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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.

MARCH 14, 2021
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23

EPHESIANS 2:4-10

JOHN 3:14-21

PROOF OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US

How do we know, beyond a doubt, that God loves us and wants us to be united with him forever? *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life* (John 3:16).

Jesus freely gave himself as an offering to God for our sake and as the atoning sacrifice for our sin and the sin of the world. Jesus shows us the paradox of love and judgment. We can love the darkness of sin and unbelief or we can love the light of God's truth, beauty, and goodness. If our love is guided by what is true, good and beautiful then we will choose for God and love him above all else. Do you love God above all else and give him first place in your life, in your thoughts, decisions and actions? Lord Jesus Christ, your death brought life for us. May your love consume and transform my life that I may desire you above all else. Help me to love what you love, to desire what you desire, and to reject what you reject.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

PALM SUNDAY

~Mass with the blessing and distribution of Palm will be celebrated on Saturday, March 27, at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m.

~An outdoor distribution of Holy Communion and Palm will be held AT SAINT THERESE'S on Palm Sunday, March 28, between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. As in the past, participants are asked to park in the Davis Street Parking Lot and await direction from our attendants.

HOLY THURSDAY

~The "Mass of the Lord's Supper" will be celebrated on Holy Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Reservations are not needed. Doors open 1/2 hour beforehand and masks are required.

GOOD FRIDAY

~The "Service of the Lord's Passion" is scheduled for Good Friday, April 2, 3:00 p.m. Reservations are not needed, and masks are required for those in attendance.

HOLY SATURDAY

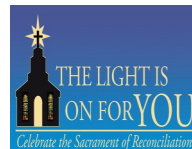
~The "Blessing of Food Baskets" will be held on Holy Saturday, April 3 at Noon. Participants are asked to park in the lot behind the Church and bring their food baskets to the front of the car for a general blessing (weather permitting).

EASTER SUNDAY

~Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, April 4 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Doors open 1/2 hour beforehand and masks are required.

THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS!

As we mark the one year anniversary of the global pandemic, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to those who worked so hard to guarantee that our beloved parish continued to survive and thrive. Special thanks to Diane Melvin, our office manager, and to our "Heavenly Hosts", namely: Michele Mikolosko, Gayle Slezak, Pat Sweetz, Connie Devens, Johnine Weaver and Molly Bronsberg. Thanks, also, to Father Alco, Father Grippe and Father McDonnell, and to our adult altar servers, sacristans, lectors, cantors, and music ministry. We are so grateful for your service. Finally, heartfelt thanks to our faithful parishioners who have supported us by their financial contributions, thoughts and prayers, as we made our way through a very difficult and challenging year. We are deeply indebted to you for securing our past, our present, and our future. There is indeed light at the end of the tunnel. We hope and pray that our journey back to some sense of normalcy will be guided by God's hand and inspired by all that we have learned in this past year. Most gratefully yours, *Father Jim*



CONFESSIONS

at ST. THERESE'S CHURCH on Mondays, March 15 & 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The main and ramp room door will be open for those wishing to attend. All are welcome.



REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 03/16 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 03/20 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 03/21 9:30 a.m.

Martin & Eva Zaledonis
John & Eva Stopay
Dr. John Handley

Joe & Roseanne Gates
Family
Deni and Chris Perugino

VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In adherence to government and diocesan guidelines relative to large gatherings, we will offer a virtual "Stations of the Cross" each Friday evening at 7:00 P.M.

Join us on Facebook; ([facebook.com/1LittleFlower4U](https://www.facebook.com/1LittleFlower4U)) or on the St. Frances Cabrini website; (www.sfcbsp.com) and pray the Stations along with us.

LENTEN PIZZA SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021.
PROVIDED BY SANITARY BAKERY
(12 cut tray) for \$10.00

Please place orders by calling the Parish Office on Tuesday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or you may leave a message with your name and phone number and we will return your call.

ORDER DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021.

Pizza orders may be picked up on **Thursday, March 25** between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the church. All proceeds will benefit St. Frances Cabrini Parish.



St. Patrick's teaching of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity showed people the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, using it to illustrate the Christian teaching of three persons in one God. For this reason, shamrocks are a central symbol for St. Patrick's Day.

This is also a day when everyone is Irish. May the Strzngth of God pilot us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Word of God direct us. Saint Patrick

WATCH THE SUNDAY MASS
ON OUR WEBSITE

(www.sfcbsp.com)

Those who are not on Facebook may view the Sunday morning mass (live-streamed at 8:00 A.M. from Saint Therese) at 11:00 A.M. on the Saint Frances Cabrini website. Access the site by entering www.sfcbsp.com on your computer, i-Phone, or i-Pad. The mass will be posted on the Home Page of the parish website and will be available for viewing for one week. Those with questions or concerns are welcome to contact Fr. Paisley at 570-696-1144 (Extension 17).

We hope you'll join us.



**LORD
HEAR OUR
PRAYERS**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for 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 Kritzbarger, Joseph Krull, Neil Lispi, Elwood Labar, Jane Moore, Tom Roarty, Austin Schultz, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of March 14 through March 20, 2021.

In Memory of the:

Deceased Members of our Parish



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of March 14 through March 20, 2021.

In Memory of:

Lebro & Lena Felli

Requested by:

Rick & Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli



Donations will be accepted this weekend for the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

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 3/7/2021 \$ 3,816.00