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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.

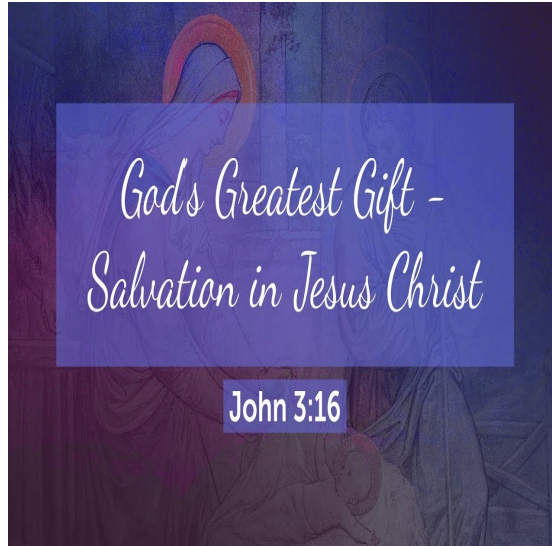
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2024



God's Greatest Gift -
Salvation in Jesus Christ

John 3:16

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23 (32B)

EPHESIANS 2:4-10

JOHN 3:14-21

Do you know the healing power of Christ's redeeming love and victory which he won for us on the cross? The Old Testament prophets never ceased to speak of God's faithfulness and compassion towards those who would turn away from sin and return to God with repentant hearts, trust, and obedience (2 Chronicles 36:15). When Jesus spoke to Nicodemus he prophesied that his death on the cross would bring healing and forgiveness and a "new birth in the Spirit" (John 3:3) and eternal life (John 3:15). The Holy Spirit gives us spiritual power and gifts, especially the seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence for God and his ways, and a holy fear in God's presence (see Isaiah 11), to enable us to live in his strength as sons and daughters of God.

LENTEN SYMBOLS

CANDLES are often used in Lenten services and have a long history in Christianity. They were first used by the early church as a source of light during worship services, and later became a symbol of Jesus as the light of the world. In the context of Lent, candles are often used in special services such as Tenebrae, which is a service of darkness that commemorates the suffering and death of Jesus. During this service, candles are gradually extinguished until the sanctuary is left in darkness, symbolizing the darkness that fell over the land when Jesus died on the cross.



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Stations of the Cross:

"Everyone's Way of the Cross" every Friday at 7:00 P.M. followed by Mass at St. Therese's Church. A virtual presentation will be posted on St. Therese's Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/ 1LittleFlower4U](https://www.facebook.com/1LittleFlower4U)

Confessions at

Saint Therese's Church:

Mondays: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
on March 11, & 18.

Lenten Penance Service

MONDAY, MARCH 25 AT 7 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME.



SECOND COLLECTION

this weekend is for
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you in advance for
your generous support.



Vote today and move Fr. Joe up the collar-nary leaderboard. Your sponsorship dollars will support the anti-hunger and anti-homelessness initiatives of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton.

HELP US FIGHT HUNGER.

\$10 = 1 VOTE.

WHERE: On any screen or mobile device. Visit — Dioceseofscranton.org
PRESENTED BY: The Hawk Family Foundation





Requested By:

Tuesday	03/12	9:00 a.m	Frederick Schulze Family	Fred & Lydie Schulze II
Saturday	03/16	4:00 p.m.	Oldsey Family	Nikki LaVenda
Sunday	03/17	9:30 a.m.	Michael, Sr. & Lydia DeFrancesco	Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco



THE WEEK OF
MARCH 10, 2024 TO MARCH 16, 2024:
THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY
CANDLE IS BURNING FOR BLESSINGS TO ALL
OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

With our deepest sympathy



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of Samuel Brosso (husband of Rosalie) in the midst of their grief and mourning.

May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

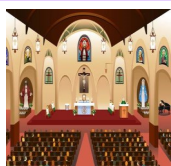
DURING THIS SEASON OF LENT

- Fast from criticism; feast on praise.
- Fast from self-pity; feast on joy.
- Fast from ill temper; feast on peace.
- Fast from resentment; feast on contentment.
- Fast from jealousy; feast on love.
- Fast from pride; feast on humility.
- Fast from selfishness; feast on service.
- Fast from fear; feast on faith.



Remember in Your Prayers

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



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.

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross

will be celebrated on Thursday, March 21st at 7PM at All Saints Parish, 66 Willow Street, Plymouth. This form of prayer is a meditative style of communal prayer. Sung repetitive refrains create a gentle rhythm. The beauty of your voices united in song becomes a doorway to reflection and meditation. This particular prayer will focus on the Passion of Christ, with time to venerate the cross. Rob Yenkowski, the music director at King's College and The Cantores Christi Regis choir will be the ministers of music for this prayer. A freewill offering will be taken up at the end of the service to show appreciation for their time and ministry. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Church basement after the program. This prayer will surely enhance your Lenten journey to Easter!



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of Loretta Appleby in the midst of their grief and mourning. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

Knights of Columbus Easter Food Sale Fetch's smoked or fresh kielbasi - \$12/ring NEPA pierogies - \$12/dozen Potato & cheese, farmers' cheese, or cabbage. Orders will be accepted until March 17. Sign up sheets are at the church entrances. Questions contact Bill Leandri at 570-417-1212 or wleandri@aol.com Food pickup is at Gate of Heaven Parish Center the church on Saturday, March 23 from 12 – 3 pm.

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

COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE	
ON 2/14/2024 (ASH WEDNESDAY)	\$ 412.00
WEEKEND COLLECTION 2/18/2024	\$ 2,208.00
WEEKEND COLLECTION 2/25/2024	\$ 3,520.00
WEEKEND COLLECTION 3/03/2024	\$ 5,582.00