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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



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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



November 20, 2022

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

Week of November 13, 2022

MONDAY *Presentation of the BVM*

9:30 AM James B. Senior – Msgr. McCormac

TUESDAY *St. Cecilia*

9:30 AM Helen C. McCormac – Msgr. McCormac

WEDNESDAY *St. Clement*

9:30 AM Anthony Fucellaro - his wife, Regina

THURSDAY *Thanksgiving Day*

9:30 AM Phillip Panzarella – Joe Panzarella

FRIDAY *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

9:30 AM Funeral for John Tom Michael Knuttel

SATURDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Thomas Ford – Marianne Tramontana

November 26, 2022

The **5:30 PM 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 *John Marques* by Jackie Small, and in memory of *Christopher Rovenolt* by his mother, Peg.

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is 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:

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:

Christopher Krzos

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



“Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.”

- William Arthur Ward

Gratitude

~by Theresa Leonetti O'Connor

I typed the following words: gratitude and grateful into different search engines and found a plethora panoply into the words spanning from science, religion, and philosophy to marketing and even entrepreneurship, through to the worlds of podcasting (there are so many titles) then all kinds of music genres covering or listing gratitude/grateful as the title of song or album as well.

Theologians, philosophers and yes, even scientists, marvel at the miracle that comes with gratitude. When a person is grateful, then life opens and so does the human mind, body, and spirit. And a group of people being grateful together and living out that gratitude, well watch out!

As Christians, we believe that all things in this world and beyond exist only because of the Love of the Trinity “the Triune God of Love enfolded into our very being is at the core of who we are as persons.” It is the Source of Love (*Father*) or the whole, the Word of Love (*Son*) or the enfolding of the Source into all of creation, and the *Spirit of Love* or “the action of God in the world unfolding the pattern of God in and through our lives.” The loving action—enfolding and unfolding—between the Persons is primary. (From Russell, Heidi. The Source of All Love: Catholicity and the Trinity, Orbis Books, pages 16, 17-19, 21-23).

So, if ALL that I am and we are come from the Love of the Trinity, then I can only be GRATEFUL for EVERYTHING that I am and that I have! From the ability to even walk, talk, and love! LIFE itself is a GIFT from the Trinity of Love! I am certainly Grateful for the opportunity to be here with you all! This parish

community is certainly a true blessing in my Life! Thank you!

As we gather throughout the holiday seasons ahead, try tapping into your deepest desire of gratefulness or try on an Attitude of Gratitude for every person and opportunity you face to remember that it all comes from Love for Love!

Gratitude can be Our New Attitude that Leads Us Closer to Each Other and to the Trinity God of Love!



*Today be thankful
and think
how rich you are.
Your family is priceless,
your time is gold and
your health is wealth.*



SCRIPTURE

READINGS:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



First Reading ~ 2 Samuel 5:1-3

The two Books of Samuel describe a time early in Jewish history when the twelve tribes were forming one nation under a single king. After the death of Saul, their first king, the tribes decided upon a successor, as we will hear in this reading.

Second Reading ~ Colossians 1:12-20

In our age of space travel, there is sometimes speculation about Christ's place in the wider universe, particularly if life were found on other planets. Today's passage quotes an early Christian hymn which describes the kingship of Christ in cosmic terms.

Gospel ~ Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus did not come to save Himself, but to save sinners, including us. Luke wants us to understand that the jeerers' words in today's reading are true. Jesus is King, not only of the Jews, but of the whole world. Christ, the King, has reconciled the world to God.



HOSPITALITY GATHERING

Next Sunday, November 27th, there will be a Hospitality Gathering following our 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Parishioners are cordially invited to gather in the circle outside the Church for some light refreshments.

Please remember to pray for all men and women serving in the Armed Forces. May the sacrifices they are making bring peace. May God bring them all home safely and soon.



