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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

Saturdays from

3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 13, 2021



*The Kingdom of God is like
a grain of mustard seed.*

- MARK 4:31 -

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

MARK 4:26-34



Do you allow the seed of God's word to take deep root in your life and transform you into a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ? What can mustard seeds teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit. Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and transform me into the Christ-like holiness you desire. Increase my zeal for your kingdom and instill in me a holy desire to live for your greater glory.

SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE

The Bishop has issued "Guidelines for Public Masses" relative to the lifting of a number of restrictions by the Governor. Effective immediately, the Distribution of Holy Communion will be restored to its proper place during the mass. Confessions will be heard in the reconciliation room of the Church on Saturdays between 3:15 P.M. and 3:45 P.M. Churchgoers are urged to refrain from congregating in groups before or after mass. Those not fully-vaccinated should wear a mask throughout the mass. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on holy days remains suspended. The celebration of baptisms, funeral masses, and weddings will continue with certain safety protocols in place. We are most grateful for your cooperation.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

An anonymous gift has provided us with some of the resources to purchase new lighting in the all-purpose room and hallways, along with new carpeting in the Church and new fuel oil tanks for our heating system. Other minor improvements are also in the works.

For those who are willing and able, please consider making a contribution to the renovation fund by mailing your donation to the office or dropping it in the collection basket. Please indicate on the envelope or the check that the gift is intended for the "CHURCH RENOVATION FUND". Your kindness and generosity in assisting us in this matter is deeply appreciated. Any size donation will be accepted with gratitude.

Father Jim



Best wishes to our Graduates as you embark upon a new chapter in the book of your lives. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you well.

Father Jim and the

Parish Community



Tuesday 06/15 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 06/19 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 06/20 9:30 a.m.

George Zaledonis
Paul Nice
For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

Joe & Roseanne Gates
Dolores Gobles & 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

for the week can burn in memory of, in honor of, in Thanksgiving, or for health and God's blessings of a loved one. Donation is \$10.00.

MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE

or the week can burn and will be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin at our outdoor Shrine in the rear of the Church. Donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 in the parish office Tuesday-Thursday to make arrangements.



REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS:

Please pray for Charles Caine, Russ Dymond, Michael Dzanko, Betsy Fahey, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., 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 & Judy Thompson.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of June 13 through June 19, 2021.

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| In Memory of: | Benjamin Moore |
| Requested by: | Mary Anne Knepp |



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of June 13 through June 19, 2021.

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| | For Our Living and Deceased Fathers |
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Mount Olivet Cemetery is looking to immediately fill an additional full time laborer position. Job duties include handling of funerals, grass cutting/trimming, installing markers and foundations, snow removal, and general maintenance. Hours are Monday thru Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Saturdays 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Starting rate is \$15.00/hour, and the position includes a comprehensive benefit package including medical insurance, paid vacation, sick time, personal time and 15+ holidays. Please contact Mount Olivet at (570) 696-3636 or email us at mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Thursday, June 24, 2021
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at
St. Therese's Church —Father Sammons Hall
Schedule your appointment at
1-800-RED-CROSS or
visit RedCrossBlood.org today!
THE NEED IS CRITICAL

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 6/06/2021 \$ 3,340.00