

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY

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



**MAY 31, 2020**

**PENTECOST 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*

## **“THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!”**

Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit!* (John 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of Pentecost- the outpouring Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. And John bore witness, 'I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him... this is he who *baptizes with the Holy Spirit!*' (John 1:32,33) The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit? "Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom."

## **Congratulations**

and best wishes to our Graduates as you embark upon a new chapter in the book of your lives. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you well.

*Father Jim and the*

*Parish Community*



## **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 [sfcbbs@comcast.net](mailto:sfcbbs@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.

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Although our office is not open to the public at this time, you may call 570-696-3737 and leave a message or you may email us at [sfcbbs@comcast.net](mailto:sfcbbs@comcast.net) with any questions or concerns. Weekly offertory donations may be mailed directly to the parish office. We thank you for your patience and cooperation at this time.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday, 06/02  
 Saturday, 06/06  
 Sunday, 06/07

Joseph Kulakowski  
 Charlie, Lottie & Charles Coolick  
 Leonard & Ann Grozalis

Daughter, JoAnn  
 Regina Ference  
 Hetro Family



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.

**LIVE STREAMING**

**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](https://www.facebook.com/TheChurchofSaintTherese@1LittleFlower4U).




**PENECOST SUNDAY**  
**READINGS :**  
**ACTS 2: 1-11**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13**  
**JOHN 20:19-23**



**PERFECT CONTRITION**

With the increasing difficulty for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation due to the current health crisis, the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are reminded that by having *perfect contrition* one can receive the forgiveness of sins, apart from going to confession.

*Perfect contrition* requires the following three things:  
 A love of God above all else.  
 A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin.  
 The resolution to go to confession as soon as possible when this health crisis subsides.



**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



*The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of May 31 through June 6, 2020.*

<i>In Honor and Thanksgiving of:</i>	<i>All Essential Workers, First Responders and the Medical Care Community</i>
<i>Requested by:</i>	<i>Our Parish Family</i>



*The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of May 31 through June 6, 2020.*

*All Living and Deceased Members or our Parish*

“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