

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.

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

GENESIS 9:8-15

1 PETER 3:18-22

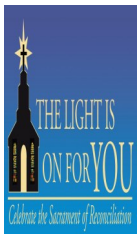
MARK 1:12-15

TWO CONDITIONS FOR THE KINGDOM - REPENT AND BELIEVE
How do we enter the kingdom of God? To *repent and believe*. Repent means to turn away from sin and wrong-doing in order to follow God's way of love, truth, and moral goodness. When we submit to God's rule in our lives and believe in the Gospel message the Lord Jesus gives us the grace and power to live a new way of life as citizens of his kingdom. He gives us grace to renounce the kingdom of darkness ruled by pride, sin, and Satan, the father of lies (John 8:44) and the ruler of this present world (John 12:31). Repentance is the first step to surrendering my will and my life to God. To *believe* is to take Jesus at his word and to recognize that God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires. He is *our* Father and he wants us to live in joy and freedom as his *beloved* sons and daughters. God loved us first and he invites us in love to surrender our lives to him.

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CONFESSIONS

at ST. THERESE'S CHURCH on
Mondays, February 22, March 1, 8 & 15
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The main
and ramp room doors will be open for
those wishing to attend.

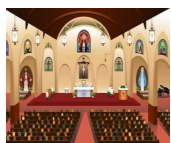


WATCH THE SUNDAY MASS ON OUR WEBSITE

(www.sfcbps.com)

Those who are not on Facebook may view the Sunday morning mass (live-streamed at 8:00 A.M. from Saint Therese) at 11:00 A.M. on the Saint Frances Cabrini website. Access the site by entering www.sfcbps.com on your computer, i-Phone, or i-Pad. The mass will be posted on the Home Page of the parish website and will be available for viewing for one week. Those with questions or concerns are welcome to contact Fr. Paisley at 570-696-1144 (Extension 17).

We hope you'll join us.



LENT CHANGES THINGS

Alms change our spending habits from earth to heaven. Fasting changes our eating habits from fleshy indulgence to spiritual satisfaction. Prayer changes our attitude from self-importance to humility. So what we get from Lent is not simply a change of liturgical cycles. We get a change of heart, a change of attitude, a change of life.

LENTEN PIZZA SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021.
PROVIDED BY SANITARY BAKERY

(12 cut tray) for \$10.00

Please place orders by calling the Parish Office on Tuesday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or you may leave a message with your name and phone number and we will return your call.

ORDER DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021.

Pizza orders may be picked up on Thursday, March 25 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the church. All proceeds will benefit St. Frances Cabrini Parish.



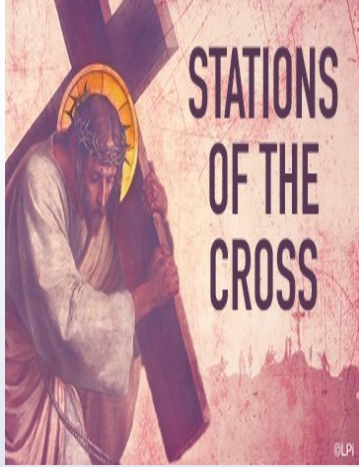
REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 02/23 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 02/27 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 02/28 9:30 a.m.

George & Victoria Zaledonis
Anna Jorda
Joseph & Nettie DeMark

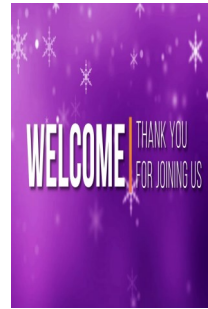
Joe & Roseanne Gates
Mr. & Mrs. James Kemmerer
Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco

VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS



In adherence to government and diocesan guidelines relative to large gatherings, we will offer a virtual "Stations of the Cross" each Friday evening at 7:00 P.M.

Join us on Facebook; ([facebook.com/1LittleFlower4U](https://www.facebook.com/1LittleFlower4U)) or on the St. Frances Cabrini website; (www.sfcbsp.com) and pray the Stations along with us.



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.

A PRAYER TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RETURN TO THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH

Dear Lord, You took on our human nature to suffer and die to win salvation for all of us. Look graciously on those who have drifted away from you and the faith. Grant them the grace, O Lord, to see how much you love and care for them so that they may return to your fold. Grant us the grace, O Lord, to refrain from criticizing them by prayer and kindness leading them back to you and the Church you established for our guidance and care. Our Lady of Victory, Our Mother, intercede for our prayers and encourage your children to come back to Jesus.



With our deepest sympathy
The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Susan Starolis, wife of Paul, in the midst of their grief and mourning.
May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Donna Evick, Betsy Fahey, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Tony Giorgio, Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, Joseph Krull, Neil Lispi, Elwood Labar, 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 February 21 through February 27, 2021.

In Memory of:	Helen Tutko
Requested by:	Bill & Linda Benedetti



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of February 21 through February 27, 2021.

In Memory of:	Mociun & Ponganis Families
Requested by:	Ray & Flo Mociun

The mass intention book for 2021 is available, therefore, we are accepting mass, sanctuary, and Marian Shrine candle requests. Mass donation is \$10. Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours Tuesday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

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 2/14/2021 **\$ 1,804.00**