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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

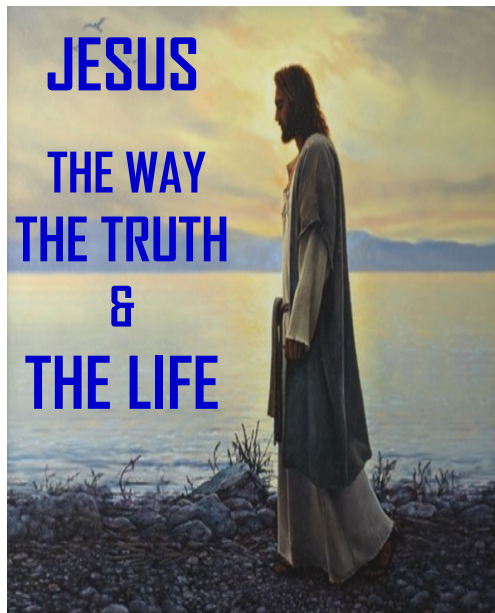
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ACTS 6:1-7

1 PETER 2:4-9

JOHN 14:1-12

DOING THE WORKS THAT JESUS DID

Jesus told his disciples that they would do the same works which he had done - and even greater works! He stated unequivocally to his disciples: *"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"* (John 14:6). Now as the Risen Savior who is glorified and seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven, the Lord Jesus makes his presence and power known to every place on earth through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit who lives and works through all the members of the body of Christ on earth. Theresa of Avila (1515-1582) wrote: "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." *Lord Jesus, you fill us with the joy of your saving presence and you give us the hope of everlasting life with the Father in Heaven. Show me the Father that I may know and glorify him more fully.*

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Our Prayers & Best Wishes

are extended to the following young parishioners:

JAMES FORD & ANDREW STUKA

as they received the **Body of Christ**

for the first time on **May 7, 2023.**

*May you always know the peace of Jesus,
the light of his love, and the joy of his life
within you.*



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

THE "MEN'S GROUP"

OF SAINT THERESE'S

will host a "Men's Prayer Breakfast" on Saturday, May 13, from 8:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. in Father Sammons Hall. A free-will offering will be accepted. The format for the event is as follows: 8:00 A.M.

Continental Breakfast and Faith Sharing
Keynote Speaker: Father Paul McDonnell OSJ
9:00 A.M. - Prayer over the Box of Petitions 9:10 A.M. - Closing Prayer and Song
Those interested in attending are asked to contact the rectory at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 10) on or before Monday, May 8.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Church celebrates the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, on Thursday, May 18, 2023 a Holy Day of obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI CHURCH

on Wednesday evening, May 17, at 6 p.m. (Vigil)

and on Thursday morning, May 18, at 8 a.m.

Masses will be celebrated at

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH on Wednesday evening, May 17, at 7 p.m. (Vigil)

& on Thursday morning, May 18, at 9 a.m.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Requested by:

Tuesday 05/09 9:00 a.m.

Eddy M. Voitek

Gary & Betsy Verazin & Family

Saturday 05/13 4:00 p.m.

**Special Intention—50th Wedding Anniversary of
Don & Chris Faux**

Sunday 05/14 9:30 a.m.

For Our Living and Deceased Mothers

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 for grocery stores, retail establishments, 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.



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 7 TO MAY 13, 2023:

For all Living and Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers of Our Parish



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:

MAY 7 to MAY 13, 2023:

In Memory of:

Lebro & Lena Felli

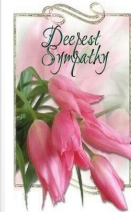
Requested by: Rick, Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli



2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 4. The event includes a 2:30

PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 7, 2023. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form/> or contact Bridget Guarneri (570-207-2213 ext. 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org). Those celebrating couples who speak Spanish may contact Jose Flores (570-207-2213 x 1130 or jflores@dioceseofscranton.org).



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of Dolores Marie Insalaco, (sister-in-law of Sandy Insalaco) in the midst of their grief and mourning. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

FROM 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AT

THE HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH GROUNDS, Route 92, Harding, PA. There will be music, food trucks & vendors. Show is open to antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low riders and motorcycles. Car Registration is \$15.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Knights of Columbus Council #12976 is having a Chicken Barbeque this Sunday, May 7th, from 11am to 3pm, in the school cafeteria, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Take-outs only, cost is \$12/dinner, which includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter, & dessert. Call Mark Perugino at 570-262-2896 to place your order. Also, dinners will be sold at the door while supplies last.

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
04/30/2023**

\$ 1,938.00

**COLLECTION FOR
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

\$ 334.00