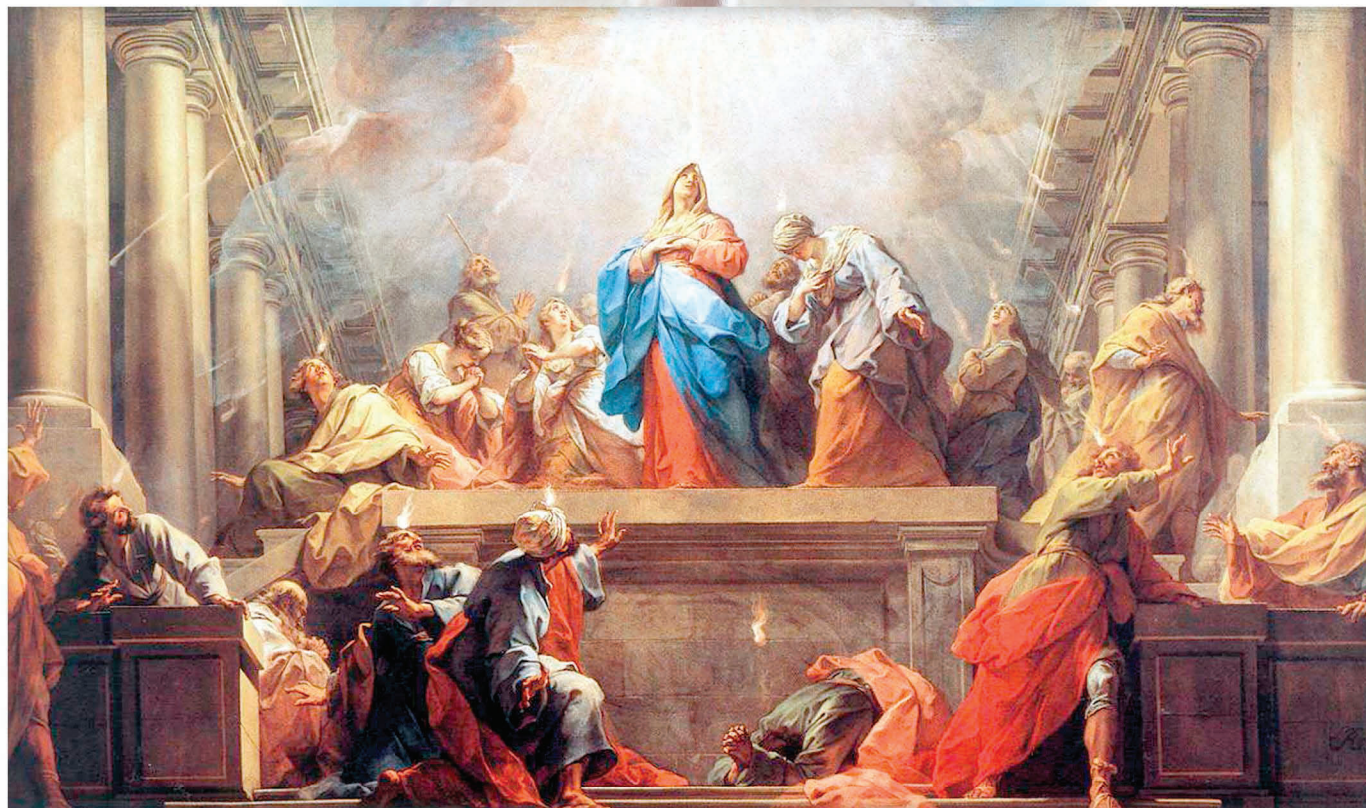


PENTECOST SUNDAY

All were filled with the Holy Spirit



**The Parish Community of Saint Therese's & St. Frances X. Cabrini
Shavertown, Pennsylvania**

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026



And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Memorial Day Mass Schedule

Father Pisaneschi will celebrate mass at St. Therese's Church at 9:00 a.m. & at St. Frances X. Cabrini Church at 10:00 a.m. on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026 for all veterans. By attending mass on Memorial Day we may offer thanksgiving for our freedoms and for the souls of those who won them. Remember their families, too, who suffered excruciating losses for our freedom. Pray for the safety of those who currently serve our country and in thanksgiving for their bravery.

ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE

The Altar & Rosary Society is having their Annual Bake Sale in Father Sammons Hall before and after all the masses this Weekend, May 23rd and 24th.

We are asking those who are able to please consider making or providing items – such as cookies, muffins, cakes, cupcakes, bread or pies.

Kindly bring your donated baked goods to Father Sammons Hall on Saturday, May 23rd from 4-5pm or on Sunday, May 24th from 7:15 to 8:00 or 10:15 to 11:00am.



Not a baker? No problem!



Monetary donations are gladly accepted.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SAINT THERESE'S CHURCH!



The A&R ladies are requesting for less handling, to please bring your baked goods already portioned out.



This Sunday's Readings
Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23



**Knights of Columbus
 Sacramental Drive**

A sacramental is any religious object, blessed or not, that is used in one's spiritual life. Examples of sacramentals include Bibles, rosaries, medals, prayer cards, images and figurines. When such objects become worn or damaged, they must be disposed of properly by either being burned or buried.

During the month of June, the local Knights Council (#8224) will have bins in all the parish churches of the Back Mountain to collect used or unwanted sacramental objects, including the freebies received through the mail, for reuse or proper disposal. Please note: Statues larger than 12 inches tall and made of cement cannot be accepted.

**Community Blood Drive
 St. Therese's Church**

Social Hall
 64 Davis Street
 Shavertown, PA 18708

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026
 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



The Altar & Rosary Society will be meeting on **Wednesday, June 3rd** in the church hall after 9:00 Mass. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Barbara Alfano and Peggy Lovecchio will be the hostesses.

We hope to see you there!



Easton James Martin
Son of Caden and Julie

&

Christopher Charles Young
Son of Eric and Amanda

**You are precious children of God.
 Welcome to your faith family.**

**St. Therese's Parish collections for
 the week of May 11 - May 17**

\$7,751.00

the Building Fund to date

\$34,612.00

***This total includes a very generous donation of
 \$10,000.00 from the Luzerne Foundation.***



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 MASS**

Sunday, June 28th, 2026

2:30pm

Cathedral of St. Peter

315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries:



To register, please visit www.dioceseofscranton.org
 or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207 2213



**Building and Grounds
 Committee**

Recently, we announced the formation of a Buildings and Grounds Committee to address "safety" issues related to the church itself such as locations of utility shutoffs and turn-ons, alarm locations, entrance and exit nomenclatures, locations of various equipment, access to keys, etc. These are important concerns which have a direct impact on the safety of our church. The purpose of the Buildings and Grounds Committee is to develop policies and conduct risk assessments, to protect the building. Key tasks also include emergency planning, regular building inspections, and various training.

So far, we have three members who have signed up for the committee. Meetings will be conducted approximately every two (2) to three (3) months, depending on the issues we need to address. We are hopeful that some of you will consider serving on this committee. Please let Kelly know if you are interested in serving on this committee.

Join the OLMC Women's Ministry for an inspiring trip to see **JOSHUA** on **Saturday, December 12** at the **Sight & Sound Theatre – Lancaster, PA**. All are welcome. From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, **JOSHUA** brings one of the Bible's most powerful and redemptive stories to life on stage. **Cost:** \$155 per person (**Deposit:** \$50 due upon registration with **Balance:** \$105 due by **October 4, 2026**) Includes motorcoach bus transportation from Our Lady of Mount Carmel, lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, and the **3:00 PM performance**. **Space is limited to 56 people**. To register or for more information call or text Elaine Hecceg 570-578-8141

Please Note:

Due to the condition of the front steps, only cremation funerals can be held at St. Therese's. For now, casket funerals will be held at St. Frances Cabrini.

**Worship @ St. Therese
The Celebration of the Eucharist**

- Mon 9:00AM** In Memory of All Those Who have Served
- Tues. 9:00AM** Mass at St. Frances Cabrini
- Wed. 9:00AM** Frances Ochman; Chris Klug
- Thur. 9:00AM** Evelyn Makowski; Jim & Joan Blaum
- Fri. 9:00AM** Deceased Members of the DeCesaris Family; Family
- Sat. 5:30PM** Joe Bunk; Camp & Bruno Families
- Sun. 8:00AM** For the Parishioners of St. Therese's Church
- 11:00AM** Don McFadden; Lynn & Mike Brislin



The Altar Candles at St. Therese's will burn in memory of **Bob Elias** on May 24 at the request of Donna & John Schmidt.

