St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Msgr. Michael P. McCormac *Pastor*

Deacon Paul S. Ablaza
Deacon Mace M. Mazzoni
Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Magee

Mrs. Theresa Leonetti O'Connor Director of Parish Services

Miss Jean E. Madden Director of Religious Education Director of Music

Mr. Henry J. Wajda, Jr. *Principal Organist*

Mrs. Karen M. David Parish Business Manager

Miss Mary Ann Allton Parish Secretary

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Hours: Monday-Friday

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Office of Religious Education

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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

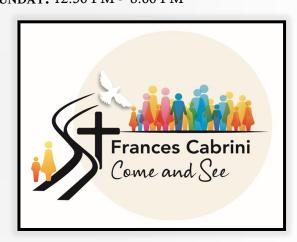
HOLY DAYS: 6:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM (except January 1st which follows a Sunday Mass schedule)

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 30, 2022

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

Week of October 30, 2022

MONDAY Weekday

9:30 AM Daniel Quain – Bill Whelan

TUESDAY ALL SAINTS DAY

6:30 AM Walter Rutkowski – Msgr. McCormac **12 Noon** Margaret Giordano – Msgr. McCormac

7:00 PM Gerard Schultz – Pat Rogers

WEDNESDAY ALL SOULS DAY

9:30 AM Sr. Helen McCormac – Residents of Grundy Gardens

THURSDAY St. Martin DePorres

9:30 AM Anthony Fuscellaro – Sandy and Steve Turner and Family

FRIDAY St. Charles Borromeo

9:30 AM Joseph M. Panzarella – his father, Joe

SATURDAY Weekday

9:30 AM Suzette Panzarella – her husband, Joe

November 6, 2022

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SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided this week in memory of the *Stefanik and Metro Families* and the *Rock and Matas Families* from the Stefanik Family.

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine this week is being offered for 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:

Edward Baranoski Janet Law Harriet Beatrice Judy McCormick Marie Breen Megan McCormick Joe Merrick Peter Cellucci Maria Percaccia Ralph Connor 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

<u>Please Note</u>: 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:

Father Edward Pelczar

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



Parish Mission

~ by Theresa Leonetti O'Connor

In just two weeks, we are all being invited to a Mission. Now, I don't know about all of you, but when I hear the

word "mission" the first thing I think about is **Mission Impossible** (cue the theme music), the extremely prolific, now seven movie franchise starring Tom Cruise - NOT exactly a Parish Mission by any means, although I can picture Monsignor McCormac zipping through the air like Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt has done!

No, that *Mission* is completely *Impossible* for any normal human without computer generated graphics, that is! Our <u>Mission</u> is more <u>Possible</u> and yes, as Catholic Christians, we have a **Mission**! Check out these definitions for Mission:

- 1. An important assignment carried out for political, religious, or commercial purposes, typically involving travel.
- 2. The vocation or calling of a religious organization, especially a Christian one, to go out into the world and spread its faith.

But how do we sustain and even grow in our mission as Catholic Christians? Well, besides celebrating together as a community of faith on Sundays and praying always, we have the Seven Sacraments! The Sacraments are key stops on our journey towards Grace.

Our **NEW Mission**, if you are brave enough to accept it, is an invitation to learn, pray and grow in <u>The Treasures of Our Faith: Seven Sacraments</u>. It's being held Sunday, November 13th through Tuesday, November 15th in Church at 7:00 pm each night.

Fr. Tom McCarthy will preach at all the Sunday Masses, giving us a glimpse of what is to come.

Sunday, November 13th - The Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation

Where do you feel comfortable and welcome? Why did Jesus like to party so much? Do you know who the lost member of the Trinity is? What do bowling shoes have to do with Confirmation?

These questions and many more will be pondered and hopefully answered on Sunday night. Will you be there to find the answers, or will you miss out and wonder forever?

Monday, November 14th- The Sacraments of Healing - Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Why is Hollywood boycotting Vatican II? What is the difference between the 5th and 6th Commandments? Find out why the Fairless Hills Police Department will be flooded with calls on Monday night.

You do not want to miss this night - come and find out why!

Has something been weighing your heart down? Do you feel like you want to get something or two off your chest? There will be eight priests available to hear your story and offer you ABSOLUTION and freedom from your worry!

Tuesday, November 15th - The Sacraments of Vocation - Matrimony and Holy Orders

Find out why you should never get married.

Come and get your dish towel.

If you are alive, if you are male or female, if you are young or old, or somewhere in between!

