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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

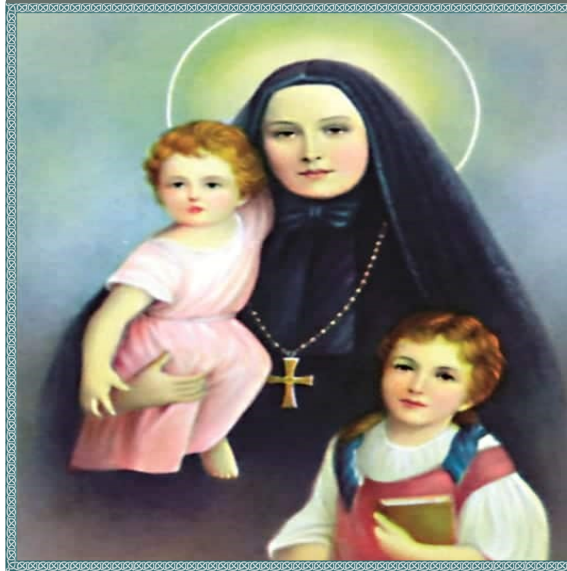
Saturdays from

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.

22ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 29, 2021



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8

JAMES 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

ONLY JESUS CAN FREE US FROM SIN AND GUILT

God in his mercy sent his Son Jesus Christ to free us from our sinful cravings and burden of guilt, and to restore us to wholeness of life and goodness. But to receive his mercy and healing, we must admit our faults and ask for his forgiven. Only God can change our hearts and make them clean and whole through the power of the Holy Spirit. God through his Word and Spirit first brings to light our sinful condition that we may recognize sin for what it is and call upon God's mercy and pardon.

The Lord is ever ready to change and purify our hearts through his Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Do you believe in the power of God's love to change and transform your heart?

Create in me a
clean heart,
Oh, God.



SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

*The Most Reverend
Joseph C. Bambera,
Bishop of Scranton,*

*has announced that the
Sunday Mass obligation is reinstated
in the Diocese of Scranton and also in
each of the dioceses in Pennsylvania.*



The mass intention book for 2022 is now available, therefore, we are accepting mass, sanctuary, and Marian Shrine candle requests.

Mass donation is \$10.

Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and
Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Please call
Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours Tuesday
through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 61 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. The event on Sept. 18 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb for the Unborn," located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited.



All are Welcome!!
St. Therese's Youth
Group invites every-
one to join them for
this special service.

They're especially hoping to see all students, teachers, moms & dads and helpers. If you know a student, bring them to the church on 8/29 at 7 P.M.

Monetary donations will be collected to support the efforts of the McGlynn Center in WB as they start their school year too. No RSVP needed.





Tuesday	08/31	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Bonomo & Paisley Families	Father Jim
Saturday	09/04	4:00 p.m.	Richard Jurosky	Wife Barbara & Children
Sunday	09/05	9:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Dymond	Ray & Flo Mociun

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

In light of the rising COVID infection rates due to the delta variant, Bishop Bambera reminds us of the importance of continued vigilance in all activities and offers the following:

1. MASKS: While masks are not currently mandated, it is strongly recommended that all parishioners wear masks while attending Mass, regardless of their vaccination status.
2. All Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should sanitize their hands in preparation of and wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. Altar servers should also wear a mask while performing their duties.
3. All parishes are encouraged to continue their livestream efforts to keep all parishioners connected.

PRAYERS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED

Sister Jan Marie has recently had surgery and is doing well. She is very grateful for all the prayers and good wishes she has received. 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

SEPTEMBER IS PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Little Eric's Foundation (LEF) brings awareness to this month by making and selling "Gold Bows" to be displayed on homes and business. LEF is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization formed after the passing of Eric Speicher Jr. from a rare brain tumor, an ependymoma, at age 14 on December 23, 2013. The mission of LEF is to raise awareness, fund pediatric cancer researchers and financially assist children and their families in treatment for childhood cancers. Cost is \$3 per gold bow. Please call or text Anne Cawley (570) 592-8791 or Rosalie Cullagh (570)430-7319 to order your bows.

We are currently updating our prayer list. Please call Diane in the parish office Tuesday— Thursday at 570-696-3737 with your request. Thank you.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Tom Roarty, Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of August 29 through Sept. 4, 2021.

Deceased Members of the Parish



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of August 29 through Sept. 4, 2021.

In Memory of:	Thomas O'Neil
Requested by:	Joan Staley

EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that all parishes take up an emergency special collection on behalf of those devastated in Haiti by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. The emergency collection is greatly needed to help the victims of this tragedy to rebuild their lives and also help support reconstruction needs of parishes, rectories, schools and other Church properties destroyed or severely damaged in Haiti. This collection will be taken up at Saint Frances Cabrini on September 25th and 26th. Thank you for your cooperation with this effort and may we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster.

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 8/ 15/2021	\$ 2,886.00
Weekly Collection for 8/ 22/2021	\$ 2,858.00
Total Summer Fundraiser 2021	\$ 1,443.50