

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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

Easter

April 16, 2017

"Many Gifts...One Church"

Heartfelt thanks to all who gave of their time, talent and treasure this Easter at Saint Therese's.

Words cannot express my deep gratitude to Aileen Ginocchetti and our Adult Choir and Bell Choir for their beautiful gift of music; to Carol Kaleta and the Liturgy Committee for their tireless work in decorating our Church; to Charlotte Kindler for her floral designs; to our Ministers of Holy Communion, Bread bakers, Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Sacristans, Cantors and Altar Servers for their dedicated service; and to the many parishioners and friends who celebrated Easter with us this year.

Thanks, too, to those who delivered flowers to our homebound and nursing home parishioners.

May our Risen Savior bless, protect and guide you always.

Father Jim



NEW PARISH WEB SITE

After months of planning, we are pleased and proud to launch our brand new parish web site. The new site can be accessed at: stthereses-shavertown.com and was designed by Halibutblue.com in Kingston.

We hope you enjoy the new site and visit it often for parish events, news items, our monthly calendar, and the weekly bulletin, plus much more!




Calendar of Events

Monday	4:30pm	No CCD Classes
Tuesday	5:45pm	No CCD Classes
Wednesday	6:45pm	No CCD Classes
	2:15pm	7th Grade Cathedral Trip
Saturday		Sign-ups for "Spirit of Service Day" at all Masses
	7:00pm	Movie Night (H)
Sunday		Sign-ups for "Spirit of Service Day" after all Masses
	9:00am	1st Communion Rituals (C)
	11:00am	1st Communion Rituals (C)
	11:00am	Pre-K/K
	12:00pm	Baptisms

Community

Easter Blessings to you and yours.
May the joy, hope, and peace of that first Easter morning be yours in abundance.

Father Jim



Bake Sale!

The Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting their **Annual Bake Sale** in Father Sammons Hall before and after each mass on the weekend of **April 29 and 30**. Homemade goodies will be available. Kindly bring your homemade baked goods to Fr. Sammons Hall and don't forget to buy some dessert for your family after mass. Not a baker? No problem. Monetary donations are gladly appreciated! All proceeds benefit Saint Therese's Church.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH!!

DID YOU KNOW?

All dioceses and eparchies have Victim Assistance Coordinators, assuring that victims of abuse will be heard. In 2016, dioceses and eparchies provided out-reach and support to 250 victims/survivors and their families who came forward to report abuse. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Scranton is Mary Beth Pacuska, 570-862-7551.



Attention! All children age 5 and up!

MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring: **“SING”**

Saturday, April 22 at 7:00pm
Father Sammons Hall

Adult Supervision is provided!
Parents may drop children off or stay and watch the movie too!
Bring your sleeping bag and pillow.
We'll supply the refreshments!!
**Children under (5) are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.*



Junior High Youth Group
Bake Sale!



Sunday April 30th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Lake Silkworth after all morning masses!

50% of funds raised will be donated to the Geisinger Children's Hospital.
50% will be used for future youth group activities.

Heavenly Grounds Coffee Shop
Fundraiser, on April 23rd.

The coffee cart will be open after all Masses at Gate of Heaven on Sunday, April 23rd. Our high school youth ministry is raising money for our trip to the Steubenville youth conference this summer. Thank you for your generosity!

Eucharistic Wine: In Memoriam

The altar wine blessed at our weekend liturgies is being offered as a memoriam for a loved one. If you are interested in memorializing a family member or friend who has passed away, please call the rectory 570-696-1144 for information and details.

In Memoriam

The Eucharistic Wine consecrated at our masses on the weekend of April 15th & 16th is donated for a Special Intention.

Worship

The Celebration of the Eucharist

- Mon. 9:00AM Michelle Moses (Birthday); Patrick & Mary Jean Mullins
- Tue. 9:00AM **NO 9:00AM MASS**
- Wed. 9:00AM John J. Mroz (Birthday); Mom & Dad
- Thu. 9:00AM James A. Paisley; Fr. Jim
- Fri. 9:00AM Leonard & Shirley Urban; M/M Charles Malpass
- Sat. 5:00PM Walter & Martha Broski; Daughter, Irene Kasenchak & Family
- Sun. 7:30AM Victoria Perugino; Family
- 9:00AM Deceased Members of the DeCesaris Family; Family
- 11:00AM Sam & Connie De Pasquale; Peggy Mihalick



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the families of the following in the midst of their grief and mourning: Florian Michno, father of Theresa Jacopetti.

