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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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



AUGUST 23, 2020

**21ST 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

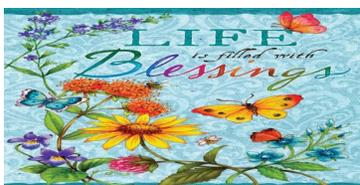
*Is by appointment only. Contact
Father Paisley at 570 696-1144 ext. 17*

For all emergencies, please call

St. Therese's Rectory at

570-696-1144.

At an opportune time Jesus tests his disciples with a crucial question: *Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am?* He was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, exclaimed that he was *the Christ, the Son of the living God*. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God. Jesus plays on Peter's name which is the same word for "rock" in both Aramaic and Greek. To call someone a "rock" is one of the greatest of compliments. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. The faith of the apostle, which was founded upon the rock of Christ, abides always unconquered and unshaken. And the very keys of the kingdom of the heavens have been handed down. The Lord Jesus offers us the gift of unshakeable faith, enduring hope, and unquenchable love - and the joyful boldness to proclaim him as the one true Savior who brings us the kingdom of God both now and forever. Who do you say he is to yourself and to your neighbor ?



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 this 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 this Sunday.

Dear Friends of St. Frances Cabrini,

It has been a long journey for me since I last saw you - three hospitalizations, seven weeks in a rehab facility, and two weeks of quarantine. I'm going to outpatient physical therapy and making progress they tell me. Thank the Lord, I avoided the Corona virus, and now, with returning strength and mobility, I am feeling much better. I am very grateful for all your cards and messages of support and assurances of prayer. They have helped more than you can imagine. Father Jim and all of you, by your loving concern, have reminded me once again what a joy it was for me to share those Sunday masses with you. Thank you for all your encouragement and affirmation. Please continue to pray for my ongoing recuperation. Be assured of my prayers for all of you.

With love and blessings,

Fr John Albosta



ATTENTION: CCD Parents

All students in the St. Frances Cabrini Religious Education program will now receive instruction at Gate of Heaven School with St. Therese's students. If your child has been in the program, you will receive all information and forms in the mail. If your child is entering the 1st grade or NEW to the program, please contact Denise Williams at 570-696-1144 ext. 29. Registration deadline is August 26, 2020. For more information visit www.stthereses.shavertown.com and click SCHEDULES/Religious Education

NEW RESERVATION HOURS

Those wishing to make a reservation for one of our weekend masses are now welcome to call and leave a message with (name(s) of the person(s) attending and the mass day) on Wednesday evenings between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. or on Thursdays by speaking directly to Diane between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 570-696-3737. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Tuesday 08/25 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 08/29 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/30 9:30 a.m.

David & Marie Voitek
Colleen Cetnarowski
Joan Orleski

Al & Luisa Fiore
Mary Ann Knepp
Jeff Anselmi

BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS

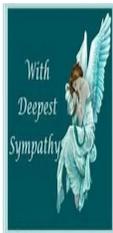
Heartfelt thanks to John Jorda for painting our outdoor statues and for his upkeep of our Shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thanks also to Mike Hetro for the incredible landscaping work he does all around the church.



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!



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Garret Christino, nephew of Sister Mary Fellin, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



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.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 22:19-23
ROMANS 11:33-36
MATTHEW 16:13-20

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 Kritzbunger, Neil Lispi, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Austin Schultz, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of August 23 through August 29, 2020.

In Memory of: *Anna Jorda*

Requested by: *A Parish Friend*

The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of August 23 through August 29, 2020.



Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

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 scbs@comcast.net

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.

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 6:38

Weekly Collection 8/16/2020 \$ 1,613.00