

# 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

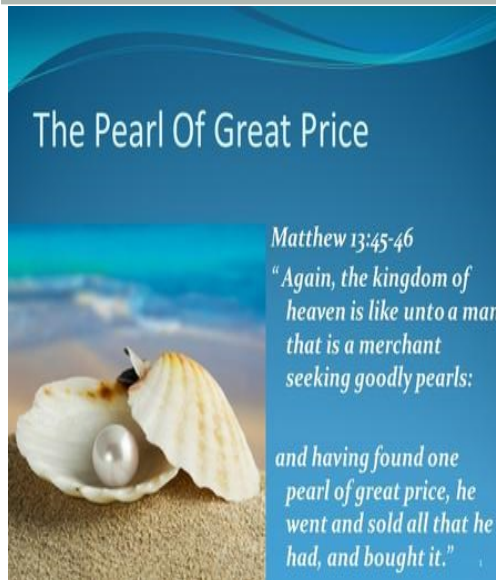
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or  
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

17TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 30, 2023



## The Pearl Of Great Price

Matthew 13:45-46

"Again, the kingdom of  
heaven is like unto a man  
that is a merchant  
seeking goodly pearls:

and having found one  
pearl of great price, he  
went and sold all that he  
had, and bought it."

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12

ROMANS 8:28-30

MATTHEW 13:44-52

## GOD DRAWS US INTO HIS KINGDOM

What can a story of a dragnet and a great catch of fish tell us about God's kingdom? The two most common ways of fishing in Jesus' time was with a casting-net (or hand-net) which was thrown from the shore and the drag-net or trawl which was let down or cast into the waters from a boat. As the boat moved through the waters the drag-net was drawn into the shape of a great cone which indiscriminately took in all kinds of fish and flotsam and jetsam swept in its path. What is Jesus' point here? Just as a drag-net catches every kind of fish in the sea, so the church acts as God's instrument for gathering in all who will come. Just as the drag-net does not or cannot discriminate, so the church does not discriminate between the good and the bad, the useless and the useful. God's kingdom is open to all who will accept and believe. But there will come a time of separation, at the *close of the age*, when the angels will send the good and the bad to their respective destinations. God, in the end, will give the good (those who accept and follow Christ) and the bad (those who refuse Christ) the reward they deserve. God offers the treasure of his kingdom to all who believe in Christ. Do you hunger for God and for his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy?



## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY:

August 15 the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, is a Holy day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI at

6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, (Vigil Mass) and  
at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 15.

Masses will be celebrated at ST. THERESE'S at 7:00  
p.m. on Monday, August 14 (Vigil Mass) and at 9:00 a.m.  
on Tuesday, August 15.

## CCD TEACHERS

We are looking for individuals to teach in our Religious Education Program. Classes are held on Monday evenings from 4:45 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., Tuesdays from 5:30 P.M. to 6:45 P.M., and Wednesdays from 6:45 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. All classes (grades 1-8) are held in the John Paul II Center (former Gate of Heaven School) in Dallas.

No prior experience is needed.

Please contact Kristin Osipower at

570-696-1144 (Ext. 20) if interested.

**"GOODBYES ARE NOT FOREVER. GOODBYES ARE NOT THE END.**

**THEY SIMPLY MEAN I'LL MISS YOU, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN".**

*Those wishing to say "so long" to Fr. Jim before he leaves for St. Ann's Basilica in Scranton will have two opportunities to do so. Father will celebrate the 4:00 P.M. mass on Saturday, August 19, & the 9:30 A.M. mass on Sunday, August 20, at St. Frances Cabrini and will be at the door as people leave. He will impart a special blessing on all those in attendance at the end of mass. You are also welcome to wish him well at a light reception at St. Therese's Church hall after the 5:00 P.M., 8:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. masses on Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27. Father will impart a special blessing at the end of all three masses.*





<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08/01</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sister Margaret Confoy</b>	<b>Kathy Confoy &amp; MaryAnn Knepp</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08/05</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Eddie Voitek</b>	<b>Russell D'Elia</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>08/06</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Robert Heffers</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Lorraine DeFrancesco</b>

**SUMMER FUNDRAISER OFFERING**

In the July and August church envelope packet, which was mailed to your homes a few weeks ago, you will find a **SUMMER FUNDRAISER** envelope. The purpose of this envelope is to supplement our Summer Fundraising efforts. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

**SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER**

**"CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME"**  
**WHEN:** Sunday, September 17, at 2:00 P.M.  
**WHERE:** Frances Slocum State Park Pavilion 3 at the lake. **WHY:** An opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge our Promise to care for the earth, our common home. **WHAT:** Outdoor Mass (satisfies your Sunday obligation). Blessing of the land and water. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Back Mt. Trail. Please RSVP to Darlene at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 10) by September 12.

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.



**Q & A with Father Jim**

Since I announced my reassignment to St. Ann's Basilica, there have been a number of questions sent my way. Consequently, I would be happy to host a "Question and Answer" session at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 15 at St. Therese's Church, in Father Sammons Hall, for anyone who would like to know a little more about my future at St. Ann's, my past at St. Therese's and St. Frances Cabrini, and my present state of mind and heart. I will do my best to answer all your questions and hope to clarify anything and everything that pertains to our lives as members of St. Therese's and St. Frances Cabrini. I hope to see you on the 15th. *Father Jim*



**Remember in Your Prayers**

Please pray for Loretta Appleby, 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:  
**JULY 30 TO AUGUST 5, 2023:**  
**IN MEMORY OF: Jennifer Lynn Rogowski**  
**REQUESTED BY: Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco**

*Those who wish to keep in touch from time to time are welcome to contact Fr. Jim at:*  
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**The Light of the Sanctuary Candle**  
is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
**JULY 30 TO AUGUST 5, 2023:**  
**IN MEMORY OF: Rosemary Brown**  
**REQUESTED BY: Ray & Flo Mociun**

**"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold."**  
**Sirach 35: 9-10**