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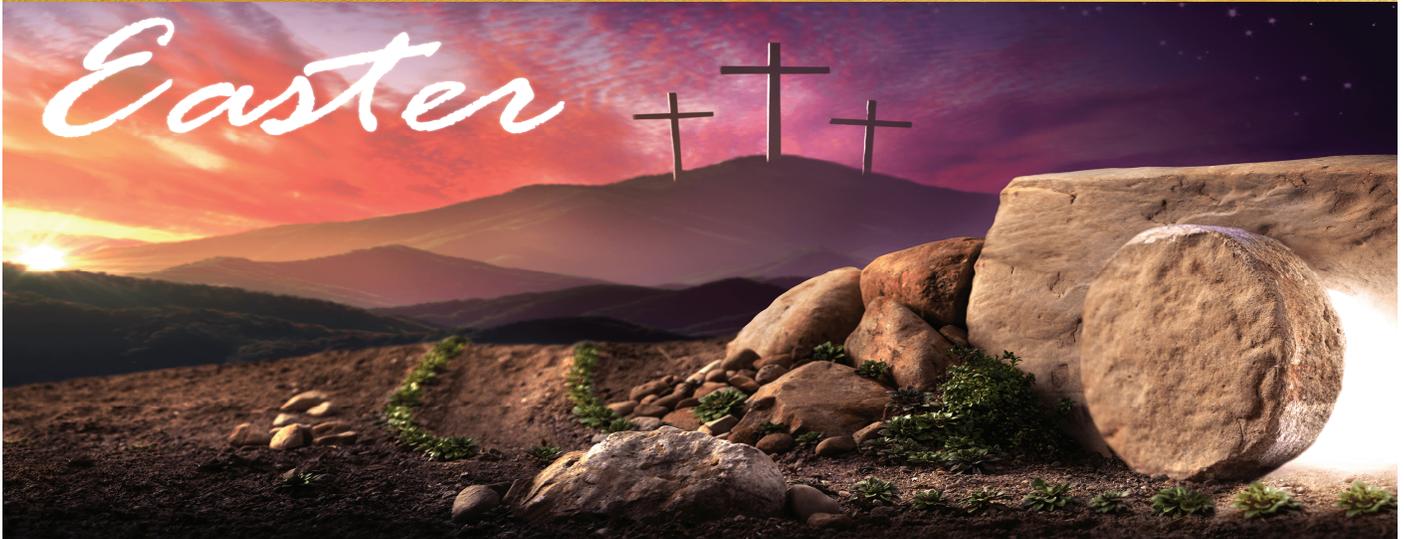
*“In his great mercy he has given us
new birth into a living HOPE through
the resurrection of JESUS CHRIST...”*

1 Peter 1:3

The Parish Community of
Saint Therese’s
Shavertown, Pennsylvania

EASTER BLESSINGS

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026



Memorial Offerings for the New Pascal Candle

The new pascal candle was purchased with funds donated in memory of the following:

Patricia Carson

by Doris & Jack McQuade

Jean Pisaneschi

by Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi

The Levitsky & Perugino Families

by Family

Matthew Harostock

by Family

Mr. & Mrs. John Gibbons

by Rich Gibbons

Antoinette Belles

by Elaine Stanchak

Michael C. McHugh

by Tish & Adam Crahall

Deceased members of the Kertesz, Biczo, & Serafin Families

by the Kertesz Family

Jean & Joe Brennan

by the Cottle Family

Vincent P. Paglianete, Esq.

by wife, Sandy Sernak

Colleen Travis

by daughter Caitlin & Family

Rita Thomas

by Her Sisters

Holy Week and Easter

Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Therese's

Holy Thursday—April 2

5:30pm Mass at St. Frances Cabrini

7:00pm Mass at St. Therese's

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, April 2 from 8:00-9:00pm at

St. Therese's (in the church)

Good Friday Services—April 3

2:00pm at St. Frances Cabrini

3:00pm at St. Therese's

Holy Saturday—April 4

Blessing of Food Baskets:

12:00pm at St. Therese's (hall)

Easter Vigil—April 4

8:00pm at St. Therese's

Easter Sunday Masses—April 5

8:00am (livestream), 9:30am, 11:00am at St. Therese's

8:30am and 10:30am at St. Frances Cabrini

Rest in Peace

The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of

Mary Hoffman

in the midst of their grief and mourning.

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

7pm April 23rd

Chapel of Christ the King

at King's College
29 W. North Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711



Live Music by
**Joel Kankiewicz &
King's College Students**

Sacrament of Reconciliation
will also be available.
Refreshments to follow!



St. Paul's Lutheran Church (474 Yalick Rd, Dallas) hosts a monthly **grief support group**, often in partnership with Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. The meetings are free, open to the public, and generally held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. It offers a supportive space for anyone dealing with loss. For more information, call 570-675-3859.



When you're gathering information to prepare your taxes, don't forget your church contributions! Your contribution report is available to be emailed or mailed to you. To get yours, call the office at 570-696-1144.

