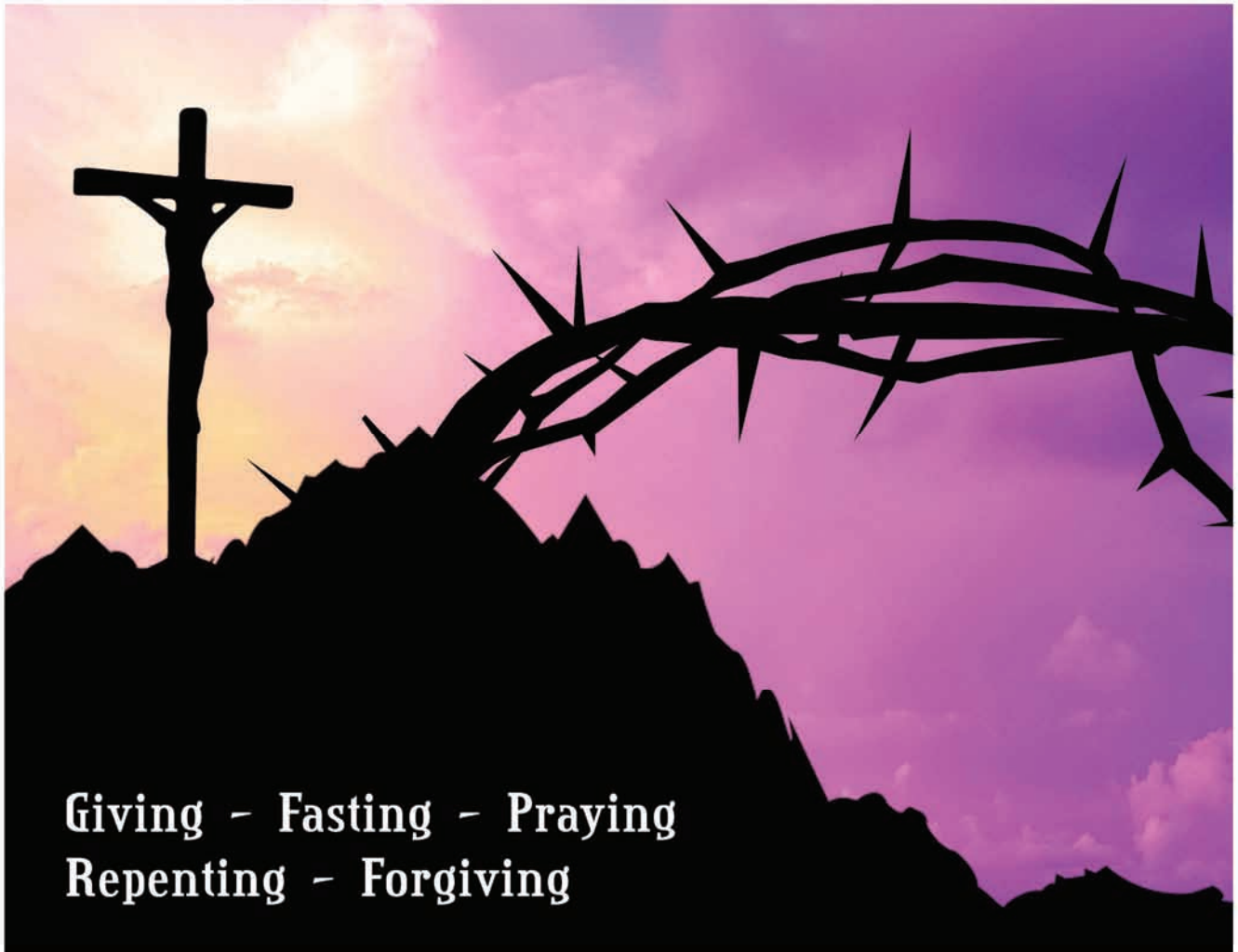


# Fourth Sunday of Lent

“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst... ‘Repent and believe.’”

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**The Parish Community of Saint Therese’s  
Shavertown, Pennsylvania**

## *Fourth Sunday of Lent + March 27, 2022*

**Our steps are slow,  
Our breathing ragged,  
Our burdens heavy.  
This walk to the cross,  
It is not easy,  
Yet Christ walked it for us.  
For the joy  
that was set before him,  
He despised the shame,  
He bore our blame,  
And shared our pain,  
Now let us build on the rock,  
That is Christ.  
Let us walk the way of the cross  
together,  
Moving forward without fear,  
Into God's eternal purposes.  
For Christ himself is with us,  
every step of the way.  
Let us trust in God alone,  
And find the joy that Christ did,  
Obedience to our loving God.  
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Come  
home  
for  
Easter.