**...and the WINNERS are...
MARCH winning lottery numbers:**

- March 2—463 March 24—794
- March 12—983 March 26—438
- March 20—303 March 28—850
- March 22—767

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANTS

April 22-23, 2017

- Saturday **8:00PM**—Fr. Alco
- Sunday **7:30AM**—Fr. Paisley
- 9:00AM**—Fr. Paisley
- 11:00AM**—Fr. Paisley

"Mary's Call to Battle"



The Third Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, May 6th at King's College in Wilkes-Barre.

Registration is at 7:00 am and departure at 3:00 pm. Those arriving earlier can participate in a 6:00 am Rosary and

Eucharistic holy hour. Registration includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch.

There will be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass will be offered by Bishop Bambera. For more information and registration, contact: www.BeAManConference.com

The Mercy Leadership program at Misericordia University is holding a "**professional business attire**" clothing drive for the homeless in Wilkes-Barre from now until April 30th.

The program is seeking adult men's and women's clothing of all sizes, in good condition. Items requested are suits, ties, trousers, button down shirts, dresses, skirts, slacks, dress shirts, and dress shoes. New black socks and women's tights are also needed.

A container will be placed in the vestibule to drop items off during the weekends of April 22nd and 29th. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by Mercy Leadership and the recipients!

FAIR TRADE SALE ~ COMING SOON!

After all masses on
April 29 & 30, 2017

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Ministers of Communion, Lectors & Altar Servers:

A new liturgical schedule for the months of May through August 2017 is ready and can be viewed and printed from our church web site at www.stthereses-shavertown.com under schedules or, for those without access to a computer, a paper copy can be found in the church sacristy.

Also there are phone lists and mass preferences for finding substitute ministers in the sacristies.

Thank you.

Commitment of Treasure

"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you seven-fold."
Sirach 35: 9-10

Collection Date:	Sunday, 04/09/2017		
Adult Offertory	\$13,707.00		
Children's Offertory	\$97.85		
Loose Offertory	\$736.30		
Adult Env.	516/1,349	Child Env.	73/200

Stewardship of Faith

Share the gift of faith by inviting
a family member or friend to Church!

Attendance weekend Eucharist (April 8-9, 2017)

5:00pm	376	7:30am	265		
9:00am	295	11:00am	364	Total	1,300



St. Maria Goretti Church in Lafin, PA will host the 11th annual celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday on April 23, 2017 beginning at 1:00 PM.**

All are welcome to attend!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: To be considered for inclusion in the weekly bulletin, all items should be submitted by the Friday (10 days) prior to publication. Information can be mailed to St. Therese's Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown, Pa. 18708, faxed to 570-696-1210 or **preferably** emailed to rfallon@stthereses-shavertown.com.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: The next Baptismal Preparation Class for expectant parents will be held on Tuesday, **May 9, at 6:30 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room. Most parents prefer to attend this **mandatory** session prior to the birth of their child. Please call the rectory office to register at 570-696-1144.

The Pines at Mercy Center, an independent living facility, has an opening for a one-bedroom unit. If interested, please call Sister Dorothy Reaver at 570-675-2048, ext. 1355



Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Date: July 31st - August 4th

Time: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

BEFORE VBS, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP BY:

- Providing craft materials
- Preparing craft materials
- Painting banners, backdrops, set, etc.
- Praying for teachers and students

DURING VBS, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Teacher (Adult)
- Teacher's Assistant (Adult)
 - Prekindergarten (4 yrs.)
 - Kindergarten (5 yrs.)
 - Primary (1st & 2nd grade)
 - Middler (3rd & 4th grade)
- First Morning Registration helper
- Skit Director
- Skit Helper
- Craft Coordinator
- Craft Helper
- Music Director
- Music Helper
- Snacks Coordinator
- Snacks Helper
- Recreation Coordinator
- Recreation Helper
- Last Day Picnic Coordinator
- Last Day Picnic Helper
- Youth Volunteer (youth who have completed 5th grade in 2015-16 school year and older)

I  VBS



Name _____

Phone _____

If you have any questions about Vacation Bible School or your involvement in it, please call:

Denise Williams at 570-696-1144 ext. 29

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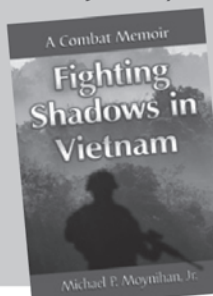
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