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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.

2ND SUNDAY
OF LENT
MARCH 5, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

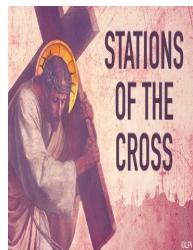
GENESIS 12:1-4a

2TIMOTHY 1:8b-10

MATTHEW 17:1-91-11

WE ARE PARTAKERS OF HIS GLORY
Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18).* The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Matthew's Gospel tells us that *Jesus was transfigured before his disciples and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Matthew 17:2).* Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence? *Lord Jesus, keep me always alert to you, to your word, your action, and your constant presence in my life. Let me see your glory.*

Lent



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/1LittleFlower4U](https://www.facebook.com/1LittleFlower4U).



Confessions at

Saint Therese's Church:

Mondays:

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.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross

In preparation for the solemnities of Holy Week and Easter, we invite you to join us for "Taize Prayer Around the Cross" on Sunday, March 19, at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. This reflective and prayerful service of song, scripture, and silence will feed the soul and nourish the spirit as we prepare to enter the holiest week of the year. Please join us.



LENT OBSERVANCE—MARCH 17, 2023

A dispensation from the Friday Lenten observance of abstaining from meat has been granted for those celebrating the Feast of Saint Patrick on Friday, March 17, 2023. In keeping with the sacrificial nature of the Lenten season, I ask that all who receive this dispensation offer some act of charity for the well-being of God's holy people. Faithfully yours in Christ, *Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton

The Sound of Music

Our newly-purchased Samick piano is dedicated in gratitude to Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, I.H.M., for her 22 years of faithful service to Saint Frances X. Cabrini parish. Sister dedicated her time and talent as Director of Music, Choir Director, Cantor instructor, program coordinator, and so much more throughout her many years at St. Frances. We hold Sister Jan close in prayer and deeply appreciate the many gifts she shared with our beloved little Church on the hill.





Tuesday 03/07 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 03/11 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 03/12 9:30 a.m.

Martin & Eva Zaledonis
Robert Kurtinitis II
Joseph Macyda

Requested by:
Joe & Roseanne Gates
Bob & Rita Kurtinitis
Richard & Marianne Winslow



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.



**LENTEN HOLY HOUR
WITH BISHOP BAMBERA**

All of the faithful in the Diocese of Scranton are invited to a Lenten Holy Hour with the Most Reverend

Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, to commemorate the diocesan phase of the National Eucharistic Revival. These gatherings will take place in each of the twelve deaneries of the Diocese of Scranton. The Lenten Holy Hour for our deanery, the Kingston Deanery, will take place on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00PM

St. John the Baptist Parish-
126 Nesbitt Street, Larksville, PA 18651.



Remember in Your Prayers

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



As part of your Lenten journey, you might want to view the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd season of "The Chosen." It is, in my estimation, one of the finest and most realistic portrayals of Jesus and his disciples.

Consider :

"The Chosen" on YouTube.com *Father Jim*

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:
MARCH 5 to MARCH 11, 2023:
IN MEMORY OF:
BARBARA STRUCKUS
Requested by: Rick & Diane Melvin



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
MARCH 5 to MARCH 11, 2023:
IN MEMORY OF:
ANNE CAPRISTO
Requested by: Dena Nackley

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 6:68

WEEKEND COLLECTION 02/26/2023	\$ 3,403.00
COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE	\$ 204.00