

SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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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:

WISDOM 6:12-16

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

MATTHEW 25:1-13



NOVEMBER 8, 2020

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



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.sfcbps.com. Thank you.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING UNPREPARED TO MEET THE LORD

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it. When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing.

Many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready? "Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will."

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Feast day November 13).

Born in Lombardi, Italy in 1850 and died in

Chicago, Illinois on December 22, 1917. In 1946, she became the first American citizen to be canonized when she was elevated to sainthood by Pope Pius XII.

St. Frances is the patroness of immigrants.

PRAYER of ST. FRANCES CABRINI:

My Jesus, I have not always recognized your loving plans for me. Every day, with the help of your light, I learn more of your loving care. Continue to increase my awareness of the gentleness of your loving plans. I want to follow the purpose for which I was created. See, I am in your hands. I need you to help me choose the best way to serve you. Walk with me, Jesus. Stay by my side and guide me!



Prayer For our Deceased Veterans

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A long-standing and sacred tradition at St. Frances Cabrini has been the practice of remembering our beloved dead during the month of November. Under normal circumstances the names of our faithful departed are written in the "Book of Remembrance", located in front of the altar. Since COVID-19 prevents us from carrying out our tradition this year, we ask that you write the name(s) of those you wish to remember below, return it to the basket in front of the altar, or mail/drop it off at the parish office. Thank you!

During this month of November we hold close in prayer:

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."



Mass Intentions
for the week

REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 11/10 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 11/14 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 11/15 9:30 a.m.

Matthew & Josephine Witkowski
Tony Ference
Theresa Fedorczak

Joseph & Roseanne Gates
Jim & Connie Kemmerer
Family

**COME,
WORSHIP THE LORD.**

There are more than enough seats available at the 4:00 P.M. Saturday and 9:30 A.M. Sunday masses for those wishing to join us. Please call 570-696-3737 on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., or Thursdays between 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to make a reservation. Doors open 1/2 hour prior to the start of mass. The Church is sanitized before and after every mass. Masks and social distancing are required. We're ready when you're ready!

MISSION APPEAL

- Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi (LSOSF)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Peace and blessings to you. I hope you and your loved ones are all well and in good health. Conscious that these are truly uncertain times and the challenges of COVID-19 are global, we truly appreciate your generosity and kindness to us. I am writing to ask for your prayers and financial support of behalf of LSOSF. We are appealing for the care and support of our programs for the poor and marginalized, especially children who are orphaned, malnourished, children with diverse disabilities, homeless street children, children who are abused and traumatized, teenage girls who are forced into early marriages, and feeding programs for children whose families struggle to provide a single meal. Mindful that these are challenging times and that you too may be experiencing challenging moments, we kindly ask you to share the little blessings you have received. On our part, we LSOSF assure you the blessings of prayer, for you and your loved ones, the only sure gift we can offer you in return. The mission of the LSOSF is to reach out with compassion to the poor and the marginalized of our society, following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and in the spirit of our Mother Foundress, Mother Kevin. With only limited resources and overwhelming needs, our sisters rely on God's providence and the people of good will to support those who are vulnerable in our missions in East Africa. The COVID-19 pandemic that has affected us all globally has significantly impacted our services and program for the marginalized in our missions. The sisters have also been educating the people in villages on the effects of Covid-19 and distributing masks, food, water and basic necessities for protection and support of those they serve. Our sisters provide these children with food, shelter, rehabilitation, counseling, and education. With no basic necessities of life, many children go to beg in the streets and become vulnerable targets of illegal substance or drugs. *Your donations to this Missionary Appeal are deeply appreciated and can be dropped off at the Church or Parish Office on or before*

*Sunday, November 8, 2020
Sister Nancy Kamau, LSOSF*

2020 Diocese of Scranton **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL** BOUND TOGETHER IN *Hope*

Join us with a gift on
APPEAL ONLINE COMMITMENT WEEKEND
November 21 & 22

Giving is Easy
On your computer, go to AnnualAppeal.org/donate-now/ and follow the steps below:

1. Select "Pledge Now - Yes, I Want My Appeal Gift to Support My Parish Team"
2. Click on "View" on your Parish Team Page
3. Click on "Make a Donation"

As always, you are welcome to mail your gift to:
Diocesan Annual Appeal
300 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
or drop an Appeal gift in your parish collection.

To learn more about the Appeal visit AnnualAppeal.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Please pray for Dan & Tony Bennett, Ben Bilski, Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Betsy Fahey, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzbunger, 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 November 8 through November 14, 2020.

In Honor & Memory of:

All Living and Deceased Veterans



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week, of November 8 through November 14, 2020.

In Memory of:

Nowell Young Hann

Requested by:

Ray & Rachel Murawski

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 11/01/2020 \$ 3,560.00