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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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 26, 2021

Wise Men still seek Him



CHRISTMAS DAY READINGS:

ISAIAH 52:7-10

HEBREWS 1:1-6

JOHN 1:1-18

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 READINGS:

SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14

COLOSSIANS 3:12-21

LUKE 2:41-52

JESUS OBEYED & SERVED HIS FAMILY AT NAZARETH

While Jesus identified himself as Son of the eternal Father in heaven, he, nonetheless, submitted himself with love and obedience to Mary and Joseph. Like all godly parents, Mary and Joseph raised their son in the fear (Godly respect) and wisdom of God. Luke tells us that Jesus grew as a man in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and with the people of Nazareth, his home town. He remained at Nazareth until the age of 30 when he was baptized by John at the River Jordan and anointed by the Spirit for his mission as the Messiah and Savior of the world.

Do you seek to love and serve your family and to pursue peace and harmony in your home, neighborhood, and community? *"Lord Jesus, you came to restore us to peace and friendship with the Father in heaven. Where there is division, bring healing and restoration. Where there is strife bring peace and forgiveness. May all families and nations on the earth find peace, harmony, and unity in you, the Prince of Peace and Savior of the world."*



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.

Father of our Newborn Savior,
You loved the world so much that
You sent your only Son; to bring love where
there was hatred, peace in time of war, and joy
when sadness filled the earth. Send him once
again, Eternal Father, to lives that live in dark-
ness, souls that long to be set free, and hearts
that love no more. This Christmas, may we be
the comfort, love and joy You once sent to heal
our broken world. Bless our homes with your
presence. Bless our world with your peace.
Bless our hearts with memories of Christmases
long ago. We pray this through Christ, Our new-
born Lord.

Merry Christmas,

Father Jim



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office will close on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2:00 P.M., and re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 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 ext. 26. There will be no morning mass on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021.





Tuesday 12/28
Friday 12/31 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 01/02 9:30 a.m.

No Mass
Anthony S. Brown
Former Pastors of our Parish

John & Debbie Jorda & Daughters
Our Parishioners

The real meaning of the "12 Days of Christmas"

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" celebrates the official Christmas season beginning on Christmas Day and ends twelve days later on the Feast of the Epiphany. "My true love" refers to God, "me" is the individual Catholic. The "twelve lords a leaping" are the twelve basic beliefs of the Catholic Church as outlined in the Apostles Creed. The "eleven pipers piping" are the eleven Apostles who remained faithful after the treachery of Judas. The "ten ladies dancing" are the Ten Commandments. The "nine drummers drumming" are the nine choirs of angels which in those days of class distinction were thought important. The "eight maids a milking" are the Eight Beatitudes. The "seven swans a swimming" are the Seven Sacraments. The "six geese a laying" are the Six Commandments of the Church or the six days of creation. The "five golden rings" are the first five books of the Old Testament called the Torah which are generally considered the most sacred. The "four calling birds" are the Four Gospels. The "three French hens" are the Three Persons in God or the three gifts of the Wise Men. The "two turtle doves" represent the two natures in Jesus: human and divine or the two Testaments, Old and New. The "partridge" is the *piece de resistance*, Jesus himself, and the "pear tree" is the Cross.

COMING TO ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI IN 2022

*Vatican Synod Survey & Listening Sessions
*Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage
*"The Chosen"

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

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Your generous year-end contributions help us to face the New Year with hope and stability. Thank you for your faithful support of our parish and its mission & ministry. *Father Jim*

SPECIAL THANK YOU:

to all our parishioners who sponsored Christmas flowers this year. God bless you always.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Please pray for 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. 26 TO JAN 1, 2022:
IN MEMORY OF:
All the Souls of the Faithful Departed**



**THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY
CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF
DEC. 26 TO JAN 1, 2022:
IN MEMORY OF: David & Marie Voitek
REQUESTED BY: Family**

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.

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 12/19/2021

\$ 3,406.00