouble comes your way, does it make you lose hope or give into fear and despair, or does it press you closer to the Lord Jesus and to the strength and help he offers you? When the people of Israel became discouraged and grew weary during their 40 years in the wilderness, the Lord assured them that he would personally bring them safely into the promised land. "It is the Lord who goes before you; he will be with you, he will not fail you or forsake you; do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8). "Lord Jesus, you fill us with the joy of your saving presence and you give us the hope of everlasting life with the Father in Heaven.

Show me the Father that I may know and glorify him more fully."

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

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.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?
In an effort to keep in touch with as many of our parishioners as possible during this pandemic, we are asking those with an email address to please contact Diane at 570-696-3737 or sfcbps@comcast.net with your information. Those who are currently receiving our bulletin via email do not need to contact us at this time. Please share this request with your fellow parishioners. Thank you.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER READINGS :



Acts 6:1-7
First Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12



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

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY:

Sunday, 5/10
 Tuesday, 5/12
 Saturday, 5/16
 Sunday, 5/17

For Our Living and Deceased Mothers
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 Jeanne Scandle
 Jean Yablonsky

Edward & Gloria Andrejko
 Dave, Michele & Nathan Mikolosko



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.



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.



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 sfcb@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.

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

Weekly Bulletin Online



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



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of May 10 through May 16, 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 10 through May 16, 2020.

For Our Living and Deceased Mothers

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.

"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