

SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

585 Mount Olivet Road,
Wyoming, PA 18644
PHONE: 570-696-3737
EMAIL: sfcbs@comcast.net

jpaisley@stthereses-shavertown.com

WEBSITE: www.sfcbsp.com

For all emergencies, please call

St. Therese's Rectory at 570-696-1144

Pastor: Reverend James J. Paisley

Weekend Assistance:

Father James Alco

Father Louis Grippe

Office Manager: Diane Felli Melvin

Dir. of Music: Sr. Jan Marie Kalyan, IHM

Organist: Ray Podskotch

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.

**4TH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 19, 2021**



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

MICAH 5:1-4A

HEBREWS 10:5-10

LUKE 1:39-45

**THE LORD WANTS TO
FILL EACH OF US WITH
HIS HOLY SPIRIT**

The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us to enable us to know and experience the indwelling presence of God and the power of his kingdom. The Holy Spirit is the way in which God reigns within each of us. Do you live in the joy and knowledge of God's indwelling presence with you through his Holy Spirit?

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and give me joy in seeking you more earnestly. Increase my faith in all your promises, my hope in the joy of heaven, and my love for You as my All.



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

Because it falls on a Saturday, the feast of the Solemnity of Mary is not a day of obligation.

For the benefit of those who wish to attend,

Mass will be celebrated at

***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, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

* There will be no 4:00 P.M. mass on Christmas Day or New Year's Day at St Frances X. Cabrini.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office will close on Thursday, December 23, at 2:00 P.M., and re-open on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 9:00 A.M. In the event of an emergency, or if the sacramental services of a priest are required, please dial 570-696-1144 and press extension 26. There will be no morning mass on Tuesday, December 28, 2021.



SPECIAL THANK YOU

to all our parishioners who sponsored

Christmas flowers this year.

God bless you always.

**COVID-19— RECOMMENDATION FROM THE
OFFICE OF THE**

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

The Diocese of Scranton strongly recommends that all parishioners wear a mask while attending Mass, regardless of vaccination status. As Catholics, we have a responsibility to protect our friends and neighbors and mask wearing remains an important mitigation tool against community spread.

Saving God, give us the grace to be light and love to others. It is you who make us holy, empower us to love and to do good. Fill us with joyful hope, knowing that you give us what we need, and guide us on this perilous journey. And when you come, may our minds and hearts be open to receive your Son. Amen



Tuesday 12/21 9:00 a.m.
 Friday 12/24 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday 12/25 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday 12/26 9:30 a.m.

Mary Shively
 Leonard Knepp
 David & Marie Voitek
 Walter J. Bednar

Brenda Thomas
 Wife & Daughters
 Tom & Maryann Hannigan
 John & Millie Lipski

BACK MOUNTAIN FOOD PANTY

—Letter of Thanks—

On behalf of the Back Mountain Food Pantry for your donations of \$ 1,190 and a generous amount of non-perishable food items. The pantry is an all-volunteer organization and has been in service since 1977. Our organization is able to help those in need because of people like you. The food pantry covers the Dallas and Lake Lehman School Districts. The need is ever present and we will continue to look to the community for support. Once again thank you!
 Sincerely, Carol A. Eyet, Manger B.M.F.P.

TAX STATEMENTS:

In compliance with the IRS regulations, all donations to be credited for 2021 must be in the office by December 30, 2021 or in the collection basket the weekend of December 25 & 26, 2021. Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737 after January 4, 2022.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

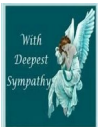
In an effort to assist our Money Counters, we would be very grateful if you wrote (or checked) the amount of your donation on the Sunday envelope. We are doing our best to record all donations correctly and accurately. Your assistance in this important matter would be helpful and appreciated. *Father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

CHRISTMAS WAFERS:

Christmas wafers will be available for purchase in the multipurpose room after all Masses. Donation is \$2.00 per envelope.

**WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—
FOR ANY MASS DUE TO INCLEMENT**

**WEATHER, PLEASE CALL
570-696-1144, EXT. 13.**



*The prayers and support of the parish
are extended to the families of
Gerald Gruver, Jr.,*

*husband of Catherine and Edward Caine,
son-in law of Mary Ann Knepp, in the midst of their
grief and mourning. May their souls and all the souls
of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

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.

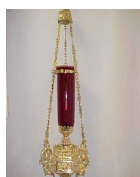


REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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



THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF DEC. 19 TO DEC. 25: IN MEMORY OF: Sam Perrone REQUESTED BY: Wife, Madelyn



THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF DEC. 19 TO DEC. 25 : IN MEMORY OF: John & Eva Stopay REQUESTED BY: Family

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 12/12/2021	\$ 3765.00
Retirement Fund for Religious December, 2021	\$ 267.00