

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



## JANUARY 19, 2020

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**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.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT REVEALS WHO JESUS TRULY IS - THE SON OF GOD AND SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

When John says he did not know Jesus (John 1:31,33) he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:10). Do you want to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ? Ask the Lord to pour his Holy Spirit upon you to deepen your faith, hope, and love for God and for the plan he has for your life. "Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit and let me grow in the knowledge of your great love and truth. Let your Spirit be aflame in my heart that I may know and love you more fervently and strive to do your will in all things."

### *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 New 5-Minute Rule**

Although I appreciate and understand the need for socialization before mass, it is also a time to pray and/or listen to God's voice. As such, I would be deeply grateful if those in attendance would either stop talking or lower their voices 5 minutes prior to the start of mass so that we can all collect ourselves and acknowledge the presence of the Lord in our midst. Thank you.

*Father Jim*

END OF YEAR  
**GIVING**  
STATEMENTS

**TAX STATEMENTS:** 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. They will be mailed out at the end of January 2020.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton and the Office of Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020. The event includes a 2:30 p.m. mass at Saint Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, eligible couples should call Diane in the parish office with their April mailing address before March 16, 2020.

**THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28 at 6 p.m. to plan our annual Lenten food sale. If you will be attending, please call Michele at 570-696-2382 or email: [mkm2011@comcast.net](mailto:mkm2011@comcast.net) as soon as possible. New Volunteers are always welcome to attend.

MEETING

REMINDER

**THANK YOU** — *I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends, who sent Christmas cards, gifts and goodies! May God Bless all of you for your generosity and kindness!!*

*Love, Father Albo*



**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**LECTORS**

**SERVERS**

Saturday, 01/25 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 01/26 10:00 a.m.

G. Wall  
R. Mociun

M. A. Novitsky  
J. Ference

J. Jorda  
J. Ference & J. O'Neill

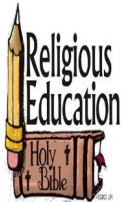


**REQUESTED BY:**

Tuesday, 01/21 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, 01/25 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 01/26 10:00 a.m.

Joan Winklbauer  
B. J. Coolbaugh  
Florence Stelma

Amerise Family  
Helen Mizenko  
Ray & Flo Mociun



CCD classes are scheduled every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
First Reconciliation celebration will be on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.



The mass intention book for 2020 is available, therefore, we are accepting mass, sanctuary, and Marian Shrine candle requests. Mass donation is \$10. Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

A Retrouvaille Weekend has been scheduled for May 29-31, to be held at St. Gabriel's Retreat Center in Clarks Summit. If you or any other Retrouvaille couple you know would like to assist with the nuts and bolts of restarting the ministry, help is needed. To learn more about attending the weekend, or to learn more about helping to bring this weekend to life, contact: Phil & Sue Milazzo, philmilazzo@outlook.com, 631-338-5413 or Jen Housel, jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104 .

**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.

**HOSPITAL, NURSING FACILITY AND HOMEBOUND VISITS:**

Contact Diane in the Parish Office (570-696-3737) when you or a loved one is hospitalized. Please DO NOT hesitate to call us! Also, when a loved one takes up residence in a Nursing Facility, or finds themselves homebound for any reason, let us know. We would be happy to pay your loved one a visit or bring them holy communion. Needless to say, the ill and infirm are always in our prayers. May God fill them with His peace and healing presence. Thank you. *Father Jim*



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**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 Kritzburger, Neil Lispi, Harry Mears, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, Lilly Stroud & Joseph Yonchik.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOME BOUND**

Do you or someone you know require communion brought to your home? If so, please contact Diane at 570-696-3737 and we will arrange for one of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Body of Christ to your home.

**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.

**NORTHMORELAND TWP. FIRE COMPANY**

is holding a Roast Beef Dinner on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dinner Tickets are \$9.00.



*The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of January 19 through January 25, 2020*

**"A Note from the PASTOR":**

In an effort to assist our Money Counters, I would be very grateful if you wrote (or checked) the amount of your donation on the Sunday envelope. We are doing our best to record all donations correctly and accurately. Your assistance in this important matter would be helpful and appreciated.

*Father Jim*

**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*



*The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of January 19 through January 25, 2020*

**Weekly Collection 1/12/2020 \$ 2,680.00**

*In Memory of: Former Pastors of the Parish*

*In Memory of: Dorothy Murawski*

*Requested by: Ray & Rachel Murawski*