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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.

31TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 31, 2021



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6

HEBREWS 7:23-28

MARK 12:28B-34

FAITH AND HOPE
STRENGTHEN OUR
LOVE FOR GOD

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God.

They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises.

The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Paul the

Apostle says: *hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us* (Romans 5:5). Do you know the love which conquers all?

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 on All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2.

IN LOVING MEMORY

November is the month traditionally set aside by the church to remember our beloved dead. We will gather at the Altar of the Lord to remember those who have gone before us to the other side of life. The loved ones of our parish, who entered eternal rest during the last year will be

lovingly remembered by name on Tuesday,

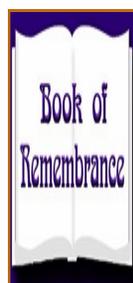
November 2, 2021 at the 9:00 a.m. mass at

St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Join us to celebrate all those whom we remember on this special day.



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.



During the month of November we are called in a special way to "remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest." Once again, a **Book of Remembrance** is placed in our church for the entire month of November. You are welcome to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered in prayer during this month of "**All Souls**".



Tuesday 11/02 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 11/06 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 11/07 9:30 a.m.

No Mass
The Faithful Departed
Alexander & Josephine Savinski

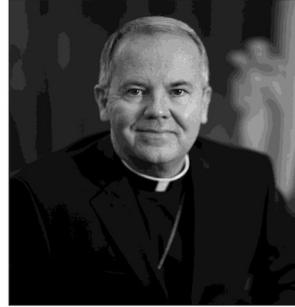
Daughter, Mary

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 .**

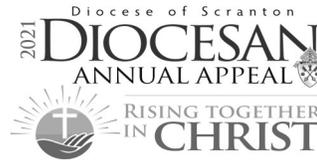
SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF OUR DIOCESE THROUGH THE ANNUAL APPEAL



"Thank you for sharing the Blessings that God has given you by praying for and providing a financial commitment to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. There are hundreds of stories of how your gifts impact the lives of parishioners throughout our Diocese. Join with me and our parish communities Rising Together in Christ."

— Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton

Donate Now: AnnualAppeal.org



Gifts of Any Amount Are Appreciated

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically a www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

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.



SUNDAY is set aside as

"the Lord's Day", to celebrate God's greater creation of the world. It helps us to keep our worship of God outward, visible, public, and regular.

It is a day to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. We attend Mass every Sunday because that is where Jesus gives us what we need to stay strong in this world. At Mass we take in Christ through the Eucharist. His body and blood are real food (John 6:55-57).

OUR FAITHFUL COMMUNION WILL BRING US TO ETERNAL LIFE.



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. 31 through Nov. 06, 2021:

IN MEMORY OF: Edna Nutaitis

REQUESTED BY: Johnine Weaver & Family

The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of Oct. 31 through Nov. 06, 2021:

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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