

SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**EMPOWERED TO SERVE
WITH A JOYFUL AND
GENEROUS SPIRIT**

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbor as well. We labor for the Lord to bring him praise, honor, and glory. And we labor for our neighbor for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us. Paul the Apostle reminds us, "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ." Do you perform your daily tasks and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may serve you joyfully and serve my neighbor willingly with a generous heart, not looking for how much I can get, but rather looking for how much I can give.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is currently by appointment only.

Contact Father Paisley
at 570 696-1144 ext .17

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

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 55: 6-9

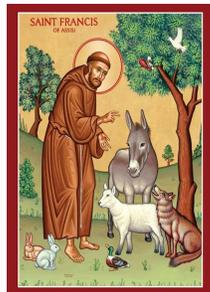
PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24, 27A

MATTHEW 20:1-16A



NEW PARISHIONERS:

We, St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-696-3737 or stop by during office hours. We also invite you to visit our web page at www.sfcbsp.com. Thank you.



In commemoration of the **FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**, we will be blessing the animals on Sunday, October 4, at 12:30 P.M. at St. Therese's Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown. Participants are welcome to bring their pets for this special blessing in honor of Saint Francis, Patron saint of animals. All attending are encouraged to wear a mask and observe social distancing for the safety and protection of others. This annual event will be held 'rain or shine'.

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.



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.



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 and press (f) to

the right of the phone number, or go to:

The Church of SaintTherese@1 Little Flower4U


MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 09/22 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 09/26 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 09/27 9:30 a.m.

Martin & Eva Zaledonis
 Joseph & Anna Perrone
 Helen Dolores Melnick

Joseph & Roseanne Gates
 Daughter, Helen
 Marie Romanowski & 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.

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.

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 September 20 through September 26, 2020.

In Memory of: John Kundrat, Jr.

Requested by: Mom and Sisters



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week, of September 20 through September 26, 2020.

In Memory of: Jeanne Scandle

Requested by: Novitsky Family

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551)

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 observance social distancing. We will be doing the same. Otherwise, please feel free to contact us by phone at 570-696-3737, or email at sfcbcs@comcast.net



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

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

Weekly Collection 9/13/2020 \$ 2,045.00