

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

**JANUARY 3, 2021**  
**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
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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

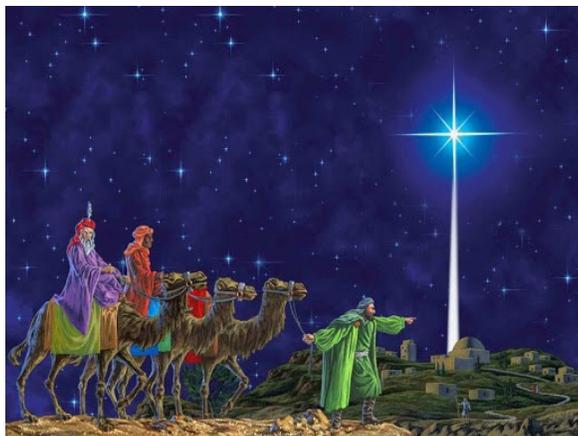
at 570 696-1144 ext. 17

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**TUESDAY—THURSDAY**

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

## **Wise Men still seek Him**



*LET US  
REMEMBER  
THAT  
THE BRIGHTEST  
STARS ARE  
THOSE THAT  
SHINE FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF  
OTHERS.*

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the Wise Men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. They were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, for all the nations. Let us pray today that we will find the Lord and Savior in the journey of life. "Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet."

## **THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**ISAIAH 60:1-6**

**EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6**

**MATTHEW 2:1-12**



## **CHRISTMAS AT**

## **ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI**

Heartfelt thanks to all those who gave of their time and talent this Christmas season, namely: Sister Jan Marie and our Cantors for their beautiful gift of music; our Lectors, Servers, and Heavenly Hosts for their faithful service; Diane Felli Melvin for her dedication to the parish office; and all of our parishioners who so faithfully support our beloved

St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish. *Father Jim*



## **A Blessed New Year**

As we bid farewell to 2020 and look forward to all that 2021 might bring, let us pray that the we will be filled with God's grace and resplendent in God's love. May the New Year bring you peace of mind and heart, health of body and soul, and the fulfillment of all your hopes and dreams for a better tomorrow.

Happy New Year to All!

Father Alec and Father Paisley



## **ANNUAL APPEAL**

## **UPDATE**

*Thanks to the*

*contributions of 63 of our 233 registered families, we now have reached our goal for our 2020 Annual Appeal. Many thanks to those who supported this worthy cause!*

*May God bless you always. Father Jim*

## **WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—**

**FOR ANY MASS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER,  
PLEASE CALL 570-696-1144, EXT. 13. AFTER 7:30 A.M.**

Tuesday 01/05 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 01/09 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 01/10 9:30 a.m.

David & Marie Voitek  
 Donna Marie Gashi  
 In Thanksgiving

Anthony & Lucille Biduck  
 Parish Family  
 Harry & Barb Mears

**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.

**TAX STATEMENTS:** Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office Tuesday through Thursday at 570-696-3737. They will be mailed out at the end of January 2020.

**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., Tony Giorgio, Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, 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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
 for the week can burn in memory of, in honor of, in Thanksgiving, or for health and God's blessings of a loved one. Donation is \$10.00.  
**MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE**  
 for the week can burn and will be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin at our outdoor Shrine in the rear of the Church. Donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane in the parish office Tuesday-Thursday to make arrangements.

 *The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week, of January 3 through January 9, 2021.*

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Deceased Members of our Parish</i>
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 *The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week, of January 3 through January 9, 2021.*

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Deceased Pastors of our Parish</i>
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**BLESS YOUR DOOR**

**ON EPIPHANY – JANUARY 3, 2021**  
 The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ “on entering the house.” The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk: the first two numbers of the year +C+M+B+the last two numbers of the year. 20 + C + M + B + 21 Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean “Christus mansionem benedicat” or “May Christ bless this dwelling.” It’s appropriate to bless your door in January—janua means “door” and the first month is the door to the new year. After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer: God of Bethlehem and Cana, God of Jordan’s leaping waters, in baptism you bring us into your family. You wed us and embrace us as your beloved. May we fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests, and with abundant care for every stranger. By the gentle light of a star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope and love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and for ever. Amen. Then sing a Christmas carol.

**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.*

<i>Weekly Collection 12/27/2020</i>	<b>\$ 3,160.00</b>
<i>Christmas Collection total for 2020</i>	<b>\$ 7,042.00</b>
<i>Retirement for the Religious –December 2020</i>	<b>\$ 280.00</b>