

# 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

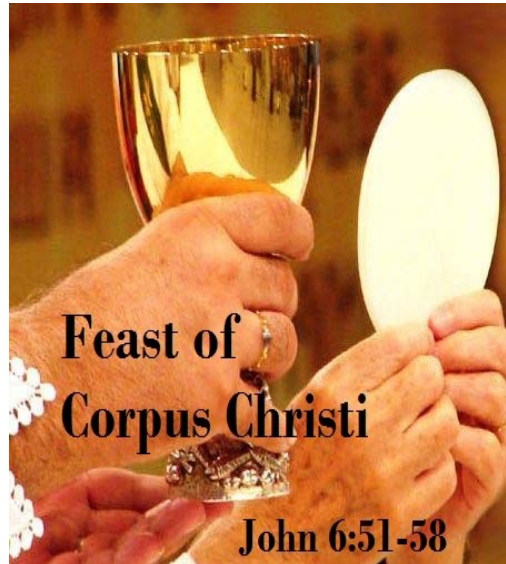
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or  
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 11, 2023



### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3, 14B-16A

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

JOHN 6:51-58

## THE FOOD THAT MAKES US LIVE FOREVER

Jesus chose the time of the Jewish Feast of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum - giving his disciples his body and his blood as the true bread of heaven. Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and resurrection - the new passover - is anticipated in the Last Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church in the glory of God's kingdom. When the Lord Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites us to take his life into the very center of our being. That life which he offers is the very life of God himself. Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life-giving word. You are the bread of life - the heavenly food that sustains us now and that produces everlasting life within us. May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone.

### 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!



Tuesday 06/13 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 06/17 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 06/18 9:30 a.m.

George Zaledonis  
Benjamin Moore  
For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

Joe & Roseanne Gates  
Mary Ann Knepp



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 or 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 11 TO JUNE 17, 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 11 TO JUNE 17, 2023:  
In Memory of: Mary Ann Dymond  
Requested by: Ray & Flo Mociun

16th Annual Fatima Devotions at Our  
Lady of Victory Church

Our Lady of Victory, 16 Second St., Harvey's Lake,  
will once again be hosting Fatima Devotions every  
13th of the month from May through October.  
Devotions begin at 7pm with Fatima prayers, the  
Rosary, and Marian hymns. Light refreshments will  
be served at the conclusion of the Devotions.  
The public is welcome to attend and celebrate  
Our Blessed Mother.

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.*

NEW PARISHIONERS:

We, St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish,  
welcome new parishioners to register with our  
parish by calling the Parish Office  
at 570-696-3737. We also invite you to visit our  
web page at [www.sfcbsp.com](http://www.sfcbsp.com).  
Thank you.

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  
06/04/2023

\$ 3,174.00