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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 28, 2021



THE PEOPLE OF LIFE, BORN FROM THE CROSS

"When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, 'It is finished'; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit" (Jn 19:30). Afterwards, the Roman soldier "pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water" (Jn 19:34). Everything has now reached its complete fulfillment. The "giving up" of the spirit describes Jesus' death, a death like that of every other human being, but it also seems to allude to the "gift of the Spirit", by which Jesus ransoms us from death and opens before us a new life. It is the very life of God which is now shared with man. It is the life which through the Sacraments of the Church - symbolized by the blood and water flowing from Christ's side - is continually given to God's children, making them the people of the New Covenant. From the Cross, the source of life, the "people of life" is born and increases" (The Gospel of Life, n.51).

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

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).

**THERE WILL BE NO 4:00 P.M. MASS
ON HOLY SATURDAY**

EASTER SUNDAY

~Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, April 4 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. RESERVATIONS ARE NOT NEEDED. DOORS OPEN 1/2 HOUR BEFOREHAND AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST PRAYER

Lord, we are on our knees with gratitude to you. Your great love made you lay down your life for our redemption. We are forever indebted to you. As we observe Palm Sunday, we declare you our King, our friend, and our savior. You are mighty to save. Hosanna in the Highest. We pray that you guide our every move and let your Holy Spirit comfort us in times of need. Let your love infuse our souls and give us peace as we meditate on your word. Amen.



FASTING: Ages 18-59 fast on Good Friday, limiting ourselves to one full meal and two small meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

ABSTINENCE: Catholics age 14 and older to abstain from meat on Good Friday.



RICE BOWL COLLECTION HOLY THURSDAY,

APRIL 1, 2021

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become life-saving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed, the thirsty are given drink the homeless find shelter. Donations are accepted in an enveloped marked Rice Bowl.



Tuesday 03/30 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 04/01 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 04/04 8:30 a.m.
Sunday 04/04 10:30 a.m.

William Prebola
Jean Marie Scandle
Anna Jorda
James Manganella

Walter & Barb Placek
Ray & Flo Mociun
Tom & Colleen Jorda
Ray & Flo Mociun



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:



ISAIAH 50:4-7
PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11
MARK 14:1-15:47

**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.



*Heartfelt thanks
to the parishioners and friends
who supported our Lenten Pizza
Sale this year. May God bless you all.*

Father Jim



**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.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS:**

Please pray for Virginia Brown, Charles Gaine, 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, Elwood Labar, Jane Moore, Tom Roarty, Austin Schultz, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.

VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This can be a difficult time to navigate grief, particularly during this ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate. The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The dates of the virtual meetings will be April 7, 14, 21 and 28. For more information, please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133 or at 570-344-7231.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of March 28 through April 3, 2021.

In Memory of : *Anna Jorda*

Requested by: *Parish Family*



**Donations will be accepted
this weekend and on Good Friday
for the HOLY LAND.
Thank you in advance for
your generous support.**



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of March 28 through April 3, 2021.

In Memory of : *The deceased members of
our Parish*

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 3/21/2021 \$ 1,366.00