

SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

JANUARY 10, 2021

BAPTISM 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

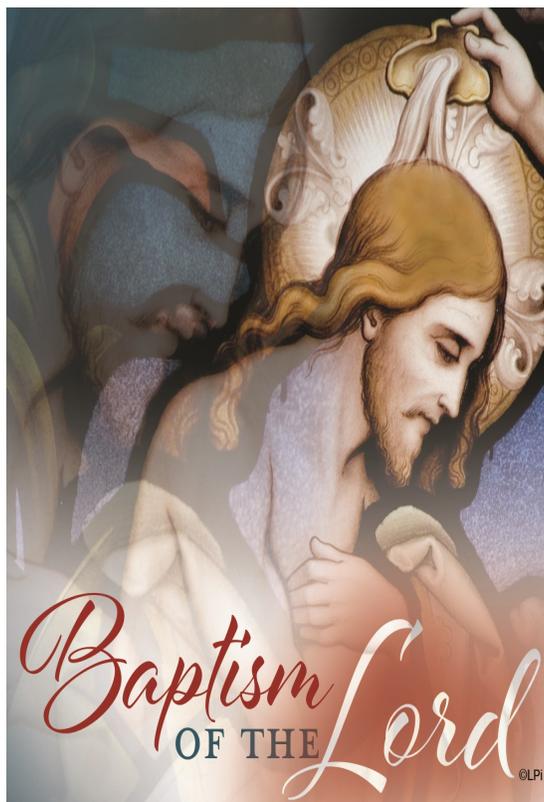
is currently by appointment only.

Contact Father Paisley
at 570 696-1144 ext. 17

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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



Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 53). He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will.

Out of love he consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father proclaimed his entire delight in his Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. The Holy Spirit, too, was present as he anointed Jesus for his ministry which began that day as he rose from the waters of the Jordan River. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in him.

At his baptism the heavens were opened and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation. "Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with the joy of the Gospel. May I find joy in seeking to please you just as you found joy in seeking to please your Father."

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 42:1-4,6-7

ACTS 10:34-38

MARK 1:7-11



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 Alco and Father Paisley

**NO RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED**

You are no longer required to make a reservation for any of the weekend masses at Saint Frances Cabrini or at St. Therese's. Parishioners and guests will be seated on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Doors open 1/2 hour beforehand, and wearing masks and social distancing will be observed.



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

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 2021.

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—

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

Tuesday 01/12 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 01/16 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 01/17 9:30 a.m.

David Balent
 Robert Confoy
 John Kundrat, Jr.

Doug & Ann Jennings
 Knepp Family
 Mom and Sisters

**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.



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Anthony Blaskiewicz, father of Bob Blaskiewicz, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for Dan & Tony Bennett, 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 10 through January 16, 2021.

In Memory of:

*Deceased Members
 of our Parish*



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of January 10 through January 16, 2021.

In Thanksgiving:

Harry & Barb Mears

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>Christmas Collection total for 2020</i>	\$ 7,777.00
<i>Weekly Collection (updated) 12/27/2020</i>	\$ 4,575.00
<i>Solemnity of Mary 1/01/2021</i>	\$ 374.00
<i>Weekly Collection for 1/03/2021</i>	\$ 1,922.00