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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 21, 2021
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



*ANNUNCIATION
OF OUR LORD,
THURSDAY, MARCH 25.*

"Unless the grain of wheat dies..."

How can suffering and death bring life and freedom? Jesus used the illustration of the "grain of wheat" to show how God brings life from death and good fruit through patience and suffering. Seeds by themselves are worthless and lifeless. Only when the seed is destroyed by burying it in the ground, can it rise to new life and bear fruit. Jesus alludes to the image of the grain of wheat that must first die in order to rise to new life and bear good fruit? This is a reference to his own impending death on the cross and to his resurrection.

Jesus have another kind of "death and rebirth" in mind for his disciples as well. Jesus, no doubt, had both meanings in mind. By the death of Jesus on the cross is frees us from the tyranny of sin and death and shows us the way of perfect love and readiness to lay down our lives in sacrificial service for the good of others. "Lord Jesus,

let me be wheat sown in the earth, to be harvested for you. I want to follow wherever you lead me. Give me fresh hope and joy in serving you all the days of my life."

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 THERSE'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.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

HEBREWS 5:7-9

JOHN 12:20-33

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*



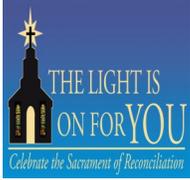
MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 03/23 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 03/27 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 03/28 9:30 a.m.

Homick Family
 Mary Rose Kurtinitis
 John Wazeter

Mary Homick
 Bob & Rita Kurtinitis
 Wazeter Family



CONFESSIONS
 at **ST. THERESE'S CHURCH** on Monday,
 March 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.

LENLEN PIZZA SALE

As a reminder, orders placed for the
 Lenten Pizza sale may be picked up this
Thursday, March 25 between the hours of
1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the all-purpose
 room of the church. If you have any
 questions, please call Diane in the parish
 office (570-696-3737). All proceeds will
 benefit St. Frances Cabrini Parish.

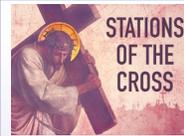
A MESSAGE

FROM BISHOP BAMBERA

"The COVID-19 pandemic has caused tremendous grief and fear in our country and world over the last year, leaving more than 500,000 dead in the United States alone." "I want to be clear and concise in my pastoral guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccines. Given the grave danger this virus poses, it is morally acceptable to receive any of the current COVID-19 vaccines that have been determined to be clinically safe and effective. This position is supported by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith." "People should not delay getting a vaccine. Receiving a vaccine not only protects an individual's health, but also served the common good by protecting the community including the weak and vulnerable."



With our deepest sympathy
 The prayers and support of the
 parish are extended to the
 family of **Robert Kurtinitis II**,
 son of Bob and Rita Kurtinitis,
 in the midst of their grief and
 mourning. May his soul and
 all the souls of the Faithful
 Departed rest in peace.



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.

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.



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 21 through March 27, 2021.



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of March 21 through March 27, 2021.

In Memory of the:

Deceased Members
 of our Parish

In Memory of:

Susan Starolis

Requested by:

Starolis Family

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 3/14/2021 \$ **2,307.00**