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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.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024



St. Patrick's teaching of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity showed people the shamrock using it to illustrate the Christian teaching of three persons in God. For this reason, shamrocks are a central symbol for St. Patrick's Day. This is also a day when everyone is Irish.



May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Word of God direct us.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JEREMIAH 31:31-34 (35B)

HEBREWS 5:7-9

JOHN 12:20-33

LENTEN SYMBOLS

BARREN STONES. Jesus went out into the desert where the landscape was parched and covered with loose stones. The stones are a symbol of desolation, misery, severity and sadness. Devil used stones to tempt Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread" (Mt 4:3), but Jesus made them a symbol for overcoming temptation when he replied, "One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God".

PRAYING HANDS. Praying hands represent prayer, the activity that ranks first among the other three traditional penitential practices: fasting, almsgiving, and works of charity. Prayer is the premier way to strengthen one's relationship with God, and in so doing, to turn away from sin.

FISH. Symbols the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from all flesh meat on every Friday in Lent.

PRETZELS. Pretzels had their origin in early Christian Lenten practice. "Because fat, eggs, and milk were forbidden during Lent, a special bread was made with dough consisting of only flour, salt, and water. These little breads were shaped in the form of arms crossed in prayer and were called *braccellae* (Latin, 'little arms')."



Help to move Fr. Joe up the collar-nary leaderboard. He is now in 6th place. Your \$10 donation = 1 vote. Donations can be placed in our weekly collection basket in an envelope marked **RECTORY, SET, COOK** (cash and/or checks made payable to

St. Frances Cabrini). Please include your name and address in the envelope. Help support the anti-hunger and anti-homelessness initiatives of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton. Last day to donate is March 26, 2024. We appreciate all of your generous donations. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY— March 23 & 24

Masses with the blessing and distribution of Palm
4:00 p.m. Saturday, Saint Frances X. Cabrini &
9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24.

5:30 p.m. Saturday, Saint Therese's Church &
8:00 a.m. Sunday (live streamed) & 11:00 a.m.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE —MARCH 25

7:00 p.m. Monday— Saint Therese's Church

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

~The "Mass of the Lord's Supper"

5:30 p.m. Mass at St Frances X. Cabrini

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Therese

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

~The "Service of the Lord's Passion"

3:00 p.m. at Saint Frances X. Cabrini

7:00 p.m. at Saint Therese

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

~The "Blessing of Food Baskets"

12 Noon Saint Frances X. Cabrini

1 p.m. Saint Therese

EASTER VIGIL MASS - MARCH 30

8:00 p.m. Saturday at Saint Therese's Church
(No 5:30 p.m. mass)

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

~Masses at Saint Frances X. Cabrini Church
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

(No 4 p.m. mass on Saturday, March 30)

~Masses at Saint Therese's (Church/Hall)

8:00 a.m. (Live Streamed), 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Requested By:

Tuesday	03/19	9:00 a.m.	FOR BLESSINGS: Megan Mirra & Adam Trosky	Family
Saturday	03/23	4:00 p.m.	Anthony & Rose Mary Brown	David Tarartini
Sunday	03/24	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Shandra	Wife, Mary



THE WEEK OF
MARCH 17, 2024 TO MARCH 23, 2024:

THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY
CANDLE IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF
OKSUN MARIUCCI

REQUESTED BY: FAMILY
THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE
IS BURNING FOR THE :
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

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

2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass
Bulletin and Social Media Announcement

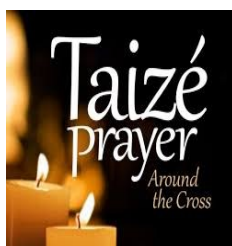
His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C.
Bamberra, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the
Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrat-
ing their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2024
to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday,
June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the
Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception.
The registration deadline for this event is May 26,
2024. To register, please go to [https://
www.dioceseofscranton.org](https://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or contact Bridget
Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133or
familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

Confessions at

Saint Therese’s Church:
Mondays: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
on March 18.

LENTE PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, MARCH 25 AT 7 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME.



will be celebrated on Thursday,
March 21st at 7 pm at All Saints Parish,
66 Willow Street, Plymouth. This form
of prayer is a meditative style of com-
munal prayer. ALL ARE WELCOME.
Refreshments will be served. This prayer
will surely enhance your
Lenten journey to Easter!

OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE AND RECYCLE/REPURPOSE

The Dallas High School Lock-in Rummage Sale supports the
senior lock-in. You can support this event by dropping off rum-
mage sale items on Friday, March 22nd from 3:15 to 6:30 p.m.
at the Dallas Middle School. Students will be available to
unload your items. REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE & REPURPOSE

Knights of Columbus Easter Food Sale Fetch’s smoked
or fresh kielbasi - \$12/ring NEPA pierogies - \$12/dozen
Potato & cheese, farmers’ cheese, or cabbage. Orders will be
accepted until March 17. Sign up sheets are at the church
entrances. Questions contact Bill Leandri at 570-417-1212 or
wleandri@aol.com Food pickup is at Gate of Heaven Parish
Center the church on Saturday, March 23 from 12 – 3 pm.



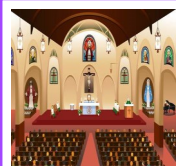
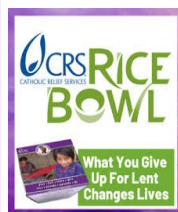
Remember in Your Prayers

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.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Operation Rice Bowl collection will take
place on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

Thank you in advance
for your support.



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

COLLECTION FOR 3/10/2024 \$ 2,977.00

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES \$ 428.00