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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

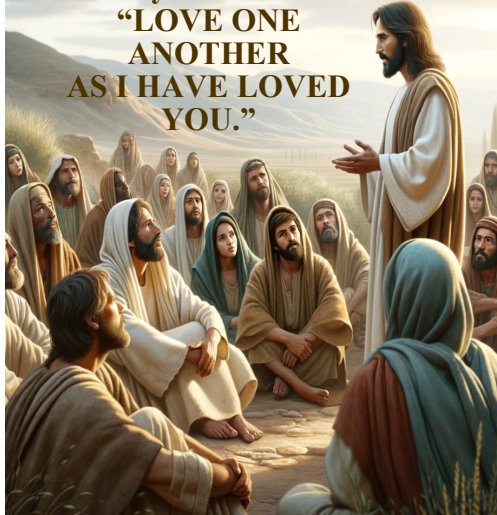
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024

This is my commandment:

“LOVE ONE
ANOTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED
YOU.”



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACT OF THE APOSTLES

10:25-26,34-35,44-48

1 JOHN 14:23

JOHN 15:9-17

FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

The Lord Jesus gives his followers a new commandment - a new way of love that goes beyond giving only what is required or what we think others might deserve. What is the essence of Jesus' new commandment of love? It is a love to the death - a purifying love that overcomes selfishness, fear, and pride. It is a total giving of oneself for the sake of others - a selfless and self-giving love that is oriented towards putting the welfare of others ahead of myself.

Jesus says that there is no greater proof in love than the sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Jesus proved his love by giving his life for us on the cross of Calvary. Through the shedding of his blood for our sake, our sins are not only washed clean, but new life is poured out for us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We prove our love for God and for one another when we embrace the way of the cross. What is the cross in my life? When my will crosses with God's will, then God's will must be done. Do you know the peace and joy of a life fully surrendered to God and consumed with his love?

The Lord Jesus tells us that he is our friend and he loves us whole-heartedly and unconditionally. He wants us to love one another just as he loves us, whole-heartedly and without reserve. His love fills our hearts and transforms our minds and frees us to give ourselves in loving service to others. If we open our hearts to his love and obey his command to love our neighbor, then we will bear much fruit in our lives, fruit that will last for eternity. Do you wish to be fruitful and to abound in the love of God?

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.



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 of Saint Frances X. Cabrini 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. There will be a total of 59 communicants 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.



Saturday	05/04	4:00 p.m.	Michael & Anna Dula	<i>Requested By:</i> Daughter, Madelyn
Sunday	05/05	9:30 a.m.	Eddie Voitek	Veronic Hohol
Tuesday	05/07	9:00 a.m.	George & Victoria Zaledonis	Joe & Roseanne Gates
Wednesday	05/08	5:30 p.m. (Vigil mass)	Anna Zarnoch	Daughter, Marion Rogers
Saturday	05/11	4:00 p.m.	For Our Living and Deceased Mothers	
Sunday	15/12	9:30 a.m.	For Our Living and Deceased Mothers	



THE WEEK OF
MAY 5, 2024 TO MAY 11, 2024:
THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS
BURNING IN MEMORY OF: ANNA ZARNOCH
REQUESTED BY: DAUGHTER, MARION ROGERS



THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE
IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF: EDDIE VOITEK
REQUESTED BY: FAMILY

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.

IN NEED OF A SPONSOR CARD
 Please note that to serve as a sponsor for baptism, confirmation or marriage, a person needs a Certificate of Eligibility from their Pastor testifying to the fact that the person is a practicing Catholic. Active membership in a parish is determined by: regular attendance at Mass, registration at the parish (children independent of their parents should register at the age of 22), use of your parish envelopes (a way to know you are attending) or participation in parish ministries or activities.

SAINT THERESE'S FREE LEGAL CLINIC
 Saint Therese's Religious Education Center
 65 Davis St., Shavertown (Please note, this is not in the church.) 10:00 A.M. to Noon Upcoming dates: May 18, June 1, 15, July 6, 20, 2024

ABORTION IS MORE THAN AN ISSUE.
 Abortion is murder. Abortion, without hinting: whoever performs an abortion kills. You take any embryology textbook of those students that study in medical school. At the third week of conception, at the third, many times before the mother notices, all the organs are already there. All of them. Even the DNA. [...] It's a human life, period. This human life must be respected. This principle is so clear.
 And to those who can't understand it I would ask two questions: Is it right, is it fair, to kill a human life to solve a problem? Scientifically it is a human life. Second question: Is it right to hire a hitman to solve a problem? - Pope Francis, September 15, 2021

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.



Remember in Your Prayers
 Please pray for Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Denis Perugino, 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.

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 4/28/2024	\$ 3,216.00
CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL	\$ 405.00