

# 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

Saturdays from

3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or

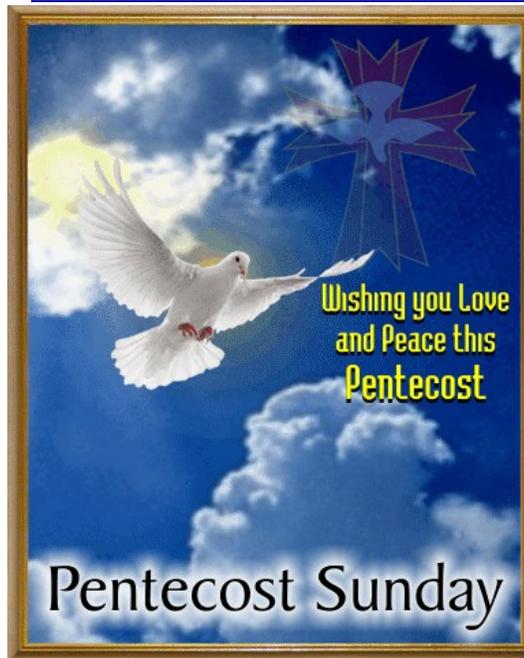
by appointment.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**TUESDAY—THURSDAY**

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

**MAY 23, 2021**



## THE GIFT OF PENTECOST

- the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 2:1-11

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7,12-13

JOHN 20:19-23



### DAY OF PENTECOST

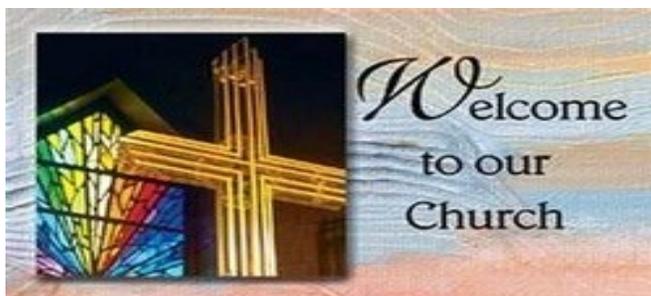


### PRAYER FOR LIFE-CHANGING POWER

Breath of Life, on this Pentecost Sunday, we ask that You breathe on us once again. Make our consciences tender to Your touch. We hunger for the life-changing power that Your Holy Spirit brings. May our lives exemplify the fruit of Your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May we use the gifts of the Spirit that You have distributed to bless the church and build Your Kingdom on earth. Amen.

## SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE

*The Bishop has issued "Guidelines for Public Masses" relative to the lifting of a number of restrictions by the Governor. Effective immediately, the distribution of Holy Communion will be restored to its proper place during the mass. The faithful are encouraged to maintain physical distance in the communion line. Confessions will be heard in the reconciliation room of the Church on Saturdays between 3:15 P.M. and 3:45 P.M. Churchgoers are urged to refrain from congregating in groups before or after mass. Those not fully-vaccinated should wear a mask throughout the mass. Congregational singing is discouraged. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on holy days remains suspended. The celebration of baptisms, funeral masses, and weddings will continue with certain safety protocols in place. As we slowly return to normalcy, we ask that you continue to observe the limited restrictions still in place. We are most grateful for your cooperation.*



### 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.



Mass Intentions  
FOR THE WEEK

REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 05/25 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 05/29 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 05/30 9:30 a.m.

For our Living & Deceased Mothers  
Susan Starolis  
Helen Ponganis

Bill & Linda Benedetti  
Ray & Flo Mociun



Please Pray for our Confirmation candidates who will receive the Sacrament at St. Therese's Church this Sunday afternoon. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Quo Vadis Days 2021** will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org). For more information, call 570-207-1452.

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.



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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of May 23 through May 29, 2021.

For all our Living and Deceased Mothers



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of May 23 through May 29, 2021.

For all our Living and Deceased Mothers

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.

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38

Weekly Collection for 5/16/2021	\$ 2,277.00
Holy Day—Ascension of the Lord	\$ 169.00