

SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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OCTOBER 25, 2020
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOW GOD LOVES US
God loves us wholly, completely, and perfectly for our sake - there is no limit, no holding back, no compromising on his part. When God gives, he gives generously, abundantly, freely, and without setting conditions to the gift of his love. His love does not waver, but is firm, consistent, and constant. He loves us in our weakness - in our fallen and sinful condition. That is why the Father sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to redeem us from slavery to sin and its disordered cravings, desires, passions, and addictions. God the Father always seeks us out to draw us to his throne. God corrects and disciplines us in love to free us from the error of our wrong ways of thinking and choosing what is harmful and evil rather than choosing what is good and wholesome for us. Do you freely accept God's love and choose to obey his commandments? Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood my heart with your love and increase my faith and hope in your promises. Help me to give myself in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to me.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm
—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
is currently by appointment only.

Contact Father Paisley
at 570 696-1144 ext .17

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY—THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

EXODUS 22:20-26

1 THESSALONIANS 1:5C-10

MATTHEW 22:34-40



NEW PARISHIONERS:

We, St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-696-3737 or stop by during office hours. We also invite you to visit our web page at www.sfcbsp.com. Thank you.



ALL SOULS DAY

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at St. Therese's Church on Monday, November 2, at 9:00 A.M., in loving memory of our faithful departed. Those

who have gone before us to the other side of life since last November will be remembered by name during the mass. For the convenience of those who are unable to join us at the altar, the mass will be live-streamed on our Parish Facebook Page. Please join us at [facebook.com/1LittleFlower4U](https://www.facebook.com/1LittleFlower4U). Whether you are with us in person or in prayer... "Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen".

COME, WORSHIP THE LORD.

There are more than enough seats available at the 4:00 P.M. Saturday and 9:30 A.M. Sunday masses for those wishing to join us. Please call 570-696-3737 on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., or Thursdays between 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to make a reservation. Doors open 1/2 hour prior to the start of mass. The Church is sanitized before and after every mass. Masks and social distancing are required. **We're ready when you're ready!**



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A long-standing and sacred tradition at St. Frances Cabrini has been the practice of remembering our beloved dead during the month of November. Under normal circumstances the names of our faithful departed are written in the "Book of Remembrance", located in front of the altar. Since COVID-19 prevents us from carrying out our tradition this year, we ask that you write the name(s) of those you wish to remember below, return it to the basket in front of the altar, or mail/drop it off at the parish office. Thank you!

During this month of November we hold close in prayer:

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."



Mass Intentions
for the week



REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday 10/27 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 10/31 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 11/01 9:30 a.m.

Krista Paluck
Edward Germata
William Walko

Mom & Family
Ray Russ
Anne McEvoy



SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Catholic Conference of Bishops has requested that all parishes across the country take up a special collection for those ravaged by natural disasters and wild fires. All funds

received will be sent to: Catholic Charities-USA, the Catholic Relief Services, shelters and food banks.

Donations may be made by marking an envelope with Special Collection-natural disasters and placed in the weekly collection basket or it may be mailed to the parish office through the month of October.

Thank you for your generosity of treasure and spirit.

MISSION APPEAL

- Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi (LSOSF)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Peace and blessings to you. I hope you and your loved ones are all well and in good health. Conscious that these are truly uncertain times and the challenges of COVID-19 are global, we truly appreciate your generosity and kindness to us. I am writing to ask for your prayers and financial support of behalf of LSOSF. We are appealing for the care and support of our programs for the poor and marginalized, especially children who are orphaned, malnourished, children with diverse disabilities, homeless street children, children who are abused and traumatized, teenage girls who are forced into early marriages, and feeding programs for children whose families struggle to provide a single meal. Mindful that these are challenging times and that you too may be experiencing challenging moments, we kindly ask you to share the little blessings you have received. On our part, we LSOSF assure you the blessings of prayer, for you and your loved ones, the only sure gift we can offer you in return. The mission of the LSOSF is to reach out with compassion to the poor and the marginalized of our society, following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and in the spirit of our Mother Foundress, Mother Kevin. With only limited resources and overwhelming needs, our sisters rely on God's providence and the people of good will to support those who are vulnerable in our missions in East Africa. The COVID-19 pandemic that has affected us all globally has significantly impacted our services and program for the marginalized in our missions. The sisters have also been educating the people in villages on the effects of Covid-19 and distributing masks, food, water and basic necessities for protection and support of those they serve. Our sisters provide these children with food, shelter, rehabilitation, counseling, and education. With no basic necessities of life, many children go to beg in the streets and become vulnerable targets of illegal substance or drugs. *Your donations to this Missionary Appeal are deeply appreciated and can be dropped off at the Church or Parish*

Office on or before

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Sister Nancy Kamau, LSOSF

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Please pray for Ben Bilski, Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Donna Marie Gashi, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, Neil Lispi, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Austin Schultz, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.



PARISH SUPPORT

We are most grateful for the financial support we have received over the past 8 months. Please continue to support our beloved St. Frances Cabrini parish by whatever means you are able.

May God bless you! Father Jim



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of October 25 through October 31, 2020.

In Memory of: Fred Monteforte

Requested by: Mike & Alberta Hetro



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of October 25 through October 31, 2020.

In Memory of: John Kundrat, Jr.

Requested by: Mom and Sisters

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure.

We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

Weekly Collection 10/18/2020 \$ 2,948.00

WORLD MISSIONS \$ 210.00