

# 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

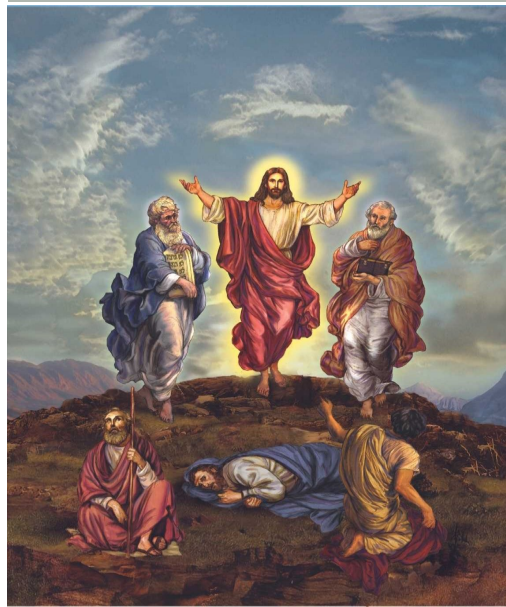
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or  
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6, 2023



### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

DANIELS 7:9-10, 13-14

2 PETER 1:16-19

MATTHEW 17:1-9

### BREAD FROM HEAVEN TO SUSTAIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospel accounts (Luke 9:10-17, Mark 6:34-44, John 6:51-58, Matthew 14:13-21). What is the significance of this miracle? The miraculous feeding of such a great multitude recalled the miraculous provision of manna in the wilderness under Moses' leadership and intercession for his people (Exodus 16). The daily provision of food for the people of Israel during their forty years of journeying in the barren wilderness foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would pass on to his disciples at his last supper meal on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross. Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience (John 6:32-35). The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, when Jesus said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, is a sign that prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, or Lord's Supper which sustains us on our journey to the kingdom of heaven.

### INTRODUCING OUR NEW PASTOR AND ASSOCIATE.

It is with grateful hearts that we welcome our new Pastor, Father Joseph Pisaneschi, and Associate Pastor, Father Mark DeCelles, to Saint Frances Cabrini Parish. Father Joe comes to us from Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Swoyersville. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2001. Father DeCelles currently serves the people of Saint Nicholas Parish in Wilkes Barre and was ordained in 2021. We are grateful for their leadership and presence in our parish and look forward to our time together at our beloved Saint Frances Cabrini.

### 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

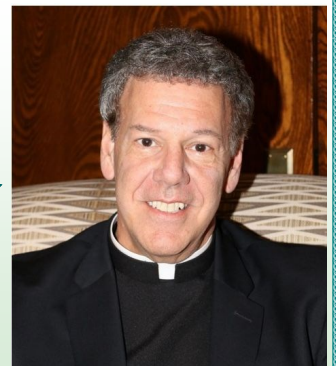
**ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI** at

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.

### "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>08/08 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pat Zingaretti &amp; Betsy Shear</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Roseanne Gates</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08/12 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Norman Darling</b>	<b>Janet Marley</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>08/13 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Joseph Sr. &amp; Netti Demark</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Lorraine DeFrancesco</b>

**MISSIONARY APPEAL**

The Catholic Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana, West Africa, was established in 1973. The Diocese is situated in poor rural areas, where most of the people are peasant farmers. These areas have fallen behind the rest of the country in education, basic infrastructure, and healthcare delivery. The Diocese believes in the holistic development of the human person. Thus, it focuses on the following areas: primary evangelization, provision of safe drinking water, quality healthcare delivery, and education. Rev. Fr. George Kyeremeh will preach the missions in our parish on the weekend of August 12 and 13, 2023. Thank you for your support.

**CCD REGISTRATION**

Registration for the new Religious Education year is now open at St. Therese's Parish. All information is on the St. Therese's website. Forms can be mailed or dropped off directly to the rectory at 64 Davis St., Shavertown. An in-person registration will be held after masses on August 19-20 at St. Therese's Church, however, please be reminded that classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Kristin in the parish office at 570-696-1144 with any questions.

**SUMMER FUNDRAISER OFFERING**

In the 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.



**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:  
**AUGUST 6 TO AUGUST 12, 2023:**  
IN MEMORY OF: BARBARA WALKO  
REQUESTED BY:  
A Parish Friend



**The Light of the Sanctuary Candle**

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:  
**AUGUST 6 TO AUGUST 12, 2023:**  
FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION  
REQUESTED BY: A PARISHIONER

**"Baptisms, Funeral, and Weddings, Oh my"**

Believe it or not, I've been getting a lot of requests to come back to bury, baptize, or marry folks at St. Therese's and Saint Frances Cabrini...and I haven't even left yet! :)

Due to my new schedule at St. Ann's, I'm truly sorry to inform you that I won't be able to come back for funerals or baptisms.....at least not for a while. I hope to officiate at some of the weddings that are scheduled through December. After that, I can't make any promises.

I hope you know how much I appreciate your request for my presence at these sacred services, but I feel in my heart that it is best if you turn to Father Joe or Father Mark for assistance in these matters.

For those of you who might want to stop by the mass at St. Ann's on occasion, please feel free to friend me at [JimPaisley@facebook.com](mailto:JimPaisley@facebook.com). I will post my mass schedule each week on my personal Facebook page once I arrive in Scranton.

Thank you for understanding.  
With all my love and gratitude,

*Father Jim*

**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*

**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*

<b>WEEKEND COLLECTION</b> 7/23/2023	<b>\$ 2,412.00</b>
<b>WEEKEND COLLECTION</b> 7/30/2023	<b>\$ 1,505.00</b>
<b>SUMMER FUNDRAISER TOTAL</b> AS OF JULY 30, 2023	<b>\$ 1,135.00</b>