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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 OF EASTER MAY 21, 2023

*and this is
eternal life*

that they should know you,
the only true God,
and the one whom you sent,
Jesus Christ.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ACTS 1:12-14

1 PETER 4:13-16

JOHN 17:1-11a

JESUS OFFERS ABUNDANT LIFE WITHOUT END

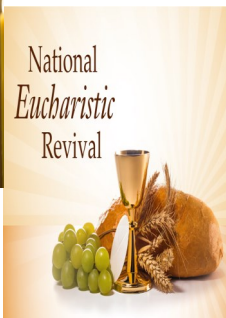
Jesus offers us eternal life. What is eternal life? It is more than simply a life without end or an eternal state of being. Science and medicine look for ways to extend the duration of human life - but God offers us something vastly greater and more surpassing than a simple extension of physical life. Eternal life is qualitative more than quantitative. To have eternal life is to have the very life of God within us. When we possess eternal life we experience here and now something of God's majesty, glory, and holiness which he shares with us. Through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, God fills us with the abundant fruit of his peace, joy and love. In Jesus Christ we see the perfect love of God - a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God- a God who loves us completely, unconditionally and perfectly.

Corpus Christi "Service of Silence and Song"

As we begin the second year of the "THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL", we will commemorate Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) with a Eucharistic Service of Silence and Song.

The Holy Hour will begin at St. Therese's Church at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, and will include musical selections by the Choir, congregational singing, and periods of silent reflection before our Eucharistic Lord in the Monstrance. The afternoon will conclude with the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are encouraged and invited to attend this special ritual emphasizing the unique and life-giving place of the Eucharist in the life of the Church.

Please join us.



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to

Mila Mae Schoenwetter,

daughter of David and Martine and

Addeleigh Darlene and Riverly Esmeray Kennedy,

daughters of Christopher and Stephanie, who were

baptized into the faith on May 13, 2023. You are

precious children of God. Welcome to your faith

family! May God bless you always.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

This campaign helps to spread the Gospel through print, radio, television, websites, and social media. Funds raised support the national media efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the media outreach efforts of local dioceses across the United States, and communications initiatives in countries throughout the developing world. The campaign "raises money for creative and far-reaching ways to share God's love, leaving half of the donations in the diocese where they were collected for local Catholic communications needs. Through your gifts to this collection, you allow the Church today to continue the work of the first apostles who set out to carry the saving message of Jesus to all who would listen.

Thank you for your generous support.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Requested by:

Tuesday 05/23 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 05/27 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 05/28 9:30 a.m.

For Our Living & Deceased Mothers
For Our Living & Deceased Mothers
Matthew & Josephine Witkowski

Joe & Roseanne Gates

DEVASTATING LOSS FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

The DeFrancesco family suffered a terrible tragedy on April 30. The family homestead of Michael and Lorraine DeFrancesco was destroyed by fire from a lightning strike. Both Michael and Lorraine are safe and well, but they have nothing but the clothing they wore when they escaped their home. They are temporarily staying with their son and daughter-in-law and their three children in Bear Creek. The greatest blessing from this is the opportunity for all of us to come together and extend any kindness we can. Right now, the best way we can bring them comfort is first with prayers and then with varied gift card donations for grocery stores, retail establishments, etc. At this time, the Parish will be accepting varied Gift Card donations or Monetary check donations made out to St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish on their behalf. Please call the parish office during office hours at 570-696-3737 with any questions. The entire DeFrancesco family extends their deepest gratitude for your compassion and kindness.



DIocese OF SCRANTON CONTROLLER

The Controller reports to the Diocesan Secretary for Financial Services/Chief Financial Officer and will assist in overseeing all fiscal concerns of the Diocese and insuring the integrity of all financial reporting. The Controller will perform duties in the areas of general accounting, budgeting, cash management, development of financial statements and reports, investments, audits and internal controls. The successful candidate will manage and conduct the Internal Control Review Program for parishes, schools, and other diocesan institutions and will also be responsible for managing the shared resources accounting program including the onboarding of new parishes/diocesan ministries along with the implementation of standard operating procedures and monthly/annual reporting package. Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter with salary history and a complete resume with a minimum of three (3) references to: James Burke Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa. 18503 Or email Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org EOE

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday June 10, 2023 will be an exciting day for the Scranton area! Women from the Diocese and beyond will have the opportunity to attend the 5th Annual day-long Refresh Your Faith Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "With the Holy Spirit"; it will be held indoors at Marywood University.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

(for more information and to register: cwcnepa.com)
Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera □ Confessions available throughout the day □ Adoration/healing service led by Kathleen McCarthy □ Breakfast/ seated buffet lunch. Cost for tickets is \$55 per person, with scholarships available for those in need.



Remember in Your Prayers



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



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
MAY 21 TO MAY 27, 2023:
For all Living and Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers of Our Parish



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
MAY 21 to MAY 27, 2023:
In Memory of: Ronald Nicholas
Requested by: Daughter Heather

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO, Founder of the Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph, will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of St. Joseph, 1880 Route 315, Laffin. The Mass will be offered in conjunction with its regular weekly Mass & Novena of St. Joseph. Guest celebrant and homilist will be Very Rev. Joseph G. Elston, V.F., Pastor of St. Joseph Marello Parish, Pittston. A social will follow the Mass. St. Joseph Marello (1844-1895) was from the Asti region of Italy where he served as a diocesan priest and bishop. He founded the Oblate Order in 1878, which now serves in 18 countries throughout the world. St. Joseph Marello was canonized a saint of the Church in 2001 by Pope St. John Paul II.

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
05/14/2023

\$ 2,567.00