If you are a bishop, priest, deacon, sister, brother, or lay minister, if you are married, divorced, widowed or single!

If you have said yes to your vocation or if you are still wondering what it is, you need to be in Church on Tuesday night!

Come and See what this Parish Mission is all about!

Accept the Mission to Learn, Pray and Grow in Your Mission as a Catholic Christian!

Come One, Come AU! Bring your Friends! Bring your Family!



Baby Bottle Collection Ends THIS Weekend

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

Thank you for your generosity!

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading ~ Wisdom 11:22-12:2

The Book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. It was written about 50 years before Christ and was the last book of the Old Testament to be written. After the first verse in today's passage, the author speaks directly to God and does so in poetic fashion.

Second Reading ~ 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2

In his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul told them to always be prepared for the Lord's coming in glory. Some of them became preoccupied with the date when the Lord would come. The second letter to this community addresses that situation.

Gospel ~ Luke 19:1-10

Jesus tells Zacchaeus that he must stay at his house. Jesus must invite Himself to Zacchaeus's house because Jesus must do His Father's will by seeking out the lost. In response to Zacchaeus's repentance, Jesus says, "Today salvation has come to this house..." Zacchaeus has accepted the good news that Jesus must give: God loves sinners and calls them to repentance.



Healing in the Light of Hope: Finding Christ in the Midst of the Storm Monday, Nov. 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm Sts. Simon & Jude Church, Meehan Center

6 Cavanaugh Ct, West Chester, PA

Tragedies. Anxieties. Fears. They're a part of life, but sometimes they can weaken - or even shatter - our trust and hope. If you're suffering, know that God wants to heal vou.

Join Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder of the retreat programs Rachel's Vineyard, Grief to Grace, and Duty to Heal, for a unique evening of learning, followed by a Living Scripture experience and discussion. on Monday, November 7, at 7:00 pm at Sts. Simon and Jude (.

This is a free event. For more information, go to RachelsVineyard.org and click on the Announcements button or call 610-354-0555.





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

The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia. 1166 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146. Saturday, October 29th from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm.

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. Optional anointing with the oil of Saint Rita and Mass at 5:00 pm (anticipated Mass for Sunday).

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

Cost: \$25.00 includes lunch and is payable the day of the retreat.

> Register: www.saintritashrine.org Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR



Week of October 30, 2022



Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



The Catholic Take on Halloween

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



Purgatory by Dr. Scott Hahn

This remarkable talk is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants make to the Catholic Faith, including the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, and the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the 😽 ALGUSTINE INSTITUTE and 🔞 graciticus præs

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 THIS 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.

This coming **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.

2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book only has two available Masses, and the 2024 Mass Book is not yet opened. If you would like a memorial or Mass for a loved one, please consider:

- ✓ Sanctuary Lamp Memorials
- ✓ Bread and Wine Memorials
- ✓ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Enrollments
- ✓ Pontifical Mission Society Masses

Please call the rectory if you have any questions: 215-946-4040.



Gabriel David Fiocco

MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY



POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM

October 24, 2022 2 - 9-18 - 22 - 35



JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER (NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS 12 @ \$84

WINNER Sisters Chris Elliot Rita Erin Fleming Angie Zavorski Foster Pat St. John Tom Cyn Kurt S. Gary Merrigan Gary DeChant Ryan M. SELLER
O'Melia
Enzo Piskorski
Rita
Johnson
N. Kinniry
Foster
N. Kinniry
Cyndi LaPenna
CB
Enzo Piskorski
Madison DeChant
Joe M.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection – October 23, 2022 \$ 7,857

Parish Giving Electronic Fund \$ 3,404

TOTAL

\$11,261

Prior Year's Collection

\$12,933





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

Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition

is sponsoring a walk to raise money for Local Pregnancy Resources:

Saturday, November 12th Registration: 9:30 a.m.

Peace Valley Park- Pavillion 1 230 Creek Road Doylestown PA 18901

Boxed lunch & water provided with cost of registration For more information:

 $\underline{https://buckscountyprolifecoalition.org/register}$



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!



Vocation Awareness Week November 6-12, 2022

Across the United States, *Vocation Awareness Week* 2022 will be celebrated from November 6-12. This annual week-long celebration is designed to raise awareness of, and promote vocations to, the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. During Vocation Awareness Week, the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood invites you to pray for those men and women in formation, as well as for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

During this weeklong celebration, the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood has planned several opportunities for families and communities to gather across the Archdiocese to pray for, and support, vocations.

> For the full schedule of events, visit: https://heedthecall.org/events/vaw22/