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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

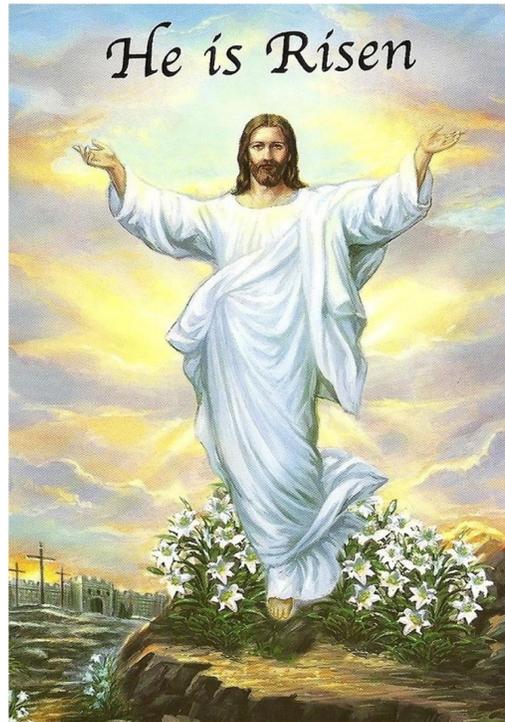
is currently by appointment
only. Contact Father Paisley
at 570 696-1144 ext. .17

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 4, 2021



He is Risen

What was it like for the disciple who had stood at the cross of Jesus and then laid him in a tomb on Good Friday, to come back three days later and discover that the sealed tomb was now empty? John, along with Peter, was the first apostle to reach the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, John was not ready to see an empty tomb and to hear the angel's message, *Why do you seek the living among the dead* (Luke 24:5)? One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. Do you accept the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection? "Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life and resurrection power. Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death."

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:



ACTS 10:34A, 37-43
COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4
JOHN 20:1-9

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Dear Parish Family,

May you and your loved ones be blessed as you celebrate the true meaning of Easter; from the sadness of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday. May the spirit of our Risen Lord surround you with the promise of eternal life, and may this Easter, more than any other, serve as a reminder that "hope springs eternal".

Blessings of joy and prosperity,
today and always.

Happy Easter, Father Jim



The Easter lily (*lilium longiflorum*) has a distinct white trumpet shape, which signifies Jesus's triumph over death at the resurrection symbolizing a new season of rebirth and purity. A popular legend says that in the Garden of Gethsemane, lilies sprung up from the drops of blood that Jesus sweated during his agony. White lilies have also been associated with the Virgin Mary as they have with Christ. Early paintings depicted the Angel Gabriel presenting Mary with white lilies while announcing that she would give birth to Jesus. After Mary died, white lilies were found at her empty tomb. The white petals represented her body and the golden anthers represented her soul.



Tuesday 04/06 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 04/10 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 04/11 9:30 a.m.

Fred Monteforte
Donald & Stevie Maier & George Rod
Jeanne Marie Scandle

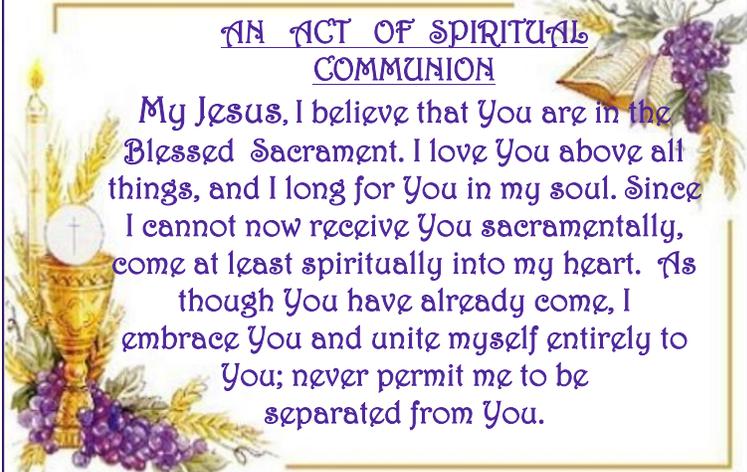
John & Beverly Hetro
Geri Botyrius
Starolis Family



**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.

**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.

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.



**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, Betsy Kundrat, Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, Joseph Krull, Neil Lispi, Jane Moore, Elisa Rappitas, Tom Roarty, Austin Schultz, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Pompein Delicati, grandmother of Marlana Medico Nockley, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of April 4 through April 10, 2021.

In Memory of :	Anna Jorda
Requested by:	Ray & Flo Mociun



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of April 4 through April 10, 2021.

In Memory of :	Deceased members of the Nockley and Medico Families
Requested by:	Frank & Marlana Nockley, Jr.

**2021 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

"WITH MERCIFUL LOVE"
Saturday, June 18, 2021.

For information visit website:
<http://www.cwcnepa.com>
Virtual –Live streaming or
Attend Live—Outdoor tent seating

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.

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 3/28/2021 **\$ 2,853.00**