

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

"Come and See" 325 S. Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, PA

**27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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Office of Religious Education

Phone Number: 215-946-1115

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Monday - Saturday: 9:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM
(except January 1st which follows a Sunday Mass schedule)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: 4:15-5:15 PM or by appointment

DAILY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SUNDAY: 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM



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SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Purpose of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish is to be reverently and passionately committed to the Liturgy and celebration of the Eucharist. Our Parish Community is a Catholic family ignited by the love of Christ, embracing compassion, love, and mutual respect for each other. We encourage and welcome everyone to share our life journey bearing witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ and joyfully praising God in our everyday lives.

Please visit our website: www.saintfrancescabrini.net



Mass Intentions

October 2, 2022

The **9:00 AM Mass** will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of October 2, 2022

MONDAY

Weekday

9:30 AM Anthony Fucellaro -Mike and Chris Zackowski

TUESDAY

St. Francis of Assisi

9:30 AM Margaret Giordano – Msgr. McCormac

WEDNESDAY

St. Faustina Kowalska

9:30 AM Denise Stoj – Julia Grilli

THURSDAY

St. Bruno

9:30 AM Thomas J. McCormac – Msgr. McCormac

FRIDAY

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:30 AM George McDermont – Jim and Margie Phelan

SATURDAY

Weekday

9:30 AM Shearn Family – Colleen Harris and Family

October 9, 2022

The **7:00 AM Mass** will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish



SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Our Sanctuary Lamp is being provided this week in memory of *Deborah Buckman* by Rick & Carol Tralies.

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

Our bread and wine are being provided this week in a special intention.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for all those listed in our White Intercessory Book. We also pray for the following people and those who care for them:

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| Edward Baranoski | Janet Law |
| Harriet Beatrice | Judy McCormick |
| Marie Breen | Megan McCormick |
| Peter Cellucci | Joe Merrick |
| Ralph Connor | Maria Percaccia |
| Nicholas Curato | Dennis Pierce |
| Josephine Dominick | Marie Ranniello |
| Grace Ford | Mimi Sabol |
| Marc Gravante | Justin Saunders |
| George Kasperitis | Janice Sutchko |
| Joseph Killian | Samantha Tomasick |
| Hailey Knorr | Jean Wilt |

Please Note: With regard to parishioners, relatives, and friends who are ill, we invite you to write their names in our White Intercessory Book. Your loved ones will be remembered in each of our weekend Masses.

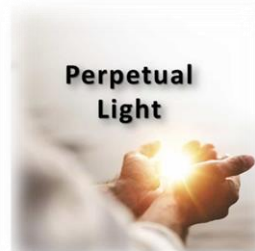
PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our own families, our parish family, and all those who have lost their lives through war and violence.

We especially remember:

*Monsignor Francis Dreger,
Joey Monahan ,and
Tim O'Leary*

May the Lord Jesus bring all our loved ones into His Kingdom.



Perpetual Light



Respect Life Month

~ by Theresa Leonetti O'Connor

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Happy Respect Life Month to Us All!

Creation and all created things are inherently good because they are of the Lord.
1 Corinthians 10:26

Let us love one another because love is from God.
1 John 4:7-12

“Respect is one of the greatest expressions of Love.”
-Miguel Angel Ruiz

“The protection of life is a seamless garment. You can’t protect some lives and not others.”
-Eileen Egan interview in 1971

“The fundamental human right is to life – from the moment of conception until death. It is the source of all other rights...”
-Cardinal Joseph Bernardin speech in 1985

“Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm, and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development...”

Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the

underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.”

- Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate, #101

We are invited to recognize and celebrate LIFE in all its glorious forms—especially our own wonderful, fragile life! When we accept the love of GOD who is always loving and accepting US... we can be open to see that GOD made and loves everyone and everything around us and beyond us. ALL Life is Sacred because ALL Life comes from God!

From the fragile babies waiting to be born to the curmudgeon neighbor who shows no patience to the people awaiting trial to the young mom and her children who are too hungry to think, ALL Life is Sacred and need our LOVE and RESPECT! We are called to show our love through Corporal Acts of Mercy. Small ways to show how connected we really and truly are to people around the world because we all belong to God!

THE 7 CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

Blessings and thank you for all you are and do for God’s people!

P.S. Don’t forget about the Baby Bottle Collection starting today!



Baby Bottle Collection

Please begin filling your bottles with change, dollar bills, or even checks. Your support will make a difference in the lives of young mothers and their babies.

