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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.

19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 7, 2022



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

WISDOM 18:6-9

HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19

LUKE 12: 32-48

THE LORD COMES TO REWARD

HIS FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Jesus' parable adds an unexpected reward for those who have faithfully served and watched for the master's return. When the master finally arrived home from the wedding feast at a late hour of the night, he did the unthinkable for his servants who were present to welcome and let him in. He then puts on a servant's apron and tells his servants to be seated at his own banquet table. Once they are all seated the master then personally waits on them and serves them with his own rich food and drink (Luke 12:37). The master rewards his faithful servants by serving them himself with the best he has to offer. Are you prepared to feast with the Lord at his banquet table? Jesus' parable has an important lesson for each one of us. Just as Jesus was faithful and ready to obey his Father in everything - even to the point of laying down his life on the cross for us, we too are called to be faithful and obedient to the Lord's will for our lives. How can we grow in faithfulness and obedience to the Lord? The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit who frees us from pride and fear, so we can hear the Lord and embrace his way of love and faithfulness. If we fail, the Lord will not fail us. He gives strength to the weak and to those who turn to him with trust in his mercy and help. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit and with a holy desire to seek the Lord and his kingdom first above all else.



RETURNING THIS FALL!

Father Jim will celebrate the
annual outdoor mass
at Francis Slocum State Park on
Sunday, October 9th.

Mark your calendar and be sure to join us!
ALL ARE WELCOME

Do good....

Be rich in
good works....

BE GENEROUS....

Ready to share....

(1 Timothy 6:18)

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.

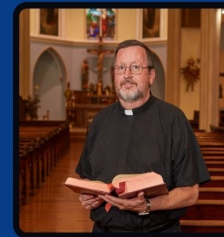
The purpose of this envelope is to supplement our SUMMER FUNDRAISING EFFORTS.

Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.



Thank You!

Because of your generosity, the Diocesan Annual Appeal met its \$4.5 million goal for 2021



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 08/09 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 08/13 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/14 9:30 a.m.

James & Connie Kemmerer
 Ed Caine
 Robert Heffers

Friends at Bonner Chevrolet
 Mary Ann Knepp & Daughters
 Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco

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.

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.

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/>

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

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 AUGUST 7 TO AUGUST 13, 2022:
 IN MEMORY OF:
 ANNA JORDA
 REQUEST BY: MIKE & ALBERTA HETRO



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF

AUGUST 7 TO AUGUST 13, 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 7/24/2022	\$ 2,102.00
WEEKEND COLLECTION 7/31/2022	\$ 1,759.00
TOTAL SUMMER FUNDRAISING DONATIONS AS OF 7/31/2022	\$ 1,465.00