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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.

JANUARY 24, 2021
3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JONAH 3:1-5,10

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

MARK 1:14-20



LIKE FISHERMEN - WE ARE CALLED TO GATHER IN PEOPLE FOR THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST

When Jesus preached the gospel message he called others to follow as his disciples and he gave them a mission - "to catch people for the kingdom of God." Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel. Do you witness to those around you the joy of the Gospel and do you pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and relatives that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in the knowledge of his love? "Lord Jesus, you have called me personally by name, just as you called your first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James, and John.

Help me to believe your word and follow you faithfully. Fill me with the joy of the gospel that your light may shine through me to many others."



COME, WORSHIP THE LORD.

There are more than enough seats available at the 4:00 P.M. Saturday and 9:30 A.M. Sunday masses for those wishing to join us. **NO RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**

Parishioners and guests will be seated on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Doors open 1/2 hour beforehand, and wearing masks and social distancing will be observed.

MASS INTENTIONS

The mass intention book for 2021 is 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.

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—

FOR ANY MASS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER,
PLEASE CALL 570-696-1144, EXT. 13. AFTER 7:30 A.M.



HEARTFELT

THANK YOU:

*to all our parishioners for their
Christmas offering of \$ 7,777.00
this year. God bless you always
for your generosity.*

TAX STATEMENTS:

Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office Tuesday through Thursday at 570-696-3737. They will be mailed out at the end of January 2021.



Tuesday 01/26 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 01/30 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 01/31 9:30 a.m.

Anna Andrejko Pipech
James Nocito
B. J. Coolbaugh

Novitsky Family
Frank & Marlena Nockley
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.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Deacon Peter Smith will present "The Gospel of the Lord", a three-part discussion on the meaning of the Creed and the Sacraments as they relate to and are revealed in Scripture. The Lenten Reflection will be offered on Wednesdays, February 24, March 3 and 10, from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in St. Therese's Church Hall. Mask wearing and social distancing will be observed for the safety and protection of those in attendance. It is our hope that those who attend will enter into a deeper and more intimate relationship with "the Jesus of the Gospels", and thereby come to know his people, "the Church". Those interested in participating are asked to contact Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737 on or before Wednesday, February 17.



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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for Dan & Tony Bennett, Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Betsy Fahey, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Tony Giorgio, Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, Joseph Krull, Neil Lispi, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Austin Schultz, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.

THANK YOU—I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends, who sent Christmas cards and gifts! Also, I am so grateful for your prayers and concern during my recent diagnosis of Covid-19. May God Bless all of you for your generosity and true kindness!!

Love, Father Alco



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the families of Robert Gashi, husband of Agnes, John A. Wazeter, cousin of Gerry Wazeter and Natalie Paisley, aunt of Father Jim in the midst of their grief and mourning. May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of January 24 through January 30, 2021.

In Memory of:

Deceased Members of our Parish



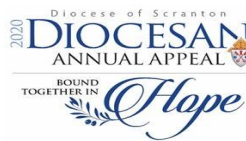
The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of January 24 through January 30, 2021.

In Memory of:

Lebro & Lena Felli

Requested by:

Rick, Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli



ANNUAL
APPEAL UPDATE

Thanks to the contributions of 74 of our 233 registered families, we now have reached our goal for our 2020 Annual Appeal. Many thanks to those who supported this worthy cause! May God bless you always. 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 for 1/17/2021

\$ 1,638.00