

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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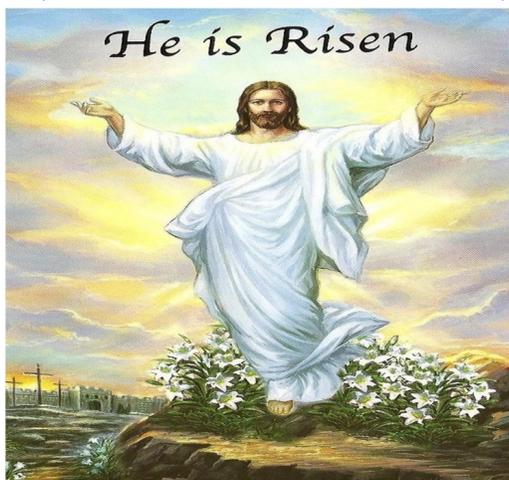
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY

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



**APRIL 12, 2020**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**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.



*My Dear Parishioners,  
Words cannot express how  
deeply you are  
missed and loved.  
This Easter, more than any  
other in recent history, fills us  
with the hope and promise  
of a better and  
brighter tomorrow.  
It will come and when it does,  
may it find us fervent in  
prayer, steadfast in love, and  
overflowing in gratitude to the  
God who raised His Son from  
the dead so that we might live.  
A Blessed Easter to all!  
Father Jim*

What was it like for the disciple who had stood at the cross of Jesus and then laid him in a tomb on Good Friday, to come back three days later and discover that the sealed tomb was now empty? John, along with Peter, was the first apostle to reach the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, John was not ready to see an empty tomb and to hear the angel's message, *Why do you seek the living among the dead* (Luke 24:5)? John testified as an eye-witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ: One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Christ and to know him personally as our Lord and Savior. Do you accept the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection? "Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life and resurrection power. Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death."

## A SUMMARY OF ISSUES RELATIVE TO COVID-19

~All daily and weekend masses, along with confessions, fund-raisers, and parish activities and meetings are suspended until further notice.

~Father Paisley will offer a *Private Mass* each day and on the weekend to fulfill the intentions as listed in the bulletin.

~Daily Mass is broadcast on CTV at 12:10 P.M., 3:30 P.M., and 7:00 P.M. The Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast at 4P.M. and rebroadcast on Sunday at 10A.M. The Mass is also streamed on the Diocesan web [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) Sunday mass is also broadcast on WOLF-TV at 8:00 A.M.

~ For the latest information, call 570-696-1144 (Ext. 13), check St. Therese's website at [www.stthereses-shavertown.com](http://www.stthereses-shavertown.com), or visit their Parish Facebook Page at The Church of Saint Therese@1LittleFlower4U.

~Any weekly offerings may be mailed directly to the parish office.

## PARISH OFFICE

Although our office is not open to the public at this time, you may call 570-696-1144 ext.17 and leave a message or you may email us at [sfcbs@comcast.net](mailto:sfcbs@comcast.net) with any questions or concerns. We thank you for your patience and cooperation at this time.

*We are not making homebound or Hospital visits at this time, in an effort to keep everyone safe. We apologize for any inconvenience.  
Please keep all sick members of the parish in your prayers. For all emergency situations call 570-696-1144 ext.26.*

Father Jim will offer his private daily mass for the intentions listed below:

Tuesday, 04/14  
 Saturday, 04/18  
 Sunday, 04/19

MASS INTENTIONS

Mary Ann Stelma  
 Joseph & Margaret LaVenda  
 Roger Thomas

REQUESTED BY:

Ray & Flo Mociun  
 Daughter, Nikki  
 Family



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER



My Jesus,  
 I believe that You  
 are in the  
 Blessed Sacrament.  
 I love You  
 above all things,  
 and I long for  
 You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive  
 You sacramentally, come at least  
 spiritually into my heart. As though  
 You have already come, I embrace  
 You and unite myself entirely to You;  
 never permit me to be separated  
 from You.

**SUNDAY MASS FROM ST. THERESE'S PARISH**

We will continue to live-stream mass  
 from St. Therese's on Sunday morning  
 at 10:00 a.m. Simply visit their  
 Parish Website at  
[stthereses-shavertown.com](http://stthereses-shavertown.com) and press (f)  
 to the right of our phone number,  
 or go to their Facebook Page: The  
 Church of St. Therese@1LittleFlower4U.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Please pray for Ben Bilski, 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, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith,  
 Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.

**YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED  
 AND APPRECIATED!**

*While we are trying to reduce as many expenses as possible during these challenging and unprecedented days, there are certain financial responsibilities that must be maintained, i.e.: Health Insurance Premiums, Diocesan Assessments, and the like. Please consider mailing in whatever contribution you can afford at this time to the parish office at 585 Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming, PA 18644. All donations, regardless of the size, are deeply appreciated. Know that I am most grateful for your personal, spiritual, and financial support as we journey through this global pandemic.*

*Sincerely, Father Jim*

"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 sevenfold." Sirach 35: 9-10

**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 April 12 through April 18, 2020.*

*In Honor and Thanksgiving of:*

*All First Responders and the Medical Care Community*

*Requested by:*

*Our Parish Family*



*The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of April 12 through April 18, 2020.*

*In Memory of:*

*Jean Scandle*

*Requested by:*

*JoAnn Loyack*

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

*Happy*  
**EASTER**

