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Organist: Ray Podskoch

CELEBRATION

OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from

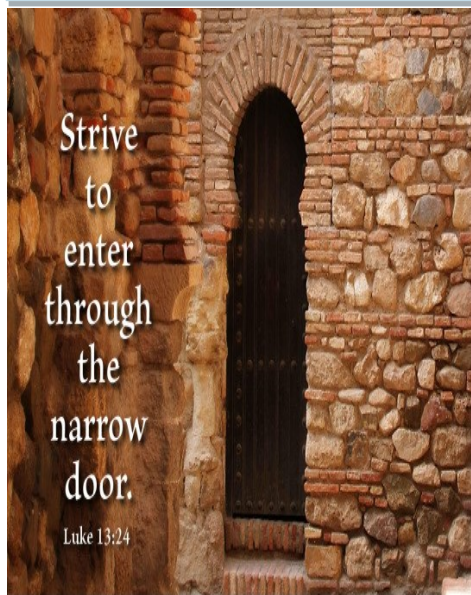
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

21TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 21, 2022



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 66:18-21

HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13

LUKE 13:22-30

JESUS IS THE DOOR TO THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

But Jesus warns that we can be excluded if we do not *strive to enter by the narrow door*. What did Jesus mean by this expression? The door which Jesus had in mind was himself. *I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved* (John 10:9). God sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to open the way for us to have full access to the throne of God's grace (favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon for our sins). Through Jesus' victory on the cross he has freed us from slavery to sin and hurtful desires and addictions, and he has made us sons and daughters of God and citizens of his heavenly kingdom. We are free now to choose which kingdom we will serve - the kingdom of truth and light ruled by God's or the kingdom of falsehood and darkness ruled by Satan. *Lord Jesus, may I never doubt your guiding presence and your tender love and mercy towards me. Through the gift of your Spirit fill me with persevering faith and courage to trust you always in all things and in every circumstance I find myself in. May your love set my heart aflame with love for You who are my All.*



Request a
MASS INTENTION

The mass intention book for 2023
will be available beginning August 23,
2022. We are accepting mass,
Sanctuary, and Marian Shrine
candle requests.

Mass donation is \$10.

Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00.

Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00.

Please call Diane at 570-696-3737

Tuesday through Thursday

between the hours of 10 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

SYNOD REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

For six months, people throughout our diocese responded to Pope Francis' call to the SYNOD ON SYNODALITY by sharing their hopes, concerns and dreams for the Catholic Church. Some participated at listening sessions, and many others through an online survey. Through this participation, many themes began to emerge. Our Diocesan Synthesis Report representing these themes has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and is also available for general review. To learn more and to review the synthesis report, please visit the Synod on Synodality page on our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance

In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton.

All are welcome.



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.sfcbps.com. Thank you.



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Requested By:

Tuesday 08/23 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 08/27 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/28 9:30 a.m.

David & Marie Voitek
Marie Cieczko
Edna Nutaitis

Gary & Betsy Verazin
Holly, Heather & Ed
Imelda Rifenberg & Family



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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, will have a Fall Festival on the parish grounds on Friday & Saturday, September 16 & 17, 5-11pm nightly. Delicious homemade foods, pirohy, potato pancakes, ethnic platter, bake sale, theme baskets, games, raffles, prizes! Entertainment on Friday night is Picture Perfect, and Saturday night is Daddy-O & the Sax Maniax.

CALLING ALL MEN

A new Men's Ministry is being formed at St. Therese's Parish. A 2000 study by the Barna Group found that 95% of Christian men have no male best friend to whom they can share their spiritual concerns. An informational meeting will be held on Saturday, September 17th at 8AM in Fr. Sammons Hall. No commitment is required, just come and see what we are all about. Call St. Therese's rectory at 570-696-1144 with any questions.

2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



Those who have not received a registration form in the mail are welcome to pick one up in the all-purpose room after mass. Please complete the form and return it to our office as soon as possible. For additional information, please contact Kristin at 570-696-1144 (ext. 29).

Remember in Your Prayers



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

'CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE'

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" 2022 EVENT

On October 8, 2022, The Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid" under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be favored with nationally known Catholic Speakers, among them are: Father Stan Fortuna, Dr. Ralph Martin and Kevin Wells. Men are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. For reservations, payable to "Be A Catholic Man" and mail \$40.00 (early bird price \$30.00 till September 9th) to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa.18708; or Online at BE A CatholicMan.com .

SANCTUARY CANDLE

for the week can burn in memory of, in honor of, in Thanksgiving, or for the health of and God's blessings of a loved one. Donation is \$10.00.

MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE

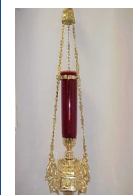
for the week can burn and will be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin at our outdoor Shrine in the rear of the Church. Donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 in the parish office Tuesday-Thursday to make arrangements.

The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle IS BURNING

THIS WEEK OF AUGUST 21 TO AUGUST 27, 2022:
 IN MEMORY OF:
 THE DECEASED MEMBERS
 OF THE OUR PARISH



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF AUGUST 21 TO AUGUST 27, 2022:
 IN MEMORY OF:
 DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 8/14/2022	\$ 2,174.00
TOTAL SUMMER FUNDRAISING DONATIONS AS OF 8/14/2022	\$ 1,680.00