

SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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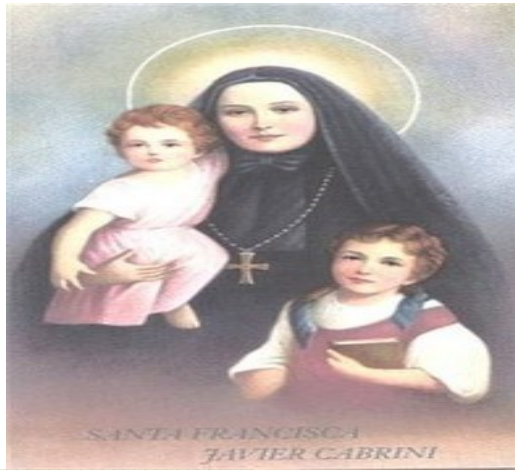
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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



JULY 26, 2020

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

WEEKEND— Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY — Tuesday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

by appointment only. Contact

Father Paisley at 570 696-1144 ext .17

For all emergencies, please call

St. Therese's Rectory at

570-696-1144.

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Frances Cabrini masses are at **4:00 PM** on Saturday
& **9:30 AM** on Sunday .

St. Therese's masses are at 5:00 PM on Saturday &
8:00 AM & 11:00 AM on Sunday.

Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

Mass will be live-streamed on Sundays at

8:00 AM from St. Therese's.

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS

Because seating is limited due to social distancing, reservations for **Saturday Mass at 4 P.M.** or **Sunday Mass at 9:30 A.M.** will be taken every **Thursday** by calling Diane in the parish office at **570-696-3737** between **10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Currently our hours of operation are

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Those visiting the office are asked to wear a mask and observe social distancing. We will be doing the same.

Otherwise, please feel free to contact us by phone at 570-696-3737, or email at sfcbps@comcast.net

OBTAINING THE GREATEST POSSIBLE TREASURE

The pearl of great price also tells us a similar lesson. Pearls in the ancient world came to represent the supremely valuable. Jesus remarked that one should not cast pearls before swine (Matthew 7:6). Why would a merchant sell everything for a peerless pearl? He was attracted to what he thought was the greatest treasure he could possess. Discovering God's kingdom is like stumbling across hidden treasure or finding the one pearl of great price. When we discover the kingdom of God we receive the greatest possible treasure - the Lord himself. Selling all that we have to obtain this incomparable treasure could mean many things - our friends, job, our "style of life", what we do with our free time.

Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. In this parable what does the treasure of the kingdom refer to? It certainly refers to the kingdom of God in all its aspects. But in a special way, the Lord himself is the treasure we seek for. *If the Almighty is your gold and your precious silver, then you will delight yourself in the Almighty* (Job 22:22-23). Is the Lord the treasure and delight of your heart?

SUMMER FUNDRAISER ENVELOPE

You will find a **SUMMER FUNDRAISER** envelope in the July and August church envelope packet. The purpose of this envelope is to supplement our Summer Fundraising efforts.

Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES

On Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., 4 of our 2nd grade parishioners received Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time. Our God loves us so much that He chose to be one of us and one with us. Holy Communion is that special moment, whether you are 8 or 80, when Jesus fills our hearts and souls with His divine presence and peace. As we celebrate with our First Holy Communion Class, please hold them close in prayer:

May God bless these little ones on their special day:

Katie Ference, Gemma Kishbaugh, Douglas Roberts and Elizabeth Williams.



Tuesday 07/28 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 08/01 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/02 9:30 a.m.

James Bower
Rose Long
Daniel Young

John & Mary Ann Sudnick
Children
Ray & Rachel Murawski

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 CONTINUES!



SUNDAY MASS FROM ST. THERESE'S PARISH

Going forward, Mass will be livestreamed from St. Therese's on Sunday morning at 8:00 A.M. You can watch the mass at any time if you are not 'early to rise'. Visit their Parish Website at stthereses-shavertown.com and press (f) to the right of their phone number, or go to: The Church of SaintTherese@1 Little Flower4U.

Always pray to have eyes
that see the best in people,
a heart that forgives the worst,
a mind that forgets the bad,
and a soul that never loses faith in God.

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS

Father Paisley will hear confessions by appointment only. Please contact him at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 17). Those who are not comfortable with face to face contact may follow the directive of our Bishop as regards to perfect contrition. By having perfect contrition, one can receive the forgiveness of sins, apart from going to confession. Perfect Contrition requires the following:

1. A love of God above all else.
2. A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin.
3. The resolution to go to confession when this health crisis subsides.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12
ROMANS 8:28-30
MATHEW 13:44-52




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 sfcbcs@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.

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, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.



YOUR GENEROSITY OF TREASURE

Words cannot express my gratitude for your financial support of our parish throughout the duration of the pandemic. So many of you have been consistently faithful to your weekly/monthly sacrificial offerings. Your continued support is much needed and deeply appreciated. *Father Jim*

The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of July 26 through August 1, 2020.

	<i>In Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Requested by:</i>	<i>Sue & Larry Stern</i>

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 6:38

The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of July 26 through August 1, 2020.

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Irene B. Paisley</i>
<i>Requested by:</i>	<i>Rick & Diane Melvin</i>

<i>Weekly Collection 7/19/2020</i>	\$ 2,280.00
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