

SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



DECEMBER 29, 2019

HOLY FAMILY, JESUS,

MARY & JOSEPH

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND— Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAY — Tuesday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment.**

For all emergencies, please call
St. Therese's Rectory at
570-696-1144.



A Blessed New Year

As we bid farewell to 2019 and look forward to all that 2020 might bring, let us pray that the New Year will be filled with God's grace, overflowing with God's peace, and resplendent in God's love. May the God of time and eternity bless us as we begin anew.

A Happy, Healthy, and Hope-filled New Year to All!
Father Alec, Father Albosta and Father Paisley

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

is a holy day of obligation.

Mary treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. —Luke 2:19

DECEMBER 31 4:00 p.m. *Saint Frances Cabrini*

5:00 p.m. *Saint Therese*

JANUARY 1 9:00 a.m. *Saint Therese*

10:00 a.m. *Saint Frances Cabrini*



The Parish Office will close on Monday, Dec.23 at 2 p.m. and will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 2020. For all emergencies, please dial 570-200-9006 and enter the phone number where you can be reached.

Your talent is
Gods gift to you
What you do
with it
is your gift
back to God

Jacks of all Trade

Our thanks go out to Mike Hetro, John Jorda, Brian Judge, for their untiring hours of service to our parish buildings and grounds. These men have dedicated their time and talent to the upkeep, maintenance, and beautification of Saint Frances Cabrini Church & Rectory. We are sincerely grateful for their service and wish them good health and happiness in the years to come.

AN ANGEL APPEARS TO JOSEPH WITH A MESSAGE.

Like all godly Jewish parents, Joseph and Mary raised the child Jesus in the reverence and wisdom of the Lord. Joseph was given a unique task as the guardian and protector of Mary and of Jesus. He is a man of unquestioning obedience, willing service, prayer and a man of God's word. Through faith he recognized the hand of God in the mystery of the Incarnation - the Son of God taking on flesh as the son of the virgin Mary. Joseph is a man of action, diligent in the care of his family and ready to do the Lord's bidding. Joseph fearlessly set aside his own plans when God called him to "take to the road" and to leave his home, friends and relatives, and the security of his livelihood in order to pursue a hidden mission God entrusted to him as the guardian of the newborn King. God has a plan for each one of us. With the plan God gives grace and the assurance of his guiding hand and care. Do you trust your heavenly Father for his plan for your life? Are you willing to give God unquestioning service and to pursue whatever mission he gives you? "Lord Jesus, make me a faithful servant of your word and guardian of your truth. Help me to obey you willingly, like Joseph and Mary, with unquestioning trust and with joyful hope."

SPECIAL THANK YOU

to all our parishioners
who sponsored Christmas
flowers this year.
God bless you always.





MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

LECTORS

SERVERS

Tuesday, 12/31 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 01/01 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, 01/04 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 01/05 10:00 a.m.

E. Orleski
C. Devens
G. Slezak
T. Sweetz

M. Perrone
F. Mociun
M. E. Duris
N. Howe

J. Jorda
James O'Neill
J. Jorda
J. & C. Wagner



REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday, 12/31 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 12/31 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 01/01 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, 01/04 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 01/05 10:00 a.m.

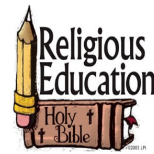
NO MORNING MASS
Former Pastors of St Frances Cabrini
Edward Germata
Carl & Josephine McGuire
David & Marie Voitek

Sandy & Ron
Maria Mattei
Brian Benedetti

The Sign of Peace and the Distribution of the Eucharistic Wine

Due to the flu epidemic, it has been suggested that we dispense with shaking hands at the "Sign of Peace", and with the distribution of the Eucharistic Wine. As soon as the epidemic ends, we will resume these liturgical practices. Meanwhile, please note that Jesus is present, body, soul, and divinity, whole and entire, in the Eucharistic Bread. Thank you for your acceptance and consideration of this matter. *Father Jim*

The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Helen Dolores Melnick, sister of Leonard Krispin in the midst of their grief and mourning. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



There will be **NO CCD** classes on December 29, 2019 for the holiday break. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 9 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
There will be **NO TUESDAY MORNING 8 A.M. MASS** on December 31, 2019.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzbarger, Neil Lispi, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, Lilly Stroud & Joseph Yonchik.

SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week can burn in memory of, in honor of, in Thanksgiving, or for health and God's blessings of a loved one. Donation is \$10.00. **OUR LADY'S SHRINE CANDLE** for the week can burn and will be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin at our outdoor Shrine in the rear of the Church. Donation is \$5.00. Call the parish office for arrangements.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of December 29 through January 4, 2020

In Memory of: Paul Henry Mikolaichik

Requested by: Bernadine L Family



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of December 29 through January 4, 2020

In Memory of: Jeanne Scandle

Requested by: Mike L Alberta Hetro

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—

TUESDAY MORNING MASS IS CANCELED WHEN CLASSES ARE CANCELED IN THE DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

IF SCHOOL IS DELAYED, PLEASE CALL 570-696-1144, EXT. 13, AFTER 7:00 A.M., TO FIND OUT IF MASS IS CANCELED OR NOT.

FOR ANY WEEKEND MASSES OR CCD CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL

570-696-1144, EXT. 13.

TAX STATEMENTS: In compliance with the IRS regulations, all donations to be credited for 2019 must be in the office by December 30th or in the collection basket the weekend of December 29 & 30, 2019. Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737 after January 2, 2020.

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 for 12/22/2019

\$ 3,195.00