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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

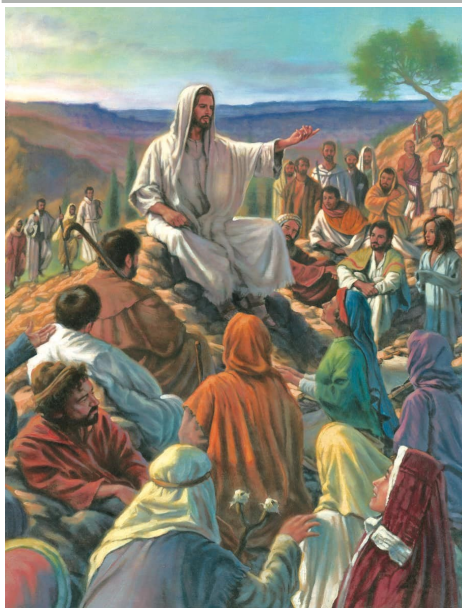
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ZEPHANIAH 2:3; 3:12-13

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

MATTHEW 5:1-12A

THE BEATITUDES ARE A SIGN OF CONTRADICTION TO THE WORLD'S WAY OF HAPPINESS. The beatitudes which Jesus offers us are a sign of contradiction to the world's understanding of happiness and joy. How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and spiritual oppression. God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world. Thomas Aquinas said: "No one can live without joy. That is why a person deprived of spiritual joy goes after carnal pleasures." Do you know the happiness of hungering and thirsting for God alone? Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting peace and happiness. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will.



BLESSING OF THROATS:

February 3 is the Feast Day of St. Blaise. Therefore, a general blessing of throats will take place at the end of all masses next weekend. A prayer for those who are not able to be present to get their throats blessed:

Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering may be healed by God's love. Amen

GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

January 29, 2023— 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

316 Maple Ave, Kingston, PA

We welcome you to join us and

Take a guided tour of

GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY

Now enrolling for the 2023-34 school year.

Pre-K through 8th Grade

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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate Mass for the 31st World Day of the Sick on Friday, Feb. 10, 2023, at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. The commemoration of the World Day of the Sick not only provides an opportunity to devote special attention to those who are ill, but is also a celebration of God's works of mercy, especially through those who work tirelessly in the healthcare field. The World Day of the Sick Mass at the Cathedral will feature the Liturgy of the Anointing.

CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will provide a live broadcast of the Mass and livestream the Mass on the Diocesan website, YouTube channel and across all social media platforms.

END OF YEAR
GIVING
STATEMENTS



TAX STATEMENTS:

Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737.



Tuesday 01/31 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 02/04 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 02/05 9:30 p.m.

Susan Starolis
Thomas Struckus
Joe Mirra, Jr.

Requested By:
Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco
Wife and Family
Joe Mirra

A WEEKEND WITH SARAH HART

The Parishes of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marelo Parishes are delighted to welcome renowned Catholic composer Sarah Hart to Pittston this February! Sarah is the writer of many newer pieces which are becoming beloved hymns in their own right. Sarah will present a "Beatitude Walk," a beautiful and moving spiritual retreat centered on the 8 Beatitudes, on the morning of Sat. Feb. 4 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, St. Joseph Marelo Parish, 237 William St. in Pittston. Tickets for this retreat will cost \$10 per person. A start time will be announced soon. Sarah will then present an evening concert on Sunday, Feb. 5, also in St. Joseph Marelo Parish (time will also soon be determined by OCP). Tickets for this concert will also cost \$10 each. Tickets will be available from the Parish Office beginning Jan. 10. You may reserve tickets by calling the Parish Office at 570-654-6902 or visiting in person. Tickets for the retreat or concert will also be available "at the door" during each event. All are invited to join us for what promises to be a beautiful weekend with Sarah!



THE CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR AREA HAS BEGUN. VISIT DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG AND CLICK ON "RECTORY, SET, COOK" (OUR CHEFS) TO VIEW THE VIDEOS AND THEN CAST YOUR VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE. USE YOUR CREDIT CARD TO MAKE A DONATION, OR SEND US CASH OR A CHECK (MADE OUT TO ST. FRANCES CABRINI), AND WE'LL MAKE THE DONATION FOR YOU. BE SURE TO LET US KNOW HOW YOU'D LIKE YOUR NAME (OR ANONYMOUS) TO APPEAR ON THE DONOR'S LIST. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR DONATION TO "RECTORY, SET, COOK".



PRAYERS Needed For...

Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for
Loretta Appleby, Don Hunter Sr.,
Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Joyce Kishbaugh,
Florence Mickley, Doris Montross, Christopher Mortensen,
Alicia Raptis, Tom Roarty, Kathi Melvin Ruane,
Michael Spudis, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.

The Sanctuary Candle and the Marian Shrine Candle are available as a meaningful memorial for your loved ones who have passed or as a way to say "thank you" for a special blessing. The mass intention calendar is also available. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle
IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 4, 2023:
IN MEMORY OF:
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle
is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 4, 2023:
For Good Health of: DORIS MONTROSS
REQUESTED BY:
Chris & Don Faux

FORGIVENESS -

A Lenten Reflection by Deacon Peter will offer a 2-part reflection on the gift of forgiveness.

PART 1—"FORGIVE ME" PART 2 "AS I FORGIVE YOU"

Wednesdays, March 15 & 22, 2023 6:30-8:00 PM
at St. Therese's Church in Father Sammons Hall

Come and see, there is good news! Those interested are asked to call the rectory at St. Therese's to register on or before Mar.1, 2023 (570-696-1144)

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
01/22/2023

\$ 2,074.00

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

\$ 234.00