

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

585 Mount Olivet Road,  
Wyoming, PA 18644  
Phone: 570-696-3737

EMAIL: [sfcbs@comcast.net](mailto:sfcbs@comcast.net)

[jpaisley@stthereses-shavertown.com](mailto:jpaisley@stthereses-shavertown.com)

WEBSITE: [www.sfcbsp.com](http://www.sfcbsp.com)

Pastor: Reverend James J. Paisley

Office Manager: Diane Felli Melvin

Dir. of Music: Sr. Jan Marie Kalyan, IHM

Dir. of Religious Edu.: Molly Bronsberg

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



**MARCH 1, 2020**

**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

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

**WEEKDAY —** Tuesday 8:00 am

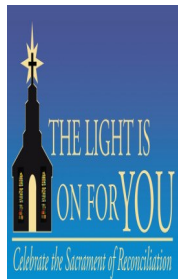
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

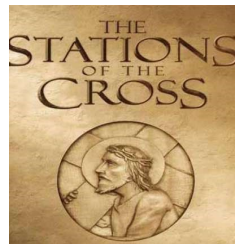
For all emergencies, please call  
St. Therese's Rectory at  
570-696-1144.

## PREPARING MIND, HEART, AND WILL TO SERVE GOD

Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus and to go with him wherever he leads you? Jesus did not choose his own course or path in life, but followed the will of his Father in heaven. After Jesus' was baptized by John the Baptist at the River Jordan, he was led by the Spirit of God to withdraw into the wilderness of Judea - a vast desert wilderness that was mostly uninhabitable and full of danger. Danger from scorching heat by day and extreme cold at night, danger from wild animals and scorpions, plus the deprivation of food and scarcity of water. Why did Jesus choose such a barren, lonely place for a sustained period of prayer and fasting? Matthew, Mark, and Luke tell us in their Gospel accounts that Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness. Mark states it most emphatically: "The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness" (Mark 1:12). "Lord Jesus, your word is life and joy for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have the strength and courage to embrace your will in all things and to renounce whatever is contrary to it."



**CONFESSIONS** at St. Therese's  
Church on Mondays,  
March 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 6:00 p.m. to  
7:00 p.m. The church will be open  
from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for  
Private Adoration before the Blessed  
Sacrament. All are welcome.



**STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**  
every Friday  
at 6:00 p.m.

## "ROAD TO RESURRECTION"

Join us at the "Road to Resurrection"  
on 3 Wednesday evenings during Lent,  
beginning at 7:00pm.

Our Guest Homilist will be Reverend  
Andrew Kurovsky,  
Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Peckville.

The schedule of masses is as follows:

Wed., March 4—St. Therese's Church,  
Shavertown.

Wed., March 11—St. Ignatius of Loyola Church,  
Kingston.

Wed., March 18—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Church Swoyersville.

A Social will follow each evenings mass.

## Lent changes things

Alms change our spending habits from earth to heaven.  
Fasting changes our eating habits from fleshy  
indulgence to spiritual satisfaction. Prayer changes our  
attitude from self-importance to humility. So what we get  
from Lent is not simply a change of liturgical cycles. We  
get a change of heart, a change of attitude,  
a change of life.

## HELP NEEDED WITH WINTER EXPENSES!

Due to the winter weather this year, our expenses for fuel  
oil and snow removal are challenging our financial status  
at this time. Please consider making a donation to your  
parish. Simply mark a plain envelope with the words  
"Winter Expenses" and drop it in the collection basket.  
May God bless you for your generosity of spirit.

