

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.

25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

AMOS 8:4-7

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

LUKE 16:1-13

THE LORD ALONE CAN SATISFY OUR
DESIRES AND GIVE US GENEROUS
HEARTS

There is one Master alone who has the power to set us free from greed and possessiveness. That Master is the Lord Jesus Christ who died to set us free and who rose to give us new abundant life. The Lord Jesus invites us to make him the Master and Lord of our lives. He alone can satisfy the desires of our heart and transform us in his love through the Holy Spirit. Our money, time, and possessions are precious resources and gifts from God. We can guard them jealously for ourselves alone or allow the love of the Lord to guide us in making good use of them for the benefit of others - especially those in need - and for the work of the Lord in advancing his kingdom. Ask the Lord to fill your heart with a spirit of generosity and joy in sharing what you have with others. Lord Jesus, all that I have is a gift from you. May I love you freely and generously with all that I possess. Help me to be a wise and faithful steward of the resources you put at my disposal, including the use of my time, money, and possessions.



In commemoration of the
FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS
OF ASSISI,

we will be blessing the animals
on Sunday, October 2, at 12:30
P.M. in the parking lot of at

St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Participants are welcome to bring their
pets for this special blessing in honor of
Saint Francis, Patron Saint of animals. This
annual event will be held 'rain or shine'.



Request a
MASS INTENTION

The mass intention book for 2023 is now available. We are accepting mass, Sanctuary and Marian Shrine candle requests. Mass donation is \$10, Sanctuary candle donation is \$10 and the Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Due to the limited number of celebrated masses here each year, we are requesting your cooperation in scheduling no more than 5 masses for your loved ones. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 Tuesday through Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.



RETURNING THIS FALL!

Father Jim will celebrate the
annual outdoor mass
at Francis Slocum State Park
(Pavilion #3) on Sunday,

October 9th at 1:00 P.M.

Mark your calendar and be sure to join
us! ALL ARE WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS:



We, St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish,
welcome new parishioners to register
with our parish by calling the
Parish Office at 570-696-3737. We also
invite you to visit our web page at
www.sfcbps.com. Thank you.



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Requested By:

Tuesday 09/20 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 09/24 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 09/25 9:30 a.m.

Anthony Brown & Anna Jorda
Ed & Susan Maczuga
Victoria O'Donnell

Rosemary Brown
Bob & Jeanne Faneck & Family
Doug & Ann Jennings

26th ANNIVERSARY Celebration of the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb of Unborn" — Sunday October 2nd at 2:00pm. Prayerful commemoration at the Knights' Tomb of the Unborn, located at the top of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Rosary prayers will be recited. Fr. Thomas Petro, chaplain of Pittston Knights of Columbus Council 372 will lead the event. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** For more information please contact: 570-654-3713.

'CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE'
"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" 2022 EVENT
On October 8, 2022, The Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid" under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be favored with nationally known Catholic Speakers, among them are: Father Stan Fortuna, Dr. Ralph Martin and Kevin Wells. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. For reservations, payable to "Be A Catholic Man" and mail \$40.00 (early bird price \$30.00 till September 9th) to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa.18708; or Online at BE A CatholicMan.com .

MEN'S GROUP

A new Men's Ministry is being formed at St. Therese's Parish. A 2000 study by the Barna Group found that 95% of Christian men have no male best friend to whom they can share their spiritual concerns. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 24th at 8A.M. in Fr. Sammons Hall. No commitment is required. We have an opportunity to create something great! Join us! Call the rectory with any questions at 570-696-1144.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE
All people of goodwill are encouraged to gather at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, located at 315 Wyoming Avenue in Scranton, for a special Prayer Service for an End to the War in Ukraine on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 p.m. Fr. Myron Myronyuk, Pastor, St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church of Scranton, and Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will lead the Prayer Service. The Prayer Service will also be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocese of Scranton website, YouTube channel and social media platforms.



Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Loretta Appleby, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Christopher Mortensen, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle
IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 TO SEPT. 24, 2022:
SPECIAL INTENTION
REQUESTED BY:
MADELYN

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



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle
IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 TO SEPT. 24, 2022:
IN MEMORY OF: Marie Nicholas
REQUESTED BY:
Nicholas Family

WEEKEND COLLECTION 9/11/2022	\$ 4,062.00
TOTAL SUMMER FUNDRAISING DONATIONS AS OF 9/11/2022	\$ 2,005.00