

# 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

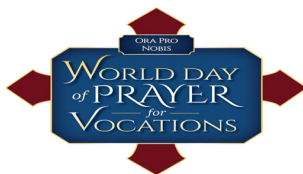
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 8, 2022



## THE PEOPLE OF LIFE

The first and second readings today illumine the meaning of Jesus' title "Good Shepherd," and the meaning of his assertion in the Gospel that he knows his sheep and they follow him. This does not simply refer to following his teachings in this life. The Good Shepherd, who died for the sheep, shepherds them through death and beyond its grasp to the life that conquers all death. "I know them," he says. He knows our life and the pain of our death. "They follow me," he says. We follow him to the exalted glory of a life, in our human body and soul. It is wondrous enough that someone rose from the dead by his own power. But the Lord Jesus, in rising from the dead, does not just conquer his death; he conquers ours. The entire ministry of the Church is focused on bringing us – and all humanity – the eternal life that flows from Christ and his Resurrection. Not only does he keep us from danger in this life; he shepherds us through death itself to the life that knows no end.



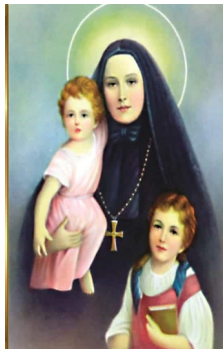
## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 13:14, 43-52

REVELATION 7:9, 14B-17

JOHN 10:27-30

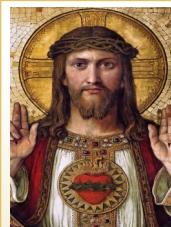
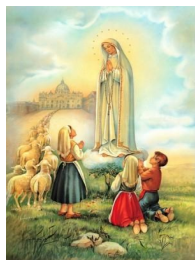
## PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY



God our creator, we come before You and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and mothers to be who gave the gift of life. We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world. May all mothers know of Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of joy, sorrow and glory. We ask this in Your Name. Amen

The Committee of [Our Lady of Fatima Blessed Grotto](#), North St, Wilkes-Barre, will hold their annual May Crowning on the Shrine Grounds, Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Following the May Crowning, the usual Sunday (fifteen decade) Rosary will be prayed for peace in the world and for any personal intentions. Prayers will conclude at 8 p.m.

"All are welcome."



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

### WORKERS OF THE HARVEST

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



*Requested By:*

**Tuesday** 05/10 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday** 05/14 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 05/15 9:30 a.m.

Matthew & Josephine Witkowski  
For Our Living & Deceased Mothers  
Joseph Shandra

Joe & Roseanne Gates  
Wife, Mary



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26.

The event includes a 2:30 p.m. mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 29, 2022. To register, please go to [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x 1104 or [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org))

**CALLING ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS.**

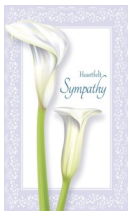
If you've been away from serving our parish or would be interested in serving as a Lector or Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Diane in the parish office Tuesday-Thursday at 570-696-3737. We appreciate your willingness to serve our parish. Thank you.



**ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING**

**RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES**  
AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC. Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage. If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

**YOUTH GROUP PICNIC** at Frances Slocum (meet at Big Pines picnic area parking lot) Sunday, May 15th 2 pm-5 pm. Grades 6-12 are welcome. Hoagies, drinks, and snacks provided RSVP to Kelly Bryk at St. Thereses's Parish by May 11th at [kkoz78@yahoo.com](mailto:kkoz78@yahoo.com) or 570-574-9098



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Gregory Nelson, husband of Joyce, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CAR SHOW**

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 FROM 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.  
(Rain date on Sunday, May 22, 2022)  
AT THE HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH GROUNDS  
Route 92, Harding, PA



**Remember in Your Prayers**

Please pray for Ann Coolbaugh, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Christopher Mortensen, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ray Mociun, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.

**CHICKEN BBQ—Take out only**

Sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish, Knights of Columbus 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville, in School Cafeteria on Sunday, May 15th, 11am to 3pm. Dinners are \$11 which includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter, & dessert. To place your order: Call/text Mark at 570-262-2896 or go to [setonpa.com](http://setonpa.com) for our order form.



**The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle**  
IS BURNING  
THIS WEEK OF MAY 8 TO MAY 14, 2022:  
For the People of Ukraine  
REQUESTED BY: A Parishioner

**COMMITMENT OF TREASURE**

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.



**The Light of the Sanctuary Candle**  
IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF  
MAY 8 TO MAY 14, 2022 :  
IN MEMORY OF: Lebro & Lena Felli  
REQUESTED BY: Rick, Diane & Elaine Felli

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**  
5/01/2022

**\$ 2,864.00**