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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



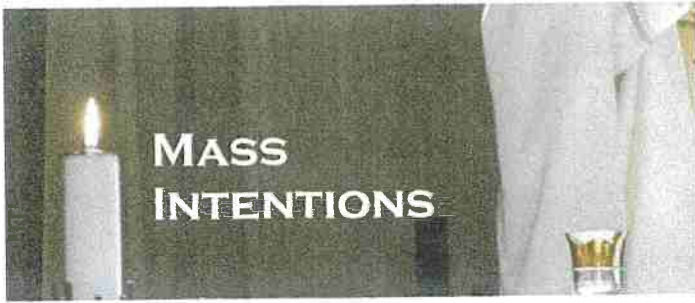
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SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH PURPOSE STATEMENT

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



Sunday July 30, 2023

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

Week of July 30, 2023

- MONDAY** **St. Ignatius of Loyala**
9:30 AM John Monahan—Kitty O’Brien
- TUESDAY** **St. Alphonsus Liguori**
9:30 AM Geraldine Engle—Penaranda Family
- WEDNESDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Leslie McCarthy—Cecelia Shinn
- THURSDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Tom Holden—Beth Rankin
- FRIDAY** **St. John Vianney**
9:30 AM Tom Holden—Barb Brejczak
- SATURDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Christopher Rovenolt—Anne Marie Rusnak

Sunday August 6, 2023

The 11:00 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
Dominic Moratti, Sr.—Chris Zackowski
and
Howard Lucketti—Bastidas & Parisi Family

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

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



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.

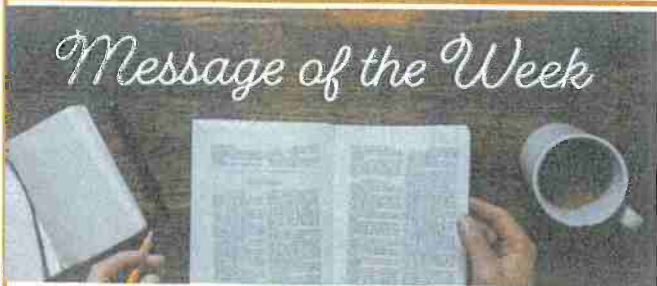


We pray for our own families,
our Parish Family, and
all those who have lost their lives
through war and violence.

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

- Robert Alexis • Norma Lopez
- Fabian Rozario • Joseph Rozario
- Nicholas Spiel • John St. John

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.



Silence in the Liturgy – Part One By Jean E. Madden

When I was a music education major at Immaculata College, Sister Mary LaLande advised me to talk less and give my students time to think. She said, “Don’t be afraid of silence.” Tens years later, after leaving the classroom to work in the world of law school admissions, I once again heard the advice to “leave room for silence.” I was learning how to conduct focus group meetings and my mentor suggested I slow down and give the silence time to settle in the room. She reminded me that most people think better when it’s quiet. So I wasn’t surprised to learn that the Church encourages us to embrace periods of silence in the Liturgy.

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, one of the first documents to come out of the Second Vatican Council, states *“To promote active participation, the people should be encouraged to take part by means of acclamations, responses, psalmody, antiphons, and songs, as well as by actions, gestures, and bodily attitudes. And at the proper times all should observe a reverent silence.”* Most Catholics are very familiar with the term, “fully conscious and active participation,” however few are aware of the call for “reverent silence.”

A large section at the front of the Roman Missal is referred to as the General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM). These instructions provide the directions for the proper celebration of the Liturgy. Paragraph 45 of the GIRM states: *“Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration...Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the*

church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.” As we gather in church for Mass, the hushed atmosphere should help to remind us that we are not entering a theater or a stadium for a movie or sporting event. Rather, we are joining together to experience something radically different, something transcendent.

During the Introductory Rite of Mass, we have two wonderful opportunities for silence. The first occurs in the Penitential Act. The Roman Missal describes it this way: in black text, the words of the priest, *“Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries”* followed by the instructions in red ink saying, *“A brief pause for silence follows.”* During this period of silence, we not only pause to think of the times when we have sinned, but we also reflect on God’s great love for us, so that as we recite the Confiteor and sing *kyrie eleison*, Lord have mercy, we have full confidence that God does indeed grant us mercy..

The second period of silence in the Introductory Rite occurs near the end of the Rite. The Roman Missal describes it this way: in black text, the words of the priest, *“Let us pray”* followed by the instructions in red ink saying, *“And all pray in silence with the Priest for a while. Then the Priest, with hands extended, says the Collect prayer; at the end of which the people acclaim: Amen.”* The General Instructions of the Roman Missal describes the purpose of this period of silence as an opportunity for the people, together with the priest, to “become aware of being in God’s presence” and to “call to mind their intentions.” During this period of silence, we attempt to empty our minds of all our worldly cares and concerns, giving them to God, so that we might fully enter into the mystery of the Liturgy. The priest, collecting all of our intentions together, offers them as one prayer to God, through the words of the Collect.

As we gather for Mass as a Parish Community, may we take advantage of these moments of silence in the Introductory Rite to truly prepare ourselves to share in the redeeming sacrifice of Christ. In part two of Silence in the Liturgy, we’ll look at the periods of silence found in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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 11 AM on July 30. 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.



