

# 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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 31, 2023



**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**  
**GENESIS 15:1-6; 21:1-3 (17b)**  
**HEBREWS 11:8, 11-12, 17-19**  
**LUKE 2:22-40**

O Glorious Saint Joseph, Chosen by God to be Guardian of the Holy Family, whose protection is so great, in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary, and our savior Jesus Christ, send down from heaven a blessing from God to protect us from any harm, strengthen us in body, soul and spirit, we ask this through thy powerful intercession, Holy Family Pray for us. Amen.

## ALWAYS REMEMBER

Your talent is  
God's gift to you  
What you do  
with it  
is your gift  
back to God

Begin  
the  
Year  
with



## A Blessed New Year

As we bid farewell to 2023 and look forward to all that 2024 might bring, let us all pray for a New Year filled with God's grace, peace, and love. May the God of time and eternity bless us as we begin anew.

A Happy, Healthy, and Hope-filled  
New Year to All! Father Joe

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES/ 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.

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

## 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.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>01/01</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Former Pastors of our Parish</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>01/02</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>David &amp; Marie and Eddie Voitek</b>	<b>Delores Simonitis</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>01/06</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jack Stephenson</b>	<b>Stephenson Family</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01/07</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Regina Ference</b>	<b>Ray &amp; Flo Mociun</b>

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."

**CHRISTMAS AT ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI**  
Heartfelt thanks to all those who gave of their time and talent this Christmas Season, namely:  
Ray Podskoeh and our Cantors for their beautiful gift of music; our Lectors and Servers for their faithful service; Diane Felli Melvin for her dedication and management of our parish office; and all of our parishioners who so faithfully support our beloved St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish. *Father Joe*



**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.

**DONATE BLOOD**  
**In Memory of Cecilia "CC" Besecker**  
**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**  
**ST THERESE'S CHURCH— SOCIAL HALL**

64 Davis Street,  
Shavertown, PA 18708  
Thursday, January 11, 2024  
from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED  
CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

**THE WEEK OF**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 TO JANUARY 6, 2024:**  
**THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS**  
**BURNING IN MEMORY OF: REGINA FERENCE**  
**REQUESTED BY: JOHN & BEVERLY HETRO**

**THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE**  
**IS BURNING FOR:**  
**FORMER PASTORS OF OUR PARISH**

**2024 CALENDARS:** We wish to thank the Disque Funeral Home for once again sponsoring our new parish calendars for 2024 which are located in the church entrances.

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

END OF YEAR  
**GIVING**  
STATEMENTS



**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.

**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.

Due to the Holiday schedule the figures for the Commitment of Treasure will be printed in the January 7, 2024 bulletin.