

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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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.

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM  
OF THE LORD  
JANUARY 9, 2022**



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 42:1-4,6-7

ACTS 10:34-38

LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

**HEAVEN WILL OPEN FOR  
THOSE WHO BOW BEFORE  
THE LORD**

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit and he anoints us for mission as ambassadors of his kingdom of righteousness (moral goodness), peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). We are called to be the "light" and "salt" of his kingdom that radiate the beauty and aroma of his mercy and goodness to those around us (Matthew 5:13,15-16). The Lord Jesus wants his love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you. Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and with the fire of your love and goodness. May I always find joy and delight in seeking to please you in doing your will just as you have delighted in the joy of pleasing your Father and doing his will.

## Prayer Partner Exchange



LORD  
HEAR OUR  
PRAYERS

Our parish will participate in the 'Prayer Partner Exchange' on Sunday, January 16 and on Saturday, January 22, 2022. Prayer cards will be placed at the doors of the Church for those who wish to take one on the way out of mass. We hope you will join us in this wonderful and rewarding prayer exchange throughout the New Year.

END OF YEAR  
**GIVING**  
STATEMENTS

**TAX STATEMENTS:** Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office Tuesday through Thursday during office hours at 570-696-3737.

### 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.



## **CHRISTMAS AT ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI**

Heartfelt thanks to all those who gave of their time and talent this Christmas season,

namely: Father Alco and Father Grippe;  
Ray Podskotch

and our Cantors for their beautiful gift of music; our Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Servers, and Heavenly Hosts for their faithful service;

Diane Felli Melvin

for her dedication to the parish office; and all of our parishioners who so faithfully support our beloved

St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish.

*Father Jim*

## HEARTFELT THANK YOU

*to all our parishioners for their  
Christmas offering of*

*\$ 10,350.00 this year.*

*God bless you always for your generosity.*



Tuesday 01/11 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 01/15 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 01/16 9:30 a.m.

James Manganello  
John Kundrat, Jr.  
Robert & Donna Marie Gashi

**REQUESTED BY:**  
Ray & Flo Mociun  
Ray & Flo Mociun  
Ray & Rachel Murawski



### Vigil Mass for Life

Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
St. Maria Goretti Church,  
42 Redwood Drive, Laflin, PA

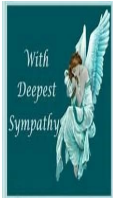
Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera,  
Bishop of Scranton

All are welcome to join us in prayer on the eve of the 48th annual March for Life to pray for a greater respect of all human life, from conception to natural death, and every moment in between. We invite you to bring a new pack of diapers to be donated to Shepherd's Maternity House and St. Joseph's Center Baby and Children's Pantry.

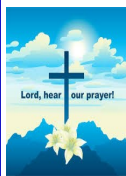
### HOLY HOUR AT ST. THERESE'S

St. Therese's Parish will host a Holy Hour on Wednesday, January 19, at 6:30 P.M. in the church. Participants are welcome to bring their bible, prayer book, burdens and cares. We will worship the Lord together in song, psalms and silence. All are welcome.

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 family of  
John Medvec, Jr. and Thomas Moore,  
brother 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.*



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
Please pray for Donna Evick, Don Hunter Sr.,  
Sister Jan Marie Kalyan,  
Christopher Mortensen, Tom Roarty,  
Joyce Kishbaugh, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



**THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE  
CANDLE IS BURNING  
THIS WEEK OF JAN 9 TO JAN 15, 2022:  
IN MEMORY OF: Grace DiTerlizzi  
REQUESTED BY: Joan Staley**



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REQUESTED BY: Joan Staley**

### Synod 2021-2023

Last year, Pope Francis announced the formation of the 2023 Synod of Bishops: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." This synod is unlike any other because of the Holy Father's request that all Catholics—clergy, religious and lay-people— be given the opportunity to have a voice in the synodal process. This Synod is not about changing doctrine or church structures, but rather engaging the faithful as we strive to build stronger Catholic communities. The synod offers another unique opportunity. By promising to encounter and listen to all people, individual parishes and dioceses can learn directly from the unique experiences shared by those whom they serve. In conjunction with other dioceses throughout the United States, the Diocese of Scranton has initiated a process to reach as many faithful as possible. We are inviting the parishioners of St. Therese's and St. Frances Cabrini to answer this call and participate in the following ways: 1. Share your insights at a Listening Session. These gatherings will be facilitated by Father Jim and a member of the staff and will focus on the experiences of parishioners related to participation, outreach and liturgy. Join us on Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30pm or on Wednesday, February 2 at 9:30am. Both sessions will be held in Father Sammons Hall. RSVP by calling 570-696-1144. 2. Complete the online survey. The survey offers a convenient opportunity to share your thoughts and experiences. Feedback will directly benefit our parish. Links to the survey can be found on the Diocese of Scranton and St. Therese's Parish websites or by using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3FRDX6>  
We hope that you will prayerfully consider the invitation to be involved in this conversation. We will continue to update the parish about the synod in the coming weeks. "We are listening."

### **NORTHMORELAND TWP. FIRE COMPANY**

**SPONSORING BINGO NIGHT ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022  
EARLY BIRD 6:30 P.M.**

### 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 6:38*

<i>Weekly Collection for 12/26/2021</i>	<b>\$ 3,745.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR 2021</b>	<b>\$ 10,350.00</b>
<i>Solemnity of Mary 1/1/2022</i>	<b>\$ 223.00</b>
<i>Weekly collection for 1/02/2022</i>	<b>\$ 1,486.00</b>
<i>Care &amp; Education of Priests-Dec.</i>	<b>\$ 315.00</b>