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Mission

with Father Tom McCarthy

November 13, 14, 15, 2022



**SCRIPTURE
READINGS:
THE 27TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading ~ Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

The book of the prophet Habakkuk is one of the smaller books of the Bible. Habakkuk was a contemporary of Jeremiah and preached at a time when Babylon (modern day Iraq) threatened to destroy Jerusalem.

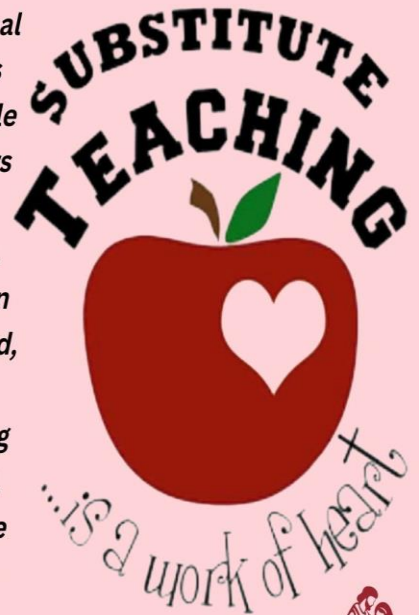
Second Reading ~ 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Although the author attributes the second letter of Timothy to St. Paul, it was probably written by someone else as much as 30 years after Paul's death. This was an acceptable practice at the time. One important theme of this letter is the need to be faithful to the Gospel and not to be swayed by false teachings.

Gospel ~ Luke 17: 5-10

Jesus instructs the apostles to think of themselves as God's servants. No amount of service can earn God's love because God's love is a freely given gift. The apostles are learning to serve in love as a response to God's initiative in their lives.

Holy Family Regional Catholic School is looking for available substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. State and diocesan clearances required, college degree accepted, teaching degree preferred. Please contact the school for more information - 215-269-9600.



**2022 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage
in Honor of Our Blessed Mother**

*Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception*

Washington, DC

Sunday, October 15, 2022

Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

**Our Lady of Confidence
Retreat for Persons with Disabilities**

October 11,12 & 13, 2022

Our Lady of Confidence Retreat for Persons with Disabilities is a three-day midweek retreat for adults with intellectual, physical, or emotional disabilities. The retreat will be directed by a team: Fr. Dennis Weber, Fr. Amal Sawarimuthu, Fr. Mike Speziale and Fr. Steve Surovic.

Malvern Retreat House

Our Lady's Hall

315 S Warren Ave

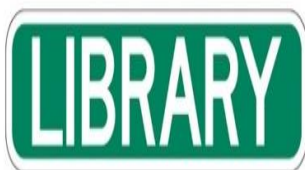
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For online registration go
to: www.OPDarchphilly.org

**St. Frances Cabrini
Italian Night**

**Friday, October 7
Spaghetti Dinner
Wine, beer,
beverages
Live entertainment
Tix: \$25**

**Dinner opens at 6:00 PM
Show begins at 8:00 PM**



Did you know that we have a library full of inspiring spiritual books in the room next to the St. Joseph Chapel in the Parish Center?

Feel free to visit and pick out some books that will refresh your spirit!

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of October 02, 2022



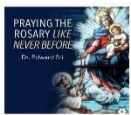
St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri

In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRATIA PRAXIS

Hope Blooms: A VIRTUAL Retreat for Catholic Women Healing from Betrayal, Trauma: October 7-8, 2022

Are you or someone you know suffering the trauma of betrayal? This virtual retreat is for women seeking healing from betrayal trauma, that is, discovering a spouse's or significant other's pornography use, infidelity, and/or sex addiction. The secrecy and shame typically accompanying betrayal trauma creates a deep sense of isolation that can thwart our healing process. We are committed to providing a safe and sacred space to be together as we lay our pain, our sorrow, and our betrayals at the Lord's feet.

Talk topics include: Uprooting Shame and Guilt, Understanding Trauma and its impacts on body, mind and spirit, Freedom through Forgiveness and more. Retreat also includes small group healing prayer and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Retreat leaders are Father Michael Stalla of the diocese of Cleveland OH, Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry. Retreat is offered in partnership with Integrity Restored, a Catholic ministry committed to education and healing services for those impacted by pornography.

