

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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## PARISH STAFF

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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.

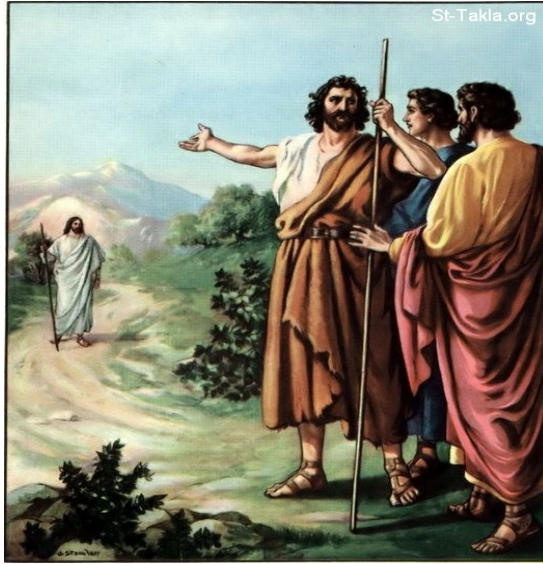
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

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

## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024



## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10,19

1 CORINTHIANS 6:13C-15a, 17-20

JOHN 1:41, 17B

## "COME AND SEE"

is the Lord's invitation for each one of us to discover the joy of friendship and communion with the One who made us in love for love. Saint Augustine of Hippo reminds us that it is God, our Creator and Redeemer, who seeks us out, even when we are not looking for him: "If you hadn't been called by God, what could you have done to turn back? Didn't the very One who called you when you were opposed to Him make it possible for you to turn back?" It is God who initiates and who draws us to himself. Without his mercy and help we could not find him on our own.

Do you know the meaning and purpose for your life and what are you searching for? Only God, the Father, can answer that question and make our purpose fully known to us. The Lord Jesus invites each one of us to draw near to himself. He wants us to know him personally - to know what he came to do for us and what he wants to offer us.

## HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

*I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and friends for your thoughtfulness and generosity this holiday season. Christmas cards, birthdays wishes, gifts, and well-wishes have truly touched my heart and brightened my days. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being such a wonderful and welcoming parish. May God Bless you for all of your kindnesses.*

*With gratitude, Father Joe*

## HEARTFELT THANK YOU

*to all our parishioners for their*

*Christmas offering of*

*\$ 5,866.00 this year.*

*God bless you always for your generosity.*

END OF YEAR  
**GIVING**  
STATEMENTS

## TAX STATEMENTS:

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

## "A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR":

We appreciate everyone's efforts to attend weekend mass, however, the obligation is not meant to put anyone's life or health at risk. If traveling becomes hazardous, due to weather conditions, please stay at home to be safe and secure. If you remain home, please pray for our parish community. St. Therese's 8 a.m. mass is livestreamed and may be viewed on FACEBOOK at The Church of Saint Therese. It can also be viewed on our website after 11 a.m.

Sunday morning. GOD BLESS, *Father Joe*



## PARKING AT ST. FRANCES

WE ARE KINDLY ASKING FOR EVERYONE'S COOPERATION. The parking lot is designed to accommodate 5 rows of 9 cars; each facing Mt. Olivet Road.

Please park within the lines provided & right behind the car in front of you so that others may benefit from the lot. Therefore, we are showing kindness and consideration to other parishioners attending mass. Thank you!

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>01/16</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ed Novitsky</b>	<b>Mary Ann Novitsky</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>01/20</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mary Mickiewicz Cuba</b>	<b>Elaine Mikolosko</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01/21</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Blessing of: Nicole &amp; Matt Kloza</b>	<b>Family</b>



**THE WEEK OF**  
**JANUARY 14, 2024 TO JANUARY 20, 2024:**  
**THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY**  
**CANDLE IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF:**  
**MARY MICKIEWICZ CUBA**  
**REQUESTED BY: PARENTS**

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



**Remember in Your Prayers**

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

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

*Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to*  
*Mason James Mitkowski,*  
*son of Joshua and Kelsey Mitkowski,*  
*who was baptized into the faith on*  
*January 6, 2024. You are a precious child of God.*  
*Welcome to your faith family!*  
*May God bless you always.*

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



**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.

**BLESS YOUR DOOR ON EPIPHANY**

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ “on entering the house.” The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk: the first two numbers of the year and the last two numbers of the new year. 20 + C + M + B + 24. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean “Christus mansionem benedicat” or “May Christ bless this dwelling.” It’s appropriate to bless your door in January—janua means “door” and the first month is the door to the new year. After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:  
God of Bethlĕhem and Cana, God of Jordan’s leaping waters, in baptism you bring us into your family. You wĕd us and embrace us as your beloved. May wĕ fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests, and with abundant care for every stranger. By the gentle light of a star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope and love. Then wĕ will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever. Amen. Then sing a Christmas carol.

**(BLESSED CHALK IS AVAILABLE**  
**IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCES)**

**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 6:38*

<b>WEEKEND COLLECTION OF</b> <b>12/24/2023</b>	<b>\$ 4,222.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION FOR</b> <b>CHRISTMAS 2023 AS OF 01/07/2024</b>	<b>\$ 5,866.00</b>
<b>WEEKEND COLLECTION OF</b> <b>12/31/2023</b>	<b>\$ 3,675.00</b>
<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY</b> <b>01/01/2024</b>	<b>\$ 437.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION FOR</b> <b>01/07/2024</b>	<b>\$ 4,883.00</b>