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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.

19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 13, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 KINGS 19:9a, 11-13a

ROMANS 9:1-5

MATTHEW 14:22-33

FIGHT FEAR WITH FAITH

This dramatic incident on the sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others. Here we see Peter's impulsiveness - his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. In contrast, Jesus always bade his disciples to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out on the way he taught them. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervor without counting the cost. Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently.

The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you?



INTRODUCING OUR NEW PASTOR

*It is with grateful hearts that we
welcome our new
Pastor,*

*Father Joseph J. Pisaneschi,
to Saint Frances X. Cabrini Parish.*

Father Joe grew up playing the organ in churches from the age of 12: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Pittston, St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament, Pittston and as a young adult he was the music director of Holy Name of Jesus, Swoyersville. (He also filled in from time to time at St. Therese's when he was in the Seminary.) Music is a big part of his life, singing however, is not. He entered St. Pius X Seminary in Dalton and went to the University of Scranton majoring in Philosophy and Communications for 2 years then studied at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC for the next 4 years. Catholic U was a progressive seminary program. Father was highly influenced by the Jesuits at the University of Scranton and Georgetown. He was ordained a priest in 2001 and served as a High School teacher at Sacred Heart, Carbondale. He was an assistant pastor at Our Lady of the Snows, Clarks Summit and then pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworth. From there, he was sent to be the pastor, for the past 12 years, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Swoyersville. We are grateful for his leadership and presence in our parish and look forward to our time together at our beloved Saint X. Frances Cabrini.



August 15 the **FEAST OF
THE ASSUMPTION OF
MARY**, is a Holy day
of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at
ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14,
(Vigil Mass) and

at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 15.

Masses will be celebrated at
ST. THERESE'S at 7:00 p.m. on Monday,
August 14 (Vigil Mass) and at 9:00 a.m.
on Tuesday, August 15.

MISSIONARY APPEAL

The Catholic Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana, West Africa, was established in 1973. The Diocese is situated in poor rural areas, where most of the people are peasant farmers. These areas have fallen behind the rest of the country in education, basic infrastructure, and healthcare delivery. The Diocese believes in the holistic development of the human person. Thus, it focuses on the following areas: primary evangelization, provision of safe drinking water, quality healthcare delivery, and education.

Rev. Fr. George Kyeremeh will preach of the missions in our parish this weekend.

Thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Requested by:

Monday	08/14	6:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)	Joseph & Helen Korsun	Family
Tuesday	08/15	8:00 a.m.	Susan Buche	Susan Peitz
Saturday	08/19	4:00 p.m.	Marlene Insalaco	Husband, Sandy
Sunday	08/20	9:30 a.m.	Paul Nice	Christine Augustinski

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

Father Jim 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., 11:00A.M. masses on Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27. Father will impart a special blessing at the end of all three masses.

CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for the new Religious Education year is now open at St. Therese's Parish. All information is on the St. Therese's website. Forms can be mailed or dropped off directly to the rectory at 64 Davis St., Shavertown. An in-person registration will be held after masses on August 19-20 at St. Therese's Church, however, please be reminded that classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Kristin in the parish office at 570-696-1144 with any questions.

"Baptisms, Funeral, and Weddings, Oh my".

Believe it or not, I've been getting a lot of requests to come back to bury, baptize, or marry folks at St. Therese's and Saint Frances Cabrini...and I haven't even left yet! :)

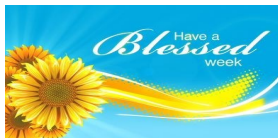
Due to my new schedule at St. Ann's, I'm truly sorry to inform you that I won't be able to come back for funerals or baptisms.....at least not for a while. I hope to officiate at some of the weddings that are scheduled through December. After that, I can't make any promises.

I hope you know how much I appreciate your request for my presence at these sacred services, but I feel in my heart that it is best if you turn to Father Joe for assistance in these matters.

For those of you who might want to stop by the mass at St. Ann's on occasion, please feel free to friend me at JimPaisley@facebook.com. I will post my mass schedule each week on my personal Facebook page once I arrive in Scranton.

Thank you for understanding.

With all my love and gratitude, *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, Michael Spudis, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
AUGUST 13 TO AUGUST 19, 2023:
IN MEMORY OF:
OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED PARISHIONERS



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
AUGUST 13 TO AUGUST 19, 2023:
IN MEMORY OF: DOROTHY LUSHEFSKI
REQUESTED BY: FAMILY

Q & A with Father Jim

A "Question and Answer" session will take place at 6:30 P.M. on

Tuesday, August 15

at **St. Therese's Church**, in 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. *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 OF
8/6/2023

\$ 3,057.00

SUMMER FUNDRAISER TOTAL
AS OF AUGUST 6, 2023

\$ 1,565.00