

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

EZEKIEL 33:7-9

ROMANS 13:80-10

MATTHEW 18:15-20

When you are offended, are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief. The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must keep praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore them? *Lord Jesus, make me an instrument of your healing love and peace. Give me wisdom and courage to bring your healing love and saving truth to those in need of healing and restoration.*



LET US ALL WELCOME

OUR NEW PASTOR

On behalf of our parishioners, here at St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, we warmly welcome

Father Joseph J. Pisaneschi,
who comes to us from
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish,
Swyersville.

How can we be here to welcome him???

By being patient with him. The stress of moving, leaving a familiar parish family, and the newness of everything will be a lot to take in.

We all need to give him time to unpack, get settled and get to know our office staff (Diane).

Embrace his uniqueness and his unique personality, spiritual gifts, and diverse experiences. Remembering to let him change his mind.

By being prepared to follow his spiritual leadership. Serve with your best gifts. Pray for him and let him know you are praying for him.

By showing our grateful hearts and support to each other and Father Joe through this transition.



The mass intention book for 2024 is now available. 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.



EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAWAII ISLAND OF MAUI WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR PARISH THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023.

We are a community of faith and are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a difference to so many. Thank you for your support.

Tuesday 09/12 9:00 a.m. Tom Krawietz
Saturday 09/16 4:00 p.m. Ed & Susan Maczuga Bob & Jeanne Faneck & Family
Sunday 09/17 9:30 a.m. Special Intention-Louise Antosh Joe & Cindy Mirra

Requested by:
Family



THE WEEK OF:
SEPTEMBER 3 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2023:
The Light of the Sanctuary Candle
 is BURNING
 In Memory of: Paul Nice
 REQUESTED BY: Family
The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle
 is BURNING
 FOR ALL THE SOULS OF THE
 FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"WHERE THERE IS DEVOTIONAL MUSIC, GOD IS ALWAYS AT HAND WITH HIS GRACIOUS PRESENCE." -J.S.BACH

By singing at mass, we raise our needs to God in a unique voice of prayer. Even when we are burdened, song can lift our hearts in a way that spoken words may not be able to achieve. Always remember that when the church prays and sings, Christ is present. At this time, we are researching the need to upgrade the piano which accompanies our voices in song, praising the Lord. Our current piano will be traded in for a newer model. If anyone is interested in making a donation, you may contact Diane in the parish office or place your donation in an envelope marked **PIANO FUND**. As always, thank you for your support.

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

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE
 In observance of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month September, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 12:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, located at 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All are welcome. The Mass will also be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocesan website, YouTube channel and Facebook.

Care for Our Common Home

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.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of PA Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

We have Mass to worship and to receive God's grace, to unify with him and with other worshippers through the sacrament of the Eucharist. As a sacrament, it is that Jesus himself acting through the Eucharist, and supplies all the graces we derive from it. The third of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God is, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."

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 OF 9/03/2023	\$ 3,015.00
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