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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.

28TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 10, 2021



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

WISDOM 7:7-11

HEBREWS 4:12-13

MARK 10:17-30

WE LOSE WHAT WE KEEP - WE GAIN WHAT WE GIVE AWAY
Right after a wealthy young man refused to follow Jesus, Peter, somewhat crudely wanted to know what he and the other disciples would get out of it since they had freely accepted Jesus' offer to follow him unconditionally (Mark 10:28-30).

Jesus spoke with utter honesty: Those who left all for him would receive a hundred times more now, even in this life, as well as unending life in the age to come. The Gospel presents us with a paradox: we lose what we keep, and we gain what we give away. When we lose our lives for Jesus Christ, we gain a priceless treasure and an inheritance which lasts forever. Whatever we give to God comes back a hundredfold. Generosity flows from a heart full of gratitude for the abundant mercy and grace which God grants. And generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in the life to come (Proverbs 3:9-10, Luke 6:38).

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



25th Anniversary Celebration
of the Wyoming Valley Knights of
Columbus "Tomb of the Unborn" —
Sunday October 24 at 2:00pm.

Prayerful commemoration at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Rosary prayers will be recited. Fr. Thomas J. Petro, chaplain of Pittston Knights of Columbus Council 372 will lead the event. All Knights of Columbus of the Wyoming Valley and area faithful are invited to attend. For more information, please call 570-654-3713.

NEXT WEEKEND IS IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Please bring your mailed pledge envelope to Mass the weekend of Oct. 16 & 17 and drop it in the offertory collection.

Prayer intentions submitted by parishioners will be remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Bambera at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021.

Gifts to the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal Support:

- Parish Social Justice Grants and Faith Formation Grants
- Catholic Social Services
- Catholic Schools
- Care and Support for Retired and Ill Priests
- Clergy Formation for Seminarians and Deacons
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Donate Anytime Online: annualappeal.org



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 24, 2021

This essential observance calls us to reflect upon who we are as followers of Jesus and that we are a people called to preach Christ to the ends of the earth. A World Mission offertory envelope is included in our parish envelope packets. Thank you in advance for all your generous support of the missionary work and life of the church.



A gift of
any
amount
is welcomed
and
appreciated.



Tuesday 10/12 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 10/16 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10/17 9:30 a.m.

Robert Heffers
Donald Batanus
Paul Nice

Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco
Richard & Mariann Winslow
William & Suzanne Yunkunis

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 .

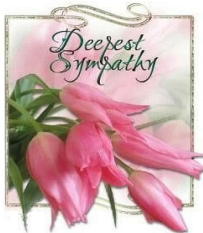


THE ALL THINGS LUCY SALE!

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.



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Charlotte Watchulonis, wife of Don, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, will be held Thursday, October 28 (the Feast of Saint Jude) at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Jude Parish, 420 South Mountain Boulevard, Mountain Top. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a bonfire social on the church grounds. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org.

ST. JOSEPH MARELLO PARISH 237 WILLIAM ST, PITTSTON 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.

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

The light of the Marian Shrine candle is burning this week of Oct. 10 through Oct 16, 2021: FOR OUR PARISHIONERS



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of Oct. 10 through Oct. 16, 2021: IN MEMORY OF: Jack Gallagher REQUESTED BY: O'Donnell Family



Weekly Collection for 10/3/2021 \$ 2,819.00