Are you making plans for THANKSGIVING? Plan now to join us for 9:30 a.m. Mass! There's no better way to begin a day of "Thanks"

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All are welcome to join us on **Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon**, as we **welcome Santa to our pancake breakfast in Monsignor Woods Hall!**

Breakfast (which will be served until 11:00 AM) includes pancakes, sausage, bagels, donuts, coffee, tea, juice. There will be lots of fun crafts for the kids and entertainment by the Men of Harmony. Young and old are invited to visit with Santa and take a photo (bring your own camera). Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available in the rectory or online at www.saintfrancescabrini.net.

TICKETS: \$10 for Adults; \$5 for Children

MARY
A Biblical Walk with
the Blessed Mother

Register on our St. Frances Cabrini website at saintfrancescabrini.net
or call the Rectory Office at 215-946-4040.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of November 20, 2022



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Who is God? The Augustine Institute Show

Who is God? If we want to love God and make him the center of our lives, we would do well to settle this question at least in some small way. Tim Gray welcomes Professor Elizabeth Klein to discuss this topic.

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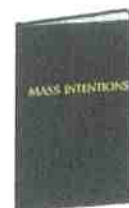
This weekend, seminarian *Dominick Angiolillo* will be speaking at all our Masses about the Annual Appeal.

Be sure to read the insert in this week's Parish Bulletin

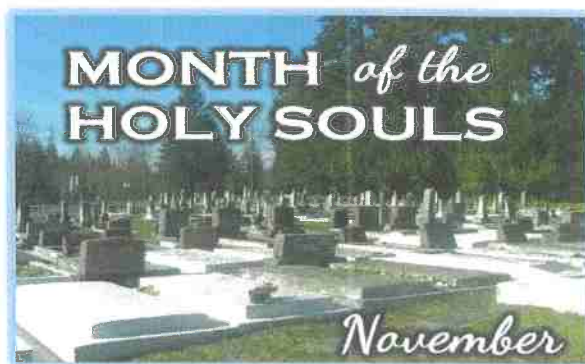
2023 Mass Book

The 2023 *Mass Book* is full. 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:
215-946-404



SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY

POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



Since our Parish Mission was held on November 13, 14, and 15, the Pot of Gold drawing was held on Wednesday, November 16.



The winning numbers will be printed in next week's bulletin.

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

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection – November 13, 2022	\$10,432
Parish Giving Electronic Fund	\$ 5,052
TOTAL	\$15,484
Prior Year's Collection	<u>\$14,749</u>



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A one-day advent retreat on **November 25** for individuals and families who have experienced crisis. The retreat will feature prayer, talks, time for reflection, Confessions and Mass just in time for the Advent season. Be refreshed in faith especially if you or your family have undergone challenges and adversities.

Speakers: Father Nick Terico, Norbertine friar and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director, St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation.

To Learn More:

Visit the website: www.nonnatus.org.

Register at: <https://www.nonnatus.org/advent-reflections-retreat.html>

Cost: \$35 includes lunch.

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com or text/call 215-870-9913



ALL ARE WELCOME ON

Friday DEC 2nd, 2022

7:00 Pm

St Ignatius

999 Reading Ave

Yardley Pa 19067

Fr. Chris Walsh will be our Celebrant

Praise and Worship with Our Music Ministry

Anointing of the Sick at the Offertory

Laying on of hands for individual Healing after Mass

ALL are invited to celebrate mass with the St Ignatius of the Antioch Charismatic Prayer Group. Come and enjoy the praise and worship songs and the power of the Holy Spirit. Receive all that Jesus wants to give you and put on your heart. Bring a friend and a family member who also needs blessings.

For more information -

Call Renee' Cereby at: 267-357-5008,

or email her at: ReneeCereby1012@gmail.com



**MONDAY EVENINGS, 8PM
VIRTUAL WORLD
MISSION ROSARY**

Join hundreds of people throughout the Archdiocese who have regularly been praying the ROSARY LIVE! United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith as we pray in unity for our brothers and sisters in mission lands world-wide. On Mission Mondays, we pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Fulton Sheen, in which we offer each decade for one of five Mission areas, including the US.

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