

# 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

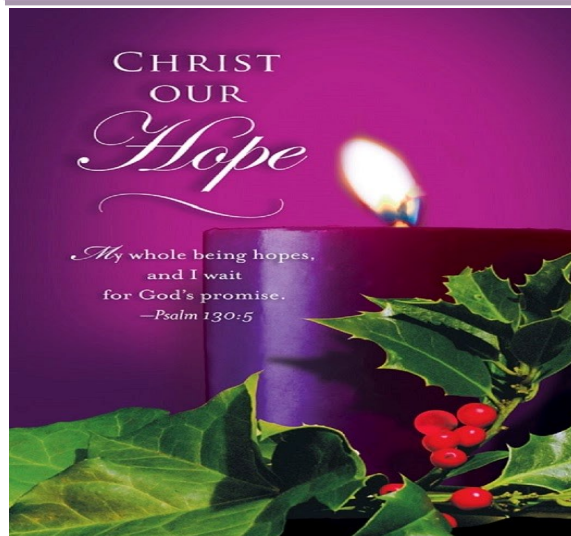
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or  
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 28, 2021



### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

1 THESSALONIANS 3:12-4:2

LUKE 21: 25-28, 34-36

ADVENT SEASON REMINDS US  
THAT WE ARE PILGRIMS  
LONGING FOR OUR HOME  
WITH GOD.

Many churches, since the early first centuries of the Christian era, have marked special seasons to celebrate the central truths of the Christian faith. The Advent season which precedes Christmas and Epiphany reminds us that we are a pilgrim people, aliens and exiles in this age who long for our true home with God in his heavenly kingdom, and who await with joyful hope the return of the Lord Jesus at the end of the age. No one but the Father in heaven knows the day Jesus will come. We are living in the end times, the close of this present age! The end times begin with the first coming of Jesus Christ (his Incarnation which we celebrate at Christmas and Epiphany) and culminates in his final return on the Day of Judgment. Lord Jesus, may I never lose sight of the signs of your presence in my life and the signs of your action in the world today. Free me from spiritual dullness, indifference, and every distraction that would keep me from you. May I never tire of listening to your word, seeking you in prayer, and longing for your return .



### CHRISTMAS EVE—Friday, Dec. 24

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 4:00 p.m.

ST. THERESE'S 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & Midnight

### CHRISTMAS DAY – Saturday, Dec. 25.

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 11:00 a.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH 10:00 a.m.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY/

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

Mass on Friday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH

Masses on Friday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m.

### THE PROPHECY CANDLE—

The first candle is a symbol of Hope. It announces the waiting period that anticipates Christmas and honors those who first spoke of the promise of the coming of the Christ Child. *Hebrews 1:1-2*

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, will be commemorated on Wednesday, December 8. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, December 7, at 6:00 P.M., and on Wednesday morning, December 8, at 8:00 A.M. Please join us as we honor the conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother.

**\*\*THERE WILL BE NO 9:00 A.M. MASS  
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT  
ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI CHURCH.**

**HOLY HOUR** is scheduled at  
ST. THERESE'S CHURCH for Wednesday,  
December 1, at 6:30 P.M.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021  
7:00 PM AT GATE OF HEAVEN  
CHURCH, DALLAS.

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!**



Tuesday 11/30 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 12/04 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 12/05 9:30 a.m.

William Prebola
Ron Heffner
Zabielski Family

Mr. Barbara Falcone
Bob & Jeanne Faneck & Family
Chris & Don Faux

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.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR YOUR KINDNESS

Heartfelt and sincere thanks for the very generous response to our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. A good amount of non-perishable food items, along with a sizable monetary donation, will be sent to the Back Mountain Food Bank for distribution to the needy this Thanksgiving. We are most grateful to all who contributed and ask God's blessing upon you and your family during this special time of the year.

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—
FOR ANY MASS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL
570-696-1144, EXT. 13.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Ed Caine, Donna Evick, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF NOV. 28 TO DEC. 4: IN MEMORY OF: Sandy Sweeney REQUESTED BY: Joan Staley



THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF NOV. 28 TO DEC. 4: IN MEMORY OF: ROBERT CONFOY REQUESTED BY: Mary Anne & Daughters

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We are \$1,000 short of our Goal of \$13,000.00 for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Any contribution you can make to support this effort to carry out the "Mission of the Church" will be deeply appreciated. May God bless your generosity.

Advertisement for the Diocesan Annual Appeal featuring a QR code, a 'SCAN ME' button, and images of prizes like a Yeti cooler, Hydro Flask, and a slow cooker. Text includes '#iGIVECATHOLIC RISE to the Challenge! #iGiveCatholic 2021! NOVEMBER 15-30 ONLY! https://scranton.igivecatholic.org/'

HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/IGIVECATHOLICDIOCESEOFSCRANTON
Like/Follow this page to participate in two weeks' worth of pop-up challenges with more prizes!



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: Contribution Name and Amount. Rows include: Weekly Collection for 11/21/2021 (\$2,733.00), MISSIONARY APPEAL (\$841.00), Campaign for Human Dev. (\$195.00)