

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



Holy Family Regional Catholic School

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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



October 23, 2022

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

Week of October 23, 2022

MONDAY *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

9:30 AM Cheryl Herman – Msgr. McCormac

TUESDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Anthony Fuscellaro – Boitos and Bencivego Families

WEDNESDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Raymond Buzek – his wife, Honey

THURSDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Jim Horan – his wife, Louise

FRIDAY *Sts. Simon and Jude*

9:30 AM Marguerite Perchy -Kathy Morton

SATURDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Billy Harkanson – his parents, Ken and Linda

October 30, 2022

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

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided this week in memory of *Tim O’Leary* from Jean Madden and also for the *Souls in Purgatory*.

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is this week is being offered 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:

*Brett Incollingo,
Margaret Orleski, and
Henry Wajda, Sr.*

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

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen*



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In 500 BCE in Ireland....2,500 years ago...500 years before Jesus, the people of Ireland were the Celts. They were farmers and herders whose calendar went from winter through the growing season and ended when the harvest was done. Their year officially ended on our October 31 with festivities. The new year began the next day, a day corresponding to November 1. This holiday was called Samhain (*pronounced SAH-wen*), the Celtic New Year.

Celts believed that, at Samhain, the souls of those who died during the year moved on to heaven. At Samhain, the souls made one last visit to their loved ones on earth. These were not scary; these were the souls of friends and relatives. Imagine if someone you knew and loved could come back for a one-night visit. You wouldn't be frightened of them. So, Celts set out food for them, to nourish them on their journey and celebrate their trip to heaven. They wore different clothes so that they wouldn't be recognized and thought to be among the dead and then lit their new fires to honor the dead and light their way.

So, the festival was certainly not about evil or terror or fear of death. It was about closing the old year, sending the spirits of loved ones on to their new life in heaven and lighting the new fire, a flame to mark new beginnings, new dreams, and new hopes for the year to come. They celebrated their community, as well as their unity with each other and with their past.

There were celebrations like Samhain honoring deceased loved ones all over the world for example Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead, that predated Christianity. So as more and more people became Christians, they brought with them many of these little traditions to honor their loved ones. Even All Saints Day was based on so many little customs of remembrance that in the 8th century, Pope Gregory III dedicated a prayer chapel to All Saints on November 1st and then Pope Gregory IV asked King Louis, the Pious, to declare that as official throughout the Holy Roman Empire thus, forever combining and raising up all the separate customs into Tradition for Western Christianity.

So, October 31st was really about All Saints- the All Hallows Eve to celebrate all those holy men and women who came before us to show the way. People even dress differently or dressed up like their favorite saints to honor them.

Then there is November 2nd All Souls Day. This is another grand example of how the faith and customs of all the people developed into a huge Christian Tradition. Even during the Mass and in special devotional prayers, we pray for all the souls in Purgatory which through time and in practically all areas of the world had customs to honor our deceased loved ones still making the journey Home.

As we celebrate, let's remember why the ancient Irish people began this holiday, namely to celebrate new beginnings and new hopes, and to entrust the souls of their loved ones to God with this Triduum of Remembrance from All Hallows Eve, through All Saints Day concluding with All Souls Day in one continuous celebration.

As the ancient Celts sent the souls of their loved ones home to God, let us continue that tradition by saying a prayer for them: **Eternal rest Grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**



**Baby Bottle
Collection Ends
Next Weekend**

**Please return all baby
bottles no later than
next weekend.**

Your support makes a difference
in the lives of young mothers
and their babies.

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for World Peace



SCRIPTURE READINGS:
THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading ~ Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

The Book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. It is a loose collection of thoughts on various concerns in the life of a believer. In today's selection, Sirach describes how God relates to us, and how we are to relate to God.

Second Reading ~ 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Today we hear the concluding lines of the second letter to Timothy. This letter was written in Paul's name sometimes after his death. Today's passage depicts Paul's thoughts while he was in prison, awaiting martyrdom.

Gospel ~ Luke 18: 9-14

The self-righteous and judgmental people in today's parable are being taught that they, like the Pharisee, do not really pray and are not in right relationship with God, even though they think they are. If, when we read this parable, we say, "Thank God I am not like that Pharisee," then the parable is directed just as much at us as it is at Jesus' original audience.