# Holy Week and Easter

*Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Therese's*

## Lenten Penance Service:

Monday, April 11—7:00pm at St. Therese's

## Holy Thursday— April 14

7:00 p.m. Mass at both locations.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at St. Therese's

## Good Friday Services— April 15

2:00 p.m. at Saint Therese's

3:00 p.m. at Saint Frances Cabrini

## Holy Saturday— April 16

### Blessing of Food Baskets:

12:00 Noon at St. Frances Cabrini

1:00 p.m. at St. Therese's (Hall)

### Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. at St. Therese's

## Easter Sunday- April 17

### Masses at St. Therese's (Church/Hall)

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

### Masses at St. Frances Cabrini:

8:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.

## HOLY WEEK LIVE STREAMING OPPORTUNITIES ↓

# Youth Ministry

NEXT MEETING Sunday, April 3rd 2:30-4PM

*in Father Sammons Hall*

EASTER EGG HUNT! Sunday, April 10th at 2PM

*in the upper parking lot. Kids under 12 can hunt, kids over 12 can volunteer. (Park in the big lot.)*

**Holy Thursday 7PM**

**Good Friday 2PM**

**Easter Sunday 8AM**



**Monday, April 11**

**7:00 P.M.**

**St. Therese's Church**

## **Confessions at Saint Therese's**

March 28, and April 4

5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.

The main and ramp room doors will be open for those wishing to attend. Please wear a mask.



*Please contact Terri at the Rectory to reserve the Sanctuary Candle or Altar Candles in memory of your loved ones who have past or for a special intention. 570-696-1144*

## **Worship**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*Mon.* 9:00AM Peggy & Joseph Mazzitti; Peggy & Angelo Lovecchio

*Tues.* 9:00AM Mass at St. Frances Cabrini

*Wed.* 9:00AM Ed Mroz; The Balonis Family

*Fri.* 9:00AM James Siket; The Boback Family  
**7:00PM Stations of the Cross**

*Sat.* 5:00 PM Grace Luzetski; Roseanne McAndrew & Family

*Sun.* 8:00AM Betty DiGiovanni; Dr. & Mrs DiGiovanni

11:00AM Stephen Milunic; Son, David

## **Everyday Stewardship Way of the Cross**

**Friday, April 1st 7:00PM**

**Presented by the  
Stewardship Committee**

*Please join us as we view the  
Stations from an everyday  
stewardship perspective.*

*'Lord we ask that you walk  
with us every day and be  
present in the ordinary  
moments of our lives.'*

**Statements of Church Contributions for tax purposes are sent out upon request. Call Terri at the rectory 570-696-1144**

**The collection for the week of  
March 14—March 20**

**\$12,271.00**

The Knights of Columbus  
are raising funds for



With an Easter Food Sale.

**Kielbasi Ring—\$15.00**

**Pierogi—\$7.00/doz.**

**Halushki—\$8.00/tray**

Orders taken until April 4.

Order sheets can be found in the  
vestibule. Pickup is April 9 from 12-3  
at the Gate of Heaven Cafeteria.

## Lenten Food Fundraiser

The Ladies of St. Therese's  
Altar & Rosary Society will be selling



**PIEROGIES** and  
**MAC & CHEESE**

after all masses on April 2 & 3.

*Pierogies (potato/cheese & cabbage)*

*\$9.00/dozen*

*Mac & Cheese \$9.00/32 oz.*

Get there quick!

When they're gone, they're gone!



**Come join the fun!!**

**Sunday, April 10th**

**2:00 p.m. in the upper lot.**

**Kids under 12 may hunt,**

**over 12 may volunteer.**

**(Park in the big parking lot  
and walk up. Thanks.)**

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Order deadline is  
THURSDAY, March 31, 2022.  
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at St. Frances Cabrini between  
2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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Business donations are welcome!



**LUZERNE  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



In cooperation with the Luzerne County Conservation District, the Creation Care Committee of Social Justice is looking for **volunteers to plant trees** along Harvey's Creek in Lehman Township **between April 6 to April 12**. Planting trees along streams solidifies stream banks and slows rainwater runoff to trap nutrients and sediment before they flow to waterways benefiting water quality and wildlife. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years old or accompanied by an adult. The work will be laborious and workers should wear boots and older clothing. Tools, gloves, and instructions will be provided. If interested, please contact Gary Williams @ 570- 650- 0255 and indicate which day(s) you are available.

**Updated COVID Guidance for Masses**

- Altar servers are no longer required to wear a mask while performing their duties but may continue to wear one if he/she wishes to do so.
- Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are no longer required to wear masks during the distribution of Holy Communion. We recognize that many of our faithful people (including those with underlying medical conditions) have found great comfort in their priest or Extraordinary Minister of Communion wearing a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion over the last several months and will take this into consideration at each mass.
- Priests, Deacons and other ministers involved in entrance/exit processions are no longer required to wear masks but may continue to wear one if they desire.
- Simply as a practice of good hygiene rather than a pandemic protocol, Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to continue washing or sanitizing their hands prior to the distribution of Holy Communion.

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