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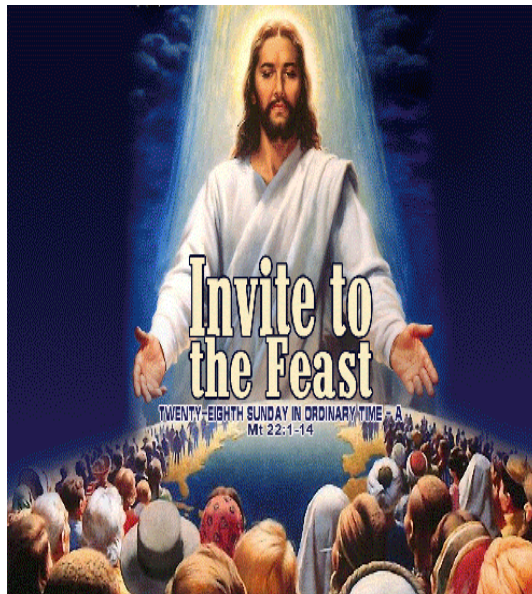
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OCTOBER 11, 2020
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



INVITATION TO THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM

What can a royal wedding party tell us about God's kingdom? One of the most beautiful images used in the Scriptures to depict what heaven is like is the wedding celebration and royal feast given by the King for his newly-wed son and bride. Whatever grand feast we can imagine on earth, heaven is the feast of all feasts because the Lord of heaven and earth invites us to the most important banquet of all - not simply as bystanders or guests - but as members of Christ's own body, his bride the church! The last book in the Bible ends with an invitation to the wedding feast of the Lamb - the Lord Jesus who offered his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and who now reigns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Lord Jesus invites us to be united with himself in his heavenly kingdom of peace and righteousness. Lord Jesus, may I always know the joy of living in your presence and grow in the hope of seeing you face to face in your everlasting kingdom.

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:

ISAIAH 25:6-10A

PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20

MATTHEW 22:1-14



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.sfcbsp.com. Thank you.

24TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

of the Wyoming Valley Knights of
Columbus "Tomb of Unborn"

October 11, 2020 Prayerful commemoration begins at 2 p.m. at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton; Rosary prayers will be recited. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend.

For more information, contact
Patrick Umbra at (570-822-3597).



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will a collection next weekend

(October 17 & 18) for World Missions. This essential observance calls us to reflect upon who we are as followers of Jesus and that we are a people called to preach Christ to the ends of the earth. Thank you in advance for all your generous support of the missionary work and life of the church.

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.



Mass Intentions
for the week

REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 10/13 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 10/17 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10/18 9:30 a.m.

John Michael Andrejka
Donald Batanus
Walter Bednar

Mary Ann Novitsky
Richard & Marianne Winslow
Elizabeth Ankenbrand



SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Catholic Conference of Bishops has requested that all parishes across the country take up a special collection for those ravaged by natural disasters and wild fires. All funds received will be sent to: Catholic Charities-USA, the Catholic Relief Services, shelters and food banks. Donations may be made by marking an envelope with Special Collection-natural disasters and placed in the weekly collection basket or it may be mailed to the parish office through the month of October. Thank you for your generosity of treasure and spirit.



CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

A mandatory meeting for the parent(s) of our 7th grade Confirmation students will be held in St. Therese's Church on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. Information packets will be distributed in preparation of the upcoming sacrament.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING

A mandatory meeting for the parent(s) of our 2nd grade Holy Communion students will be held in St. Therese's Church on Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. Information packets will be distributed in preparation of the upcoming sacrament.



LORD
HEAR OUR
PRAYERS

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 October 11 through October 17, 2020.

In Memory of: *Anna Jorda*

Requested by: *Ray & Flo Mociun*



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of October 11 through October 17, 2020.

In Memory of: *Joseph & Jennie Metro*

Requested by: *Regina Ference*

PARISH LIFE

The staff is a great resource. When the pandemic began, they held weekly sessions online so we could share our concerns... Their two-day virtual Catechist Camp with national speakers gave me a new perspective... Our hope is to instruct our children to continue the faith and the work of the Church. We're grateful to Appeal donors for their support.

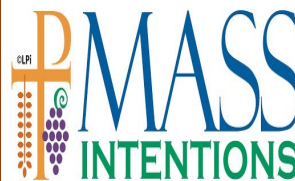


Karen Balestino, Director of Religious Education, St. Boniface and St. Lawrence Parishes, Williamsport



Catechist Camp, Youth Retreats, Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation Programs, Lay Ministry and Parish Planning are among the services provided by the Office of Parish Life to foster discipleship in our parishes and help us fully live our faith.

To learn more and to make a gift visit AnnualAppeal.org



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.

PARISH SUPPORT

We are most grateful for the financial support we have received over the past 7 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 10/04/2020 \$ 2,743.00