

# 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.

**OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 20, 2022**



**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**2 SAMUEL 5: 1-3**

**COLOSSIANS 1:12-20**

**LUKE 23:35-43**

**JESUS CAME TO RESTORE PARADISE  
FOR US - EVERLASTING  
LIFE WITH GOD**

As Jesus was crucified on the cross alongside two criminals who were thieves, one mocked him for his claim to divine kingship. But the other thief recognized through the eyes of faith that Jesus was truly God's Anointed King and Savior. He petitioned Jesus to treat his poor soul with mercy and pardon, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). Jesus not only granted him forgiveness, but a place with him in his everlasting kingdom. "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Jesus died not only as King of the Jews, but as King of all nations and Lord of the universe. His victory over the power of sin, Satan, and the world was accomplished through his atoning death on the cross and his resurrection on the third day.

## **CARD OF THANKS**

*Heartfelt thanks  
to the parishioners  
who generously  
donated to this year's  
Diocesan Annual  
Appeal.*

**WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL  
OF \$13,000.**

*May God richly reward  
you for your  
generosity  
and kindness.*

*"It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord"*

- Psalm 92:1a



Thanksgiving is at the heart of Christian Life. It is a time when we give thanks for all God's gifts and blessings!  
Thank you for your generous gifts to the 2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal. During this time, let us remember to pray for those who are hurting, lonely or in need of assistance.

Diocese of Scranton  
**DIOCESAN  
ANNUAL APPEAL**



**GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**



*Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good*

*Join Us For  
Thanksgiving Mass  
At 9:00 a.m.*

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at St. Frances Cabrini and St. Therese's. Join us as we give thanks to God for our many blessings.



**THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, will be commemorated on Thursday, December 8. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, December 7, at 6:00 P.M., and on Thursday morning, December 8, at 8:00 A.M. Please join us as we honor the conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

*"Whatever you do in word or deed,  
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks through Him  
to God the Father."*

*Colossians 3:17*



<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/22</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>David &amp; Marie Voitek</b>	<b>Requested By:</b> <b>Mary Stchur</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/24</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for our Parish Priests</b> <b>Father Paisley, Father Alco, &amp; Father Grippe</b>	<b>Mary Ann Bevan</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/26</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>The Faithful Departed</b>	<b>Thomas &amp; Louise Bachman</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/27</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Helen Ponganis</b>	



**IN THANKSGIVING FOR  
YOUR KINDNESS**

Heartfelt and sincere thanks for the very generous response to our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. A good amount of non-perishable food items, along with a sizable monetary donation, will be sent to the Back Mountain Food Bank for distribution to the needy this Thanksgiving. We are most grateful to all who contributed and ask God's blessing upon you and your family during this



**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:**

The pandemic has created a bit of a disconnect between me and some of our parishioners. For that, I am truly sorry. If there is someone in your household who is ill, infirm, hospitalized, or in need of a visit, counseling, the sacrament of reconciliation and/or the anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office at 570-696-3737. I will be more than happy and very honored to help in any way I can. In addition, please do not hesitate to contact Diane if she can be of service. We're here for you.

*Father Jim and the  
Staff of St. Frances X. Cabrini*



*The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of Norman Darling (husband of Debbie) and Salvatore R. DeFrancesco Sr. (brother of Michael) 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 Loretta Appleby, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Christopher Mortensen, Kathi Melvin Ruane, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.



**The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle**

**IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
NOVEMBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 26, 2022:  
IN MEMORY OF:  
SISTER MARGARET CONFOY  
REQUESTED BY:  
KATHY CONFOY & MARY ANN KNEPP**



**The Light of the Sanctuary Candle**

**is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
NOVEMBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 26, 2022:  
IN MEMORY OF: SAM PERRONE  
REQUESTED BY:  
WIFE, MADELYN**



**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

**(November 19 & 20, 2022)**

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**

**FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

By your support we can help Work on the Margins and break the cycle of Poverty in the United States.



**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*

**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
11/13/2022**

**\$ 2,476.00**