

# 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

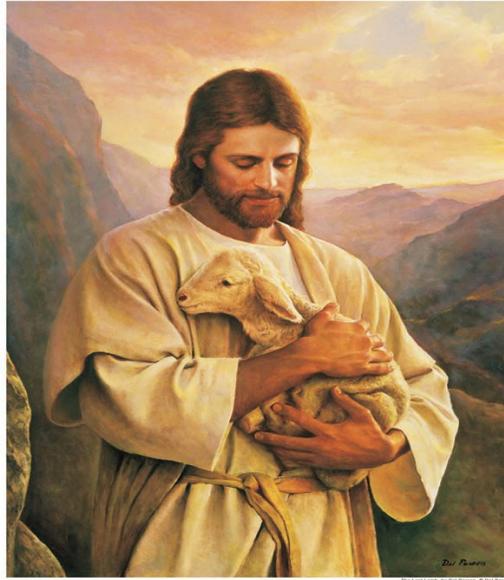
at 570 696-1144 ext .17

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

JANUARY 17, 2021  
2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?

John calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. "Come and see" is the Lord's invitation for each one of us to discover the joy of friendship and communion with the One who made us in love for love. "If you had not been called by God, what could you have done to turn back? Didn't the very One who called you when you were opposed to Him make it possible for you to turn back?" It is God who initiates and who draws us to himself. Without his mercy and help we could not find him on our own. The New Testament describes the church as a spiritual house or temple with each member joined together as living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5). Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into rocks or spiritual stones. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of faith to know the Lord Jesus personally, power to live the gospel faithfully, and courage to witness the truth and joy of the Gospel to others. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to draw us to himself. Do you seek to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus Christ?

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 SAMUEL 3:3B—10,19

1 CORINTHIANS 6:13C-15A,17-20

JOHN 1:35-42



### HEARTFELT THANK YOU:

*to all our parishioners for  
their Christmas offering  
of \$ 7,777.00*

*this year. God bless you always  
for your generosity.*

### 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. NO RESERVATIONS ARE  
REQUIRED. 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.

### WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—

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

### ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE



*Thanks to the  
contributions of 74 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:

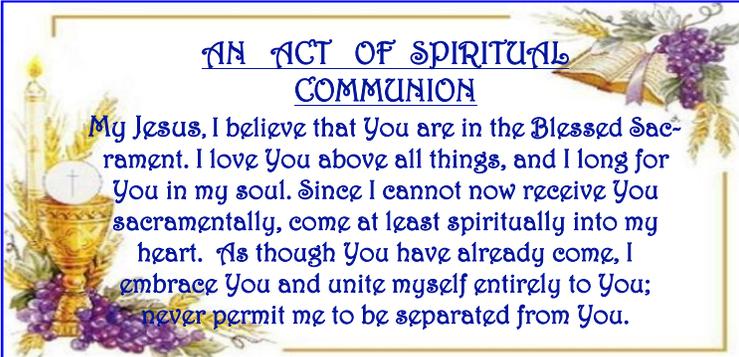
Itemized statements of contributions for  
tax purposes will be issued to any  
parishioner requesting one by calling  
Diane in the parish office Tuesday  
through Thursday at 570-696-3737.  
They will be mailed out at the end of  
January 2021.

Tuesday 01/19 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 01/23 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 01/24 9:30 a.m.

Edward Novitsky  
 Richard Jurosky  
 Florence Stelma

Novitsky Family  
 Wife, Barbara & Children  
 Ray & Flo Mociun

**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.

**THANK YOU**—*I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends, who sent Christmas cards, gifts and goodies! May God Bless all of you for your generosity and kindness!!*  
**Love, Father Alco**

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILDREN**

On Friday, January 22, 2021, the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass at 12:10 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral in observance of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The Mass will be broadcast live on Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and on other diocesan social media outlets. Resource Guide has been posted on the diocesan website at [www.dioceseofscranton.org/media](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/media).

**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](http://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 Assist. Coordinator-Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).



**LORD  
 HEAR OUR  
 PRAYERS**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Please pray for Dan & Tony Bennett, Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Betsy Fahy, 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 17 through January 23, 2021.*

*In Memory of:*

*Deceased Members  
 of our Parish*



*The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of January 17 through January 23, 2021.*

*For Blessings and  
 Health of:*

*Our Parish Family*

*Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.*

**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 for 1/10/2021*     **\$ 2,894.00**