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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

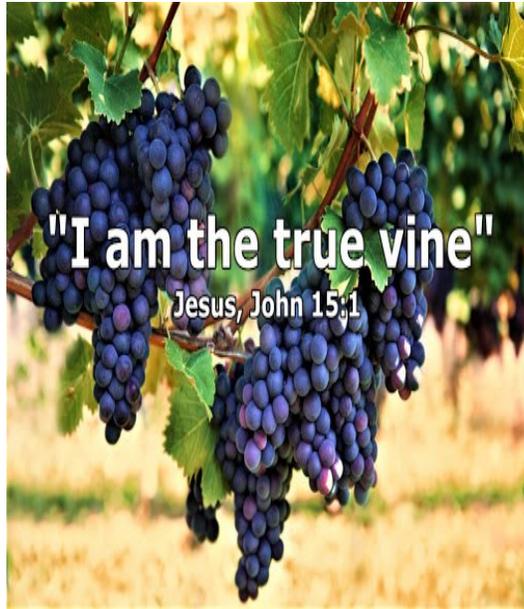
at 570 696-1144 ext. .17

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 2, 2021



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACT 9:26-31

1JOHN 3:18-24

JOHN 15:1-8



BEARING THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE, AND JOY

Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. How does the vine become fruitful? The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which don't. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back in order for the vine to conserve its strength for bearing good fruit. Jesus used this image to describe the kind of life he produces in those who are united with him - the fruit of *righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit*". Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23). *Lord Jesus, may I be one with you in all that I say and do. Draw me close that I may glorify you and bear fruit for your kingdom. In flame my heart with your love and remove from it anything that would make me ineffective or unfruitful in loving and serving you as my All.*



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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Church celebrates the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, on Thursday, May 13, 2021.

Masses will be celebrated at

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI CHURCH on Wednesday evening, May 12, at 6 p.m. (Vigil) and on Thursday morning, May 13, at 8 a.m.

Masses will be celebrated at

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH on Wednesday evening, May 12, at 7 p.m. (Vigil) and on Thursday morning, May 13, at 9 a.m.

Thank You for your support!

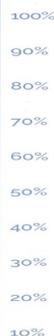
Thanks to your generous gifts, our parish has reached its goal for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal



Diocese of Scranton
2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
ROUND TOGETHER IN HOPE

For anyone still looking to contribute, gifts can be made at www.AnnualAppeal.org

Our Parish Goal



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.



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday	05/04	9:00 a.m.	Matthew & Josephine Witkowski	Joe & Roseanne Gates
Saturday	05/08	4:00 p.m.	Oldsey Family	Nikki LaVenda
Sunday	05/09	9:30 a.m.	For Our Living & Deceased Mothers	

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.”

A PRAYER TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RETURN TO THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH

Dear Lord, You took on our human nature to suffer and die to win salvation for all of us. Look graciously on those who have drifted away from you and the faith. Grant them the grace, O Lord, to see how much you love and care for them so that they may return to your fold. Grant us the grace, O Lord, to refrain from criticizing them by prayer and kindness leading them back to you and the Church you established for our guidance and care. Our Lady of Victory, Our Mother, intercede for our prayers and encourage your children to come back to Jesus.



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

PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES

On Saturday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m. and on Sunday, May 2, at the 11:00 a.m. our second grade students will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time at St. Therese’s Church. Holy Communion is that special moment, whether you are 8 or 80, when Jesus fills our hearts and souls with His divine presence and peace. As we celebrate with our First Holy Communion Class, please hold them close in prayer: *May God bless these little ones on their special day.*



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Michael Dzanko, Betsy Fahey, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Tony Giorgio, Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, Joseph Krull, Neil Lispi, Frances Minor, Jane Moore, Elisa Rappitas, 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 May 2 through May 8, 2021.

In Memory of :	<i>Our Living and Deceased Mothers</i>
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The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of May 2 through May 8, 2021.

In Memory of :	<i>Lorraine Ulichney</i>
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Requested by:	<i>Family</i>
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PRO-LIFE CENTER

Due to the Pandemic we have lost our major Fundraising-Drive,
THE MOTHER’S DAY CARNATION SALE.’
Any donation to help keep the **PRO-LIFE CENTER** open at 31 Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, may be mailed in and greatly appreciated.
THANK YOU.

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

Weekly Collection for 4/25/2021	\$ 2,293.00
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