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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY

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



JULY 5, 2020

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND— Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY — Tuesday 9:00 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.

TOP 10 ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

1. Q: Why can we only seat 40 people in the Church if 25% of our capacity is 60+?

A: Because we have to observe social distancing which means our guests must be seated 6 feet apart from one another.

2. Q: Why is Holy Communion distributed at the end of Mass?

A: To prevent the faithful from returning to their seats and possibly contaminating others on the way.

3. Q: When will our liturgical ministers be allowed to read, serve, usher and sing again?

A: When more restrictions are lifted. Meanwhile, we are limiting ministries to contain the spread of the virus.

4. Q: Why are some of the Church doors locked during Mass?

A: To prevent the spread of germs and reduce the amount of sanitizing that must be done at the end of every mass.

5. Q: Why doesn't Father have to wear a mask during Mass?

A: Because he is more than 6 feet away from those in the pews and because he needs to be heard by those attending mass.

6. Q: Is there an obligation to attend Sunday Mass?

A: No. The obligation has been suspended until further notice.

7. Q: Can a Funeral or Memorial Mass be celebrated in the Church?

A: Yes. But certain restrictions and guidelines must be followed for the safety and well-being of those in attendance.

8. Q: Do children have to wear masks to Church?

A: Yes, according to State regulations, children over the age of two must wear masks when out in public.

9. Q: Will the faithful be allowed to receive the Precious Blood of Christ from the cup anytime soon?

A: It is unlikely that the distribution of the Precious Blood will return to the Mass in the near future. Meanwhile, know that Jesus is present, body-soul and divinity, in the Eucharistic Bread.

10. Q: When will all of this end?

A: Only God knows...and that's the truth!!!

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS

Father Paisley will be hearing confessions at St. Therese's Church on Mondays between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. Those wishing to participate are required to contact

Fr. Jim at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 17) to make an appointment and receive instructions. Please do not just show up in Church. Meanwhile, the following directive from our Bishop as regards perfect contrition still applies: By having perfect contrition, one can receive the forgiveness of sins, apart from going to confession.

Perfect Contrition requires the following:

1. A love of God above all else.
2. A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin.
3. The resolution to go to confession when this health crisis subsides.

YOUR GENEROSITY OF TREASURE.

Words cannot express my gratitude for your financial support of our parish throughout the duration of the pandemic. So many of you have been consistently faithful to your weekly/monthly sacrificial offerings.

Your continued support is much needed and deeply appreciated.

Father Jim

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Currently our hours of operation are

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Those visiting the office are asked to wear a mask and observe social distancing. We will be doing the same.

Otherwise, please feel free to contact us by phone at 570-696-3737, or email at sfchs@comcast.net



Tuesday 07/07 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 07/11 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 07/12 9:30 a.m.

Michael Stelma
Sam Perrone
Maggie Hughes

Craig, Stephanie & Carter Petulla
Wife, Madelyn
Michelle Reilly

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.




"Dear children, the Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you."

Pope Francis

We are happy to announce that the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m.

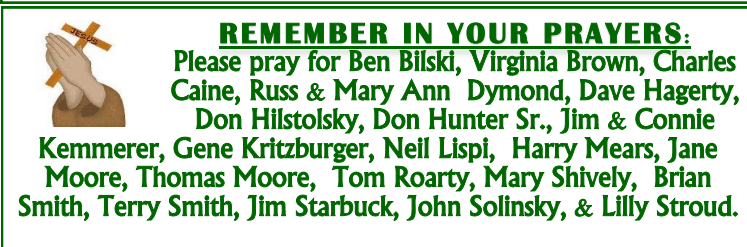
THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ZECHARIAH 9:9-10
ROMANS 8:9,11-13
MATTHEW 11:25-30



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 July 5 through July 11, 2020.

For Peace and Justice in our Country as we celebrate our Independence

 The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of July 5 through July 11, 2020.

In Memory of:	Joseph & Margaret Pesta
Requested by:	Grandchildren

LIVE STREAMING

**SUNDAY MASS FROM
ST. THERESE'S PARISH**

We will live-stream mass from St. Therese's on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. beginning on July 12. You may view the mass at any time.

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: Church of Saint Therese@1LittleFlower4U.



PLANNING A BAPTISM?

Those wishing to have their child baptized at St. Frances X. Cabrini are asked to consider the following:

- 1. The number of guests is limited to 25 or less.*
- 2. Communal baptisms are not allowed at this time.*
- 3. Baptisms can be celebrated on a weekday or evening, Saturday, or Sunday afternoon depending upon availability. Baptisms will not be celebrated during mass for the foreseeable future.*
- 4. All those in attendance must wear a mask and observe social distancing. An attendant will be available for seating and departure.*
- 5. The time allotted for photographs following the ceremony must be limited in order to sanitize the church. Outdoor photography is encouraged. Please contact Fr. Paisley at 570-696-1144 to schedule your baby's baptism. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated.*

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 Collections March 22 & 29, 2020	\$ 2,445.00
Weekly Collections for April 2020	\$ 5,273.00
Weekly Collections for May 2020	\$ 11,065.00
Weekly Collections for June 7, 8, 21, 2020	\$ 8,241.00
Weekly Collection for June 28, 2020	\$ 3,738.00