

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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## PARISH STAFF

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### Weekend Assistance:

Father James Alco

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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

3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

24TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

SIRACH 27:30-28:7

ROMANS 14:7-9

MATTHEW 18:21-35

## FORGIVING OTHERS IS A SACRED DUTY

If God has shown mercy to us in granting us pardon for our sins, then we, in turn, must show mercy and forgiveness towards every person who has offended us. The willingness to forgive those who offend us is a sacred duty. If we expect God to pardon us and show us his mercy when we sin and disobey his commandments, then we must be willing to let go of any resentment, grievance, or ill-will we feel towards our neighbor. Jesus teaches us to pray daily for the grace and strength to forgive others in the same measure in which God has forgiven us (Matthew 6:12,14-15). If we do not show mercy and forgiveness to our fellow human beings, how can we expect God to forgive us in turn?

The Apostle James says that "*judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy*" (James 2:13).



**"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 organ which accompanies our voices in praising the Lord. The current organ will be traded in for a newer model. If anyone is interested in making a donation, you may either contact Diane in the parish office or place your donation in an envelope marked Church Organ Fund. As always, thank you for your support.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

IS CELEBRATED WEEKLY EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:30 PM TO 3:45 PM (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE), OR ANYTIME UPON REQUEST AND ALSO IN A FULLER FORM SEASONALLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



Request a  
MASS INTENTION

The mass intention book for 2024 is 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.

## YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED

We are asking our parishioners to please, not park your vehicle in the area right behind the two car garage driveway on the side of the rectory before the weekend masses. This area needs to remain open and accessible to the Pastor and/or our weekend clergy assistants to enter and exit safely. Also, in order for our parking lot to be effective, it is important that every space in the side parking lot be used. Please enter the parking lot from the rear of the church; pull into any lane; and then, pull to the FRONT of the lane. We appreciate your patience and cooperation. Thank you.

Welcome

We're Glad You Joined Us!

**Tuesday 09/19 9:00 a.m.** Raymond & Frances Mociun  
**Saturday 09/23 4:00 p.m.** Margaret Crawley  
**Sunday 09/24 9:30 a.m.** John & Helen Yurak

**Requested by:**  
 Ray & Flo Mociun  
 Ann Jennings  
 Daughter



THE WEEK OF:  
**SEPTEMBER 17 TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2023:**  
**The Light of the Sanctuary Candle**  
 is BURNING  
 In Memory of: Marie Nicholas  
 REQUESTED BY: Daughter  
**The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle**  
 is BURNING  
 IN MEMORY OF: KARA  
 REQUESTED BY: MADELYN PERRONE

**WITH APPRECIATION**  
*Father Joe would like to thank all of the parishioners from both parishes for their warm welcome. He appreciates everyone who has offered him cards, gifts and kind gestures.*

**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,  
 Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.

**SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**  
 We welcome all who wish to join our parish. Please contact the parish office, at your earliest convenience by calling 570-696-3737 during our office hours. We also would like to remind parishioners to please use your weekly envelopes, notify the office of any changes of address, phone number and email addresses. Thank you.

**DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?**  
 PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE SO WE MAY UPDATE OUR RECORDS.  
 VIEW OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE EVERY WEEKEND AT [WWW.SFCBSP.COM](http://WWW.SFCBSP.COM)

**NEXT WEEKEND**  
 We invite you to join us in answering  
**OUR CALL TO SERVE**  
 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Your generosity directly impacts the lives of individuals and families in need, fostering positive change and building communities where faith is nourished and shared

Scan to donate or visit [annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org)

**NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**  
 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](http://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.

**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 OF 9/10/2023</b>	<b>\$ 3,254.00</b>
<b>MAUI FIRE FUND COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 851.00</b>