

# 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.

29TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 22, 2023



## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 45:1,4-6

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5b

MATTHEW 22:15-21

We have been "stamped" with  
God's image and likeness.

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness - "God created man in his own image ..male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:26-27). We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not to yourself? And do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him?

Nov 1 -  
All Saints' Day

Nov 2 -  
All Souls' Day

Let us not forget  
to remember and  
pray for our  
dearly departed  
loved ones



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## ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Mass will be celebrated on All Saints Day,  
a holy day of obligation, at

**ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI** church at  
6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, and  
8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1.

**ST. THERESE'S** church at  
7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, and  
9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1.

## ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

**ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI** church at  
8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2.

**ST. THERESE'S** church at  
9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2.

Those from St. Therese's and St. Frances X. Cabrini  
who have gone to their eternal rest since this time last  
year will be remembered by name during the homily.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The second collection this weekend  
(October 21 & 22) will be for the World  
Missions. This essential observance calls us to  
reflect upon who we are as followers of Jesus  
and that we are a people called to preach  
Christ to the ends of the earth. Thank you in  
advance for all your generous support of the  
missionary work and life of the church.

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 10/24 9:00 a.m.** John M. & Susan Andrejko  
**Saturday 10/28 4:00 p.m.** Roger Thomas  
**Sunday 10/29 9:30 a.m.** Oldsey Family

**Requested By:**  
 Mary Ann Novitski  
 Romaine Long  
 Nikki Lavenda



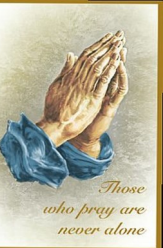
THE WEEK OF:  
**OCTOBER 22 TO OCTOBER 28, 2023:**

***The Light of the Sanctuary Candle***

is BURNING  
 For Our Living and Deceased  
 Members of our Parish

***The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle***

is BURNING  
 FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
 OF OUR PARISH



***Remember in Your Prayers***

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



***CARD OF THANKS***

Heartfelt and sincere thanks to all who donated to our Church Organ Fund. Our newly purchased organ—Viscount, Cantorum Duo, is dedicated in gratitude to Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, I.M.H. for her 22 years of faithful service to Saint Frances X. Cabrini parish. Sister dedicated her time and talent as Director of Music, Choir/Cantor Director and so much more through her many years at St Frances. Always remember that when the church prays and sings, Christ is present. May God bless your kindness and surround you with His love.

*Father Joe and a grateful Parish Community.*



During the month of **NOVEMBER** we are called in a special way to "remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest." Once again, a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** is placed in our church for the entire month of November. You are welcome to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered in prayer during this month of **"All Souls"**.



***IN the SPIRIT of THANKSGIVING***

Once again this year our parish will sponsor a food drive to benefit the Back Mountain Food Bank. The Food Bank helps to feed those in need in our community. We will only accept non-perishable food items in cans or boxes. If you are unable to shop and wish to donate a gift card, cash or a check donation (made payable to St. Frances Cabrini), it will be most appreciated. Please place donations in an envelope marked (FOOD DRIVE) in our weekly collection basket. All bagged food donations may be dropped off before or after mass in the all-purpose room the weekends of **Nov. 5 & 6** and also **Nov 12 & 13, 2023.**

We thank you for your generosity and support of this worthwhile parish project.

***MAY GOD BLESS 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.

*"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold." Sirach 35: 9-10*