

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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## PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Joseph J. Pisaneschi

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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.

## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2024



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:  
GENESIS 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18 (26B)  
ROMANS 8:31B-34  
MARK 9:2-10

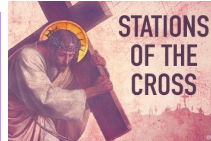


### THE LORD WANTS TO SHARE HIS GLORY WITH EACH OF US

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory: follow me - obey my words - take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the glory and blessings of my Father's kingdom - your names will be written in heaven. Jesus succeeded in his mission because he willingly went to Calvary (where he offered up his life for us on the cross), so that Paradise would be restored to us once again. He embraced the cross to obtain the crown of glory that awaits each one of us. If we hope to share fully in his glory, we, too, must follow him in the way of the cross - by dying to sin and embracing his will for our lives. This is the only true path that leads to everlasting peace and joy with God. "Lord Jesus, keep me always alert and awake to you, to your word, your action, and your daily presence in my life. Let me see your glory."



The **Cross** is the most recognizable symbol of Christianity and is a powerful reminder of Jesus' sacrifice. During Lent, many Christians wear a cross as a symbol of their faith and a reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for them. The symbol of the cross has a rich history in the Christian faith, and it is believed to have been used as a symbol of faith as early as the second century. It was not until the fourth century, however, that the **Cross** became the predominant **Symbol of Christianity**. The **Crown of Thorns** is a symbol of the suffering that Jesus endured on the cross. It is said to have been made from thorns found in the Garden of Gethsemane and placed on Jesus' head during his crucifixion. The Crown of Thorns reminds us of the price that Jesus paid for our salvation. The **Crown of Thorns** is also an important relic in the Christian faith, with several purported pieces of the crown held in churches around the world.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### Stations of the Cross:

"Everyone's Way of the Cross" every Friday at 7:00 P.M. followed by Mass at St. Therese's Church. A virtual presentation will be posted on St. Therese's Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/ 1LittleFlower4U](https://www.facebook.com/1LittleFlower4U)



### Confessions at

Saint Therese's Church:

**Mondays:** 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on  
February 26 & March 4, 11, & 18.

(Also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main Church.) The main and ramp room doors will be open for those wishing to attend. All are welcome.



**Vote for Fr. Joe and your sponsorship dollars will support the anti-hunger and anti-homelessness initiatives of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton.**

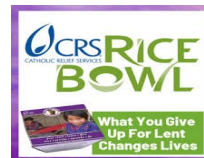
**WHY: HELP US FIGHT HUNGER.**

**\$10 = 1 VOTE.**

**WHERE:** On any screen or mobile device.

**PRESENTED BY:** The Hawk Foundation

**WHAT'S NEW:** The largest "pastor chef" roster with 37+ priests and Catholic young people .



### DIOCESAN COLLECTION

**Operation Rice Bowl**  
throughout the entire

**Season of Lent**

Thank you for your support.



<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>02/27</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosemary Schmide</b>	<b>Requested By:</b> <b>Ray &amp; Flo Mociun</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>03/02</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>May &amp; Steve Maier</b>	<b>Daughter, Geri</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/03</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Joseph Macyda</b>	<b>Richard &amp; Marianne Winslow</b>



**THE WEEK OF  
FEBRUARY 25, 2024 TO MARCH 2, 2024:**

**THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY  
CANDLE IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF:  
LEONARD KNEPP**

**REQUESTED BY: MARY ANN KNEPP  
THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE  
IS BURNING FOR:  
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH**

***Illuminating the Mysteries of Light***

A Lenten Reflection presented by Deacon Peter at  
ST. THERESE'S CHURCH.

A 3-part reflection on the Rosary's, "Mysteries of Light".  
"A light shines in the darkness, and the darkness  
will not overcome it." (John 1:15)

Beginning on Wednesdays, February 28 , March 6 & 13, 2024  
from 7:00-8:00 PM, in Father Sammons Hall .

Those interested are asked to call St Therese's rectory to  
register on or before February 20, 2024 (570-696-1144)

**"A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR":**

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 at [www.sfcbsp.com](http://www.sfcbsp.com) after 11 a.m.  
Sunday morning. GOD BLESS, *Father Joe*

**WEATHER CANCELLATION  
INFORMATION-**

**IF TRAVELING BECOMES HAZARDOUS, DUE TO WINTER  
WEATHER CONDITIONS PLEASE CALL:**

**570-696-1144, EXT. 13 AFTER 7:30 A.M.**

**FOR ANY WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND  
MASS CANCELLATIONS.**

**SPECIAL NOTE FROM FATHER ALCO:**  
TO QUOTE, St. Theresa of Calcutta, "Not all of  
us can do great things, but we can do small things  
with great love". I came to you with a heart that is  
full of "great love" and humility as expressed from  
the many cards I received both at Christmas and in  
Get Well wishes that were filled with concern and  
encouragement, during my recent illness. But, the  
greatest "Gift" I received from everyone, was your  
constant "Prayers". This is the best medicine I  
could have asked for; and believe me, I felt them in  
my heart. Also to my "brother Priests", who were a  
constant source of prayer and guidance— --  
Thank You!! Please know that all of you have  
a very special place in my heart .  
God is Good and always faithful!  
Please, let's continue to pray and support one  
another. Much Love and Prayers,  
*Father Alco*

***Remember in Your Prayers***

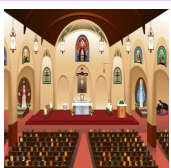


Please pray for Don Hunter Sr.,  
Bernard F., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan,  
Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley,  
Christopher Mortensen,  
Denis Perugino, Tom Roarty,  
Benjamin Szoscak, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



**TIME CHANGE**  
**ST. THERESE'S CHURCH**  
**Weekend Saturday**  
**mass time will be 5:30 P.M.**

**Knights of Columbus Easter Food Sale** Fetch's smoked  
or fresh kielbasi - \$12/ring NEPA pierogies - \$12/dozen Pota-  
to & cheese, farmers' cheese, or cabbage. Orders will be ac-  
cepted until March 17. Sign up sheets are at the church en-  
trances. Questions contact Bill Leandri at 570-417-1212 or  
[wleandri@aol.com](mailto:wleandri@aol.com) Food pickup is at Gate of Heaven Parish  
Center the church on Saturday, March 23 from 12 – 3 pm.



**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.

**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*