Saint Therese's Free Legal Clinic

Call (570) 696-1144 and Select Option 5 to set up an appointment with Atty Ostroski to discuss your legal questions and needs.

No envelope? No problem!

You can now make a Sunday offering online at St. Therese's. Simply scan the QR code located in the vestibule or by the side entrances. Thank you for your generosity to our parish!

**ALL PARISHIONERS OF
ST. THERESE'S AND
ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI,
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR THE:**

Silver Jubilee Celebration

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION OF
FATHER JOSEPH PISANESCHI



Sunday, July 5, 2026



EUCCHARIST

2:00 PM

ST. THERESE CHURCH
64 DAVIS STREET

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FOLLOWING EUCCHARIST

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH
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RSVP by June 15, 2026

Please call St. Therese Rectory

Monday-Friday, 9 AM-3 PM

570 696 1144 (calls only, no texts)

Provide your name, phone number,
and number of guests attending the barbecue.

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THIS
JOYFUL MILESTONE!



Heavenly Father, we lift up in prayer today our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, sacrificing their own lives for the protection and safety of others. We are grateful for their service. May they inspire us to live selflessly in our own lives, as Christ calls us to do. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Preparations are underway for Father Joe's anniversary celebration. If parishioners from either parish would like to get involved, please call St. Therese's Parish office (570-696-1144) to discuss ways in which you can help!

Also, we are seeking donations of baked goods for dessert at the picnic. If you would like to donate a sweet treat, kindly bring it with you the day of the event.

Worship @ St. Frances X. Cabrini The Celebration of the Eucharist

Sat. May 23	4:00PM	Susan Starolis requested by Family
Sun. May 24	9:30AM	In Thanksgiving-Gerard & Sandy Wazeter (40 th Anniversary)
Mon. May 25	10:00AM	All Living and Deceased Veterans and Faithful Departed
Tues. May 26	9:00AM	Sister Maureen McCann RSM Req. by Sister Estelle Gavel
Sat. May 30	4:00PM	Stanley Slezak requested by Patricia Ginochetti
Sun. May 31	9:30AM	Sister Jan Marie Kaylan requested by Friends of the Parish

The week of May 24 to May 30 at St. Frances X. Cabrini

LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BURNING:
IN MEMORY OF KERI ANN MCDERMOTT
REQUESTED BY: RAY & FLO MOCIUN

THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE
IS BURNING IN MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED VETERANS
AND THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Rest in Peace

The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of **Regina Mary McGroarty** in the midst of their grief and mourning. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.

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MONDAY NIGHT BINGO IS SCHEDULED
FOR MONDAY(S) June 1,15, 29, 2026.
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Many Cash Prizes.
ROAST BEEF DINNER ON WEDNESDAY,
MAY 27, 2026

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE AT ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION OF
MAY 17, 2026**

\$2,611.00

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS
CAMPAIGN**

\$419.00

ASCENSION, May 14, 2026 \$484.00

We are accepting SANCTUARY AND MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE REQUESTS. SANCTUARY CANDLE DONATION is \$10.00 & MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE DONATION is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 Tuesday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Rainforest Falls

The Churches of St Therese & St. Frances Cabrini VBS

Join us for a joyful week of faith, fun, and friendship!
Children will learn about inspiring Bible stories, grow in their love for Jesus, and enjoy crafts, games, music, and stories each day.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." – Mark 10:14

Who: Children entering Pre-K (potty trained independent) through 5th Grade
When: Monday, August 3 – Thursday, August 6, 2026
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Each day children will explore God's world and grow in His love!

Crafts & creative projects

Games & snacks

Music & movement

Prayer & faith-building fun

Outdoor games

The Registration Fee is **\$10 per child** (capped at \$30 per family).

Financial assistance available – contact Jeff.

Registration ends June 20th!

Scan the QR code to register online!

For more information please contact Jeff: jpassetti@stthereses-shavertown.com

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Please drop off the registration form & cash or check in the weekend collection or at the rectory office.

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