

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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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.

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 20, 2022**

**He came looking for fruit and  
found none.....**



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

EXODUS 3:1-8A, 13-15

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6, 10-12

LUKE 13:1-9

## The sign of the barren fig tree

Jesus' parable of the barren fig tree illustrates his warning about the consequences of allowing sin and corruption to take root in our hearts and minds. Fig trees were a common and important source of food. They normally matured within three years, producing plentiful fruit. If it failed, it was cut down to make room for more healthy trees. A decaying fig tree and its bad fruit came to symbolize for the Jews the consequence of spiritual corruption caused by evil deeds and unrepentant sin. The unfruitful fig tree symbolized the outcome of Israel's indifference and lack of response to God's word of repentance and restoration.



## LENTEN PIZZA SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022.

PROVIDED BY SANITARY BAKERY

(12 cut tray) for \$10.00

Please place your order by signing the order form sheet in the all-purpose room of the church or by calling the Parish Office at 570-696-3737.

ORDER DEADLINE IS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022.

Pizza orders may be picked up on Friday, April 8 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the church. All proceeds will benefit St. Frances Cabrini Parish.



## Confessions

at ST. THERESE'S CHURCH on  
Mondays, March 21, 28 &  
April 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The main and ramp room doors will be open for those wishing to attend. Please wear a mask.



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



## Stations of the Cross

AT ST. THERESE'S CHURCH  
EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!



## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Therese's Church on  
Monday, April 11 at  
7:00 p.m.





Tuesday 03/22 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 03/26 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 03/27 9:30 a.m.

Elizabeth M. Schulze  
 Charlotte Watchulonis  
 Thomas Struckus

**REQUESTED BY:**  
 Fred & Lydie Schulze  
 Parish Family  
 Wife, Mary

# LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST



## RESOURCES FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Ave Explores Lent 2022 <https://www.avemariapress.com/aveexplores-series/signup>  
 Bishop Robert John Baron Jr. <https://daily catholicgospel.com/lent-reflections-2022>  
 Dynmaic Catholic <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>  
 Living Lent Daily <https://www.loyolapress.com>  
 My Catholic Life <https://mycatholic.life/email-subscription/>  
 The Catholic Company Morning Offering <https://www.morningoffering.com/> Rooted in Christ <https://www.Dioceesofscranton.org>

## LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE™

Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

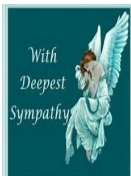
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ at ST. THERESE'S CHURCH. All are Welcome!



## DALLAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER FUNDRAISER

"HE IS RISEN" lawn sign campaign  
 Celebrate the Easter season by

"signing up" Double-sided sign + holder \$10. Sign sale will be held during the Season of Lent and ending on Palm Sunday. To place an order, please contact Bill Roberts at 570-675-4237.



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Leonard Insalaco, brother of Sandy Insalaco, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



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



THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF MAR 20 TO MAR 26, 2022, IN MEMORY OF: Joseph Shandra REQUESTED BY: Family



THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF MAR 20 TO MAR 26, 2022, IN MEMORY OF: Mr. & Mrs. Howard Rosfeld REQUESTED BY: Joan Staley

## "RECTORY, SET, COOK"!

5 easy clicks to winning

1. Click on <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/PASTORCHEF>
2. Click on "OUR CHEFS".
3. Scroll down -Click on Fr. Jim's Video. Watch and enjoy!
4. Click on "Donate to Vote".
5. Click on the prompts and make your donation.

Those choosing to donate OFF-LINE are welcome to send their donation to the rectory (make your check out to St. Frances X. Cabrini and write Pastor Chef on the memo line). Let us know how you'd like your name to appear. Anonymous is an option. Business and/or corporate donations are most welcome to appear. All proceeds will benefit the "anti-hunger campaigns" of Catholic Social Services, and our parish "outreach programs".

## Prayer for the People of Ukraine

"Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God." We pray that the Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom, prudence, strength and perseverance to defend their land. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will. O God, our Father we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over Ukraine. Amen.

## NORTHMORELAND TWP. FIRE COMPANY UPCOMING EVENTS:

**ROAST BEEF DINNER** (EAT IN OR TAKE OUT) on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dinner Tickets are \$12.00.  
**BINGO NIGHT** will be held on March 28, 2022  
 Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Bird 6:30 p.m.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

for **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**  
 will take place on March 26 & 27, 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 03/13/2022

**\$1,764.00**