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325 S. Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

FIFTEENTH 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



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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



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

Week of July 16, 2023

MONDAY **Weekday**
9:30 AM Patricia Connolly—Jane & Anthony Costantini

TUESDAY **Weekday**
9:30 AM Leslie Witt—Larry Witt

WEDNESDAY **Weekday**
9:30 AM John Tuccillo—Helen Groom

THURSDAY **Weekday**
9:30 AM Carl “Jim” Altmiller—Helen Groom

FRIDAY **Weekday**
9:30 AM Christopher Rovenolt—Dave & Barbara Parker

SATURDAY **St. Mary Magdalene**
9:30 AM Tom Holden—Louise Horan

Edward Baranoski	Janet Law
Harriet Beatrice	Barbara Milorey
Marie Breen	Maria Percaccia
Betty Brooks	Dennis Pierce
Peter Cellucci	Edward Rafferty
Josephine Dominick	Marie Ranniello
Lorena Goodreau	Mimi Sabol
Marc Gravante	Justin Saunders
George Kasperitis	Janice Sutcho
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.

Saturday July 22, 2023

The 5:30 PM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

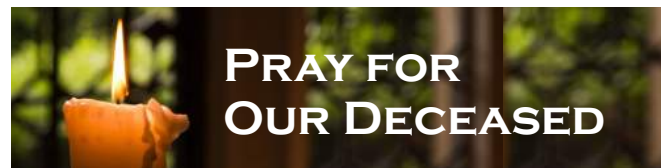


SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided this week in memory of
*Robert Scordia - Mary Catherine Bunda and
A Special Intention*

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for a
Special Intention



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

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

Alma Kolenda • Gerry Maher
Robert Scordia • Bill Summers

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials and Bread and Wine Memorials are available in 2023. In addition, Seminary Masses and other enrollments are available to you. Stop in or call (215-946-4040) the Rectory Office.



By Theresa Leonetti O'Connor

St. Augustine wrote about receiving the Eucharist in one of his many homilies: "Believe what you see, see what you believe and become what you are: the Body of Christ." When we say "Amen", we are saying "Yes! I believe this is the Body and Blood of Christ and that I will be the Body of Christ to others."

And in the same homily St. Augustine continues: "If you, therefore, are Christ's body and members, it is your own mystery that is placed on the Lord's table! It is your own mystery that you are receiving! You are saying 'Amen' to what you are: your response is a personal signature, affirming your faith. When you hear 'The body of Christ', you reply 'Amen.' Be a member of Christ's body, then, so that your "Amen" may ring true!"

♥ St. Augustine, Sermon 272

So when you approach the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, I invite you to remember St. Augustine's words and say "YES" to all you are through Christ!

The Eucharist unites us with one another in community, and it strengthens us on our journey to the kingdom. Like all sacraments, it is a sign that God is with us on our pilgrimage.

The Faith Enrichment on the Eucharist series is in response to our Parish's goal of deepening our appreciation of the Eucharist and also to deepening our understanding of the Eucharist. It is our prayerful hope that we will accomplish both of these goals.

This parish-wide endeavor will take place in the months of October and February, with two sessions being offered in each of these two months. In order to allow for all our adult parishioners to participate, each of the four gatherings will be offered three times, namely, a Wednesday evening, and also the following Saturday morning and Sunday evening. All sessions will be held in our Monsignor Woods Hall. So please save those dates now!

Our Church is in the midst of a Eucharistic revival. The purpose of this revival is that we will rekindle our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is both the source of our lives as Catholic Christians as well as the highpoint in which we truly encounter Jesus Christ. What our eyes behold as bread and wine is, in reality, a person who is alive and well, who wants to be an important part of our lives.

As part of our Parish Pastoral Plan, we are offering all of our parishioners a four- part Faith Enrichment series in the fall and winter; two sessions will be held in October and two sessions in February. Session days and dates follow:

Wednesdays 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
October 4, 18; February 7, 21

Saturdays 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
October 7, 21; February 10, 24

Sundays 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
October 8, 22; February 11, 25

Please plan now and mark your calendars today!





Today's Message

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

The image of the seed that Jesus offers in today's parable can call us to see more clearly and to listen more carefully. This seeing and hearing requires a posture of wonder, a posture of careful attentiveness. Can we slow down and marvel, watching with anticipation to see what God will do?

Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

The first reading speaks of God's word, like rain, doing his will and achieving the end for which it is sent. In the second reading, we hear that creation is groaning, but that we have the firstfruits of the Spirit while we wait for redemption. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed that fell on rich soil.



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Food donations, gift cards or monetary donations are also welcome at any time and may be brought to the vestibule of the church or to the rectory. Thank you again for your support!



St. Frances Cabrini Night At Trenton Thunder

As part of our Next Generation Parish "Building Community" initiative, the Parish has scheduled an evening at the Trenton Thunder on Wednesday, August 16th when the Trenton Thunder will play the State College Spikes @ 7 PM. If you are interested in attending, please contact the rectory **no later than Tuesday, August 1st** as we need to provide a final headcount for ticket purchases. The cost of a ticket is \$8 per person. Please come and join us!

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**SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY
POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**



July 10, 2023

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(none)**

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**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$11,000**

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—July 9, 2023	\$ 9,513
Parish Giving EFT	\$ 2,965
Total	\$12,478
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,967

As always, we thank you for your generosity and support of our St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community.

St. Frances Cabrini provides the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as a method of giving. For information or to get started go to saintfrancescabrini.net, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Karen David, at 215-946-4040.



As you travel through the summer, we wish you safe travels. Please remember that your parish remains here and open to serve the people of God. We ask that you continue to support us while away by dropping off the envelopes for the weeks you miss. Use of the electronic giving option is advantageous as, once set up, it's one less thing to think about.

While vacationing be sure to keep in touch with God. If you need to find a Mass while away, check out MassTimes.org to find a Catholic church nearby.

Sunday, July 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd Annual Golfing for Gianna

Time & Location

Jul 24, 10:30 AM

White Manor Country Club, 831 Providence Rd,
Malvern, PA 19355, USA

Time to break out your **clubs, gloves, and shoes!** Come celebrate with friends of the Gianna Center, revel in the lively competition, and enjoy the warm, gentle breezes of the beautiful yet challenging [White Manor Country Club course](#).

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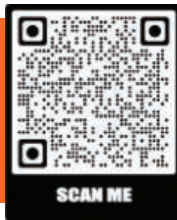


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