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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

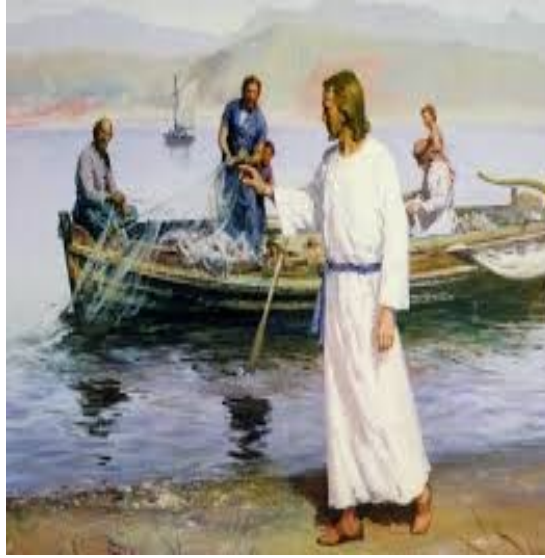
3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 21, 2024



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JONAH 3:1-5,10

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

MARK 1:14-20

LIKE FISHERMEN - WE ARE CALLED TO GATHER IN PEOPLE FOR THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST

When Jesus preached the gospel message he called others to follow as his disciples and he gave them a mission - "to catch people for the kingdom of God." The first apostles we see a characteristic feature of Jesus' work: he chose very ordinary people, non-professionals that had no wealth or position.

Common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

Every child who is born brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care, always and at every moment. God entrusts every child who is born to his parents: so how important is the family founded on marriage, the cradle of life and love! The House of Nazareth where the Holy Family lived is the model and school of simplicity, patience and harmony for all Christian families. I pray the Lord that your families too may be welcoming places where these little ones can not only grow in good health but also in faith and love for God. --Pope Benedict XVI, January 7, 2007



MASS FOR LIFE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 5:00PM

at the CATHEDRAL OF

ST. PETER, SCRANTON CELEBRANT:

MOST REV. JOSEPH C. BAMBERA BISHOP OF SCRANTON.

All are welcome to join us as we pray for a greater respect of all human life. *Please consider bringing an unopened package of diapers to be donated to local mothers in need.

TAX STATEMENTS: Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737. Thank you for your cooperation.

"A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR":

We appreciate everyone's efforts to attend weekend mass, however, the obligation is not meant to put anyone's life or health at risk. If traveling becomes hazardous, due to weather conditions, please stay at home to be safe and secure. If you remain home, please pray for our parish community. St. Therese's 8 a.m. mass is

livestreamed and may be viewed on FACEBOOK at The Church of Saint Therese.

It can also be viewed on our Website at www.sfcbps.com after 11 a.m.

Sunday morning. GOD BLESS, *Father Joe*



PARKING AT ST. FRANCES

WE ARE KINDLY ASKING FOR EVERYONE'S COOPERATION. The parking lot is designed to accommodate 5 rows of 9 cars; each facing Mt. Olivet Road.

Please park within the lines provided & right behind the car in front of you so that others may benefit from the lot. Therefore, we are showing kindness and consideration to other parishioners attending mass. **Thank you!**

Tuesday	01/23	9:00 a.m.	ED NOVITSKY	MARY ANN NOVITSKY
Saturday	01/27	4:00 p.m.	ANNA ANDREJKO PIPECH	MARY ANN NOVITSKY
Sunday	01/28	9:30 a.m.	JOSEPH & FLORENCE STELMA	RAY & FLO MOCIUN

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION-

IF TRAVELING BECOMES HAZARDOUS, DUE TO WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS PLEASE CALL:
570-696-1144, EXT. 13 AFTER 7:30 A.M.
FOR ANY WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND MASS CANCELLATIONS.



THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 21, 2024 TO JANUARY 27, 2024:
THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF:
SAKOSKY/STELMA FAMILIES
REQUESTED BY: RAY & FLO MOCIUN

THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE IS BURNING FOR:
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH



**LORD
HEAR OUR
PRAYERS**

Remember in Your Prayers

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

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



SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We welcome all who wish to join our parish. Please contact the parish office, at your earliest convenience by calling 570-696-3737 during our office hours. We also would like to remind parishioners to please use your weekly envelopes, notify the office of any changes of address, phone number and email addresses. Thank you.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

These young members of the Saint Frances X. Cabrini have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 20, 2024.
ANDREW EVERSON
MARGARET FORD
LILLIAN PERRY
MILA SCHOENWETTER

Illuminating the Mysteries of Light

A Lenten Reflection presented by Deacon Peter at ST. THERESE'S CHURCH.
A 3-part reflection on the Rosary's, "Mysteries of Light".
"A light shines in the darkness, and the darkness will not overcome it." (John 1:15)
Beginning on Wednesdays, February 28, March 6 & 13, 2024 from 7:00-8:00 PM, in Father Sammons Hall.
Those interested are asked to call St Therese's rectory to register on or before February 20, 2024 (570-696-1144)

BLESSING OF THROATS:

February 3 is the FEAST DAY OF ST. BLAISE. Therefore, a general blessing of throats will take place at the end of all masses on the weekend of Feb. 3 & 4. A prayer for those who are not able to be present to get their throats blessed:
Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering may be healed by God's love. Amen

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:
JANUARY 27 & 28, 2024
IS FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

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
01/14/2024**

\$ 2,889.00