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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

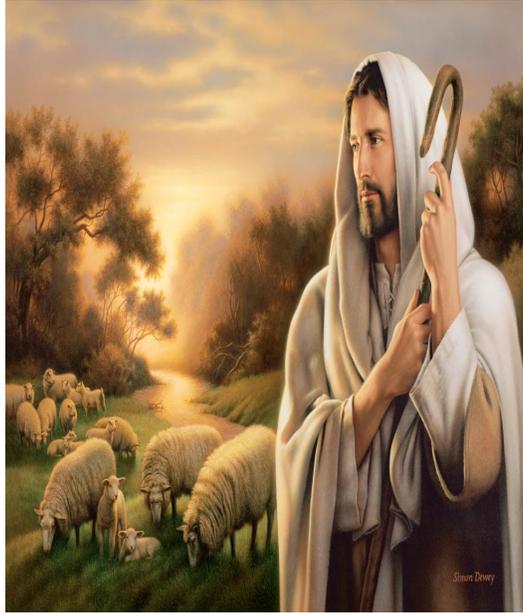
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 25, 2021



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:



ACTS 4:8-12

1 JOHN 3:1-2

JOHN 10:11-18

"GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY."

Jesus most perfectly acts as the Good Shepherd of us all. The image of Jesus being a shepherd holding a sheep is an endearing image. It is this holy image that we put before our mind's eye to ponder today.

This image helps us to turn to our Lord, as a child would turn to a parent in need. He is one who "lays down his life for the sheep."

A shepherd is sacrificial which is the truest definition of love. We must be Christ, the Good Shepherd, to others by looking for ways to lay our lives down for others, putting them first, overcoming selfish tendencies, and serving them with our lives.

Love is about being sacrificial. Jesus our Good Shepherd, I thank You profoundly for loving me to the point of sacrificing Your life on the Cross. You love me not only with the utmost tenderness and compassion but also in a sacrificial and selfless way. As I receive Your divine love, dear Lord, help me to also imitate Your love and to sacrifice my life for others.

My saving Lord, Your life, death and Resurrection is the greatest gift ever given.

Through this Paschal Mystery, we are set free from sin and become children of Your Father in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.



WATCH THE SUNDAY MASS ON OUR WEBSITE *(www.sfcbps.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.sfcbps.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.



Private Confessions

Those wishing to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) are welcome to contact

Fr. Paisley at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 17) to make an appointment. For those who may not yet be comfortable with face to face contact, the following directive from our Bishop as regards perfect contrition still applies: By having perfect contrition, one can receive the forgiveness of sins, apart from going to confession. Perfect Contrition requires the following: 1. A love of God above all else. 2. A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin. 3. The resolution to go to confession when this health crisis subsides.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES AT

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH

Second graders will receive their

First Holy Communion on

Saturday, May 1, at Noon, and

on Sunday, May 2, at 11:00 A.M. mass.



GIRL SCOUT SHOE

COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND!!

Girl Scouts from troop 30262 will be collecting clean used, gently worn, or new condition shoes. (If the shoes have laces, please tie them together.) The goal is to collect 2,500 pairs of shoes. The shoe drive will benefit micro entrepreneurs in developing nations who sell them in their community to make a living.

THANK YOU.



REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 04/27 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 05/01 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 05/02 9:30 a.m.

Mary Butera
Anna & Michael Dula
Antoinette Manganiello

Len & Alice Krispin
Daughter Madelyn
Clint & Sharon Lehman

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."

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).



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



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, Frances Minor, Jane Moore, Elisa Rappitas, 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 April 25 through May 1, 2021.

In Memory of :

The deceased
Members of our Parishioner



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of April 25 through May 1, 2021.

In Memory of :

Maggie Hughes

Requested by:

A parish friend

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:68

<i>Weekly Collection for 4/11/2021</i>	\$ 2,158.00
<i>Weekly Collection for 4/18/2021</i>	\$1,745.00
<i>Total Easter Collection for 2021</i>	\$ 3,910.00