

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.

26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 1, 2023



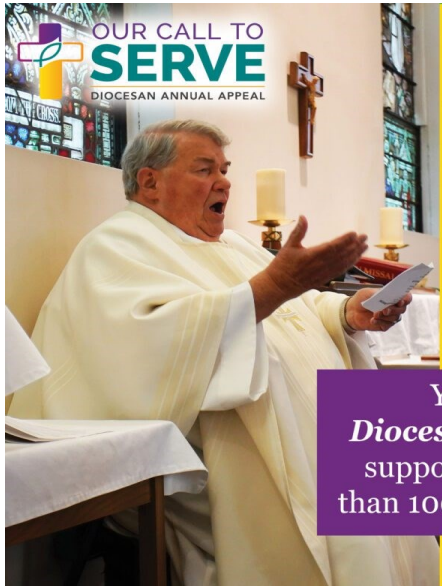
THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

EZEKIEL 18:25-28

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

MATTHEW 21:28-32

A TRANSFORMED HEART FILLED WITH GRATITUDE AND RESPECT
God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and do it. God offers each one of us the greatest treasure possible - indestructible peace, joy, and friendship with him in his everlasting kingdom. We can lose that treasure if we refuse the grace - the free gift of God's blessing and strength - which the Lord Jesus has won for us through his victory on the cross. The Lord Jesus fills us with the gift of the Holy Spirit who works in and through us for the glory of God. Do you seek to please God and respect his will and loving plan for your life? Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with the peace, joy, and righteousness of God's kingdom (Romans 14:17). Lord Jesus, change my heart that I may only desire that which is pleasing to you. Help me to respect your will and give me the strength, joy and perseverance to carry it out wholeheartedly.



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St. Francis fostered bonds with all animals, but had a particularly devoted relationship and appreciation for birds. Reportedly, many birds would follow him around, listen to his sermons and even perch on his arms, shoulders and hands. Since birds symbolize growth and spiritual freedom, many people believe the miracle of birds listening to St. Francis' sermon was a sign from God encouraging St. Francis to continue his work sharing the Gospel of Christ.

The Blessing of the Animals is a beautiful annual ceremony celebrating the human-animal bond. Please bring your special animal to St. Therese's Church and join everyone in the side parking lot at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 8.

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE POSITION

The parish is currently in need of a person to work part time for a minimum of 5 to 7 hours a week (flexible hours) to be responsible for keeping the church/rectory in an orderly condition. Must be available, as needed, to open/close, lock & alarm all doors of the buildings. Is self-motivated and takes initiative. Duties include cleaning of the church/rectory and may perform minor maintenance repairs, as necessary. Has ability to use a step ladder and safely lift up to 30 lbs. For more information, please contact Diane in the parish office at 570 696-3737 Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday during office hours or send an email to sfcb@comcast.net Thank you.



Tuesday 10/03 9:00 a.m. Anna Sabol
Saturday 10/07 4:00 p.m. Anna & Joseph Perrone
Sunday 10/08 9:30 a.m. Donald Batanus Richard & Marianne Winslow

Requested by:
 Margaret Jollimore
 Daughter, Helen




THE WEEK OF:
OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 7, 2023:
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
 FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 OF OUR PARISH




SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 IS CELEBRATED WEEKLY EVERY SATURDAY AT
 3:30 PM TO 3:45 PM (**PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE**), OR ANYTIME UPON REQUEST AND ALSO IN
 A FULLER FORM SEASONALLY
 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Remember in Your Prayers



Please pray for Don Hunter Sr.,
 Sister Jan Marie Kalyan,
 Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley,
 Christopher Mortensen, Denis Perugino,
 Tom Roarty, Jack Stephenson,
 Benjamin Szoscak,
 Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.

Those who pray are never alone

The October 7th, 2023 **Catholic Men's Conference**, from 8 am to 3pm, will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, Please register either online at www.BeACatholicMan.com, or by mail to: "Be a Catholic Man, Inc", P.O Box # 669, Wyalusing, Pa. 18853. Include your name, address, email & parish with your check payable to "Be a Catholic Man, Inc" with "Men's Conference" on the memo line of the check. Cost is \$40



We are accepting mass, Sanctuary and Marian Shrine candle requests.
 MASS DONATION is \$10.00.
 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 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

ORGAN FUND DONATIONS

By singing at mass, we raise our needs to God in a unique voice of prayer. Always remember that when the church prays and sings, Christ is present. At this time, we are researching the need to upgrade the organ which accompanies our voices in praising the Lord. If anyone is interested in making a donation, you may either contact Diane in the parish office or place your donation in an envelope marked **Church Organ Fund**. As always, thank you for your support.

YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED

We are asking our parishioners to please, not park your vehicle on the right side of driveway located by the two car garage door before the weekend masses. This driveway area needs to remain open, passible on the right side and accessible to the Pastor and/or our weekend clergy assistants to enter safely and exit quickly, if necessary. Also, in order for our parking lot to be effective, it is important that every space in the side parking lot be used. Please enter the parking lot from the rear of the church; pull into any lane; and then, pull to the **FRONT** of the lane. We appreciate your patience, cooperation and showing kindness to all.
 Thank you.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION OF 9/24/2023	\$ 2,320.00
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