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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY—THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Does the Lord Jesus seem distant when trials or adversity come your way? It was at Jesus' initiative that the disciples sailed across the lake, only to find themselves in a life-threatening storm. Although they were experienced fishermen, they feared for their lives. While Jesus was not with them in the boat, he, nonetheless watched for them in prayer. When he perceived their trouble he came to them on the sea and startled them with his sudden appearance. Do you look for the Lord's presence when you encounter difficulty or challenges? The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you? Lord Jesus, help me to trust you always and to never doubt your presence and your power to help me. In my moments of doubt and weakness, may I cling to you as Peter did. Strengthen my faith that I may walk straight in the path you set before me, neither veering to the left nor to the right.

OUTDOOR DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. THERESE'S CHURCH

Our recent outdoor distribution of Holy Communion was well-received. As a result, we have decided to repeat this opportunity for those who are not yet comfortable with returning to the Church for mass. We will offer Holy Communion on Sunday, August 23, following the 8:00 A.M. live-stream Mass. Interested parties are welcome to park in either of our lower parking lots between 9:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M., and await direction from our attendants to proceed in their cars to the upper parking lot (adjacent to the rectory). Once there, participants will be expected to exit their car wearing a mask, approach the Communion station while observing social distancing, receive Holy Communion, return to their car, and exit the upper lot by turning left onto Davis Street and proceeding to Stafford Street. The Body of Christ fortifies the body, mind, and spirit during these challenging and unprecedented days of Covid-19. We hope to see you on the 23rd.

AUGUST 9, 2020

19TH 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

*Is by appointment only. Contact
Father Paisley at 570 696-1144 ext. 17*

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

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS

Because seating is limited due to social distancing, reservations for **Saturday Mass at 4 P.M.** or **Sunday Mass at 9:30 A.M.** will be taken every Thursday by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737 **between 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.** Thank you for your cooperation.

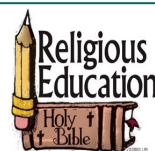
NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Frances Cabrini masses are at **4:00 PM**
on Saturday & **9:30 AM** on Sunday .
St. Therese's masses are at **5:00 PM**
on Saturday & **8:00 AM** & **11:00 AM** on Sunday.
Confessions are by appointment only until
further notice.
Mass will be live-streamed on Sundays
at **8:00 AM** from St. Therese's.

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 sfcbps@comcast.net



REGISTRATION FOR 2020/21

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD registration will take place thru the mail only. If your child has been in the program, you will be mailed all information & forms. If you are NEW, or have a child enrolling for the first time, or just have questions, please call Denise Williams at 570-696-1144.

Tuesday 08/11 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 08/15 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/16 9:30 a.m.

Ruth Youngblood
Marlene Insalaco
Fred Melvin

Messersmith Family
Husband, Sandy
Ray & Flo Mociun

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.

LIVE STREAMING CONTINUES!



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

Going forward, Mass will be livestreamed from St. Therese's on Sunday morning at 8:00 A.M. You can watch the mass at any time if you are not 'early to rise'. Visit their Parish Website at stthereses-shavertown.com and press (f) to the right of their phone number, or go to:
The Church of SaintTherese@1 Little Flower4U.

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. Please call Diane in the parish office Tuesday through Thursday to make arrangements for this year.

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS

Father Paisley will hear confessions by appointment only. Please contact him at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 17). Those who are not comfortable with face to face contact may follow the directive of our Bishop as regards to perfect contrition. 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.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:



1 KINGS 19:9A,11-13A
ROMANS 9:1-5
MATTHEW 14:22-33

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:




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

SUMMER FUNDRAISER ENVELOPE

You will find a SUMMER FUNDRAISER envelope in the July and August church envelope packet. The purpose of this envelope is to supplement our Summer Fundraising efforts. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

 The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of August 9 through August 15, 2020.

In Honor of:	All First Responders and the Medical Care Community
Requested by:	Parish Family
 The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of August 9 through August 15, 2020.	
In Memory of:	Marlene Insalaco
Requested by:	A Parish Friend

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 8/2/2020	\$ 2,472.00
Summer Fundraising Donations for July 2020	\$ 745.00