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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.

27TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 3, 2021



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

GENESIS 2:18-24

HEBREWS 2:9-11

MARK 10:2-16

WHAT IS GOD'S INTENTION FOR
OUR STATE IN LIFE, WHETHER
MARRIED OR SINGLE?

Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Jesus explains that Moses permitted divorce as a *concession* in view of a lost ideal. Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who accept his commands. Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do you seek the Lord and his grace in your state of life?



In commemoration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will be blessing the animals October 3, at 12:30 P.M. in the parking lot of at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Participants are welcome to bring their pets for this special blessing in honor of Saint Francis, Patron Saint of animals. This annual event will be held 'rain or shine'.

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of Mike Hetro, John Jorda, Brian Judge, and Tom Sweetz, the condition of our building and grounds is second to none. These men spend countless hours mowing the law, trimming the shrubbery, planting, painting, waxing, washing and repairing so that our facility is secure and impeccably cared for. We are most grateful to these volunteers and assure them that the work of their hearts and their hands does not go unnoticed.



ALL SAINTS' DAY and ALL SOULS' DAY

Since it falls on a Monday this year, there is **NO** obligation to attend mass on All Saints' Day. As such, mass will be celebrated at St. Therese's ONLY on Monday, November 1, at 9:00 A.M. Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese's ONLY on All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2, at 9:00 A.M. Those from St. Therese's and St. Frances Cabrini who have gone to their eternal rest since this time last year will be remembered by name during the homily. There will be **NO morning mass** at St. Frances X. Cabrini

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.



Tuesday 10/05 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 10/09 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10/10 9:30 a.m.

Frank Boris III
Francis Sweeney
In Thanksgiving for Petulla Family

Kevin & Beth Blaum
Wife & Family
Ray & Flo Mociun

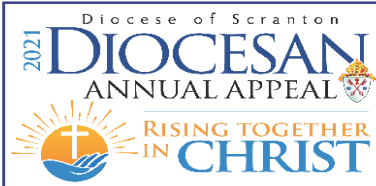
SUPPORT RETIRED CLERGY & SEMINARIANS



I have certainly felt the effects of the Diocesan Annual Appeal and how much the diocese has supported me in sending me to Cathedral Seminary. Not a lot of dioceses send to college level seminaries so I'm very thankful that I have the opportunity to go.

David Pirolli
Seminarian
Saint Jude Parish, Mountain Top

Donate Now: annualappeal.org



Gifts of Any Amount Are Appreciated



THE ALL THINGS LUCY SALE!

Friday, October 15, marks the 70th Anniversary of the first airing of 'I Love Lucy' on CBS. As you all know, Fr. Jim is a BIG 'Lucy' fan...and he always will be. Over the years he has collected and been given many 'Lucy' items; everything from 'Mattel' Lucy dolls to DVDs, clocks, books, cookie jars, music boxes, snow globes, collector plates and more. Well, in honor of the 70th Anniversary, Fr. Jim will be hosting an 'All Things LUCY Sale' at St. Therese's Church, in Father Sammons Hall from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Friday, October 15. All items will be priced from \$3.99 to \$39.99. Everything must go. All proceeds will benefit a local charity.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!! DO YOU NEED HELP RAKING LEAVES IN YOUR YARD? DO YOU KNOW OF A FELLOW PARISHIONER WHO COULD USE HELP? ST. THERESE'S JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUPS ARE HERE TO HELP! CALL THE RECTORY AND LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR KELLY BRYK AT 570-696-1144 EXT. 20.

ST. JOSEPH MARELLO PARISH
237 WILLIAM ST, PITSTON
OCTOBERFEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 FROM 5 P.M. — 9 P.M.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 FROM 12 P.M.— 4 P.M.
COME JOIN US FOR SOME OUTDOOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP, MUSIC, GAMES AND A HUGE INDOOR FLEA MARKET. FAVORITE FOODS INCLUDE: PORKETTA, CLAMS, CLAM CHOWDER, HOT DOGS, CHICKEN, BRATWURST, FRIES, PIZZA FRITTA, PRETZELS AND A SELECTION OF BEER.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Donna Evick, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



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: Collection Name and Amount. Weekly Collection for 9/26/2021: \$ 2,409.00; Emergency Collection for Haiti and the U.S.: \$ 574.00

The light of the Marian Shrine candle is burning this week of Oct. 3 through Oct 9, 2021: FOR OUR PARISHIONERS



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of Oct 3 through Oct. 9, 2021: IN MEMORY OF: Francis Sweeny REQUESTED BY: Wife, Bernardine

