

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”

POPE FRANCIS



**Giving - Fasting - Praying
Repenting - Forgiving**

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent + April 3, 2022

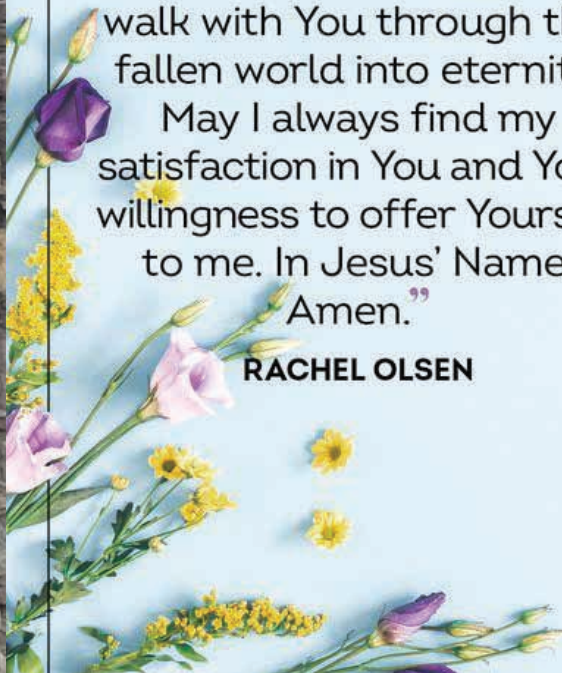


“

Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity.

May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.”

RACHEL OLSEN



Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience Thursday, April 7th at 6:30 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

- immerse yourself in the Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette
- touch the Grotto Rock and experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water
- receive a Eucharistic blessing & pray the Rosary
 - receive a bottle of Lourdes Water
- prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France

***Held at St. Therese's Church.
Donations are welcome.***

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Bishop's Youth Ministry Award will be presented to the following young parishioners on April 4th at St. Jude's Church in Mt. Top:

Grade 8—Jacob Bryk

***Grade 12—Cara Pocono &
Bryan Osipower***

We extend our prayerful best wishes To Jacob, Cara & Bryan in recognition of their service to our parish. May God bless you and hold you in the palm of His hand.

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.)

Confessions at St. Therese's

April 4 5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.

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



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of **Emma Venetz** for the week of April 3 through April 9 at the request of her family.

The Altar Candles will burn in memory of **Sandra & Dolores Shorts** on April 4 at the request of their family.

Worship

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Mon. 9:00AM Margaret Fisher; Charles & Florence Schuler

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

Wed. 9:00AM Dianne Hall; The Fox Family

Fri. 9:00AM Lenny Firmanty; Jim & Deb Gavin

7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Sat. 5:00 PM Deceased Members of the DeCesaris Family

Sun. 8:00AM Katherine Hudak; Family
11:00AM Marcella White and Margaret McCormick White; The Fay Family

Holy Thursday 7PM

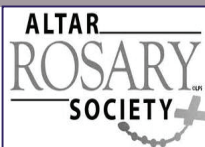
Good Friday 2PM

Easter Sunday 8AM



Monday, April 11
7:00 P.M.

St. Therese's Church



The Altar & Rosary Society invites all women of the parish to attend their April 6th meeting. We will meet in

Father Sammons Hall immediately following the 9:00 A.M. mass. Our Pierogi and Macaroni & Cheese sales will be discussed. A donation of non-perishable items for the Back Mountain Food Pantry would be appreciated.

St. Therese's Prayer Shawl Ministry is back at it on Monday April 4th, live and in-person! Meetings will be at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the rectory basement. New knitters are welcome! We can teach you if you're just starting. Come and knit with us!



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 21—March 27

\$12,395.75

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WEEK
LEFT!**

Votes Need To Be In By April 10th!

Remember, all proceeds will benefit the "anti-hunger campaigns" of Catholic Social Services, and our parish "outreach programs".

Student Essay Contest

Open to parish students in grades 6-12
300-500 words on one of these topics:

1. International Water Quantity & Quality
2. Homelessness
3. Environmental Justice
4. Defining Social Justice & Why it Matters

**Entries must be submitted to the rectory
by April 14, 2022**

Cash prizes for the top 3 essays judged on understanding of the topic, original thinking relative to the topic, effectiveness in presenting a point-of-view & grammar.

There's still time to enter
these contests! ↓ ↑

*Don't let these opportunities slip
by! Let your voice be heard!*

Your opinion counts!

Deadline is Thursday, April 14th.

Student Poster Contest

Open to parish students in grades 1-5
Posters no bigger than 22in x 28in

**Topic: Water Quantity &
Quality in Our World**

Please include a sentence or two explaining your message.

All entries due by April 14, 2022 to the rectory.
One winner for each of the 5 grades will be chosen to receive a \$50 gift certificate from a local restaurant. Posters will be displayed in the Church vestibule during the month of May.

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EASTER EGG HUNT!!

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.)***

The Parish Community of Saint Therese
congratulates the following seventh grade youth
for publicly stating their desire to become
candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation
at an Enrollment Ceremony
on Saturday & Sunday, April 2nd & 3rd
during the 5:00 PM and 11:00 AM Masses.

Nicholas Bednar

Brooke Bisulca

Ave Blazes

Noah Corcoran

Gracie Coyne

Katelyn Dautrich

Alexander Derolf-Siene

Allison Desciak

Olivia Dunbar

Brianna Falcone

Jonathan Ference

Christopher Flanagan

Patrick Flanagan

Fiona Johnson-Fallon

Julianne Judge

Gierria Kirkutis

Ave Knorr

Sydney Mangan

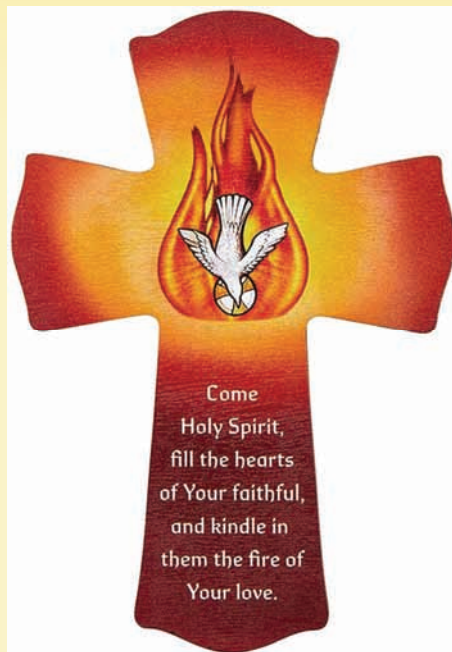
Brady McCann

Lily Milazzo

Brandon Miller

Blake Mirabelle

Caitlyn Mizzer



River Morgan

Keegan Mulcahy

Emma Murphy

Merryn Novicki

Kevin Osipower

Joshua Phillips

Ella Plummer

Connor Pribula

Regan Quinn

Sadie Quinn

Brooke Radginski

Lily Ratchford

Ryan Roman

Tyler Sassi

Michael Scanlon

Sophia Schoenwetter

Emma Schoenwetter

Ainsley Slacktish

Alex Smith

Vincenzo Sparacio

Adelynn Sromovski

Chase Sromovski

Haylie Symeon

Juliana Tosi

Tyler Valenti

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