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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.

24TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

EXODUS 32:7-11, 13-14

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

LUKE 15:1-32

**CONTEMPT AND PRIDE LEAD TO
DIVISION - MERCY AND FORGIVENESS**

RESTORES AND UNITES

The parable of the prodigal son also contrasts mercy and forgiveness with their opposites - an unwillingness to forgive and to be reconciled. The father who had been wronged, was forgiving and merciful towards the younger son who recognized his need for forgiveness. But the eldest son, who had not been wronged, was unforgiving and refused to be reconciled with his brother. His refusal to forgive turns into contempt and pride. And his resentment leads to his isolation and estrangement from the community of forgiven sinners. In this parable Jesus gives us a vivid picture of God the Father and what his character and attitude towards us is like. God is truly generous, kind, and forgiving towards us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray from him and his commandments. He searches our hearts to show us where true love and mercy can be found. (Psalm 139:1, 23-24). God the Father always rejoices in searching out those who have strayed and he welcomes them home with open arms. Do you know the joy of your heavenly Father who welcomes you home to his kingdom of everlasting righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit?

MEN'S GROUP

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 8A.M. in Fr. Sammons Hall. No commitment is required. We have an opportunity to create something great! Join us! Call the rectory with any questions at 570-696-1144.



The mass intention book for 2023 is now available. We are accepting mass, Sanctuary and Marian Shrine candle requests. Mass donation is \$10, Sanctuary candle donation is \$10 and the Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Due to the limited number of celebrated masses here each year, we are requesting your cooperation in scheduling no more than 5 masses for your loved ones. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 Tuesday through Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of Mike Hetro, John Jorda, Brian Judge, and Tom Sweetz, the condition of our building and grounds is second to none. These men spend countless hours mowing the law, trimming the shrubbery, planting, painting, waxing, washing and repairing so that our facility is secure and impeccably cared for. We are most grateful to these volunteers and assure them that the work of their hearts and their hands does not go unnoticed.

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

Tuesday 09/13 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 09/17 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 09/18 9:30 a.m.

Eric Botyrius
 Chuck Mulligan
 Raymond & Frances Mociun

Requested By:
 Mother, Geri
 Helen Perrone
 Ray & Flo Mociun



RETURNING THIS FALL!

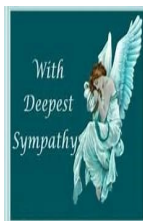
Father Jim will celebrate the annual outdoor mass at Francis Slocum State Park (Pavilion #3) on Sunday, October 9th at 1:00 P.M. Mark your calendar and be sure to join us! ALL ARE WELCOME

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.

ABORTION IS MORE THAN AN ISSUE. Abortion is murder. Abortion, without hinting: whoever performs an abortion kills. You take any embryology textbook of those students that study in medical school. At the third week of conception, at the third, many times before the mother notices, all the organs are already there. All of them. Even the DNA. [...] It's a human life, period. This human life must be respected. This principle is so clear. And to those who can't understand it I would ask two questions: Is it right, is it fair, to kill a human life to solve a problem? Scientifically it is a human life. Second question: Is it right to hire a hitman to solve a problem? - Pope Francis, September 15, 2021

'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 .



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of Edward Voitek, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



Remember in Your Prayers

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

"A Note from the PASTOR":

In an effort to assist us with recording your offering, I would be very grateful if you wrote (or checked) the amount of your donation on the Sunday envelope. We are doing our best to record all donations correctly and accurately. Your assistance in this important matter would be helpful and appreciated.

Father Jim



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 TO SEPT. 17, 2022:
 IN MEMORY OF: John Satkowski
 REQUESTED BY:

Neighbors and Friends on Krispin Road



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 TO SEPT. 17, 2022:
 IN MEMORY OF: Donald Keiper
 REQUESTED BY:

Richard & Deann Chihorek

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION 9/4/2022	\$ 2,915.00
TOTAL SUMMER FUNDRAISING DONATIONS AS OF 9/4/2022	\$ 1,965.00