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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.

7TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 17-18

1CORINTHIANS 3:16-23

MATTHEW 5:38-48



Grace of the Holy Spirit

What makes a disciple of Jesus Christ different from everyone else? What makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is *grace* - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. The Lord Jesus suffered insult, abuse, injustice, and death on a cross for our sake. Scripture tells us that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin and guilt (Matthew 26:28; Ephesians 1:7, 1 John 1:7, Revelation 1:5). Since God has been merciful towards us, we in turn are called to be merciful towards our neighbor, even those who cause us grief and harm. *Lord Jesus, your love brings freedom and pardon. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with your love that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, nor make me bitter towards anyone.*



Ash Wednesday-

February 22, 2023

Mass with the Distribution of Ashes:

8:00 A.M. at Saint Frances Cabrini.

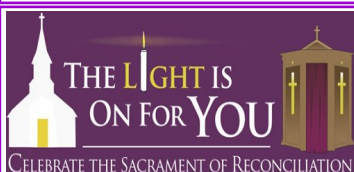
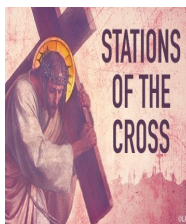
9:00 A.M. at Saint Therese's.

Scripture Service with the Distribution of Ashes:

Noon and 6:00 P.M. at Saint Frances Cabrini.

12:10 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. at St. Therese's.

Stations of the Cross: "Everyone's Way of the Cross" Fridays at 7:00 P.M. at St Therese's. "Stewardship Way of the Cross" Friday, March 24, at 7:00 P.M. A virtual presentation will be available at facebook.com/1bittleflower4U.



Confessions at

Saint Therese's Church:

Mondays: February 27,

March 6, 13, 20 and 27

from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. The main and ramp room doors will be open for those wishing to attend.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION

THE COLLECTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 22 WILL BE FOR

THE CHURCH OF

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE INCLUDING

LITHUANIA, POLAND & SLOVAKIA .

Thank you for your support.



The chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton asks the faithful who have reached the age of 14 to be aware of Diocesan Statute No. 41, which addresses the penitential aspect of Lent.

FASTING is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and Good Friday, April 7, 2023, by all Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal, unless dispensed or excused.

ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday, all of the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 02/21 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 02/22 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 02/25 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 02/26 9:30 p.m.

George & Victoria Zaledonis
 Eddie Voitek
 Virginia & George Rod
 Michael Bolin

Requested by:
 Joe & Roseanne Gates
 William & Ellen D'elia
 Geri Botyrius
 Mom & Dad

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 March 1, 2023 (570-696-1144)



Last chance to make a donation to the 2023 "Rectory, Set, Cook" campaign. The monies returned to our parish (50%) will be given to "The Back Mountain Food Bank" and "Fork Over Love". Thank you for helping us take a bite out of hunger.

SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASH WEDNESDAY RED CLAM SOUP SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Cafeteria, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. \$10/quart. Pay when you pick up.
 3 pick up times: after 7:30am ashes/ 11am-1pm/and 4pm-6pm. Order forms are on our website, setonpa.com, or call Mark at 570-262-2896

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

*Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to
Eloise Grace Bedford*

*infant daughter of Thomas and Jessica, who was
baptized into the faith on February 11, 2023.*

*You are a precious child of God. Welcome to your faith
family! May God bless you always.*



**LORD
HEAR OUR
PRAYERS**

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.



*President's
Day*

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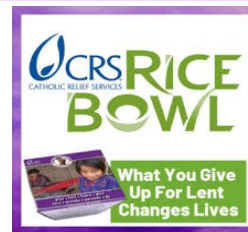
The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
 FEBRUARY 19, 2023 to FEBRUARY 25:
 SPECIAL INTENTION
 REQUESTED BY: ROSEANNE GATES



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
 FEBRUARY 19, 2023 to FEBRUARY 25:
 IN MEMORY OF: ALEX & STELLA LULEWICZ
 REQUESTED BY:FAMILY



DIOCESAN COLLECTION

**Operation Rice Bowl
throughout the entire**

Season of Lent

Thank you for your support.

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 6:38

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
02/12/2023**

\$ 2,763.00