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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

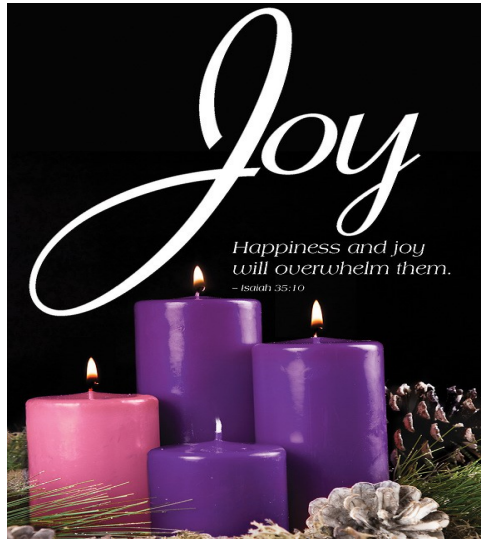
3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 17, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Philippians 4:4-5

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

JOHN'S IDENTITY AND OUR IDENTITY IS DERIVED FROM GOD'S SON - JESUS CHRIST

John the Baptist bridges the Old and New Testaments. He is the last of the Old Testament prophets who points the way to the Messiah. He is the first of the New Testament witnesses and martyrs. He is the herald who prepares the way for Jesus and who announces his mission to the people: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world! (John 1:29). John saw from a distance what the Messiah would come to accomplish - our redemption from slavery to sin and our adoption as sons and daughters of God, our heavenly Father. Do you recognize who you are in Christ? The Lord Jesus has come to restore us to friendship with God and he has made us citizens of heaven - his everlasting kingdom of peace and justice.



CHRISTMAS EVE—

Sunday, December 24

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 4:00 p.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH

4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & 10 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY –

Monday, December 25

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 9:30 a.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH 11:00 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY/

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

Mass on Monday, January 1 at 9:30 a.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH

Masses on Sunday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1 at 11:00 a.m.

THE SHEPARD'S CANDLE—JOY

This pink candle represents the joy of the Shepherds upon hearing of Jesus's birth!

CARD OF THANKS

FOR THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Heartfelt thanks to the 63 parish families who generously donated to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. We have reached our goal of \$13,000. May God richly reward you for your generosity and kindness.

TAX STATEMENTS: In compliance with the IRS regulations, all donations to be credited for 2023 must be received in the mail by December 24, 2023 or in the collection basket the weekend of December 30 & 31, 2023. Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737 after January 9, 2024. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

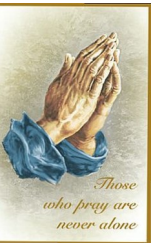
Our parish office will close Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:00 P.M., and re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. In the event of an emergency, or if the sacramental services of a priest are required, please dial 570-696-1144 and press ext. 17.

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, DEC. 26, 2023.

Tuesday	12/19	9:00 a.m.	Nettie DeMark	Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco
Saturday	12/23	4:00 p.m.	Norman Darling	Stearn Family
Sunday	12/24	9:30 a.m.	Raymond & Dorothy Murawski	Ray & Rachel Murawski
Sunday	12/24	4:00 p.m.	Anna Jorda, Anthony & Rosemary Brown	Family
Monday	12/25	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Intentions	

THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 23, 2023:
THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS
BURNING IN MEMORY OF: FROLINDO MARIUCCI
REQUESTED BY: FAMILY

THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE
IS BURNING FOR: THE LIVING & DECEASED
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr.,
Bernard F., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan,
Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley,
Christopher Mortensen, James O'Neill,
Denis Perugino, Tom Roarty,
Benjamin Szoscak,
Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.

WE CONTINUE TO KINDLY ASK YOUR COOPERATION!
PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER PARISHIONERS
WHO ALSO NEED TO USE THE PARKING LOT. In
order to be effective, it is important that every space in the
parking lot is used. The lot is designed to accommodate 5
rows of 9 cars; each facing Mt. Olivet Road. **PLEASE PARK**
RIGHT BEHIND THE CAR IN FRONT OF YOU SO THAT
OTHERS MAY BENEFIT FROM THE LOT. Enter the parking
lot from the rear of the church; pull into any lane; and
then, pull to the **FRONT** of the lane. We ask you kindly, to
NOT PARK in any area that will block the entrance to the
5 parking lanes. Thank you for kindness to
other parishioners.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Christmas wafers are available for purchase
in the all-purpose room after all Masses.
Donation is \$2.00 per envelope.

COMMUNION TO THE HOME BOUND

Do you or someone you know require communion
brought to your home? If so, please contact
Diane at 570-696-3737 and we will arrange for one
of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Body of

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS
*As the end of the year rapidly approaches,
please accept my sincere gratitude for your
many contributions of time & treasure
throughout 2023. Your Christmas & end of year
offerings will help us meet our expenses and
remain financially secure as 2024 begins*

Father Joe

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION-
FOR ANY MASS DUE TO INCLEMENT
WEATHER, PLEASE CALL
570-696-1144, EXT. 13.

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 12/10/2023	\$ 2,658.00
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS	\$ 630.00
CHRISTMAS DONATIONS WEEKEND OF 12/10/2023	\$ 690.00
HOLY DAY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$ 270.00



**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.