

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.

20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 56:1,6-7

ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

MATTHEW 15:21-28

SEEK THE LORD JESUS WITH
EXPECTANT FAITH

Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her faith and for her love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had indomitable persistence. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. No one who ever sought Jesus with earnest faith - whether Jew or Gentile - was refused his help. We are all rejected by someone at some time in our lives. Perhaps it is for who we are, or for what we do, or for our race, ethnicity, gender or political learnings. But Jesus finds us all, listens, accepts, and heals us all. Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith?

Lord Jesus, your love and mercy knows no bounds. May I trust you always and pursue you with indomitable persistence as this woman did. Increase my faith in your saving power and deliver me from all evil and harm.

BEST WISHES TO FATHER JIM FROM OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

On behalf of all our parishioners, we want to express our appreciation this weekend to Father Jim for his spiritual leadership, dedicated service, compassion, and love that he has shown and shared with our parish for the past 10 years. He has been a true spiritual leader guiding us in our walk with God by sharing his knowledge, wisdom, and faithful support. He was always there to help support those in times of illness, consoled families in the face of grief, and also shared in many joy-filled events of Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations & Weddings. We will dearly miss Father Jim's presence, but he will always be in our hearts and prayers. We wish him many years of good health and happiness. May God bless his journey in life as he goes forth on a new path to his appointment at St. Ann's Basilica.

Molte Grazie



Request a
MASS INTENTION

The mass intention book for 2024 will be available beginning **Wednesday, August 30, 2023**. Due to the limited number of celebrated masses here each year, we are requesting your cooperation in scheduling **no more than**

5 masses for your loved ones, per parish family.

We are accepting mass, Sanctuary and Marian Shrine candle requests. Mass donation is \$10.00. Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00. Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 Tuesday through Thursday between the hours of 10 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.



Tuesday 08/22 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 08/26 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/27 9:30 a.m.

David, Marie & Eddie Voitek
Colleen Cetnarowski
Besciglia & Voitek Families

Mr. & Mrs. James Tighe
Sister & Family
Roxanne & Alan Voitek

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PASTOR

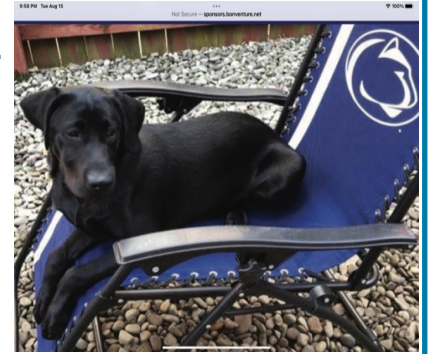
It is with grateful hearts that we welcome our new

Pastor, Father Joseph J. Pisaneschi, to Saint Frances X. Cabrini Parish.



Father Joe grew up playing the organ in churches from the age of 12: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Pittston, St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament, Pittston and as a young adult he was the music director of Holy Name of Jesus, Swoyersville. (He also filled in from time to time at St. Therese's when he was in the Seminary.) Music is a big part of his life, singing however, is not. He entered St. Pius X Seminary in Dalton and went to the University of Scranton majoring in Philosophy and Communications for 2 years then studied at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC for the next 4 years. Catholic U was a progressive seminary program. Father was highly influenced by the Jesuits at the University of Scranton and Georgetown. He was ordained a priest in 2001 and served as a High School teacher at Sacred Heart, Carbon-dale. He was an assistant pastor at Our Lady of the Snows, Clarks Summit and then pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworth. From there, he was sent to be the pastor, for the past 12 years, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Swoyersville. We are grateful for his leadership and presence in our parish and look forward to our time together at our beloved Saint Frances X. Cabrini.

And a little more about --Father Joe, he does not travel alone. He has a faithful companion, "SEBASTIAN", the black Labrador, for a sidekick. He is 2 years old & 104 lbs. He is full of life, energy and loves to kiss! If anyone is up for walking Sebastian or playing fetch on occasion, he would love it. Father Joe is very grateful for the opportunity Bishop Bambara has given him to be the Pastor of two beautiful linked parishes He has heard great things about the parishes and the parishioners. As he knows that we are very sad to say goodbye to Fr. Jim, he is also sad to say goodbye to his home parish as well. We will all be there to support each other through this transitions. He feels he only has one job ahead of him: To fall in love with all of us and serve us to the best of his ability for however long God has in mind.



Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley, Christopher Mortensen, Denis Perugino, Tom Roarty, Benjamin Szoscak, Michael Spudis, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.

"GOODBYES ARE NOT FOREVER. GOODBYES ARE NOT THE END. THEY SIMPLY MEAN I'LL MISS YOU, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

All parishioners are welcome to attend a light reception at St. Therese's Church hall after the 5:00 P.M., 8:00 A.M., 11:00A.M. masses on Sat., August 26 & Sun., August 27. Father Jim will impart a special blessing at the end of all three masses.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF: AUGUST 20 TO AUGUST 26, 2023: IN THANKSGIVING FOR: FATHER PAISLEY

REQUESTED BY: OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

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WEEKEND COLLECTION OF 8/13/2023

\$ 2836.00

SUMMER FUNDRAISER TOTAL AS OF AUGUST 13, 2023

\$ 1,590.00

MISSIONARY APPEAL AUGUST 13, 2023

\$ 1,062.00