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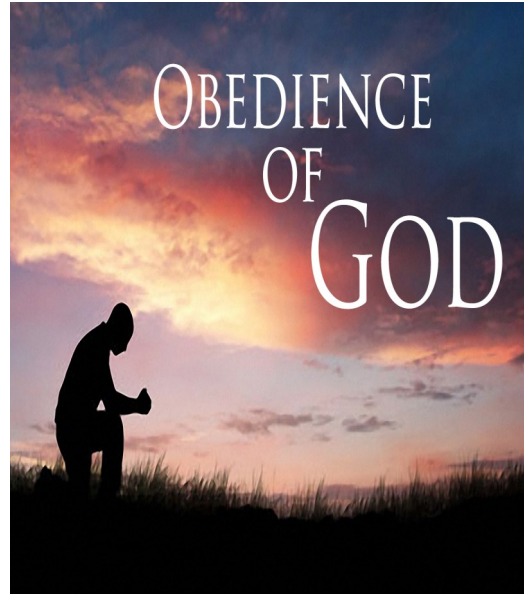
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SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**HEARTS FILLED
WITH GRATITUDE AND
RESPECT**

What kind of future are you preparing for? Jesus encourages us to think - to think about the consequences of our choices, especially the choices and decisions that will count not just for now but for eternity as well. The choices we make now will affect and shape our future, both our future on earth as well as in the life of the age to come. God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and do it. God offers each one of us the greatest treasure possible - indestructible peace, joy, and friendship with him in his everlasting kingdom. The Lord Jesus fills us with the gift of the Holy Spirit who works in and through us for the glory of God. Do you seek to please God and respect his will and loving plan for your life? Lord Jesus, change my heart that I may only desire that which is pleasing to you. Help me to respect your will and give me the strength, joy and perseverance to carry it out wholeheartedly.

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:

EZEKIEL 18:25-28

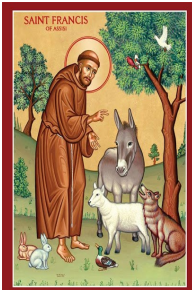
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

MATTHEW 21:28-32



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.sfcbps.com. Thank you.



In commemoration of the **FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**, we will be blessing the animals on Sunday, October 4, at 12:30 P.M. at St. Therese's Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown. Participants are welcome to bring their pets for this special blessing in honor of Saint Francis, Patron saint of animals. All attending are encouraged to wear a mask and observe social distancing for the safety and protection of others. This annual event will be held 'rain or shine'.

OUTDOOR DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. THERESE'S CHURCH ON OCTOBER 11TH.

They will offer Holy Communion on Sunday 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.

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.



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.



*We Welcome
You*

*O Taste and See that
the Lord is Good!*

Psalm 34:8

Tuesday 09/29 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 10/03 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 10/04 9:30 a.m.

David & Marie Voitek
 Helen & Joe Krushka
 Lebro & Lena Felli

Dr. & Mrs. Gary Verazin
 Olenginski Family
 Rick, Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli


**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.

Diocese of Scranton
2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

BOUND TOGETHER
 IN *Hope*



As we respond to the challenges of the pandemic in our families, our parishes and our Diocese, let us continue to turn our hearts to our one true hope – Jesus Christ. His love is unending, unfading, unshakable. We are bound together in the Eucharist...bound together in hope.

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our parishes strong. And thank you for considering a gift to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. With your support, we will continue to bring hope and love to one another. Please know that I'm praying for you and your family...

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. BAMBERA, D.D., J.C.L.
 BISHOP OF SCRANTON

Join us in support of the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal.


To see your Appeal gifts changing lives in your community visit AnnualAppeal.org where you'll find parishioners and clergy in unique videos reflecting Diocesan ministries in the six regions of the Diocese.

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.



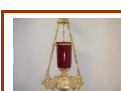
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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 27 through October 3, 2020.

In Memory of:	Deceased Members of the Parish
Requested by:	Parish Family



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of September 27 through October 3, 2020.

In Memory of:	Andrew & Helen Tutko
Requested by:	Bill & Linda Benedetti

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 sfcb@comcast.net

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 9/20/2020	\$ 2,525.00
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