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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

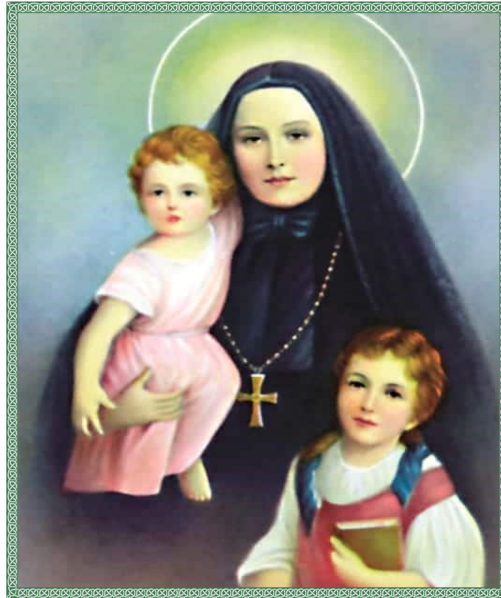
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

13TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 2, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 KINGS 4:8-11, 14-16A

ROMANS 6:3-, 8-11

MATTHEW 10:37-42

TRUE LOVE OVERFLOWS IN KINDNESS AND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS

True love for God compels us to express charity (merciful deeds of kindness and goodness) towards our neighbors who are also loved by God because he created each of them in his image and likeness. Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to the people of Christ will not lose its reward (Matthew 10:42). Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. As his disciples we are called to be kind and generous as he is. Jesus sets before us the one goal in life that is worth any sacrifice and that goal is union with God - uniting our heart, mind, and will with his heart and will for our lives. The reward of a life given over to God and obeying his voice is God himself - the source of true peace and joy that lasts forever. Does the love of Jesus Christ compel you to put God first in all you do? (2 Corinthians 5:14)

"GOODBYES ARE NOT FOREVER. GOODBYES ARE NOT THE END. THEY SIMPLY MEAN I'LL MISS YOU, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN".

Those wishing to say "so long" to Fr. Jim before he leaves for St. Ann's Basilica in Scranton will have two opportunities to do so. Father will celebrate the 4:00 P.M. mass on Saturday, August 19, & the 9:30 A.M. mass on Sunday, August 20, at St. Frances Cabrini and will be at the door as people leave. He will impart a special blessing on all those in attendance at the end of mass. You are also welcome to wish him well at a light reception at St. Therese's Church hall after the 5:00 P.M., 8:00 A.M., and 11:00 A.M. masses on Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27. Father will impart a special blessing at the end of all three masses.



The Sound of Music!

Heartfelt thanks to Gen Kintner, Rachel Murawski, and Ray Podskoch who have been leading us in song at our weekend masses since before the end of the pandemic. We are so grateful to Gen, Rachel, and Ray for their dedication, talent, and leadership in providing beautiful music for our liturgies. May God continue to bless them with the gift of music as they lead us in joyful song each weekend. Father Jim and a grateful parish.



Mass will be celebrated at St Frances Cabrini on Tuesday, July 4th, at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we give thanks to God for the gift of independence and freedom.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Requested by:

Tuesday 07/04 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 07/08 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 07/09 9:30 a.m.

Larry Collins
 Sam Perrone
 Howard Young

Sandy Bradbury
 Madelyn Perrone
 Ray & Rachel Murawski

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to Andrew Everson, son of Tammy Everson, who was baptized into the faith on June 24, 2023. You are a precious child of God. Welcome to your faith family! May God bless you always.

A NOTE of THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt and sincere gratitude to those who reached out to us during our time of need with a kind word, an offer of support, or a monetary donation. We are more grateful than you will ever know. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for showing us the face of God when we needed Him most.

Lorraine & Mike DeFrancesco

The Sanctuary Candle and the Marian Shrine Candle are available as a meaningful memorial for your loved ones who have passed or in honor of, or In Thanksgiving, as a way to say "thank you" for a special blessing.

Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and Marian Shrine candle (outside) donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 570-696-3737 during office hours.

IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

With summer in full swing, we would like to remind everyone that we should dress and act appropriately in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is something which we often take for granted, but even the wording on some T-shirts can be inappropriate attire for the Eucharist. And while socializing before Mass is always a good thing, it is important that we retain a respectful mood and tone. Whenever walking directly past the Blessed Sacrament, it is proper to genuflect, except at Communion time when the Eucharist is within you. If you cannot genuflect, a simple bow is appropriate. Thank you for your respect in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.



Remember in Your Prayers

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

16th Annual Fatima Devotions at Our Lady of Victory Church

Our Lady of Victory, 16 Second St., Harvey's Lake, will once again be hosting Fatima Devotions every 13th of the month from May through October. Devotions begin at 7pm with Fatima prayers, the Rosary, and Marian hymns. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Devotions. The public is welcome to attend and celebrate Our Blessed Mother.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
 JULY 2 TO JULY 8, 2023:
 In Memory of:
 The Deceased Members
 of our Parish



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
 JULY 2 TO JULY 8, 2023:
 In Memory of: **Sr. Andre Dembowski**
 Requested by: St. Frances Cabrini Parish
 Community

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 06/25/2023	\$ 3,248.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$ 361.00