

# 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

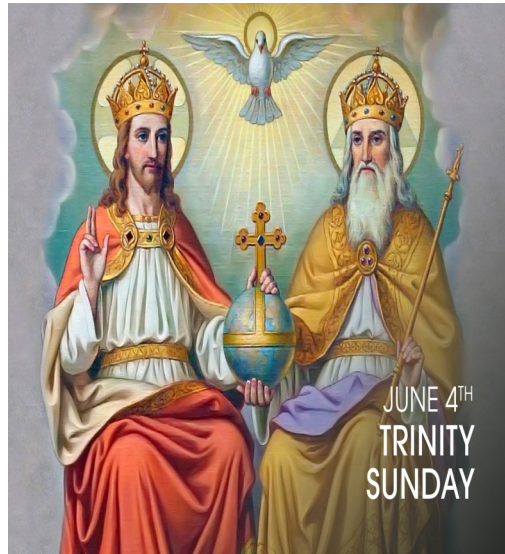
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or  
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 4, 2023



## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

EXODUS 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

JOHN 3:6-18

## WE CAN KNOW GOD PERSONALLY

How can we grow in our understanding and experience of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word.

Through baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Lord renews the gift of the Spirit in each one of us as we open our hearts with expectant faith and yield to his work in our lives. Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them the Spirit of truth who would be their Teacher and Guide. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the gift of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in the seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence, and holy fear in God's

presence (Isaiah 11:2-3). *May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages.*

## *A message from the Pastor's heart:*

It's been said that, "All good things must come to an end".

I am honored, humbled, and saddened to tell you that Bishop Bambera has appointed me Pastor of Saint Ann's Basilica Parish in Scranton. The effective date of my assignment is early September. Although I have loved being the pastor of Saint Therese's for the past 17 years, and Saint Frances Cabrini for the last 10, my luck at avoiding a re-assignment every 6 years has run out. My fourth and final assignment will be in West Scranton...in the neighborhood where my priestly ministry began almost 38 years ago... at a Basilica named after a Saint who was deeply loved and admired by my mom. Coincidence? I don't think so. God works in mysterious ways. The good news is that Saint Ann's is a short drive up 81 for those who might want to stop by to say hello. Please know that I love each and every one of you.

You have been my family...a source of strength and perseverance in my priesthood...and my lifeline since my arrival here in 2006. I promise to remember you in my prayers every day. I will never forget you and hope that you will think of me gently in the years to come. You will always have a special place in my heart. "For all that has been.... THANKS.

To all that will be...YES!"



*Congratulations and best wishes to our High School and College Graduates as you embark upon a new chapter in the book of your lives. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you well.*  
*Father Jim and the Parish Community*

## BLOOD DRIVE

**AT ST. THERESE'S CHURCH**

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 11:00am to 4:00pm

Schedule an appointment!

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit

[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) today!



# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Requested by:**

**Tuesday 06/06 9:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 06/10 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday 06/11 9:30 a.m.**

**Joseph Shandra**  
**Lorraine Ulichney**  
**Zaher Family**

**Pat & Carol Murphy**  
**Sharon, Sandra & Matthew**  
**Madelyn Perrone**



## COUNTDOWN to VBS at ST. THERESE'S CHURCH

Registration is now open  
to children entering  
grades K-5

July 17th - July 21st  
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Cost: \$10.00 /child. Youth entering grades 6  
and up are invited to be Youth Helpers.  
REGISTRATION CLOSES on June 30th  
or at 130 MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS

The Sanctuary Candle and the Marian Shrine Candle are  
available as a meaningful memorial for your loved ones  
who have passed, in honor of, or In Thanksgiving, as a  
way to say "thank you" for a special blessing.

Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00 and  
Marian Shrine candle (outside)  
donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane on  
Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at  
570-696-3737 during office hours.



### Remember in Your Prayers

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



### The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
JUNE 4 TO JUNE 10, 2023:  
Remembering and honoring all those  
living and deceased who served  
our country.



### The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
JUNE 4 TO JUNE 10, 2023:  
In Memory of: **Theresa Fedorczak**  
Requested by: **Family**



## Corpus Christi "Service of Silence and Song"

As we begin the  
second year of the

**"THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL",**  
we will commemorate Corpus Christi  
(The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) with a  
**Eucharistic Service of Silence and Song.**  
The Holy Hour will begin at St. Therese's Church at  
3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, and will include  
musical selections by the Choir, congregational sing-  
ing, and periods of silent reflection before our Eucha-  
ristic Lord in the Monstrance. The afternoon will  
conclude with the Benediction of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament. All are encouraged and invited to  
attend this special ritual emphasizing the unique  
and life-giving place of the Eucharist in the life of  
the Church. *Please join us.*

### DEVASTATING LOSS FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

The DeFrancesco family suffered a terrible tragedy on  
April 30. The family homestead of Michael and Lorraine  
DeFrancesco was destroyed by fire from a lightning strike.  
Both Michael and Lorraine are safe and well, but they have  
nothing but the clothing they wore when they escaped their  
home. The greatest blessing from this is the opportunity for  
all of us to come together and extend any kindness we can.  
Right now, the best way we can bring them comfort is first  
with prayers and then with varied gift card donations for  
grocery stores, retail establishments, etc. At this time, the  
Parish will be accepting varied Gift Card donations or  
Monetary check donations made out to St. Frances X.  
Cabrini Parish on their behalf. Please call the parish office  
during office hours at 570-696-3737 with any questions. The  
entire DeFrancesco family extends their deepest gratitude  
for your compassion and kindness.

### 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**  
**05/28/2023**

**\$ 2,054.00**