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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.

18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 31, 2022



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:
ECCLESIASTES 1:2;2:21-23
COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11
LUKE 12:13-21

THE FOOL WHO WAS POSSESSED BY HIS RICHES

Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man (Luke 12:16-21). Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - *it's mine, all mine, and no one else's*. This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! What is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life - but in eternity as well. *Lord Jesus, free my heart from all possessiveness and from coveting what belongs to another. May I desire you alone as the one true treasure worth possessing above all else. Help me to make good use of the material blessings you give me that I may use them generously for your glory and for the good of others.*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION,

will be held Thursday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org.

God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION

SUMMER FUNDRAISER OFFERING

In the July and August church envelope packet, which was mailed to your homes a few weeks ago, you will find a SUMMER FUNDRAISER envelope.

The purpose of this envelope is to supplement our SUMMER FUNDRAISING EFFORTS.

Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

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





Requested By:

Tuesday 08/02 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 08/06 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/07 9:30 a.m.

Connie Sosnowski
Joseph & Margaret LaVenda
Ralph Dura

Ray & Flo Mociun
Daughter Nikki
Richard & Deann Chihorek

CCD TEACHERS

We are looking for individuals to teach in our Religious Education Program. Classes are held on Monday evenings from 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., Tuesdays from 5:45 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., and Wednesdays from 6:45 P.M. to 8:00 P.M

All classes (grades 1-8) are held in the John Paul II Center (former Gate of Heaven School) in Dallas. No prior experience is needed. Please contact Kristin Osipower at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 29) if interested.



SUMMER FEST 2022 THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST, PITTSTON

August 11,12 & 13, 2022
Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the Parish Grounds on Church & Broad Sts. Delicious Ethnic & American Foods, Bingo, Variety Booths, Children's Games and Entertainment Nightly.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CERTIFICATION on AUGUST 27TH

The Scranton Mental Health Ministry at the Cathedral of Saint Peter is hosting a Mental Health First Aid training at the Diocesan Center in Scranton. The training will take place on Saturday, August 27th from 8:30am-3pm. Lunch will be provided.

For information about the curriculum, please visit: https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/take-a-course/what-you-learn/. To register for the training please email Deacon Ed Shoener by August 10th: deaconed@stpeterscathedral.org

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CCD 2022-23

AT ST THERESE'S PARISH

REGISTRATION for M, T, & W evening classes, At-Home, & Summer Session (2023) will begin August 13 & 14. Every family is asked to fill out a NEW registration form. Registration forms may be mailed in or submitted in person. Evening classes will start in mid September and conclude in late April. All the information you need about this coming CCD School Year is on St. Therese's website, including the NEW registration form! https://stthereses-shavertown.com/religious-education/ For additional information call Kristin at 570-696-1144 Ext.29.

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreat on November 4-6.

This weekend retreat provides a compassionate and confidential opportunity to those suffering from the impact of abortion to encounter our God of Mercy on a journey of spiritual and psychological healing. For information contact denisemengaklcs@gmail.com, or leave a message at 570-239-6173.



Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Christopher Mortensen, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley, Ray Mociun, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle IS BURNING

THIS WEEK OF JULY 31 TO AUGUST 6, 2022: IN MEMORY OF: ALL OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

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PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION

is now part of the Back Mountain Community with its newest location at 206 Carverton Road, Trucksville, (570) 901-1176. All of their Physical Therapists are Doctors' of Physical Therapy treating a wide variety of conditions including the knee, lower back, shoulder, foot, balance & dizziness, neck, hand & wrist and post surgery.



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF

JULY 31 TO AUGUST 6, 2022: IN MEMORY OF: IRENE B. PAISLEY REQUESTED BY: RICK & DIANE MELVIN

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 weekly collection for July 24 will be posted in the August 7, 2022 bulletin.