

# 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.

30TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 29, 2023



### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

EXODUS 22:20-26

THESSALONIANS 1:5C-10

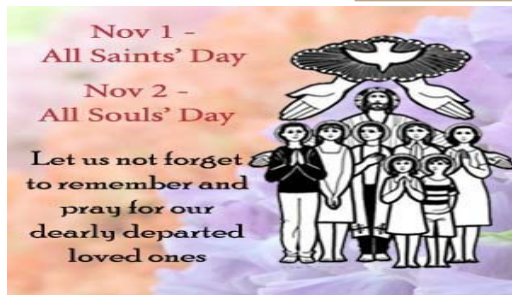
MATTHEW 22:34-40

### LOVE GROWS WITH FAITH AND HOPE

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of

God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord Jesus, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Paul the Apostle writes, "For freedom Christ has set us free... only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh [sinful inclinations], but through

love be servants of one another" (Galatians 5:1,13). Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? 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.



### 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!**



## 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**



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".

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/31</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Patrick Beisel	<b>Requested By:</b> Ray & Flo Mociun
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/31</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Joseph Starolis	Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/01</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Jan Caffrey	Nikki LaVenda
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/02</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Larry Collins	A Parish Friend
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/04</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/05</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Nowell Young Hann	Ray & Rachel Murawski



THE WEEK OF:  
**OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 4, 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 SOULS OF THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED




**THE CELEBRATION OF MASS**  
is an act of the whole assembly gathered for worship. The Church is joined to the action of Christ and also in divine action through Baptism, which incorporates us into the risen Christ. This action, which lies at “the center of the whole of Christian life” is initiated not by us but by God acting in and through the Church as the Body of the risen Christ. The Liturgy is designed to bring about in all of the worshipping assembly a “participation of the faithful, namely in body and in mind by faith, hope and charity. We give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him and so that they may learn to offer their very selves...Moreover, they are to form one body, whether in hearing the word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by receiving the Eucharist. The participation of each person in the Liturgy is important. Each person needs to do his or her part. *The third of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God is, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."*

***Remember in Your Prayers***

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



*Those who pray are never alone*


**Cawley**  
**PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION**  
is now part of the Back Mountain Community with its newest location at 206 Carverton Road, Trucksville, (570) 901-1176. All of their Physical Therapists are Doctors' of Physical Therapy treating a wide variety of conditions including the knee, lower back, shoulder, foot, balance & dizziness, neck, hand & wrist and post surgery.

**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.



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*“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*