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Organist: Ray Podskoch

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

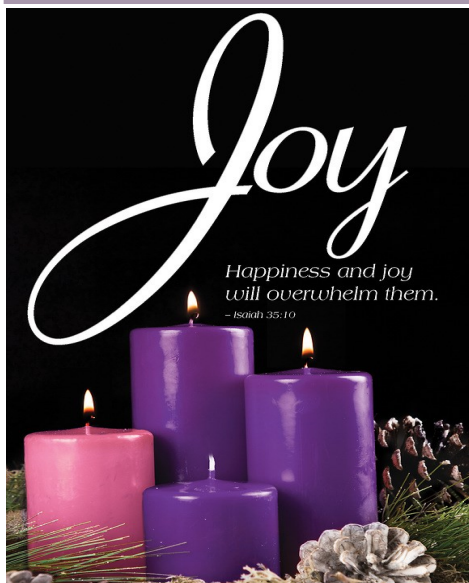
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

**3RD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 11, 2022**



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 35:1-6a,10

JAMES 5:7-10

MATTHEW 11:2-11

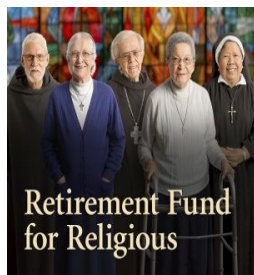
**JESUS OFFERS US ABUNDANT LIFE
AND JOY TO BE HIS WITNESSES**

Jesus knew that what the Father in heaven had sent him to accomplish for our sake would supersede all that the prophets had done and foreseen in the past. Jesus' atoning death on the cross cancels the debt of our sins and sets us free to live as citizens of his kingdom. He gives us pardon, healing, and abundant life through his Holy Spirit, and the promise of unending joy with him in his everlasting kingdom. John the Baptist paid the ultimate sacrifice of his life for speaking God's word and preparing the way for Jesus the Lord and Savior of the world. Lord Jesus, strengthen my trust in your word and my hope in the saving power of your kingdom. Free me from everything that would hold me back from pursuing your kingdom and your will for my life.

A CHANGE IN OUR SATURDAY LINE-UP!

Father Alco has informed me that his services are needed in another parish in the area. Consequently, he will no longer officiate at mass every Saturday of the month at either St. Therese's or St. Frances Cabrini as in the past. Beginning in January, Father will be available to celebrate mass on the 3rd Saturday of the month and, when there are 5 weekends, he will also be with us on the 4th Saturday. Father Alco will continue to say mass at Saint Frances Cabrini on the Vigil of the Holy Day, and at a weekday mass on occasion if his schedule allows. We are most grateful to Fr. Alco for his dedication to and love of our parish over the years, and look forward to seeing him on the altar when he is available. Meanwhile, please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

God bless you. *Father Jim*



Retirement Fund
for Religious

**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND IS FOR,
RETIREMENT FUND**

**FOR RELIGIOUS.
PLEASE GIVE TO THOSE WHO
HAVE GIVEN**

**A LIFETIME. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.
GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS.**



**CHRISTMAS EVE—Saturday, Dec. 24
ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 4:00 p.m.
ST. THERESE'S 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & Midnight**

**CHRISTMAS DAY—Sunday, Dec. 25.
ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 11:00 a.m.
ST. THERESE'S CHURCH 10:00 a.m.**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY—
ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI**

Saturday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 at 9:30 p.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH

Saturday, Dec 31 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 at 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.



**TUESDAY EVENING,
DECEMBER 13, 2022
7:00 PM AT
GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH,
DALLAS.**

**A NUMBER OF PRIESTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
HEAR CONFESSIONS.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Requested by:

Sunday	12/11 9:30 a.m.	Joseph & Florence Stelma	Ray & Flo Mociun
Tuesday	12/13 9:00 a.m.	Martha Eshelman	Ray & Flo Mociun
Saturday	12/17 4:00 p.m.	Ralph Capristo	Dena Nackley
Sunday	12/18 9:30 a.m.	Walter J. Bednar & Lois Jean Bednar	Cousin, Tom & Linda Mish

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office will close on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 2:00 P.M., and re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. In the event of an emergency, or if the sacramental services of a priest are required, please dial 570-696-1144 and press ext. 26.

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, DEC. 27, 2022.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS:

Christmas wafers will be available for purchase in the multipurpose room after all Masses. Donation is \$2.00 per envelope.

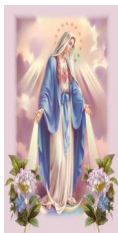
WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—

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



Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Loretta Appleby, JP Broda, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Doris Montross, 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:
DECEMBER 11 TO DECEMBER 17, 2022:

IN MEMORY OF:
THE SOULS OF THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
DECEMBER 11 TO DECEMBER 17, 2022:

IN MEMORY OF:
LEO & CECELIA RAVINA
REQUESTED BY: RAVINA FAMILY



THE SHEPARD'S CANDLE—JOY

This pink candle represents the joy of the Shepherds upon hearing of Jesus's birth!

AN ADVENT PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love.

Amen.

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

As the end of the year rapidly approaches, please accept my sincere gratitude for your many contributions of time & treasure throughout 2022. Your Christmas & end of year offerings will help us meet our expenses and remain financially secure as 2023 begins. *Father Jim*

TAX STATEMENTS: In compliance with the IRS regulations, all donations to be credited for 2022 must be received in the mail by December 26, 2022 or in the collection basket the weekend of December 24 & 25, 2022. Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737 after January 9, 2023. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION
12/04/2022

\$ 4,552.00