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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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 25, 2021

I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT
CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN.

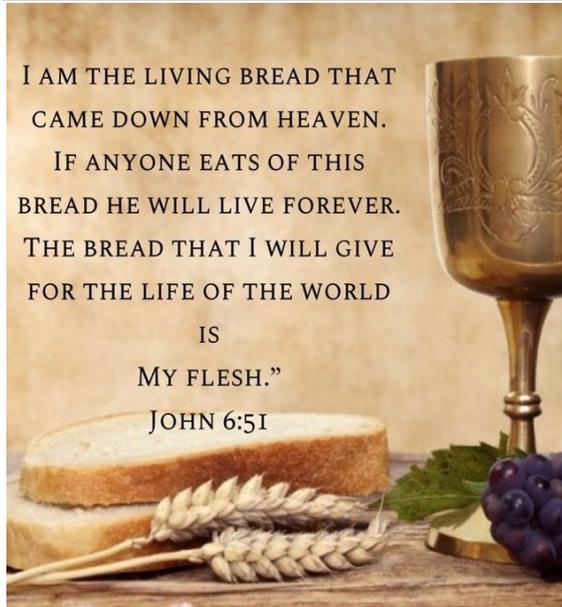
IF ANYONE EATS OF THIS
BREAD HE WILL LIVE FOREVER.

THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE
FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

IS

MY FLESH.”

JOHN 6:51



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

2 KINGS 4:42-44

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

JOHN 6:1-5

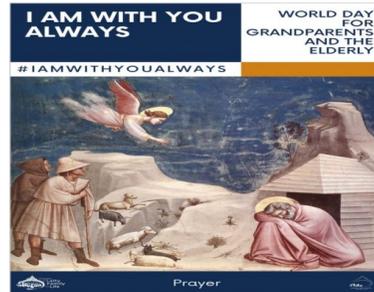


THE FOOD THAT MAKES US LIVE
FOREVER IN JESUS CHRIST

Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ". . Lord Jesus, you satisfy the deepest longing of our heart and you feed us with the finest of wheat (Psalm 81:16). Fill me with gratitude and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others what you have given to me.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25, 2021. To honor and celebrate the many contributions of grandparents and the elderly to our families and community, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. The faithful of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to honor and pray for those who have generously passed on their faith to the next generation - and remain very much loved and needed. CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will broadcast the Mass.



PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generation. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

SUMMER FUNDRAISER OFFERING

In the July and August church envelope packet, which was mailed to your homes a few weeks ago, you will find a **SUMMER FUNDRAISER** envelope.

The purpose of this envelope is to supplement our Summer Fundraising efforts.

Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.



Tuesday 07/27 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 07/31 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/01 9:30 a.m.

Maggie Hughes
Irene Paisley
Louis Ciampi

Coolbaugh Family
Father Jim
Frank & Marlena Nockley

PRAYERS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED

Sister Jan Marie is nearing the end of her treatment and facing surgery. Please hold her close in prayer. Those who are able and willing, please feel free to send her a 'get well' or 'thinking of you' card at: Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, IHM Our Lady of Peace Residence 2300 Adams Avenue Scranton, PA. 18509

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.

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

Religious education registration for children in grades 1-8 will begin in August. Families are invited to stop by Fr. Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church after any Mass on the weekends of August 14-15 or August 21-22 or on Wednesday, August 18 from 6-7pm. The cost is \$25/child. Families with children previously enrolled in the program have been mailed a letter with detailed information. New families are always welcome. Please contact the rectory (570-696-1144 ext. 29) or email Kristin Osipower (kmosipower@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

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, 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.

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



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of July 25 through July 31, 2021.

For Our Parishioners



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of July 25 through July 31, 2021.

Table with 2 columns: In Memory of: Irene B. Paisley; Requested by: Rick & Diane Melvin

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

Table with 2 columns: Weekly Collection for 7/18/2021: \$2,261.00; Summer Fundraiser Total as of 7/18/2021: \$ 893.00