

# 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

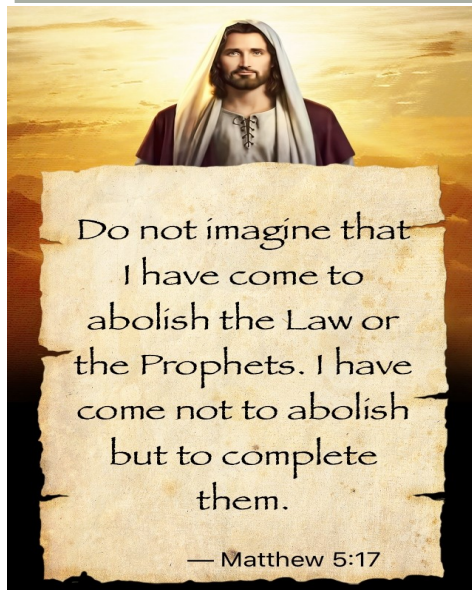
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or  
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

6TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 12, 2023



### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

SIRACH 15:15-20

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10

MATTHEW 5:17-37

## The Holy Spirit transforms our Minds and Hearts

Jesus promised his disciples that he would give them the gift of the Holy Spirit who writes God's law of love and truth on our hearts. The Holy Spirit teaches us God's truth and gives us wisdom and understanding of God's ways. The Spirit helps us in our weakness, strengthens us in temptation, and transforms us, day by day, into the likeness of Jesus Christ, our Merciful Savior and Humble Lord. There is great blessing and reward for those who obey God's commandments and who encourage others, especially the younger generations, to love, respect, and obey the Lord. Do you trust in God's love and allow his Holy Spirit to fill you with a thirst for holiness and righteousness in every area of your life? Ask the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with a burning desire and reverence for God's life-giving word so that you may grow day by day in the wisdom and knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness.



## Ash Wednesday-

February 22, 2022

Mass with the Distribution of Ashes:

8:00 A.M. at Saint Frances Cabrini.

9:00 A.M. at Saint Therese's.

Scripture Service with the Distribution of Ashes:

Noon and 6:00 P.M. at Saint Frances Cabrini.

12:10 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. at St. Therese's.

The chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton asks the faithful who have reached the age of 14 to be aware of Diocesan Statute No. 41, which addresses the penitential aspect of Lent.

**FASTING** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and Good Friday, April 7, 2023, by all Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal, unless dispensed or excused.

**ABSTINENCE** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday, all of the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.



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".

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY,  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023**





Tuesday 02/14 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 02/18 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 02/19 9:30 p.m.

Tony Ference  
Edward Novak  
Joseph & Helen Korsun

**Requested By:**  
A Parish Friend  
Bob & Rita Kurtinitis  
Family

### 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 March 1, 2023 (570-696-1144)

### SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASH WEDNESDAY RED CLAM SOUP SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Cafeteria, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. \$10/quart. Pay when you pick up.  
3 pick up times: after 7:30am ashes/ 11am-1pm/and 4pm-6pm. Order forms are on our website, setonpa.com, or call Mark at 570-262-2896  
Also available at the door, while quantities last.



PRAYERS  
Needed For...

### 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:

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 to FEBRUARY 18:

IN MEMORY OF: Edward White

REQUESTED BY: Ray & Flo Mociun



### The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 to FEBRUARY 18:

IN MEMORY OF: Lorraine Ulichney

REQUESTED BY: Husband & Family

**National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 12)** are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Catholic

Marriage is unique among other marital relationships because it is a sacrament that makes Christ present in our world. The relationship between husband and wife mirrors the relationship of Jesus Christ for his people. It is a source of blessing to the couple, to their families, and to society and includes the wonderful gift of co-creating human life.

In the Catholic tradition, the husband and wife accept a role in God's plan for humanity. They are ambassadors of God's love, and they collaborate with God to keep humanity alive. One of the many benefits of a sacramental marriage is the power of God's grace, which helps couples keep their commitment and find happiness together. Social scientists are finding that couples who recognize God's presence in their relationship experience more satisfaction and are more likely to achieve lifelong marriage.

"While all members of the family are called to live out the foundational Christian virtues, fathers and mothers have a special responsibility for fostering these virtues within their children. They are the first to proclaim the faith to their children. They are responsible for nurturing the vocation of each child, showing by example how to live the married life, and taking special care if a child might be called to the priesthood or consecrated life."

– USCCB, *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, 2009

### WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—

FOR ANY MASS DUE TO INCLEMENT

WEATHER, PLEASE CALL 570-696-1144, EXT. 13.

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION THE COLLECTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 22 WILL BE FOR

THE CHURCH OF

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE INCLUDING  
LITHUANIA, POLAND & SLOVAKIA .

Thank you for your support.

### 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  
02/05/2023

\$ 4,131.00