

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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

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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

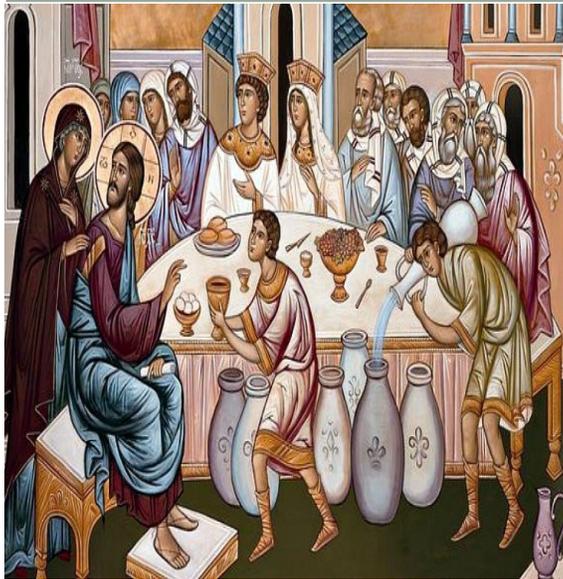
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

2ND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 16, 2022



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 62:1-5

1CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

JOHN 2:1-11

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE  
GLORY AND PRESENCE OF THE  
LORD JESUS IN YOUR LIFE?

God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikelyst of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgotha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed.

First by his presence, and second by saving the newlywed couple from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was an act of kindness. Wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God. Jesus producing 120 gallons of the best wine, shows the superabundance of the blessings. This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits.

## Prayer Partner Exchange



LORD  
HEAR OUR  
PRAYERS

Our parish will participate in the 'Prayer Partner Exchange' on Saturday, January 15 and Sunday, January 16, 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 Podskoch

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*

The Sanctuary Candle and the Marian Shrine Candle are available as a meaningful memorial for your loved ones who have passed or as a way to say thank you for a special blessing. The mass intention calendar is also available. Mass donation is \$10. Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours.



Tuesday 01/18 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 01/22 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 01/23 9:30 a.m.

Edward Novitsky  
Marie Romanowski  
Florence Stelma

**REQUESTED BY:**  
Mary Ann Novitsky  
Family & Friends  
Ray & Flo Mociun



### 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.

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.

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

### 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.



### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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



THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF JAN 16 to JAN 22, 2022, IN MEMORY OF: The Faithful Departed



THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF JAN 16 to JAN 22, 2022, IN HONOR & MEMORY OF: The living and deceased Members of our Parish

## 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. This gathering 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 Wednesday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Therese's Church in Father Sammons Hall. RSVP by calling Diane at 570-696-3737. 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 on St. Frances Cabrini Parish websites or by using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3FRDX6> We hope that you will prayerfully consider this 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.

### HEARTFELT THANK YOU

to all our parishioners for their Christmas offering of \$ 10,400.00 this year.  
God bless you always for your generosity.

### 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

Weekly Collection for 01/09/2022	\$ 3,106.00
TOTAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR 2021	\$ 10,400.00