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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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



Then Jesus said
to His disciples,
"If anyone wishes
to come after Me,
he must deny himself,
and take up his cross
and follow Me

Matthew 16:24

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JEREMIAH 20:7-9

ROMANS 12:1-2

MATTHEW 16:21-27

VICTORY AND GLORY THROUGH THE CROSS

Jesus knew that the cross was the only way he could ransom us from slavery to sin with the price of his blood which was shed for our freedom. Through his sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus defeated Satan who held us in bondage to sin and condemnation. And Jesus defeated the power of death and overcame the grave through his resurrection. Through his obedience to his heavenly Father's will, Jesus reversed the curse of Adam's disobedience. His death on the cross won pardon for the guilty, freedom for the oppressed, healing for the afflicted, and new life for those condemned to death. His death makes possible our freedom to live as the adopted sons and daughters of the merciful Father in heaven. *Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to you, O Lord, I restore them; all things are yours, dispose of them according to your will. Give me your love and your grace, for this is enough for me.* Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola,



LET US ALL WELCOME

OUR NEW PASTOR

On behalf of our parishioners,
here at St. Frances X. Cabrini
Parish, we warmly welcome

Father Joseph J. Pisaneschi,
who comes to us from
Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville.

How can we be here to welcome him???

By being patient with him. The stress of moving,
leaving a familiar parish family, and the
newness of everything will be a lot to take in.

We all need to give him time to unpack, get
settled and get to know our office staff (Diane).

Embrace his uniqueness and his unique
personality, spiritual gifts, and diverse experienc-
es. Remembering to let him change his mind.

By being prepared to follow his spiritual
leadership. Serve with your best gifts. Pray for
him and let him know you are praying for him.

*By showing our grateful hearts and
support to each other and
Father Joe through this transition.*



Request a
MASS INTENTION

The mass intention book for 2024 is now available. Due to the limited number of celebrated masses here each year, we are requesting your cooperation in scheduling no more than 5 masses for your loved ones, per parish family. We are accepting mass, Sanctuary and Marian Shrine candle requests. MASS DONATION is \$10.00.

SANCTUARY CANDLE DONATION is \$10.00.

MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE DONATION is \$5.00.

Please call Diane at 570-696-3737

Tuesday through Thursday between the hours
of 10 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The eleventh annual National Day of
Remembrance for Aborted Children
will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9 at
1:30 p.m. at Mount Olivet cemetery
when pro-life Americans will honor
the memory of the nearly 65 million
unborn victims of abortion.

Gathering will take place at
Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley
Knights of Columbus
"Tomb for the Unborn".
All faithful are invited.

And people should eat and drink and
enjoy the fruits of their labor, for
these are gifts from God.

Ecclesiastes 3:13

Happy Labor Day!

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 09/05 9:00 a.m. Leo & Marian Krawietz
Saturday 09/09 4:00 p.m. Charles Mulligan
Sunday 09/10 9:30 a.m. Joseph & Alice Hogan

Requested by:
Mike & Romaine Korsun
Helen Perrone
Family



THE WEEK OF:
SEPTEMBER 3 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2023:
The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

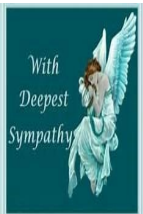
is BURNING
 In Memory of: DAVID, MARIE & EDDIE VOITEK
 REQUESTED BY: Voitek Family



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle
 is BURNING
 FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
 REQUESTED BY: JOE & ROSEANNE GATES

Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr., Jan Marie Kalyan,
 Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley,
 Christopher Mortensen, Denis Perugino,
 Tom Roarty, Benjamin Szoscak,
 Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of Michael Spudis, in the midst of their grief and mourning.

May his 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.

EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAWAII ISLAND OF MAUI WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR PARISH THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023.

We are a community of faith and are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a difference to so many. Thank you for your support.

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 OF
8/27/2023**

\$ 2,044.00

SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GOD
AND EACH OTHER

"CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME"
WHEN: Sunday, September 17, at 2:00 P.M.
WHERE: Frances Slocum State Park Pavilion 3 at the lake. **WHY:** An opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge our Promise to care for the earth, our common home. **WHAT:** Outdoor Mass (satisfies your Sunday obligation). Blessing of the land and water. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Back Mt. Trail. Please RSVP to Darlene at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 10) by September 12.

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE

In observance of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month September, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 12:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, located at 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All are welcome. The Mass will also be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocesan website, YouTube channel and Facebook. For more information, please contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 or at oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org



Best Wishes to Father Jim
from Our Parish Community
With grateful hearts for his spiritual leadership & dedication to all.....our many prayers and good thoughts for a successful transition with his new parish appointment to St. Ann's Basilica, Scranton.