

# 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

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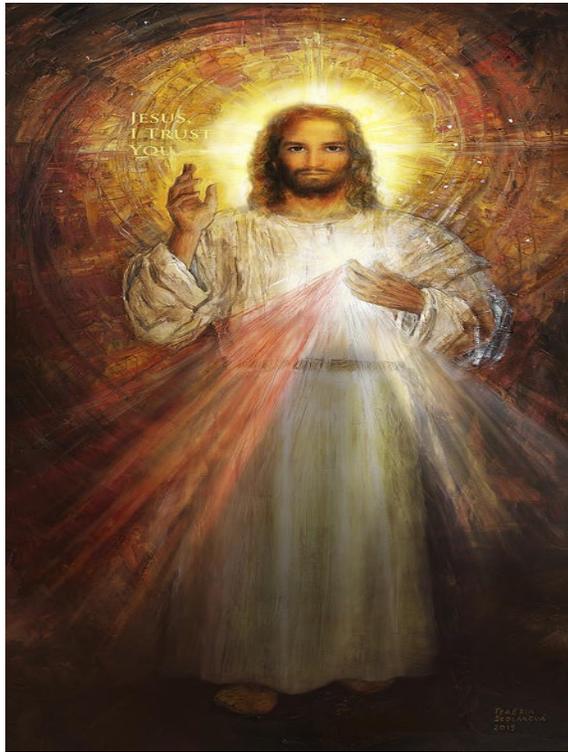
### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 11, 2021



### PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF MERCY THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus did something which only love, and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Jesus fulfilled his mission through love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord. While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. He sought loneliness, he doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and his own fellow apostles. When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. Through the gift of faith, we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit. Believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy.

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:



ACTS 4:32-35  
1 JOHN 5:1-6  
JOHN 20:19-31

### COME, WORSHIP THE LORD

Saturday at 4 p.m. or

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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.

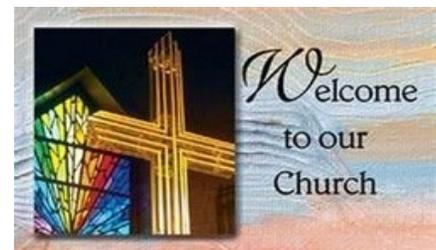
### A PRAYER TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RETURN TO THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH

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.

### WATCH THE SUNDAY MASS ON OUR WEBSITE ([www.sfcbsp.com](http://www.sfcbsp.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.sfcbsp.com](http://www.sfcbsp.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.





**Tuesday** 04/13 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday** 04/17 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 04/18 9:30 a.m.

**Thomas Schulze**  
**Joseph & Margaret LaVenda**  
**Joseph Agolino**

**Fred & Lydie Schulze**  
**Daughter Nikki**  
**Ray & Flo Mociun**



**DIARY OF ST FAUSTINA**

"On at least three occasions, St Faustina felt like her insides were being torn apart suffering as if she was dying. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children. She also had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country being chastised for its sins of abortions. What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There is a close link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet "for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions, for genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death."



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Please pray for Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Betsy Fahey, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Tony Giorgio, Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Betsy Kundrat, Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, Joseph Krull, Neil Lispi, Jane Moore, Elisa Rappitas, Tom Roarty, Austin Schultz, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



*The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of April 11 through April 17, 2021.*

<i>In Memory of :</i>	<i>Anna Jorda</i>
<i>Requested by:</i>	<i>A parish friend</i>



*The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of April 11 through April 17, 2021.*

<i>In Memory of :</i>	<i>The deceased Members of our Parish</i>
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**A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BAMBERA**

"The COVID-19 pandemic has caused tremendous grief and fear in our country and world over the last year, leaving more than 500,000 dead in the United States alone." "I want to be clear and concise in my pastoral guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccines. Given the grave danger this virus poses, it is morally acceptable to receive any of the current COVID-19 vaccines that have been determined to be clinically safe and effective. This position is supported by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith." " People should not delay getting a vaccine. Receiving a vaccine not only protects an individual's health, but also served the common good by protecting the community including the weak and vulnerable."

**VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

This can be a difficult time to navigate grief, particularly during this ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate. The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The dates of the virtual meetings will be April 7, 14, 21 and 28. For more information, please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133 or at 570-344-7231.

**2021 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE "WITH MERCIFUL LOVE" Saturday, June 18, 2021.**

*For information visit website: <http://www.cwcnepa.com>  
Virtual –Live streaming or  
Attend Live—Outdoor tent seating*

**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.*

<b>WEEKEND COLLECTION</b> 4/4/2021	<b>\$ 2,567.00</b>
<b>RICE BOWL</b> 4/1/2021	<b>\$ 169.00</b>
<b>HOLY LAND</b> 4/2/2021	<b>\$ 303.00</b>
<b>EASTER COLLECTION 2021</b>	<b>\$ 3,487.00</b>