

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY

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



**MAY 17, 2020**

## **6TH EASTER OF SUNDAY 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.

### **YOU ARE ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH**

I cannot begin to express my thanks for the incredible generosity you have shown during these weeks and months of the pandemic. Even though I cannot see your faces each weekend, you continue to show me the face of God by your many kindnesses to me and to our beloved Parish of Saint Frances Cabrini. Your financial and spiritual contributions are an inspiration to me, and serve as a testament to who you are as a community of believers. May God bless you always and forever!

*Father Jim*

### **JESUS' BEST GIFT FOR US**

Jesus promised to give his followers the best of gifts, the Holy Spirit as their Counselor and Helper. How does the Holy Spirit help us as the counselor? *Counselor* is a legal term for one who defends someone against an adversary and who guides that person during the ordeal of trial. The Holy Spirit is our Advocate and Helper who guides and strengthens us and brings us safely through the challenges and adversities we must face in this life. The Holy Spirit is also the Giver of life - the abundant life which comes from God and which sustains us forever. The Holy Spirit also guides us in the way of truth, wisdom, and goodness. We can never stop learning because the Spirit leads us more and more into the knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness. Jesus also promised his followers the gift of peace. Peace is more than the absence of conflict or trouble. Peace includes everything which makes for our highest good. Trust in God, faith in his promises, and obedience to his word lead us to peace and security in God's presence. That is why a Christian need not fear or be troubled by anything. The love of Christ brings immeasurable joy and consolation even in the midst of our trials and suffering. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the knowledge of Christ's immense love and with his gift of peace.

### **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 Saint Therese@1LittleFlower4U.

ASCENSION



### **THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Thursday, May 21, is the Feast of the Ascension. Mass will be live-streamed on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. on St. Therese's parish Facebook page. The mass can then be viewed on Facebook on Thursday, May 21, or any time thereafter.

### **KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH YOU**

Thanks to social media and modern technology, we are able to reach out to many of our parishioners during this pandemic via email, Facebook, our bulletin, and the Parish Website. We would greatly appreciate if those connecting with us in this manner would share our information with family members and friends who do not have access to the Internet. Please give them a call or send them a note. Eventually, we hope to progress from the RED phase to the YELLOW. At that time it will be crucial for all of our parish family to hear from us. In addition to an all-parish mailing, we will be in touch with you via email, bulletin, website and Facebook.

Your assistance in "spreading the word" is greatly appreciated.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY:

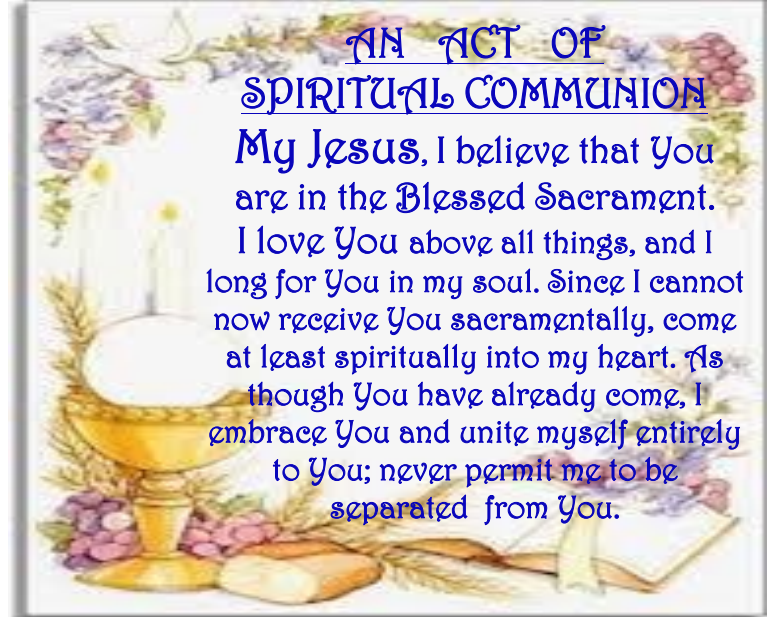
Tuesday, 5/19  
 Wednesday 5/20  
 Thursday 5/21  
 Saturday, 5/23  
 Sunday, 5/24

For Our Living & Deceased Mothers  
 Joan Orleski  
 Columbia Stelma  
 Stanley Starzec  
 Ann Kleban

Ray & Rachel Murawski  
 Ray & Flo Mociun  
 Rick & Diane Melvin  
 Gernick Family

GET WELL SOON

Father Albosta has had a number of health-related setbacks in the past few weeks. Please hold him close in prayer. For those who can, please send him a card or note at: Villa Saint Joseph, 1600 Greenridge St. Dunmore, PA 186509



AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

In an effort to keep in touch with as many of our parishioners as possible during this pandemic, we are asking those with an email address to please contact Diane at 570-696-3737 or [sfcb@comcast.net](mailto:sfcb@comcast.net) with your information. Those who are currently receiving our bulletin via email do not need to contact us at this time. Please share this request with your fellow parishioners. Thank you.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER READINGS :

ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17  
 FIRST PETER 3:15-8  
 JOHN 14:15-21



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.

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 [sfcb@comcast.net](mailto:sfcb@comcast.net) with any questions or concerns.

Weekly offertory donations may be mailed directly the parish office. We thank you for your patience and cooperation at this time.



*The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of May 17 through May 23, 2020.*

*In Honor and Thanksgiving of:*

*All people serving the public, First Responders and the Medical Care Community*

*Requested by:*

*Our Parish Family*



*The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of May 17 through May 23, 2020.*

*In Memory of:*

*Stelma & Sakosky Families*

*Requested by:*

*Ray & Flo Mociun*

A SUMMARY OF ISSUES RELATIVE TO COVID-19

~All daily and weekend masses, along with confessions, fundraisers, and parish activities and meetings are suspended until further notice.  
 ~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 4 p.m. and rebroadcast on Sunday at 10 a.m. The Mass is also streamed on the Diocesan web [www.dioceseofscranston.org](http://www.dioceseofscranston.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.

"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