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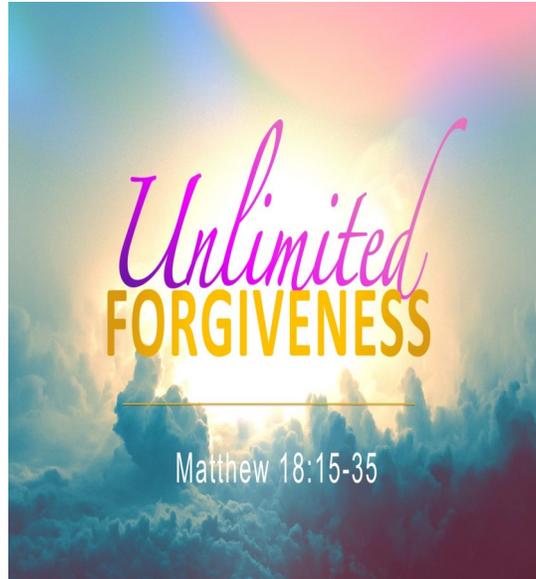
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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FORGIVING OTHERS IS A SACRED DUTY

If God has shown mercy to us in granting us pardon for our sins, then we, in turn, must show mercy and forgiveness towards every person who has offended us. The willingness to forgive those who offend us is a sacred duty. If we expect God to pardon us and show us his mercy when we sin and disobey his commandments, then we must be willing to let go of any resentment, grievance, or ill-will we feel towards our neighbor. Jesus teaches us to pray daily for the grace and strength to forgive others in the same measure in which God has forgiven us (Matthew 6:12,14-15). If we do not show mercy and forgiveness to our fellow human beings, how can we expect God to forgive us in turn? The Apostle James says that *"judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy"* (James 2:13). Lord Jesus, you have been kind and forgiving towards me. May I be merciful as you are merciful. Free me from all bitterness and resentment that I may truly forgive from the heart those who have caused me injury or grief.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is currently by appointment only.

Contact Father Paisley

at 570 696-1144 ext .17

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

SIRACH 27:30-28:7

ROMANS 14:7-9

MATTHEW 18:21-35



NEW PARISHIONERS:

We, St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-696-3737 or stop by during office hours. We also invite you to visit our web page at www.sfcbbsp.com. Thank you.

MASS 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

The mass intention book for 2021 is now available, therefore, we are accepting mass, sanctuary, and Marian Shrine candle requests.

Mass donation is \$10.

Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and

Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00.

Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours Tuesday through Thursday

between 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.



SUNDAY MASS LIVE

ST. THERESE'S MASS is live-streamed

on Sunday mornings at 8:00 A.M.*

*You may watch it at any time.

Visit their Parish Website at

stthereses-shavertown.com and press (f) to

the right of the phone number, or go to:

The Church of SaintTherese@1 Little Flower4U

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 observance social distancing. We will be doing the same. Otherwise, please feel free to contact us by phone at 570-696-3737, or email at sfcbcs@comcast.net

I tell you, not
seven times, but
seventy-seven
times. - Jesus


MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 09/15 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 09/19 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 09/20 9:30 a.m.

Eric Botyrius
Charles Mulligan
Joseph & Alice Hogan

Mother, Geri
Helen Perrone
Family

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.



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 sfcb@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.

**DIocese OF SCRANTON SETS SEPTEMBER 14
AS DAY OF PRAYER AND GRATITUDE
FOR PRIESTS**

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has set Monday, September 14, 2020, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, as a Day of Prayer and Gratitude for Priests in the Diocese of Scranton. The bishop invites all priests and the faithful to join together for Evening Prayer with the Renewal of Priestly Promises live at 4:00 p.m. via CTV: Catholic Television, the Diocese of Scranton website or any of the Diocese of Scranton social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or YouTube). During the COVID-19 pandemic, our priests have continued to do Christ's work by offering the sacraments to the sick and dying, finding creative ways to serve parishioners and serve the poor through food pantries and personal outreach. We thank them for their priestly commitment and service.

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.



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 Kritzburger, 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 September 13 through September 19, 2020.

In Honor of all: Health Care and Essential Workers

Requested by: Parish Family



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of September 13 through September 19, 2020.

In Memory of: Marie Nicholas

Requested by: Family

PARISH SUPPORT

We are most grateful for the financial support we have received over the past 6 months. Please continue to support our beloved St. Frances Cabrini parish by whatever means you are able.

May God bless you! Father Jim

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

Weekly Collection 9/06/2020 \$ 3,711.00

Summer Fundraiser Total 2020 \$ 1,285.00