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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.

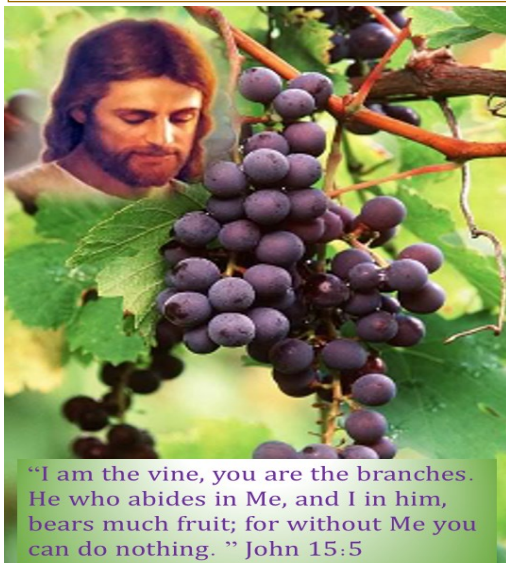
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024



"I am the vine, you are the branches.
He who abides in Me, and I in him,
bears much fruit; for without Me you
can do nothing." John 15:5



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: ACT OF THE APOSTLES

9:26-31

1 JOHN 3:18-24

JOHN 15:4A,5B

BEARING THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE, AND JOY

Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness.

How does the vine become fruitful?

The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which don't. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back in order for the vine to

conserve its strength for bearing good fruit. Jesus used this image to describe the kind of life he produces in those who are united with him - the fruit of "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:17). Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23).

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Church celebrates the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, on THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024 a Holy Day of obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI CHURCH

on Wednesday evening, May 8, at 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

NO MORNING MASS on MAY 9, 2024

Masses will be celebrated at ST. THERESE'S CHURCH on Wednesday evening, May 8, at 7 p.m. (Vigil) and on Thursday morning, May 9, at 9 a.m.



SECOND COLLECTION

this weekend is for the
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

APPEAL

The Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

Thank you in advance for your contribution and generous support to help strengthen the Church at home.

PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES

On Saturday, May 4 & 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Therese's Church, Andrew Everson, Margaret Ford, Anthony McGrady, Aulbrie Perry, Lillian Perry and Mila Schoenwetter, of our 2nd grade parishioners will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time. Our God loves us so much that He chose to be one of us and one with us. Holy Communion is that special moment when Jesus fills our hearts and souls with His divine presence and peace. As we celebrate with our First Holy Communion Class, please hold them close in prayer: May God bless these little ones on their special day.





Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 04/27 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 04/28 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday 04/30 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 05/04 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 05/05 9:30 a.m.

Virginia & George Rod
Karen Yarrish
Rosemary Rosfeld
Michael & Anna Dula
Eddie Voitek

Requested By:
Geri Botyrius
Connie Devens
Joan Staley
Daughter, Madelyn
Veronic Hohol



**THE WEEK OF
 APRIL 28, 2024 TO MAY 4, 2024:
 THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS
 BURNING FOR MANY BLESSINGS: TO ALL
 OUR COMMUNICANTS IN THE
 FIRST HOLY COMUNION CLASS
 THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE
 IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF: ANNA JORDA
 REQUESTED BY: OUR PARISH FAMILY**



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
*Congratulations and Prayerful Best
 Wishes to Aulbrie Larkin Perry,
 daughter of Patrick and Kim Larkin Perry
 who was baptized into the faith on
 April 7, 2024. You are a precious child of
 God. Welcome to your faith family!
 May God bless you always.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will take place in July 15-19, 2024. This is an annual event for the children of our parish community. Through scripture, drama, music, and a little fun and games, we expand on the faith formation of our children. The program requires planning time with our volunteers to put together a week-long experience. Each year we select a program that is relevant to our Catholic teaching. Look for our VBS notifications in the coming weeks. As always, we ask your prayers for the success of the program, and for our volunteers who are dedicated to serving the children of our community.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL is now hiring a Full Time, Maintenance Staff member for Monday-Friday. Salaried position includes benefits. Send resume to: Holy Redeemer High School, Attn: Cody Opalka 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. Questions? Call 570-829-2424 or email copalka@holyredeemerhs.org



We are currently updating our prayer list. Please call Diane in the parish office Tuesday thru Thursday at 570-696-3737 with your request. Thank you.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
 13th ANNUAL CAR SHOW
 SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2023**

**FROM 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AT
 THE HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH GROUNDS,
 Route 92, Harding, PA. There will be music all day, food trucks & Give-A-Ways. Show is open to antiques, classics, customs, street rods, low riders and motorcycles. Car Registration is \$15.**



Remember in Your Prayers
 Please pray for Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Denis Perugino, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.

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,
 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.



**SAINT FRANCES X.
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 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.

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 4/21/2024 \$ 2,464.00