

# 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

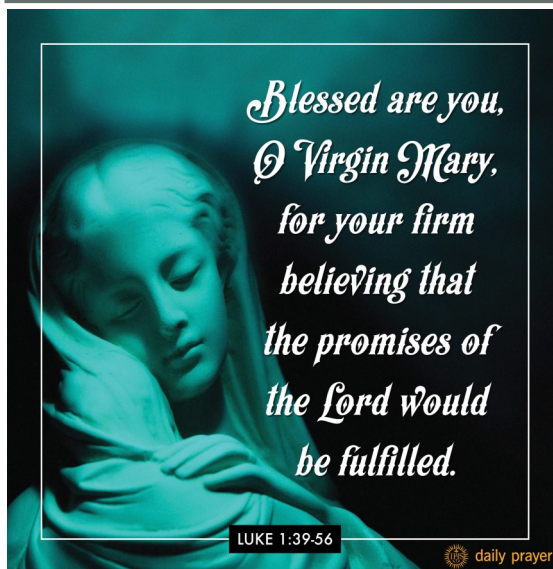
by appointment.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED MOTHER  
AUGUST 15, 2021



*Blessed are you,  
O Virgin Mary,  
for your firm  
believing that  
the promises of  
the Lord would  
be fulfilled.*

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

REVELATION 11:19A;12:1-6A

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-27

LUKE 1:39-56

### THE LORD JESUS SUSTAINS US WITH THE LIFE-GIVING BREAD OF HEAVEN

Jesus chose the time of the Jewish Feast of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum - giving his disciples his body and his blood as the true bread of heaven.

Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and resurrection - the new passover - is anticipated in the Last Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church in the glory of God's kingdom. When the Lord Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites us to take his life into the very center of our being. That life which he offers is the very life of God himself. Do you hunger for the *bread of life*?



### SUNDAY MASS

#### OBLIGATION

*The Most Reverend  
Joseph C. Bambera,  
Bishop of Scranton,*

*has announced that the  
Sunday Mass obligation will be  
reinstated as of August 15, 2021 in the  
Diocese of Scranton. This change will  
also occur in each diocese in  
Pennsylvania on the same date.*



### CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

Religious education registration for children in grades 1-8 will begin in August. Families are invited to stop by Fr. Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church after any Mass this the weekend of August 14-15 or on August 21-22 or on Wednesday, August 18 from 6-7pm. The cost is \$25/child. Families with children previously enrolled in the program have been mailed a letter with detailed information. New families are always welcome. Please contact the rectory (570-696-1144 ext. 29) or email Kristin Osipower ([kmosipower@gmail.com](mailto:kmosipower@gmail.com)) with any questions or concerns.

### ASSUMPTION PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have conquered the power of death  
And opened for humanity  
The hope of eternal life in body and soul.  
You granted your Mother  
A share in heavenly glory,  
And did not allow decay to touch her body.  
As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary,  
Grant us new confidence in the victory  
of life over death, over death. And renewed  
reverence for the human over death. And  
renewed reverence for the human  
over death. And renewed reverence  
for the human body.  
As we honor Mary, Assumed into Heaven,  
May we proclaim the hope of Your Gospel:  
That you want every human life seated on  
your throne. May that hope strengthen us to protect  
every May that hope strengthen us to protect every  
life here on earth. You live and reign forever and ever.  
Amen



### SUMMER FUNDRAISER OFFERING

In the July and August church envelope packet, which was mailed to your homes last month 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.



Tuesday 08/17 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 08/21 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 08/22 9:30 a.m.

Pat Zingaretti & Betsy Shear  
Colleen Cetnarowski  
Paul Nice

Joe & Roseanne Gates  
Mary Anne Daughters  
Mary Darling

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FROM THE  
OFFICE OF THE  
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON**

In light of the rising COVID infection rates due to the delta variant, Bishop Bambera reminds us of the importance of continued vigilance in all activities and offers the following:

1. MASKS: While masks are not currently mandated, it is strongly recommended that all parishioners wear masks while attending Mass, regardless of their vaccination status.
2. All Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should sanitize their hands in preparation of and wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. Altar servers should also wear a mask while performing their duties.
3. All parishes are encouraged to continue their livestream efforts to keep all parishioners connected.

**PRAYERS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED**

Sister Jan Marie had surgery on Monday, August 9. 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

**We are currently updating our prayer list.  
Please call Diane in the parish office  
Tuesday— Thursday at 570-696-3737 with  
your request. Thank you.**

**"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT**

A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by Be a Catholic Man. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers who will challenge all men --- single, married, and clergy, to live virtuous lives in this very secular world. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Interested men, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com . Detailed information will be publicized in the future.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for Sandy Cusatis, Don Hunter Sr.,  
Sister Jan Marie Kalyan,  
Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.

**"A Note from the PASTOR":**

In an effort to assist us with recording your offering, I would be very grateful if you wrote (or checked) the amount of your donation on the Sunday envelope. We are doing our best to record all donations correctly and accurately. Your assistance in this important matter would be helpful and appreciated.

*Father Jim*



*The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of August 15 through August 21, 2021.*

***Deceased Members of the Parish***



*The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of August 15 through August 21, 2021.*

In Memory of: *Anna Matte Zarnoch*

Requested by: *A Parish Friend*

**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*

*Weekly Collection for 8/8/2021*

**\$ 2,412.00**

*Summer Fundraiser*

*Total as of 8/8/2021*

**\$ 1,308.50**