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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 OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

3:13-15, 17-19

1 JOHN 2:1-5a

LUKE 24:35-48

THE DOOR TO HEAVEN AND KEY TO PARADISE IS THROUGH THE CROSS

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

Easter Gratitude

Heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to the beautiful environment, flower donations, sound, and reverence of Easter this year. We are most grateful to Ray Podskoch our Organist, our Cantors, our Lectors, Altar Servers and Extra Ordinary Ministers. Your service to God and to the Church does not go unnoticed and is most sincerely appreciated. May the Lord who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion. Special thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity to our Easter Collection this

year for a total of \$ 4,663.00.

Continued Blessings to All!

Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

Psalm 4:1,3,6b-8

“A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR”:

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. on Sunday morning. GOD BLESS, *Father Joe*

BRIDGE CLOSURE NOTICE

PennDOT notified us that they will be replacing the bridge on Mt. Olivet Road near the intersection of Green Road in Kingston Township. Effective April 3, 2024, the bridge will be CLOSED & there will be a detour route in place. The bridge and construction are scheduled to continue into August 2024. Please plan accordingly for the road closure and detour route/s.



During the Easter Season (through May 17th) St. Therese's Church, will have Holy Hour of Adoration on Friday morning following mass. All are Welcome.



Tuesday 04/16 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 04/20 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 04/21 9:30 a.m.

Mary Mickiewicz Cuba
Margaret & Joseph LaVenda
Ralph & Anne Capristo

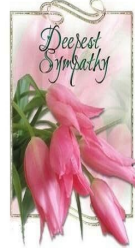
Requested By:
Marie Fylpchak
Nikki LaVenda
Capristo Family



THE WEEK OF

APRIL 14, 2024 TO APRIL 20, 2024:

THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF: JOHN STOPAY SR. REQUESTED BY: FAMILY
THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF: DARLENE PAYNE REQUESTED BY: OUR PARISH FAMILY



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Darlene Payne, who was the Secretary and long time parishioner of St. Therese's Parish. She was beautiful, inside, and out, and truly a blessing to all. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The "Men's Group" of Saint Therese's will host a "Men's Prayer Breakfast" on Saturday, April 20, from 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. in Father Sammons Hall. A free-will offering will be accepted.

The format for the event is as follows:

- 8:00 A.M. - Arrival and writing of personal petitions.
8:10 A.M. - Opening Song, Opening Prayer, and Litany of Saint Joseph.
8:20 A.M. - Continental Breakfast and Faith Sharing of the Sunday Scripture at table.
8:40 A.M. - Keynote Speaker: Father Paul McDonnell OSJ
9:00 A.M. - Prayer over the Box of Petitions
9:10 A.M. - Closing Prayer and Song
Those interested should contact the St. Therese's rectory at 570-696-1144 by Monday, April 15.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON LABORER AT MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY

The Diocese of Scranton is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Laborer at Mount Olivet Cemetery located in Carverton/Kingston Township. Job duties include handling of funerals, grass cutting, installing markers and foundations, snow removal, and general maintenance. Monday through Friday day shift position with some Saturdays required. The Diocese offers competitive compensation in addition to a comprehensive benefits package including medical/dental/ vision insurance, retirement plan and paid vacation/personal/sick/holiday time. Interested applicants are asked to contact Mount Olivet Cemetery at (570) 696-3636 or email us at MtOlivcem@dioceseofscranton.org

Mark your calendars...

VBS 2024 is coming to St. Therese's Church from July 15-19, 2024. Stay tuned for more details and ways to get involved!



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.

CHICKEN BBQ

Sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Knights of Columbus #12976, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, in the School Cafeteria.

TAKE OUTS ONLY. SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024, 11am to 3pm Dinners are \$12. Pay at the door. DINNER INCLUDES: 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter, & dessert. TO PLACE YOUR ORDER: Call/text Mark at 570-262-2896 Tickets also available at the door the day of the dinner, only while supplies last.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE ANNULMENT PROCESS?: In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION 4/07/2024 \$ 3,949.00

TOTAL EASTER COLLECTION AS OF 4/07/2024 \$ 4,663.00