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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.

**23TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

*And whosoever doth not bear his cross,
and come after me, cannot be my disciple.*

Luke 14:27



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

WISDOM 9:13-18B

PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17

LUKE 14:25-33

WHO DO YOU LOVE FIRST -

ABOVE ALL ELSE?

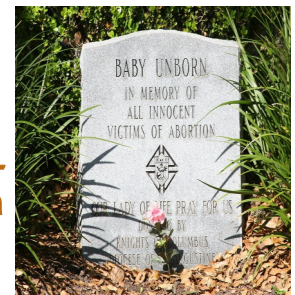
The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or any possession above God is a form of idolatry - worshipping the creature in place of the Creator and Ruler over all he has made. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who and what they love first and foremost. We can be ruled and mastered by many different things - money, drugs, success, power or fame. Only one Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, can truly set us free from the power of sin, greed, and destruction. The choice is ours - who will we serve and follow - the path and destiny the Lord Jesus offers us or the path we choose in opposition to God's will and purpose for our lives. It boils down to choosing between life and death, truth and falsehood, goodness and evil. If we choose for the Lord Jesus and put our trust in him, he will show us the path that leads to true joy and happiness with our Father in heaven.

*Request a
Mass Intention*

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The tenth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 65 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. The event on Sept. 10 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton. The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb for the Unborn," located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited.



And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God.

Ecclesiastes 3:13

Happy Labor Day!

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 09/06 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 09/10 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 09/11 9:30 a.m.

Karen Yarrish
 Lorraine Ulichney
 Joseph & Alice Hogan

Requested By:
 Nikki LaVenda
 Anthony Ulichney
 Family



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



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.



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

'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 .

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

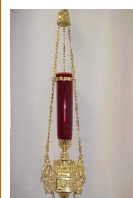
Please pray for Loretta Appleby, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Christopher Mortensen, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4 TO SEPT. 10, 2022:
 IN MEMORY OF:

Deceased members of our Parish



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4 TO SEPT. 10, 2022:
 For all of our Parishioners



"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."
 – Mother Teresa

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 8/28/2022	\$ 3,194.00
TOTAL SUMMER FUNDRAISING DONATIONS AS OF 8/28/2022	\$ 1,940.00