

# 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.

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 9, 2023



## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

ROMANS 8:9, 11-13

MATTHEW 11:25-30

## FREEDOM FROM SIN AND GUILT

The yoke of Christ's kingdom, his kingly rule and way of life, liberates us from the burden of guilt and from the oppression of sinful habits and hurtful desires. Only Jesus can lift the burden of sin and the weight of hopelessness from us - and give us a weight of love and glory in exchange. Jesus used the analogy of a yoke to explain how we can exchange the burden of sin and despair for a burden of glory and yoke of freedom from sin. The yoke which Jesus invites us to embrace is his way of grace and freedom from the power of sin. Do you trust in God's love and submit to his will and plan for your life? *Lord Jesus, give me the child-like simplicity and purity of faith to gaze upon your face with joy and confidence in your all-merciful love.*

*Remove every doubt, fear, and proud thought which would hinder me from receiving your word with trust and humble submission.*



## The Sound of Music!

Heartfelt thanks to Gen Kintner, Rachel Murawski, and Ray Podskoch who have been leading us in song at our weekend masses since before the end of the pandemic. We are so grateful to Gen, Rachel, and Ray for their dedication, talent, and leadership in providing beautiful music for our liturgies. May God continue to bless them with the gift of music as they lead us in joyful song each weekend.

*Father Jim and a grateful parish.*

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*July 9th marks the 10TH Anniversary of our linkage with Saint Therese's. The past 10 years have been challenging, but successful nonetheless. May God continue to bless our journey together as disciples of Jesus Christ at our beloved*

*Saint Frances X. Cabrini Parish*

*Most gratefully, Father Jim*



## "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.*



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**Requested by:**

**Tuesday** 07/11 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday** 07/15 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 07/16 9:30 a.m.

Maggie Hughes  
Steve & Donald Maier  
Dan Young

A Parish Friend  
Geri Botyrius  
Ray & Rachel Murawski

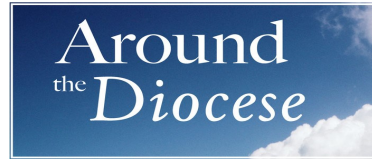
**Solemn Novena in Honor of  
St. Ann**

**July 17th to July 26th**

Daily Masses and Novena services at 8:00am,  
11:45am, 5:30pm and 7:30pm.

Novena service only at 3:30pm.

Weather permitting, the 8am, 5:30pm and 7:30pm  
Masses and Novena services are held at the  
outdoor sanctuary outside the Basilica's  
main entrance.



**ST BARBARA'S PARISH**

**HUGE INDOOR FLEA MARKET**

(ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH GROUNDS, EXETER)  
WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
JULY 21, 22 & 23, 2023.

**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.

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH FESTIVAL**

116 Hughes St. Swoyersville, on Thurs, Fri, & Sat. July 13,  
14, and 15 on parish grounds from 5pm to 11 pm.  
Delicious Homemade Food, Games, Prize, Refreshments.  
Entertainment; John Stevens Polka Band on Thursday,  
Sweet Pepper and Long Hots on Friday, &  
Picture Perfect on Saturday.

**ST. JOSEPH MARELLO PARISH SUMMER PICNIC,**

237 William Street, Pittston, on Thurs, Fri, & Sat. July 13, 14,  
and 15 on parish grounds from 5pm to 10pm. Ethnic foods;  
porketta, pizza frita, pierogies, and potato pancakes. Kids  
games, instant bingo, indoor flea market and basket raffle.  
Entertainment; The Taxmen playing on Thursday, The  
Luongo Bros. on Friday, and Flaxy Morgan on Saturday.



**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.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

AT LAKE SILKWORTH, 2011 STATE ROUTE 29

SUMMER FEST 2023, JULY 14 & 15.

RAIN OR SHINE! EVERYTHING UNDER COVER!  
HUGE INDOOR FLEA MARKET, GAMES & BASKETS!  
DELICIOUS HOMEMADE FOOD! Service dogs only. No  
pets on the premises please. July 15, 5 PM-11 PM  
Flaxy Morgan, Sat., July 16, 5PM-11PM Lance Thomas Band.



**The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle**

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
JULY 9 TO JULY 15, 2023:

In Memory of:  
The Deceased Members  
of our Parish

**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**  
07/02/2023

**\$ 3,309.00**



**The Light of the Sanctuary Candle**

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
JULY 9 TO JULY 15, 2023:

In Thanksgiving for:  
Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco  
Requested by: A Parish Friend