God, who loves us and entrusts us with His purpose, provides us with what we need to fulfill it. Like the new king, Solomon, when God entrusts us with great opportunities and responsibilities, He gives us what we need to succeed. This relationship of trust with God is a treasure of love beyond price and compare; it is the kingdom of heaven.

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

In the first reading, God gives Solomon a wise and understanding heart to govern God's people. In the second reading, Paul teaches that all things work for good for those in loving relationship with God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure; once found, it is all we want and worth all we have.

Come and See!

Plans are well underway for our Parish Enrichment Series on the Eucharist. Leaders have prepared sessions that will deepen participants understanding of and faith in Jesus' Eucharistic presence. Session information:

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 4, 25



Please plan now and mark your calendars today!



MARTHA'S CUPBOARD

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

The Cupboard is now open on Mondays from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM in addition to Saturdays from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Anyone in need of food assistance may contact us at MarthasCupboard@saintfrancescabrini.net or at the Rectory at 215-946-4040, Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM-8:00 PM.

The next collection for the Cupboard will be August 19 and 20.

Thank you again for your support!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - LENT, 2024

March 1-10, 2024, Visit Bethlehem, Jericho, Cana, Nazareth, Galilee, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem and more. Price from Philadelphia is \$4196. For more information or to register, please visit www.QoHtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295

St. Frances Cabrini Night at Trenton Thunder



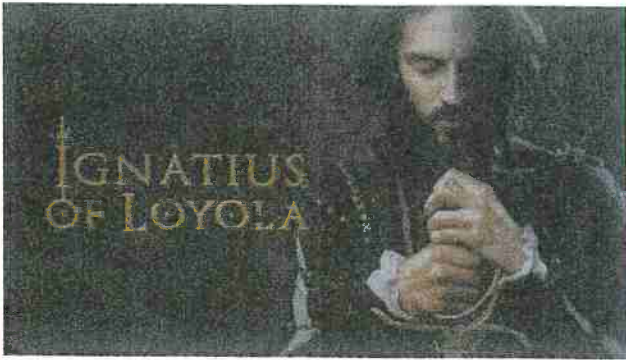
As part of our Next Generation Parish "Building Community" initiative, the Parish has scheduled an evening at the Trenton Thunder.

**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.
Please come and join us!


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Join Us For A Presentation Of
"NEFARIOUS"
A Fictional Movie About The Real Power Of The Devil.
 (The movie is rated 'R' for content and language.
 The movie is approximately ninety minutes in length.)

Saint Ephrem Church
 Wednesday, August 30, 2023
 7 :00pm in Church
(Feel free to bring a cushion to sit on in your pew.)

After The Movie Presentation
 You Are Welcome To Participate in a
 'Question and Answer' Session Regarding
 Demonic Possession and Evil With

Monsignor Michael Magee
 CHAIRMAN OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
 Saint Charles Seminary

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



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 (none)**

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Nanny	McManamon

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
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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 23, 2023	\$10,018
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,291
Total	\$13,309
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,040

Mission Co-Op Appeal

Next weekend, August 5-6, at all Masses, Rev. Raju Pilla (chaplain at St. Mary Hospital) will be speaking about the works and needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 270,000 Catholics. 90% of the people belong to fishing community and most depend on fishing for their livelihood. 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from the low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in the communities. The Archdiocese depends on outside contributions to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists, and the humanitarian projects of the homes for the orphans, aged and destitute, which provide food, shelter, health care and education.

In 2021, Cyclone "Tauktae" left hundreds of families homeless. Monsoon sea-erosion each year destroys several homes of the fishermen who live near the sea and make living from fishing. The Archdiocese is yet to recover from the crippling effects of financial devastation caused by the pandemic lockdowns. We humbly request your generous contribution to the second collection. **Your sacrifice for the Missions is deeply appreciated. May God bless you.**

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Separated/Divorced Monthly Support Group

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

7 PM

Father Crehan Hall

**For information, contact Peg Duffy 215-788-1947
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
121 Belmont Ave.
Croydon, PA 19021**

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program is designed to address the hurts in your marriage – both large and small.

The next Retrouvaille program in the Delaware Valley begins

Aug. 18-20 at the Family Life Center at Malvern.

For more information, call: 215-766-3944

Or email:

3037@HelpOurMarriage.org

All calls are kept strictly confidential.

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**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
2200 Brown Ave.
Bensalem PA, 19020

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:

Tony O'Malley
(215)-378-1463
trikk53@comcast.net

John Phinn
(215)-651-5942
jphinn@paperandfilm.com



October 10,11 & 12, 2023

Event: *Our Lady of Confidence Retreat for Persons with Disabilities* is a three day midweek retreat for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat will be directed by a team: Fr. Dennis Weber, Fr. Amal Sawarimuthu, Fr. Mike Speziale and Fr. Steve Surovic. The theme is: **Communion with God; Communion with Each Other.** If you or someone you know would enjoy having their faith in God refreshed and strengthened, register online at: www.opdarchphilly.org.

For more information, contact 215-587-3530 or OPD@archphila.org If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact, Jenny Mars at marsfam1@gmail.com.

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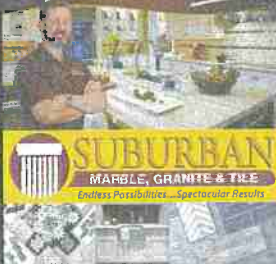


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