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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.

30TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 24, 2021



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JEREMIAH 31:7-9

HEBREWS 5:1-6

MARK 10:46-52

GOODNESS AND MERCY FOLLOWS THOSE WHO PUT THEIR TRUST IN GOD

This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his conversation and his audience.

Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready to respond to his need, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. A great speaker can command attention and respect, but a man or woman with a helping hand and a big heart is loved more. "Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize my need for your grace and mercy. Strengthen my faith and trust in you that I may seek your presence daily and listen to your word with a readiness to follow you who are my All."



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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 and also at the church entrances. Thank you in advance for all your generous support of the missionary work and life of the church.

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.

SUPPORT PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECTS

Saint Therese Parish in Shavertown receives funding from the Diocesan Annual Appeal to build bed kits for children in need of a safe place to sleep.



"I don't think we could have done it without the money from the Social Justice grant. Lumber is expensive. The lumber that we got to build 40 bed kits last year was \$2,800 and we were able to use the rest of the money to provide bedding."

— Kelly Bryk

Director of Stewardship/Youth Minister

Parishes can apply for Social Justice Grants to help fund efforts to address needs in their community. Grants can be used to assist with parish food pantries, nursing ministries, Hispanic ministry, disability ministries, caring for seniors, homelessness, and more.

Donate now at: annualappeal.org

GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED



2021 **DIOCESAN** ANNUAL APPEAL **RISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST**

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



Tuesday 10/26 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 10/30 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10/31 9:30 a.m.

Marie Williams
William Walko
Robert & Donna Marie Gashi

REQUESTED BY:
Regina Bonomo
Margaret Feldman
Ray & Rachel Murawski

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 .



IN the SPIRIT of THANKSGIVING

Once again this year our parish will sponsor a food drive to benefit the Back Mountain Food Bank. The Food Bank helps to feed those in need in our community. We will only accept non-perishable food items in cans or boxes. If you are unable to shop and wish to donate a gift card, cash or a check donation (made payable to St. Frances Cabrini), it will be most appreciated. Please place donations in an envelope marked (FOOD DRIVE) in our weekly collection basket. All bagged food donations may be dropped off before or after mass in the multi-purpose room the weekends of **Nov. 6 & 7** and also **Nov 13 & 14**. We thank you for your generosity and support of this worthwhile parish project. May God Bless you always.

6TH ANNUAL BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at The Woodlands Inn and Resort Rt. 315 Wilkes Barre. This will be the 6th such event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of St. Joseph and is sponsored by 'Be A Catholic Man'. The event (from 8am to 3pm) will be blessed with Nationally known Catholic Speakers: Fr. Glenn Sudano (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), Jim O'Day (active in Men's Ministries, Lacrosse Coach, and Self-Defense Instructor), and Karl Keating (Author and Catholic Apologist). There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession and lunch. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Register Online: at www.BeaCatholicMan.com Early bird tickets \$30 until October 21st or pay that day (\$40). Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer at 570-746-0100 or michaekilmer71@gmail.com



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.

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.



LORD
HEAR OUR
PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

The light of the Marian Shrine candle is burning this week of Oct. 24 through Oct. 30, 2021:



IN MEMORY OF : Deceased Members of the Parish

The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of Oct. 24 through Oct. 30, 2021:



IN MEMORY OF: Sabatini Family
REQUESTED BY: Rick, Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli

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