

# 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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023



### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ACTS 2:1-11

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13

JOHN 20:19-23

### THE GIFT OF PENTECOST

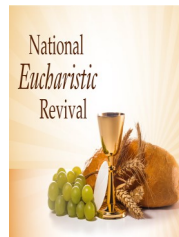
- the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13). The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom.

### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly  
pride. Banish violence from our midst  
and wipe away our tears, that we may  
all deserve to be called your sons and  
daughters. Keep in your mercy those  
men and women who have died in the cause of  
freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of  
justice and peace. We ask this though  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice  
and peace. We ask this though  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### MEMORIAL DAY

Mass will be celebrated on  
Memorial Day, Monday, May 29  
at 9:00 a.m. at  
ST. THERESE'S CHURCH  
ALL ARE WELCOME



### 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 singing,  
and periods of silent reflection before our Eucharistic  
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.*



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let's We Forget*



**Requested by:**

**Tuesday 05/30 9:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 06/03 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday 06/04 9:30 a.m.**

**SPECIAL INTENTION for**  
**Nicole Mirra & Matt Kloza**  
**Susan Starolis**  
**Helen Ponganis**

**Joe Mirra**  
**Family**  
**Connie Bolcarovic**

**COME FLY WITH US!!!! NEPA GIVES**

**All are invited to the 2nd annual NEPA GIVES rally! A free night of fun and games, music, arts and sciences, tailgate food, beverages and more.**

**The event will take place at The CATHOLIC YOUTH CENTER, 36 S. Washington St., WB. (Free parking at CYC or Holy Redeemer High), from 6-9 P.M. on Thursday, June 1, 2023.**

**The evening emcee, will be Father Jim, who will sing Sinatra et al while also challenging anyone to cornhole! This event will move the Diocese of Scranton and its many ministries up the leaderboards in the annual 24 hour only 2023 NEPA GIVES.**

**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. They are temporarily staying with their son and daughter-in-law and their three children in Bear Creek.



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.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO**

Founder of the Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph, will be celebrated on Wed. evening, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of St. Joseph, 1880 Route 315, Laffin. The Mass will be offered in conjunction with its regular weekly Mass & Novena of St. Joseph. Guest celebrant and homilist will be Very Rev. Joseph G. Elston, V.F., Pastor of St. Joseph Marello Parish, Pittston. A social will follow the Mass. St. Joseph Marello (1844-1895) was from the Asti region of Italy where he served as a diocesan priest and bishop. He founded the Oblate Order in 1878, which now serves in 18 countries throughout the world. St. Joseph Marello was canonized a saint of the Church in 2001 by Pope St. John Paul II. ALL ARE WELCOME

**Remember in Your Prayers**



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



Remember -  
our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

**The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle**



**IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:**  
**MAY 28 TO JUNE 3, 2023:**  
**Remembering and honoring all those living and deceased who served our country.**

**The Light of the Sanctuary Candle**



**is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:**  
**MAY 28 to JUNE 3, 2023:**  
**In Memory of: Matthew Harostock**  
**Requested by: Rick & Diane Melvin**

**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**  
**05/21/2023**

**\$ 2,557.00**

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**5/18/2023**

**\$ 209.00**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION**  
**CAMPAIGN 5/21/2023**

**\$ 253.00**