

# 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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 18, 2021



## GOD HIMSELF LEADS US LIKE A GOOD SHEPHERD

The Old Testament often spoke of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want* (Psalm 23:1). *Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! (Psalm 80:1) We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture (Psalm 100:3).* The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: *He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms (Isaiah 40:11).*

Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10).

When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

EPHESIANS 2:13-18

MARK 6:30-34



## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25, 2021. To honor and celebrate the many contributions of grandparents and the elderly to our families and community, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. The faithful of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to honor and pray for those who have generously passed on their faith to the next generation - and remain very much loved and needed. CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will broadcast the Mass.

## 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.

## SUMMER FUNDRAISER OFFERING

In the July and August church envelope packet, which was mailed to your homes a few weeks ago, you will find a **SUMMER FUNDRAISER** envelope. The purpose of this envelope is to supplement our Summer Fundraising efforts. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

## Happy Anniversary

July 9th marked the 8th Anniversary of our linkage with Saint Therese's. The past 8 years have been challenging, but successful nonetheless.

May God continue to bless our journey together as disciples of Jesus Christ at our beloved

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Most gratefully, Father Jim



Tuesday 07/20 9:00 a.m. Joseph & Pauline Gates
Saturday 07/24 4:00 p.m. Serene Alishusky
Sunday 07/25 9:30 a.m. Anthony & Eleanor Petulla

Joe & Roseanne Gates
Helen & Madelyn Perrone
Ray & Flo Mociun

PRAYERS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED

Sister Jan Marie is nearing the end of her treatment and facing possible surgery. Please hold her close in prayer. Those who are able and willing, please feel free to send her a 'get well' or 'thinking of you' card at: Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, IHM Our Lady of Peace Residence 2300 Adams Avenue Scranton, PA. 18509

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generation. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

St. Ann's Solemn Novena

at St. Aloysius Church, corner of Barney & Division Sts, Wilkes Barre

July 18th-26th, 7PM nightly

Rev. Richard J. Cirba, Pastor

will be conducting this nightly Novena to St. Ann



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Charles Caine, Russ Dymond, Betsy Fahey, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, 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.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

An anonymous gift has provided us with some of the resources to purchase new lighting in the all-purpose room and hallways, along with new carpeting in the Church and new fuel oil tanks for our heating system.

Other minor improvements are also in the works. For those who are willing and able, please consider making a contribution to the renovation fund by mailing your donation to the office or dropping it in the collection basket. Please indicate on the envelope or the check that the gift is intended for the "CHURCH RENOVATION FUND". Your kindness and generosity in assisting us in this matter is deeply appreciated. Any size donation will be accepted with gratitude.

Father Jim



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of July 18 through July 24, 2021.

For Our Parishioners



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of July 18 through July 24, 2021.

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 6:68

Table with 2 columns: In Memory of: Mary Ann Dymond; Requested by: A Parish Friend

Table with 2 columns: Weekly Collection for 7/11/2021 \$ 2,716.00; Summer Fundraiser Total as of 7/11 \$ 280.00