

# 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.

## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 12, 2024



### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

#### ACT OF THE APOSTLES

1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

1 JOHN 4:11-16

JOHN 17:11B-19

## THE RISEN LORD JESUS IS WITH US ALWAYS TO THE END OF TIME

Jesus' departure and ascension was both an end and a beginning for his disciples.

While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit who would anoint them with power on the Feast of Pentecost, just as Jesus was anointed for his ministry at the River Jordan. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left in sorrow or grief. Instead, they were filled with joy and with great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. *Lord Jesus, through the gift of your Holy Spirit, you fill us with an indomitable spirit of praise and joy which no earthly trial can subdue. Fill me with your resurrection joy and help me to live a life of praise and thanksgiving for your glory. May I witness to those around me the joy of the Gospel and the reality of your great victory over sin and death.*

## A MOTHER'S LOVE

*"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'...*

*"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love. We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).*



*"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."  
— Mother Teresa*



## REFRESH YOUR FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women from around the Diocese of Scranton gather on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Marywood University for the Annual Refresh Your Faith Catholic Women's Conference. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambara, continental breakfast, Catholic Marketplace, 3 Keynote speakers, rosary, Eucharistic adoration, music and lunch. Register for only \$55, students \$20.

Register at [cwcnepa.com](http://cwcnepa.com).

## THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN



Saturday	05/11	4:00 p.m.	For Our Living and Deceased Mothers
Sunday	05/12	9:30 a.m.	For Our Living and Deceased Mothers
Tuesday	05/14	9:00 a.m.	Matthew & Josephine Witkowski     Joe & Roseanne Gates
Saturday	05/18	4:00 p.m.	Susan Starolis     Family
Sunday	05/19	9:30 a.m.	FOR BLESSINGS: Sara Mirra     Family



THE WEEK OF  
**MAY 12, 2024 TO MAY 18, 2024:**  
 THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS  
 BURNING IN MEMORY OF:  
**LEBRO & LENA FELLI**  
 REQUESTED BY: RICK & DIANE MELVIN  
 & ELAINE FELLI



THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE  
 IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF:  
**ALL OF OUR DECEASED  
 PARISHIONERS**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will take place in July 15-19, 2024. This is an annual event for the children of our parish community. Through scripture, drama, music, and a little fun and games, we expand on the faith formation of our children. The program requires planning time with our volunteers to put together a week-long experience. Each year we select a program that is relevant to our Catholic teaching. Look for our VBS notifications in the coming weeks. As always, we ask your prayers for the success of the program, and for our volunteers who are dedicated to serving the children of our community.

**IN NEED OF A SPONSOR CARD**  
 Please note that to serve as a sponsor for baptism, confirmation or marriage, a person needs a Certificate of Eligibility from their Pastor testifying to the fact that the person is a practicing Catholic. Active membership in a parish is determined by: regular attendance at Mass, registration at the parish (children independent of their parents should register at the age of 22), use of your parish envelopes (a way to know you are attending) or participation in parish ministries or activities.

**SAINT THERESE'S FREE LEGAL CLINIC**  
 Saint Therese's Religious Education Center  
 65 Davis St., Shavertown (Please note, this is not in the church.) 10:00 A.M. to Noon Upcoming dates: May 18, June 1, 15, July 6, 20, 2024

We are currently updating our prayer list. Please call Diane in the parish office Tuesday thru Thursday at 570-696-3737 with your request. Thank you.



**Remember in Your Prayers**  
 Please pray for Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Denis Perugino, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.

*The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of Elizabeth (Betsy) Kundrat, mother of Jane Krispin, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*



**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 6:38*

**WEEKLY COLLECTION 5/05/2024 \$ 3,528.00**