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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 22, 2023

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

Week of July 23, 2023

- MONDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Paul & Rose Schmidt—Rosemarie Schmidt
- TUESDAY** **Saint James, Apostle**
9:30 AM Betty & Bill Russell—Their Family
- WEDNESDAY** **Sts. Joachim & Anne**
9:30 AM Christopher Rovenolt—Lynne & Carmine Maggio
- THURSDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Donna Gerome— Jane & Anthony Costantini
- FRIDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Joseph J. Deery Jr.— Dolores Deery
- SATURDAY** **Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus**
9:30 AM Thomas Holden, III—Dale Mastrull

Sunday July 30, 2023

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
*Christopher Rovenolt—Peggy Rovenolt and
Nevin Rovenolt—Peggy Rovenolt*

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

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



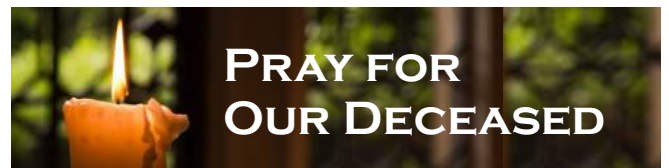
PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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| 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.



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

Robert Brejcek • Ray Rotondo
Marie Therese Zeis

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.



Sound of Freedom

God's Children Are Not for Sale

On July 4th, I was invited to go to the theatre to see the film, *Sound of Freedom*. I was not familiar with the film but I was interested in seeing this newly released film because of the star actor, Jim Caviezel. As many would know, Jim Caviezel rose to stardom when he portrayed Jesus Christ in the awarding winning film, *The Passion of The Christ*. In addition to his very fine acting, Jim Caviezel is very passionate about his Christian faith and is a most wonderful witness to Jesus in all that he says and does on and off the screen. He has dedicated his acting career to promoting films which will build up the human spirit and lead people to seeking a better way of life. *Sound of Freedom* is one of these films. He has publicly said that he will not be involved in any film unless there is a moral purpose and there is redemption.

And so, it was for this reason that I went to see the film. Knowing that the subject matter was the horrors of human trafficking, I thought that the film was going to be a documentary. To my surprise, the film is based on the true story of a federal government official, Tim Ballard, whose responsibility was to pursue and arrest pedophiles, the end users of pornography and children trafficking. Experiencing the futility of just pursuing these criminals, he decided to redirect his efforts to rescue the children and go after the human traffickers. And so more than a documentary, *Sound of Freedom* is an excellent, first class film which follows Tim Ballard's efforts to rescue the abused children and to both expose and bring to justice those who are sexually abusing children. Unlike most Hollywood films, this very delicate

and sensitive issue is tastefully done. In the words of one film critic, "the makers of this film have done a fantastic job of avoiding gratuitous graphic imagery. The overriding theme of *Sound of Freedom* is captured in the film when Jim Caviezel says: "God's children are not for sale."

Unlike many other films which are produced for sheer entertainment, the overriding purpose, indeed the only purpose of the film, is to bring people to an awareness of what is happening to children throughout the world. Children are being lured away from their families with false promises of stardom, as depicted in *Sound of Freedom*, and children are actually being stolen from their families in broad daylight, many never to be found again.

During the "rolling of credits" at the end of the film, Jim Caviezel appears on the screen, inviting, indeed, encouraging the audience to become "storytellers." He implores everyone to please spread the word about the film so that more and more people will come to know what is happening in our Country and around the world with this insidious evil which is attacking our children. And so, having seen the film, I have become a storyteller, personally and now publicly, promoting this excellent film with the hope and prayer that more and more people will become more aware and more knowledgeable about this scourge against humanity.

It was interesting to learn that this film was ready for distribution to the theatres five years ago, but because many powerful people were opposed to the exposition of this evil, many obstacles inhibited its release until now. To the surprise of many critics, *Sound of Freedom* was a smashing success on its opening day, outpacing all other films in sales, and the film continues to astound its critics with so many people now going to the theatres and seeing the film.

Although I have never publicly recommended a film, I highly recommend *Sound of Freedom* to our adult parishioners, and after seeing the film, to become storytellers of this horrific evil plaguing our nation at this time, and to work through our legislators to end this evil.

For more information on Human Trafficking see: [sccus.org/human-trafficking](https://www.sccus.org/human-trafficking)

Little Church Time Change!

Little Church is available for ALL children ages three to five years old, and is located upstairs in the Parish Center. Little Church will continue to be available at 11AM on July 23 and July 31. Beginning August 6, Little Church will change to 9 AM in the hope that more children will be able to engage in learning about their Catholic faith, and family members will be able to fully participate in the Mass celebration. Everything will remain the same in terms of dropping children off prior to Mass and picking children up from the Little Church room after Mass. Children who are already registered for Little Church need not do anything. New participants will receive the registration materials the first day the child attends Little Church. Please contact Jean Madden for any questions.



Today's Message

Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit Liturgy of the Word

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

The author of the Book of Wisdom ponders the mystery of God's power, which he exercises with justice and leniency. In the second reading, Paul describes how the Holy Spirit helps us pray. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about the kingdom of heaven through a series of parables.

My Lord and My God

Join our faith enrichment series and deepen your understanding of Jesus in the Eucharist. 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!



MARTHA'S CUPBOARD

Thank you for your continued support of the Martha's Cupboard ministry.

A special thank you to the volunteers for braving the heat and humidity, joining together to serve our Ministry. It was a very good opportunity to strengthen our bonds within the parish community.

We are in the process of contacting all parishioners that volunteered to work in the Cupboard.

The Cupboard is open on either Mondays from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM or Saturdays from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

If you know anyone needing food assistance, send them to the cupboard or they may contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

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.

**7:00 PM Wednesday, August 16th
Trenton Thunder vs. State College Spikes**

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.

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Sunday Collection—July 16, 2023	\$10,103
Parish Giving EFT	\$5,604
Total	\$15,707
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,551

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.

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](#).

White Manor boasts a highly rated and award-winning course, which was redesigned and renovated in 2003 by the renowned course designer, Bobby Weed. Do not miss the pleasure of the Bobby Weed experience!

By providing Women's Restorative Reproductive Health Care, the Gianna Center of Philadelphia transforms the lives of individuals, married couples, and families. We gain ground on the Pro-Life front every day, but we rely on God's grace and the help of our friends and benefactors to continue this mission. [See how your support changes lives!](#)

Get out of the office and come swing your irons in celebratory support!

We would be thrilled to have you join us for Gianna's 3rd Annual *Golfing for Gianna* on this well-loved Bobby Weed course.



Tee It UP for The Vets and Hope 101 Friday, August 18, 2023

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 5, Bucks Co., is proud to host our annual golf outing. All Proceeds from this event will continue to fund Veterans and Hunger Projects.

Bensalem Country Club
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Registration begins 8:30am
Shotgun Start 10:00 am

Golfer package \$125 includes greens fees & cart, on-course beverages/snacks, dinner, souvenirs. Dinner only \$30.

Sponsorships are also available. If you are not able to sponsor, consider donating a door prize. Gift certificates to area restaurants or stores are always needed to reward the golfers who make this annual event so successful.



To register or for more information, go to aohbucks5.com and click on Upcoming Events or contact:

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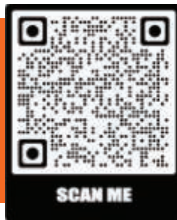


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