

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 22, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 8:23-9:3

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13,17

MATTHEW 4:12-23

**WE BELIEVE, HOPE, AND LOVE  
HIM BECAUSE HE LOVED US**

Faith or belief is an entirely free gift which God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit who moves the heart and converts it to God. The Holy Spirit opens the eyes of the mind and makes it possible for us to accept and to grow in our understanding of the truth. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we can know God personally and the truth he reveals to us through his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. To believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior is to accept God's revelation of his Son as the eternal Word of God and the Redeemer who delivers us from the tyranny of sin, Satan, and death. Out of his great love for us God the Father made the supreme sacrifice of his Son on the cross to atone for our sins and to bring us back to himself. Do you want to grow in the knowledge of God's love and truth? **Lord Jesus, your ways are life and light! Let your word penetrate my heart and transform my mind that I may see your power and glory. Help me to choose your ways and to do what is pleasing to you.**

**THANK YOU!**

*I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends, who sent Christmas cards, gifts and goodies! May God Bless all of you for your generosity and kindness!!  
Love, Father Alco*

Every child who is born brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care, always and at every moment. God entrusts every child who is born to his parents: so how important is the family founded on marriage, the cradle of life and love! The House of Nazareth where the Holy Family lived is the model and school of simplicity, patience and harmony for all Christian families. I pray the Lord that your families too may be welcoming places where these little ones can not only grow in good health but also in faith and love for God. --Pope Benedict XVI, January 7, 2007

**SECOND COLLECTION**

THIS WEEKEND —JANUARY 21 & 22,

IS FOR THE

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA.

THANK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

END OF YEAR  
**GIVING**  
STATEMENTS

**TAX STATEMENTS:**

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.

***HEARTFELT THANK YOU***

*to all our parishioners for their  
Christmas offering of*

***\$ 6,553.00 for 2022.***

*God bless you always for your generosity.*



Tuesday 01/24 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 01/28 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 01/29 9:30 p.m.

B. J. Coolbaugh  
Anna Andrejko Pipech  
Joseph & Florence Stelma

Requested By:  
Ray & Flo Mociun  
Mary Ann Novitsky  
Ray & Flo Mociun

### A WEEKEND WITH SARAH HART

The Parishes of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marelo Parishes are delighted to welcome renowned Catholic composer Sarah Hart to Pittston this February! Sarah is the writer of many newer pieces which are becoming beloved hymns in their own right. Sarah will present a "Beatitude Walk," a beautiful and moving spiritual retreat centered on the 8 Beatitudes, on the morning of Sat. Feb. 4 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, St. Joseph Marelo Parish, 237 William St. in Pittston. Tickets for this retreat will cost \$10 per person. A start time will be announced soon. Sarah will then present an evening concert on Sunday, Feb. 5, also in St. Joseph Marelo Parish (time will also soon be determined by OCP). Tickets for this concert will also cost \$10 each. Tickets will be available from the Parish Office beginning Jan. 10. You may reserve tickets by calling the Parish Office at 570-654-6902 or visiting in person. Tickets for the retreat or concert will also be available "at the door" during each event. All are invited to join us for what promises to be a beautiful weekend with Sarah!



THE CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR AREA HAS BEGUN. VISIT [DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG](http://DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG) AND CLICK ON "RECTORY, SET, COOK" (OUR CHEFS) TO VIEW THE VIDEOS AND THEN CAST YOUR VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE. USE YOUR CREDIT CARD TO MAKE A DONATION, OR SEND US CASH OR A CHECK (MADE OUT TO ST. FRANCES CABRINI), AND WE'LL MAKE THE DONATION FOR YOU. BE SURE TO LET US KNOW HOW YOU'D LIKE YOUR NAME (OR ANONYMOUS) TO APPEAR ON THE DONOR'S LIST. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR DONATION TO "RECTORY, SET, COOK".



### Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for  
Loretta Appleby, Don Hunter Sr.,  
Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Joyce Kishbaugh,  
Florence Mickley, Doris Montross, Christopher Mortensen,  
Alicia Raptis, Tom Roarty, Kathi Melvin Ruane,  
Michael Spudis, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.

The Sanctuary Candle and the Marian Shrine Candle are available as a meaningful memorial for your loved ones who have passed or as a way to say "thank you" for a special blessing. The mass intention calendar is also available. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 during office hours.



### The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
JANUARY 22 TO JANUARY 28, 2023:  
SPECIAL INTENTION  
REQUESTED BY:  
Bill & Linda Benedetti



### The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
JANUARY 22 TO JANUARY 28, 2023:  
IN MEMORY OF: LEBRO & LENA FELLI  
REQUESTED BY:  
Rick, Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli

### FORGIVENESS -

A Lenten Reflection by Deacon Peter will offer a 2-part reflection on the gift of forgiveness.

PART 1—"FORGIVE ME" PART 2 "AS I FORGIVE YOU"

Wednesdays, March 15 & 22, 2023 6:30-8:00 PM  
at St. Therese's Church in Father Sammons Hall

Come and see, there is good news! Those interested are asked to call the rectory at St. Therese's to register on or before Mar.1, 2023 (570-696-1144)

### 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*

TOTAL CHRISTMAS  
COLLECTION FOR 2022

\$ 6,553.00

WEEKEND COLLECTION  
01/15/2023

\$ 2,770.00