

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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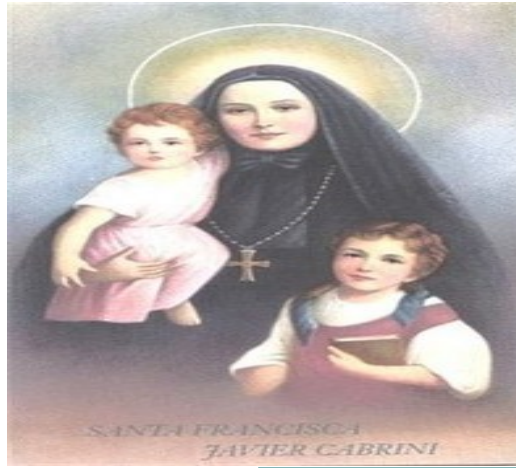
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
**TUESDAY—THURSDAY**  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**AUGUST 30, 2020**

**22ND 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**

*Is 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.

Dear Friends of St. Frances Cabrini,

It has been a long journey for me since I last saw you - three hospitalizations, seven weeks in a rehab facility, and two weeks of quarantine. I'm going to outpatient physical therapy and making progress they tell me. Thank the Lord, I avoided the Corona virus, and now, with returning strength and mobility, I am feeling much better. I am very grateful for all your cards and messages of support and assurances of prayer. They have helped more than you can imagine. Father Jim and all of you, by your loving concern, have reminded me once again what a joy it was for me to share those Sunday masses with you. Thank you for all your encouragement and affirmation. Please continue to pray for my ongoing recuperation. Be assured of my prayers for all of you.

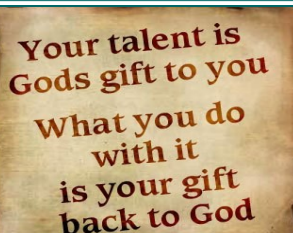
With love and blessings,

*Fr John Albosta*

## THE PARADOX OF GOD'S ECONOMY

Jesus told his disciples that they, too, must be willing to lay down their lives in order to gain new everlasting life with the Father in his kingdom. There's a certain paradox in God's economy. We lose what we gain, and we gain what we lose. Only God can free us from our ignorant and sinful ways. When we surrender our lives to God, he gives us new life in his Spirit and the pledge of eternal life. God wants us to be spiritually fit and ready to do his will at all times. When the human body is very weak or ill, we make every effort to nurse it back to health. How much more effort and attention should we give to the spiritual health of our hearts and minds!

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to you, O Lord, I restore them; all things are yours, dispose of them according to your will. Give me your love and your grace, for this is enough for me.



## MASS RESERVATION HOURS

Those wishing to make a reservation for one of our weekend masses are now welcome to call and leave a message with (name(s) of the person(s) attending and the mass day) on Wednesday evenings between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. or on Thursdays by speaking directly to Diane between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 570-696-3737.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS

Heartfelt thanks to John Jorda for painting our outdoor statues and for his upkeep of our Shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thanks also to Mike Hetro for the incredible landscaping work he does all around the church.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:sfcbps@comcast.net)



The mass intention book for 2021 is now available, therefore, we are accepting mass, sanctuary, and Marian Shrine candle requests.

Mass donation is \$10.

Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours Tuesday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday 09/01 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 09/05 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 09/06 9:30 a.m.

Albert DeNunzio, Sr.  
Richard Jurowsky  
Paul Nice

Doug & Ann Jennings  
Barbara Jurosky & Family  
Mary Darling



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.

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.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for Ben Bilski, Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Donna Marie Gashi, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, Neil Lispi, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Austin Schultz, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of August 30 through September 5, 2020.

In Memory of: *Maggie Hughes*

Requested by: *Parish Family*

The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of August 30 through September 5, 2020.



Living and Deceased  
Members of the Parish

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.



SUNDAY MASS LIVE

ST. THERESE'S MASS is live-streamed on Sunday mornings at 8:00 A.M.\*

\*You may watch it at any time. 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: The Church of SaintTherese@1 Little Flower4U

PARISH SUPPORT

We are most grateful for the financial support we have received over the past 6 months. Please continue to support our beloved St. Frances Cabrini parish by whatever means you are able.

May God bless you! *Father Jim*

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.

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

Weekly Collection 8/23/2020 \$ 3,033.00