Upcoming Events
at HFRCS



28 OCTOBER 28, 2022
H&S Trunk or Treat

31 OCTOBER 31, 2022
Pot of Gold Challenge Ends

4 NOVEMBER 4, 2022
Living Saints Museum

For additional information on these events and more visit our website at www.hfrcs.org



Join us **THIS Sunday, October 23, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Participants may decorate their trunks or the back of their vehicles. Others are welcome to come to the parking lot and bring lawn chairs and join the others in passing out candy. All children are invited to participate by coming dressed in their Halloween costumes. This event provides a safe environment for trick or treaters.

All are welcome! All ages can participate!

Snacks, juice, and lots of fun to be had!

If you have any questions, you can call the rectory at 215-946-4040

Finding New Beginnings through Saint Rita: A Retreat for Families in Crisis

Join the *St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation* and the *National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia* for an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and dialogue to bring healing related to the traumas of health challenges.

Where: The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia, 1166 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

Date and Time: Saturday, October 29th from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. Optional anointing with the oil of Saint Rita and Mass at 5:00 pm (anticipated Mass for Sunday).

Parking: On-street parking and lots available in addition to public transportation.

Cost: \$25 includes lunch and is payable the day of the retreat.

Register: www.saintritashrine.org

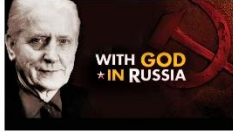
Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com



to our newly baptized,
EMILIO SAMUEL MATTEO

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of October 23, 2022



With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



The Last Things

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the Particular Judgment before God, and second, Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained.



What Is Heaven?

Does heaven exist? Is heaven the eternal Church? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick clear up common misunderstandings about heaven.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and *graciosa praesens*

**St. Joseph the Worker
Knights of Columbus Council #4215**

St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council #4215 will be holding a **membership drive during all Masses NEXT weekend, October 29 and 30**. Members of the Council will be on hand to provide information on its charitable works in the community as well as its involvement in our parish community. **Any practicing male Catholic age 18 and older is eligible to join the Knights of Columbus.**

**Annual Memorial Mass
November 3, 7:30 p.m.**

On **Thursday, November 3, at 7:30 PM**, we will gather for our Annual Memorial Mass. For this Mass, we have especially invited the family members of all those whose funeral Mass was celebrated here at Saint Frances Cabrini within this last year. We invite all our parishioners, to come celebrate the life, the love, and the faith of all those who have gone before us in faith.

Following Mass, there will be refreshments served in Monsignor Woods Hall. Please contact the rectory if you plan to attend this Mass.

World Mission Sunday

October 22-23, 2022

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted **Mission Sunday** for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The **Mission Sunday collection** is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

Professional Accountant Position

The Educational Financial Services Office of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is seeking a professional accountant to fill the position Accountant II. Mission driven individuals who have obtained a BA in accounting and possess a minimum of 4 years' experience in the field are encouraged to send their resumes to:

HResource@archphila.org

Come join the team!

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY



**POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**



October 17, 2022
10 - 11 - 25 - 26 - 35

**JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER
(NONE)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
5 @ \$200**

WINNER
Win Big
Kathy Schafer
Tommy A.
Robert Gallagher
Ginny

SELLER
V. George
Kathy Schafer
Dettore
Naylor
Maz

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$48,000**

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.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection – October 16, 2022	\$ 9,408
Parish Giving Electronic Fund	\$ 5,690
TOTAL	\$15,098
Prior Year's Collection	\$15,344



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



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.



Calling all Cahillites!

Roman Catholic HS will hold its annual *Alumni Memorial Mass and Homecoming* at the school on **Sunday, November 6**. Doors open at 9, Mass at 10 followed by Alumni address and elections and a full buffet and open bar. Visit www.romancatholichs.com to register or make a donation.

Contact Frank Auddino '08 at 215-280-2220 or Mike Pelone '77 at 215-651-2209 with any questions.



Calling All EGAN and CONWELL Class of '82 Alums!

Come celebrate our 40th reunion on November 12th!

Please email Susan (Lynch) DiLisio at sue@DLFF.org or Tom Stewart

at TStewart342@comcast.net for more information!

Deadline to purchase tickets is 10/31/22.

We hope you'll be able to join us!



CEC Presents: FOOLS!

A Play by Neil Simon

November 4 & 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10

Purchase here: <https://our.show/cecfools>

For more information, contact: Mr. Thomas Kuchler at performingarts@conwell-egan.org