Find the full schedule and register

at <https://hopesgarden.com/hope-blooms-healing-retreats> or email De: de@youaremadenew.com.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY DEVOTIONS

Join us every **Monday evening at 7:00 PM beginning tomorrow, October 3rd, in the Multi-purpose Room. At 6:45 PM** we will start with a Sign-in book, Special Petition Box, and Prayer List for the Sick and Departed. **The Rosary will begin at 7:00 PM.** If you have any questions please call Marge Dingman, Prefect, at 215-943-4363.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY

POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



**September 26, 2022
3 - 5 - 13 - 17 - 26**

JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER (NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

2 @ \$500

WINNER

Dave
Renee

SELLER

Maz
Veronica George

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$45,000

Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program. For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

We are not responsible for typographical errors.



Join our growing number of families who have elected to make their contributions online through Parish Giving. To get started log on to our website at www.saintfrancescabrini.net click on the **Parish Giving Logo** and follow the easy registration steps.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

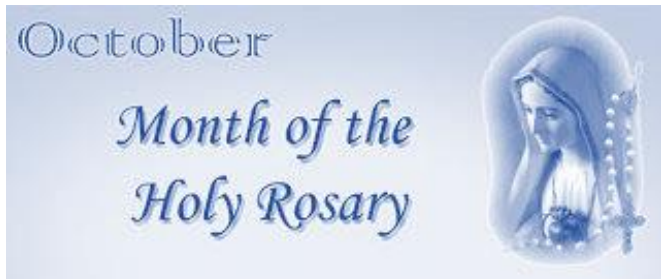
Sunday Collection – September 25, 2022	\$ 9,354
Parish Giving Electronic Fund	\$ 3,489
TOTAL	\$12,843
Prior Year's Collection	\$15,327




Holy Family Regional Catholic School presents:
DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Saturday,
November 12, 2022

St. Frances Cabrini Gym
Doors open at 6p | Games start 7p
\$30/ticket | Extra games 50/50s
raffles will be sold
groups of 8+ reserved table
Tickets: Contact 215-601-6012 or
any board member



October
Month of the
Holy Rosary



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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Discover CEC This Fall

- ✚ October 8, 2022- Scholarship Exam
 - ✚ October 20, 2022- Open House
 - ✚ October 22, 2022- Scholarship Exam
- Visit www.conwell-egan.org/admissions
for more information.



50th Reunion: Father Judge H. S. Class of 1973

Father Judge High School Class of 1973 is planning a 50th reunion. If you are a member of this class or know of someone who is, please contact:
Jim Sutliff '73, at jim.sutliff@yahoo.com



5K and 1 Mile Fun Walk

Presented by Gifts from Gwyn

Gifts from Gwyn is sponsoring its 6th annual 5K and 1 mile fun walk on Saturday November 5th at 9:30 AM. This professionally timed 5K run will travel through beautiful Falls Township Community Park. Every runner/walker that signs up by October 20th gets a Gifts from Gwyn t-shirt and wristband. You won't want to miss this year's event, as we will have something for everyone. There will be multiple door prizes and refreshments available to all participants. There will be raffles for Flyer's tickets, sports memorabilia, restaurant gift cards, theater tickets, basket of cheer and many more. It will be a great time for the whole family. Please sign up and help us keep Gwyn's memory alive. Proceeds will go towards scholarships for Holy Family Regional and Conwell-Egan Catholic high school, in Gwyn's name.

For teams or large family discounts (4+),
contact Mike Rivells @ 610-331-3451

For more information and to sign up,
go to the web site: www.Giftsfromgwyn.org

Registration fee is \$25.00 for all runners and participants, registered by November 2nd, 2022. Registration fee is \$35.00 for all runners and Fun Walk Participants after Midnight November 2nd, 2022, online registration is available at Giftsfromgwyn.org. Online registration closes Wednesday November 2nd at Midnight. Online registration is preferred. All major credit cards accepted.



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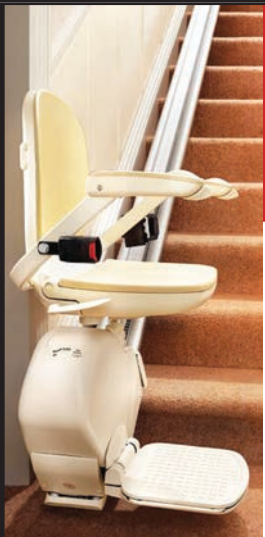
*Valid thru December 31, 2022. Valid on advance planning cemetery space purchases only in specific areas of the cemetery. See location manager for details. Monthly payment is subject to down payment, interest rate and term. Minimum of 5% down payment required. Cannot be combined with other offers. Excludes prior purchases. Vault and Opening and Closing required for Burial. Limit 10 cemetery spaces per family.

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