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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.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 16, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 55:10-11

ROMANS 8:18-23

MATTHEW 13:1-23

HOW GOD'S WORD TAKES

ROOT IN US

The parables of Jesus will enlighten us if we approach them with an open mind and heart, ready to let them challenge us. If we approach them with the conviction that we already know the answer, then we, too, may look but not see, listen but not understand. God's word can only take root in a receptive heart that is ready to believe and willing to submit. Do you submit to God's word with trust and obedience? One lesson from this parable is clear: *the harvest is sure to come*. While some seed will fall by the wayside and some fall on shallow ground and never come to maturity, and some be choked to death by the thorns; nonetheless a harvest will come. The seed that falls on good soil, on the heart that is receptive, will reap abundant fruit. God is always ready to speak to each of us and to give us understanding of his word. Are you hungry for his word? And do you allow anything to keep you from submitting to God's word with joy and trusting obedience?



Solemn Novena in Honor of St. Ann

July 17th to July 26th

Daily Masses and Novena services at
8:00am, 11:45am, 5:30pm and 7:30pm.

Novena service only at 3:30pm.

Weather permitting, the 8am, 5:30pm
and 7:30pm Masses and Novena services are held
at the outdoor sanctuary outside the
Basilica's main entrance.

SUMMER FUNDRAISER OFFERING

In the July and August church envelope packet, which was mailed to your homes a few weeks ago, you will find a SUMMER FUNDRAISER envelope. The purpose of this envelope is to supplement our Summer Fundraising efforts. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

"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., 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.





Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Requested by:

Tuesday 07/18 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 07/22 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 07/23 9:30 a.m.

Megan Mirra & Adam Turosky
 Josephine Starolis
 George Bolcarovic

Joe Mirra
 Family
 Family

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 9th marks the 10TH Anniversary of our linkage with Saint Therese's. The past 10 years have been challenging, but successful nonetheless. May God continue to bless our journey together as disciples of Jesus Christ at our beloved Saint Frances X. Cabrini Parish
 Most gratefully, *Father Jim*

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death all are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 19, 2023.

CEMETERY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Diocese of Scranton is currently looking for qualified applicants for a full-time Administrative Assistant position at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hanover Township. This position interacts with families, funeral directors and others who are in need of various cemetery services. The successful candidate must be well organized and a team player, possess good communication skills and needs to be computer proficient with fiscal related experience. The Diocese of Scranton offers a competitive salary along with a comprehensive benefits package. Some half day Saturday hours will be required. Interested applicants are asked to send a complete resume with a minimum of three (3) references by July 28, 2023 to: James Burke Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton Pa. 18503 Or email Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org

Q & A with Father Jim

Since I announced my reassignment to St. Ann's Basilica, there have been a number of questions sent my way. Consequently, I would be happy to host a "Question and Answer" session at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 15 at St. Therese's Church in that Father Sammons Hall for anyone who would like to know a little more about my future at St. Ann's, my past at St. Therese's and St. Frances Cabrini, and my present state of mind and heart. I will do my best to answer all your questions and hope to clarify anything and everything that pertains to our lives as members of St. Therese's and St. Frances Cabrini. I hope to see you on the 15th. *Father Jim*



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:
 JULY 16 TO JULY 22, 2023:
 In Memory of:
 The Deceased Members
 of our Parish

Those who wish to keep in touch from time to time are welcome to contact Fr. Jim at:

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The Light of the Sanctuary Candle



is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
 JULY 16 TO JULY 22, 2023:
 In Memory of: **Jean Wolfe**
 Requested by: Ray & Flo Mociun

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
07/09/2023

\$ 2,597.00