

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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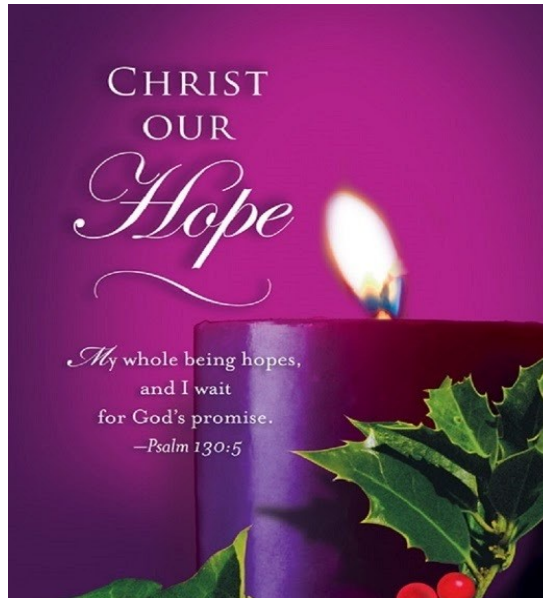
St. Therese's Rectory at 570-696-1144

Pastor: Reverend James J. Paisley

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## NOVEMBER 29, 2020 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### 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](http://www.sfcbsp.com). Thank you.

### THE LORD WILL REWARD THOSE

WHO WAIT FOR HIM  
God will surely reward those who wait for his visitation: "From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who works for those who wait for him" (Isaiah 64:4). Our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, has entrusted us with his gifts and graces (his abundant favors and blessings). He expects us to make good use of the gifts and resources he gives us for his glory and for the benefit of helping and blessing others as well. He does not want us to use the time we have here on earth in idleness. We need to - be loving, honoring, and serving him and our families, neighbors, and communities as well. "Lord Jesus, awaken my heart and mind to receive your word and to prepare for your coming again. Free me from complacency, sin and worldliness, and from attachments to things which pass away. May I always be eager to receive your word and be ready to meet you when you come again."

### 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 63:16B-17, 19B;64:2-7

1 CORINTHIANS 1:33-9

MARK 13:33-37



### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard 3 Mondays during Advent from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in St. Therese's Church.

No appointment will be necessary.

Masks and social distancing will be required.

Dates are Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14.

Please use the main doors only!



### 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!



### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE

#### CONCEPTION OF MARY

Although the obligation to attend mass is still suspended, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary on Monday evening, December 7, at 7:00 P.M. at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Those wishing to attend are not required to make a reservation. Seating will be based on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Doors open 1/2 hour before the start of mass. Masks and social distancing will be observed. The mass will be live-streamed on their parish Facebook page for those unable to attend. Mass will also be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8, at 9:00 A.M. at Saint Frances Cabrini Church in Wyoming. Parishioners from both parishes are welcome to attend.

### CHRISTMAS WAFERS

will be available in the back entrance of the church after all Masses.

Plases feel free to take one home for your family.



Donations will be accepted the weekend of December of the 12 & 13 for the **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS.**

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Thank you in advance for your generous support. God Bless you always.

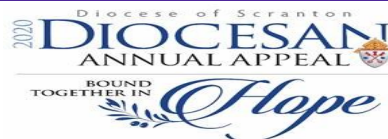


**REQUESTED BY:**

Tuesday 12/01 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 12/05 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 12/06 9:30 a.m.

Eugene Kemmerer  
 William Prebola  
 Joseph, Mary & Joseph Zabielski

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Unice  
 Suzanne & Mike Fanti  
 Chris & Don Faux



**ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI CHURCH**

**CHRISTMAS EVE—Thursday, Dec. 24**

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Father Alco

5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Father Alco

**CHRISTMAS DAY—Friday, Dec. 25.**

9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass Father Grippe

11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass Father McDonnell

Doors open 1/2 hour before the start of mass. Masks must be worn and social distancing will be observed. Seating is limited.

**RESERVATIONS A MUST!**

**NO STANDING ROOM.**

**RESERVATIONS** for all Christmas masses will be taken through the weeks of Dec. 14 (Mon-Thurs) and Dec. 21 (Mon-Wed) from 9:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 570-696-3737 and speak with Diane or leave a message.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY / NEW YEARS EVE AND DAY:**

Thursday, December 31 — 4:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1 — 10:00 a.m.

No reservations are required.



**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 Kritzburger, Neil Lispi, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Austin Schultz, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.



**PARISH SUPPORT**

We are most grateful for the financial support we have received over the past 9 months. Please continue to support our beloved St. Frances Cabrini parish by whatever means you are able.

May God bless you! *Father Jim*

**TAX STATEMENTS:**

In compliance with the IRS regulations, all donations to be credited for 2020 must be in the office by December 30, 2020 or in the collection basket the weekend of December 26 & 27, 2020. Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737 after January 4, 2021.

**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.

 The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of November 29 through December 5, 2020.

In Memory of: *All Deceased Members of our Parish*

 The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of November 29 through December 5, 2020.

In Memory of: *Donald Killmeyer*

Requested by: *Joan Staley*

*Weekly Collection 11/08/2020 \$ 2,636.00*

*Missionary Appeal for the Little Sisters of St Francis of Assisi \$ 465.00*

*Weekly Collection 11/15/2020 \$ 3,788.00*

*Weekly Collection 11/22/2020 \$ 1,102.00*

*Campaign for Human Development \$ 53.00*