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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.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1, 2022

Jesus said,
"Feed
my
sheep."
John 21:17



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41

REVELATION 5:11-14

JOHN 21:1-19



*The Lord wants to renew our minds
and rekindle our hearts with his
transforming love.*

The Lord Jesus calls each one of us, even in our personal struggles, weakness, and sin, to draw near to him as our merciful Healer and Savior. He invites us to choose him as our Lord and to love him above all else. What can hold us back from giving him our undivided love and unqualified loyalty (Romans 8:38-39)? Nothing but our own sinful pride and stubborn will, and blind fear can hold us back from receiving his gracious forgiveness, loving-kindness, and faithful love. God's abundant grace (favor and blessing) is a free and unmerited gift, far beyond what we deserve or could possibly hope to obtain through our own means. He loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace (unmerited favor) and mercy. *Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your merciful love and remove everything that is unkind, ungrateful, unloving and unholy, and that is not in accord with your will. May I always seek to love you above all else and follow you wherever you wish to lead me.*



Prayerful Best Wishes

On April 30 and May 1, 2022 our second grade students will receive the Body of Christ for the very first time at St. Therese's Church.

Holy Communion is that special moment when Jesus fills our hearts and souls with His divine presence and peace. May God bless these little ones on their special day.



Catholic Women's Conference

"Refresh Your Faith" on June 11, 2022. The theme this year will be "Full of Grace."

A day-long conference will be hosted by Marywood University. The keynote speaker will be Colleen Carroll Campbell, author of numerous books, including *My Sisters the Saints*.

More detailed information and registration is available at www.cwcnepa.com.

BLUE RIDGE TRAIL GOLF CLUB, MOUNTAIN TOP, PA CAPTAIN & CREW

Last year's event was a sellout, so don't miss your opportunity to reserve a spot or a foursome now for Monday, June 27, 2022!

Early sponsorship commitments and/or raffle prize donations also welcome.

Email vocationsgolf@dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-2250.

Thank you for supporting our future priests!

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.



Requested By:

Tuesday **05/03** **9:00 a.m.** Leona Yuhas & Stanley Daveski
Saturday **05/07** **4:00 p.m.** Susan Starolis
Sunday **05/08** **9:30 a.m.** For Our Living & Deceased Mothers

Edwin Daveski & Family
Stan & Gayle Slezak

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26. The event includes a 2:30 p.m. mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 29, 2022. To register, please go to www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x1104 or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org)

Catholic Men's Conference

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" 2022 EVENT The 7th annual Catholic Men's Conference, sponsored by "Be A Catholic Man", is planned for Saturday, October 08, 2022, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme, "Be Not Afraid" is under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm). Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com

NEW PARISHIONERS:

We, St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-696-3737 or stop by during office hours. We also invite you to visit our web page at www.sfcbsp.com. Thank you.



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of David W. Schoenwetter, father of Dr. David J. Schoenwetter, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



CHICKEN BBQ—Take out only

Sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish, Knights of Columbus 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, *in School Cafeteria* on Sunday, May 15th, 11am to 3pm. Dinners are \$11 which includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter, & dessert. To place your order: Call/text Mark at 570-262-2896 or go to setonpa.com for our order form.



Remember in Your Prayers
Please pray for Ann Coolbaugh, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Christopher Mortensen, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ray Mociun, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle
IS BURNING
THIS WEEK OF MAY 1 TO MAY 7, 2022,
IN MEMORY OF:
Connie Sosnowski
REQUESTED BY: A Parish Friend

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle
IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF
MAY 1 TO MAY 7, 2022 :
SPECIAL INTENTION
REQUESTED BY: A Parish Friend

WEEKEND COLLECTION 4/24/2022	\$ 2,152.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$ 110.00