Saint Therese's Free Legal Clinic

The clinic is located in Father Sammons Hall

Upcoming Dates:

April 11 and 25 May 9 and 23
from 10am-12pm

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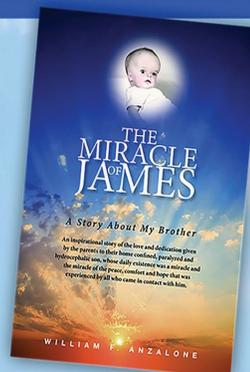
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The Miracle of James

By William F. Anzalone

This is a story of my brother, who was injured at his birth. A story of a hydrocephalic, paralyzed, home confined, bedridden baby who was 100 percent dependent on my mom, dad, my sisters and me for survival. An inspirational story of young parents who were living the American dream, who had the financial means to do what they wanted and to go where they wanted and passed it all up to care for their invalid son for fifty four years. It is a story of love, dedication and sacrifice, and the belief in God, Jesus Christ and the Church, that lead my family and those who came in contact with James to witness The Miracle of James.



About the Author

Bill Anzalone is the managing partner of Anzalone & Doyle Trial Lawyers. In this book, Bill wants to share the special experience that he had living with his hydrocephalic, bedridden, home confined brother. He shares the heartache and also the joy the family experienced living with and caring for James.

Bill Anzalone is donating 100% of the net proceeds from the purchase of this book to charities and organizations associated with special needs of children and adults.

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Worship

The Celebration of the Eucharist

- Mon 9:00AM** Dolores L. Shorts & Sandra L. Shorts (anniversary); Family
- Tues. 9:00AM** Mass at St. Frances Cabrini
- Wed. 9:00AM** Rita Thomas; Anita Petroski
- Thur. 9:00AM** Irene Kasenchak; Kevin & Michelle Coombs
- Fri. 9:00AM** Emilio & Anna Pedriani & Barbara Tino; Frank Pedriani
- Sat. 5:30PM** BettyJean DiGiovanni; DiGiovanni Family
- Sun. 8:00AM** For the Parishioners of St. Therese's Church
- 11:00AM** Dianne Hall; The Sax Family

Please Note:

Due to the condition of the front steps, only cremation funerals can be held at St. Therese's. For now, casket funerals will be held at St. Frances Cabrini.

FIAT DAYS

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 29 - JULY 1



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 11TH

To make arrangements for memorial offerings or to offer a mass for a loved one, please call the Parish Office at (570)696-1144.

Mass Offering

\$10.00 per mass

The Sanctuary Candle

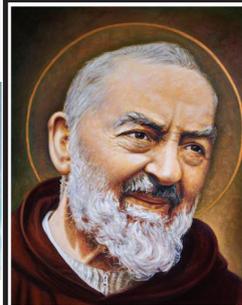
(next to the tabernacle) is offered for the week for \$25.00

The Altar Candles

are offered for the day for \$10.00

Bread & Wine

are offered for the weekend for \$25.00



Bus Pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Saturday, May 9, 2026

Sponsored by:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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The bus will be departing from

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church,

116 Hughes St., Swoyersville,

at 7:30am and returns at 6:00pm.

The cost is \$65.00 per person and includes the bus trip, lunch at the center, and beverages & snacks on the bus.

The day will include an opportunity for confession, Mass, Rosary & Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio, a guided tour of the museum, and more!

For more information or to reserve a spot, please contact

Mark Perugino (570-262-2896) or

Lori Raymond at the church

(570-287-6624)

Payment must be received by April 18th

*Lunch consists of bottled water, bag of chips, banana, cookie and **choice of**:*

Roast Turkey Breast Sandwich

Or

Tuna Salad Sandwich

Join the VBS Planning Committee!

The Church of St. Therese is excited to begin preparations for this summer's Catholic Vacation Bible School

(Monday August 3rd – Thursday August 6th),

and we are inviting members of our parish community to be part of something truly special! Whether you enjoy working with children, organizing events, decorating, leading activities, or simply sharing your ideas, there is a place for you on our team. VBS is a joyful and meaningful way to bring our faith to life for the children of our parish—and it takes a community to make it happen!

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please email:

jpassetti@stthereses-shavertown.com

We look forward to working together to create a fun and faith-filled experience for our parish families!



ST. THERESE'S PARISH SHAVERTOWN VIDEO

You can now watch all St. Therese's Masses on YouTube on your TV. Go to YouTube on your TV and search:

[@SaintThereseVideo](https://www.youtube.com/@SaintThereseVideo)

**The parish collections for
the week of March 23- March 29
will be reported in next week's bulletin**

Parish Office

Easter Holiday Hours:

Thursday, April 2nd—CLOSED

Friday, April 3rd—CLOSED

Monday, April 6th—CLOSED



Please note: The April meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society has been canceled due to hall availability. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6th after the 9:00 mass.

The Holy Thursday envelope donations will be donated to the St. Luke Foundation for Haiti. The foundation supports healthcare, education, economic independence, and social justice in Haiti.

For more information, please visit <https://www.stlukehaiti.org/>.

Donations will be accepted through the end of April.

**Thank
you!!**



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Parking Reminders:

- * Please do not park in the cemetery across the street or in the grass along Pioneer Ave. in front of the church. Law enforcement can and will ticket or tow.
- * In order to maintain safety and maximize parking space, please enter the main parking lot from Davis St. and park your vehicle facing Pioneer Ave., pulling forward to the vehicle in front of you.
- * Please to not park along the rocks or curbs in the side lot. A path needs to remain open in the event of an emergency.



* Additional parking is available in the upper lot next to the parish office.

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