

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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**NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**



*GOD GIVES US  
EVERYTHING THAT LEADS  
TO TRUE  
HAPPINESS*

What is the good life which God intends for us? And how is it related with the ultimate end or purpose of life? Is it not our desire and longing for true *happiness*. Jesus addresses this question in his sermon on the mount. The heart of Jesus' message is that we can live a very happy life. The call to holiness, to be saints who joyfully pursue God's will for their lives, can be found in the eight beatitudes. Jesus' beatitudes sum up our calling or vocation. The word *beatitude* literally means "happiness" or "blessedness". God reveals to the humble of heart. Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world. "Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting peace and happiness. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will. "

## 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:

REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

1 JOHN 3:1-3

MATTHEW 5:1-12A



## 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](http://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."

Tuesday 11/03 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 11/07 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 11/08 9:30 a.m.

Jean Marie Scandle  
 Judge Family  
 Raymond J. & Frances Mociun

Mary Ann Novitsky  
 Brian & Annette Judge  
 Ray & Flo Mociun

## CLERGY *Support*



*"I thank God for guiding me and helping me to discern my mission in life... To anyone discerning a mission, whether it be marriage, single life, priesthood, religious life, a career, or even a day-to-day decision, I would say entrust yourself to God's love. He will speak... Pray for that gift and don't be too surprised when God answers, in a shout or a whisper."*

**Michael Boris, Third Year Diocesan Seminarian**

**"Leave a Mark" Vocation Mass  
 Sunday, November 1, 7 p.m.  
 View Live on Diocesan Media**

**D**iocesan clergy bring the presence of Christ to us. Your donations to the Annual Appeal support the education of our priests, seminarians, and permanent deacons, and programs to foster vocations. Funds also help care for retired priests who have spent their lives in service to our Diocese.




Bishop Bambera will celebrate Mass with the young church at The Cathedral of St. Peter to launch Vocation Awareness Week. Reservations required.  
**To learn more about the Annual Appeal and to make a gift, visit [AnnualAppeal.org](http://AnnualAppeal.org)**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Please pray for Ben Bilski, Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, 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.



*The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Donna Marie Gashi, daughter of Bob and Agnes Gashi, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*



*The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week, of November 1 through November 7, 2020.*

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<b>Deceased Members of our Parish</b>
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*The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week, of November 1 through November 7, 2020.*

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<b>Benedetti Family</b>
<i>Requested by:</i>	<b>Bill &amp; Linda Benedetti</b>

## 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**

<b>COMMITMENT OF TREASURE</b>	
<i>God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent &amp; Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.</i>	
<i>Weekly Collection 10/25/2020</i>	<b>\$ 2,105.00</b>
<i>Disaster Relief Fund--October 2020</i>	<b>\$ 510.00</b>