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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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 25, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

EXODUS 19:2-6a

ROMANS 5:6-11

MATTHEW 9:36—10:8

REVERENCE, AND RESPECT FOR GOD'S WAYS PRODUCE WISDOM AND

RIGHT JUDGMENT What is godly fear? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual - the loss of one's heart, mind, and soul to the power of hell. A healthy fear of God leads to spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgment and it frees us from the tyranny of cowardly fear and sinful pride that refuses to do what is right, good, and just - especially in the face of opposition and evil. Do you trust in the power of God's love and truth that can conquer every fear and form of evil and wrongdoing? The Lord Jesus willingly embraced the cross for our sake to atone for our sins and to free us from slavery to sin, Satan, and death. Do you believe in the power of his cross and victory over death, despair, and sin? Lord Jesus, it is my joy and privilege to be your disciple. Give me strength and courage to bear any hardship and suffering which may come my way in your service. May I witness to others the new life, joy and victory you have won for us

through your cross and resurrection.

PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope and Paster of the universal Church. Offerings are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social projects, as well as to support the Holy See. For your convenience, donation envelopes are at the entrances of the church which can be placed in the weekly offering basket this weekend. Thank you for your support.

JULY 4TH

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.



Summer!

NEW PARISHIONERS:

We, St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Parish Office at 570-696-3737. We also invite you to visit our web page at www.sfcbsp.com. Thank you.

A PRAYER TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RETURN TO THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH

Dear Lord, You took on our human nature to suffer and die to win salvation for all of us. Look graciously on those who have drifted away from you and the faith. Grant them the grace, O Lord, to see how much you love and care for them so that they may return to your fold. Grant us the grace, O Lord, to refrain from criticizing them by prayer and kindness leading them back to you and the Church you established for our guidance and care. Our Lady of Victory, Our Mother, intercede for our prayers and encourage your children to come back to Jesus.





Requested by:

Tuesday 06/27 9:00 a.

Saturday 07/01 4:00 p.m Sunday 07/02 9:30 a.m. For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
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Alfred & Rose Biondi

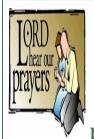
Bob & Barb Barbacci

MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY

Plans are currently underway for the construction of a new GARDEN COLUMBARIUM on the grounds of Mount Olivet Cemetery. The new structure will offer space for individuals who plan on cremation and desire an above ground final resting place. In addition to singles, the columbarium will feature companion niches accommodating the placement of two urns. Preconstruction purchase is now available; call 570-696-3636 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

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.



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.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle
IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
JUNE 25 TO JULY 1, 2023:
In Memory of:
The Deceased Members
of our Parish



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle
is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
JUNE 25 TO JULY 1, 2023:
In Memory of: ROBERTA HENNESSEY
Requested by: Krispin Farm

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

We have Mass to worship and to receive God's grace, to unify with him and with other worshipers through the sacrament of the <u>Cucharist</u>. As a sacrament, it is that Jesus himself acting through the Cucharist, and supplies all the graces we derive from it. The third of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God is,

"Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."

"A Note from the PASTOR":

In an effort to assist us with recording your offering, I would be very grateful if you wrote (or checked) the amount of your donation on the Sunday envelope. We are doing our best to record all donations correctly and accurately. Your assistance in this important matter would be helpful and appreciated. Father Jim

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 06/18/2023

\$ 2,352.00