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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.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 5, 2021



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

BARUCH 5:1-9

PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11

LUKE 3:10-18

DO YOU ALLOW GOD'S WORD TO TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE?

How can we, like John the Baptist, prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus Christ - today and everyday and when he comes again to bring us fully into his everlasting kingdom? John the Baptist tells us that the first step is conversion and repentance. Conversion involves receiving God's word into our heart and mind and allowing his Word to change our attitudes and wrong ways of thinking and judging. Repentance is the deliberate turning away from sin (wrong-doing) and turning to God to receive his pardon, healing, and strength to do what is good and reject what is wrong. John saw from a distance what Jesus the Messiah would accomplish through his death and resurrection - pardon for our sins, healing and restoration, and eternal life for all who would believe in the Lord Jesus. Are you hungry for the Word of God and do you allow God's word to transform the way you think, speak, and live your life? Lord Jesus, you are the Word of God and the Savior of the world. Help me to receive your Word with expectant faith, and to live it with confident hope, and to proclaim it joyfully.

The second candle is a symbol of Peace and the preparations being made to receive and cradle the Christ Child in Bethlehem.



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/

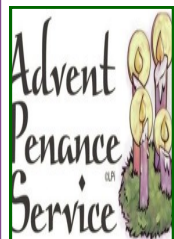
ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

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

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH

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

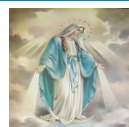
Saturday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14,
2021

7:00 PM AT GATE OF HEAVEN
CHURCH, DALLAS.

**PREPARE THE WAY
OF THE LORD!**



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.**



Tuesday	12/07	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	12/08	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	12/11	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	12/12	9:30 a.m.

Joseph DeMark, Jr.
Carol Hayes
Ralph Capristo
Joseph & Florence Stelma

Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco
Ray & Flo Mociun
Dena Nackley
Ray & Flo Mociun

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.

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



HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

“Love one another as I have loved you”

The past year and a half have been difficult for all of us, but the stress on those who live in shelters or on the streets in our own community has been extremely difficult. As such,

\$5 McDonald’s gift cards and new white men’s crew socks or thermal socks are being collected and can be mailed to or dropped off at 47 Harford Avenue, Shavertown, PA.

For more information, please call Eileen at 570-675-3397. Deadline for donations is December 24. A peaceful and joyful Christmas that only the Infant Jesus can provide.

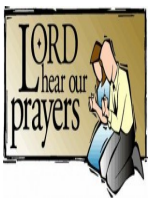
Gratefully, Eileen R. Rockensies, RN, MSN ”

CARD OF THANKS

Heartfelt thanks to the 60 parishioners who generously donated to this year’s

Diocesan Annual Appeal.
WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL OF \$13,000.

May God richly reward you for your generosity and kindness.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

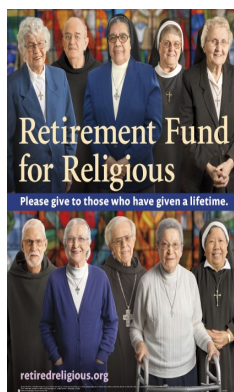
Please pray for Ed Caine, Donna Evick, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF DEC. 5 TO DEC. 11: IN MEMORY OF: Sandy Sweeney REQUESTED BY: Joan Staley



THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF DEC. 5 TO DEC. 11 for: Special Intention REQUESTED BY: Madelyn Perrone



Donations will be accepted **next weekend**, December of the 11 & 12, for the **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS.** Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Thank you in advance for your generous support. God Bless you always.

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 11/28/2021

\$ 2,350.00