

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

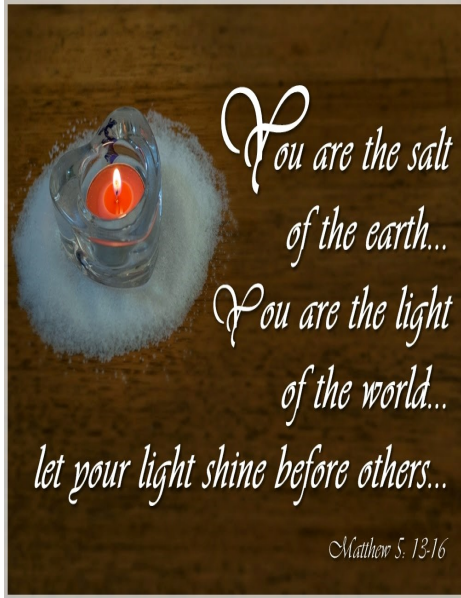
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

**5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2023**



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 58:7-10

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

MATTHEW 5:13-16

DON'T LOSE YOUR SALTINESS

What did Jesus mean by the expression "if salt has lost its taste... it is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot" (Matthew 5:13)? Salt in the ancient world was often put into ovens to intensify the heat. When the salt was burned off and no longer useful it was thrown out on the ground where it would easily get stepped on and swept away (Matthew 5:13). How can we lose our "saltiness"? When we allow the world, sin, and Satan to corrupt us.

The Lord wants us to preserve our "saltiness" - through virtuous living and rejection of sin - not only for our own sake but also for the sake of others. *Lord Jesus, you guide me by the light of your saving truth. Fill my heart and mind with your light and truth and free me from the blindness of sin and deception that I may see your ways clearly and understand your will for my life. May I radiate your light and truth to others in word and deed.*



BLESSING OF THROATS:

February 3 is the Feast Day of St. Blaise. Therefore, a general blessing of throats will take place at the end of all masses next weekend. A prayer for those who are not able to be present to get their throats blessed:

Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering may be healed by God's love. Amen



THE CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR AREA HAS BEGUN. VISIT 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 DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate Mass for the 31st World Day of the Sick on Friday, Feb. 10, 2023, at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. The commemoration of the World Day of the Sick not only provides an opportunity to devote special attention to those who are ill, but is also a celebration of God's works of mercy, especially through those who work tirelessly in the healthcare field. The World Day of the Sick Mass at the Cathedral will feature the Liturgy of the Anointing.

CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will provide a live broadcast of the Mass and livestream the Mass on the Diocesan website, YouTube channel and across all social media platforms.



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. Thank you for your cooperation.



Tuesday 02/07 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 02/11 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 02/12 9:30 p.m.

Joseph Shandra
Susan Starolis
Lorraine Ulichney

Requested By:
Wife, Mary
Leonard & Alice Krispin
Family

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!

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor
It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.



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.

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



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
FEBRUARY 5, 2023 to FEBRUARY 11:
IN MEMORY OF:
LEONARD KNEPP
REQUESTED BY: Wife, Mary Ann



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
FEBRUARY 5, 2023 TO FEBRUARY 11:
IN MEMORY OF: THOMAS STRUCKUS
REQUESTED BY:
WIFE AND FAMILY

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

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 01/29/2023	\$ 2,536.00
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