

# 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.

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY

### IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 2024

## The Parable of the Growing Seed



Mark 4:26-29

## Welcome Summer!!!

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

MARK 4:26-34

## MISSIONARY APPEAL

### NEXT WEEKEND

Father Joseph Kuriappilly will speak  
next weekend on behalf of the  
Diocese of Kottapuram.

We appreciate your kindness in  
supporting the

Diocese of Kottapuram, which was  
established in 1987 and comprises of



25,000 families which means 100,000 catholic faithful. We would like to request your prayers and support in three areas: Formation of Seminarians, Housing Projects & Social Services in their community. If you will be making a donation next weekend by check please, make the check payable to St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish and note in the memo line **MISSION**. Thank you in advance for your support.

## LET US SAY THANK YOU

Each day of the year **priests** across our nation "**father**" their congregations, living in their every act the embodiment of our blessed Heavenly Father. This Father's Day, let us include our parish priest, extra clergy and bishop in our celebrations. Let's remember to pause and say thank you, Father, for your love and devotion throughout the year and for caring for each of your spiritual children so well.

....And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding...Jeremiah 3:15

## WHAT CAN MUSTARD SEEDS TEACH US ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit. It is up to us to sow this mustard seed in our minds and let it grow within us into a great tree of understanding reaching up to heaven and elevating all our faculties; then it will spread out branches of knowledge. A mustard seed is indeed an image of the kingdom of God. Christ is the kingdom of heaven. Sown like a mustard seed in the garden of the virgin's womb, he grew up into the tree of the cross whose branches stretch across the world. As long as a mustard seed remains intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is crushed they are exceedingly evident. Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and transform me into the Christ-like holiness you desire. Increase my zeal for your kingdom and instill in me a holy desire to live for your greater glory. Do you allow the seed of God's word to take deep root in your life and transform you into a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ?



TODAY let us remember and say thank you to all of our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and uncles who guide us through life by their spiritual wisdom, comforting love, strength, patience and joy. Every father should remember that one day his son will follow his Example instead of his Advice and the Scripture verse:  
*My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways...Proverbs 23:26*



Saturday	06/15	4:00 p.m.	OUR LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS	
Sunday	06/16	9:30 a.m.	OUR LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS	
Tuesday	06/18	9:00 a.m.	Connie Sosnowski	A Parish Friend
Saturday	06/22	4:00 p.m.	Robert Kurtinitis	Bob & Rita Kurtinitis
Sunday	06/23	9:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving	Ray & Flo Mociun



**THE WEEK OF**  
**JUNE 16, 2024 TO JUNE 22, 2024:**  
THE LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS  
BURNING IN MEMORY OF:  
**SISTER JAN MARIE KALYAN**  
REQUESTED BY: OUR PARISH FAMILY



THE LIGHT OF THE MARIAN SHRINE  
CANDLE IS BURNING  
IN MEMORY OF: **LORETTA APPELBY**  
REQUESTED BY: **JOAN STALEY**

**I NEED A SPONSOR CARD:** To serve as a sponsor for baptism, confirmation or marriage, a person needs a Certificate of Eligibility from their Pastor testifying to the fact that the person is a practicing Catholic. Active membership is determined by: regular attendance at Mass, registration at the parish for at least six months, use of your parish envelopes (only way to know your attendance) or participation in parish activities. Certificates *cannot be issued* unless you are previously registered with the Parish.

**Creation Care Opportunity**  
**To Reduce and Recycle/Repurpose**  
As you begin your Spring cleaning, please consider donating to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The library accepts household items that you no longer need or want for their annual auction. The Auction will be held July 11-14th. Please drop off your donations at the library or for additional information call 570.675.1182 **REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE, REPURPOSE, RECYCLE!**

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH,**  
116 Hughes St., Swoyersville,  
**SUMMER FESTIVAL** will be held on the church grounds on Thurs-Fri-Sat, July 11, 12, 13 from 5-11pm. Delicious homemade PIROHY, famous ethnic platter, potato pancakes, pizza, pagach, and lots more. Lots of Children's Games, and huge Theme Basket stand. Cash Raffle top prize is \$5000, and 50/50 chances nightly. Thursday-John Stevens' Doubleshot, Friday-Hoopla, and Saturday-Picture Perfect.



*With our deepest sympathy*  
The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of *Denis Perugino* in the midst of their grief & mourning. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



**Remember in Your Prayers**  
Please pray for  
**Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.**



**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 6:38*

<b>WEEKEND COLLECTION</b> 06/09/2024	<b>\$ 2,603.00</b>
<b>DIOCESAN COLLECTION</b> CARE & EDUCATION OF PRIESTS	<b>\$ 120.00</b>