

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Rectory Office

Hours: Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 8:00 PM  
Phone Number: 215-946-4040  
Fax Number: 215-943-1116  
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### Office of Religious Education

Phone Number: 215-946-1115  
Fax Number: 215-943-1116  
Email: jeanemadden@saintfrancescabrini.net

### 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](http://WWW.SAINTFRANCESCABRINI.NET)



**Saturday August 26, 2023**

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

**Week of August 27, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b> 9:30 AM	<b>St. Augustine</b> Dorothy Dous—Krisak Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:30 AM	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b> Judith Pokorny—Ed Pokorny
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:30 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Joseph Felice—Caterine DiNolti
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:30 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Mary Beth Morris—Catherine DiNolti
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:30 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Tom Holden—Roxanne, Ray, Roman, Mia & Cham
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:30 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Sister Helen McCormac—Monsignor McCormac



**SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS**

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided this week in memory of  
*Mary Fitzgerald—Curato Family*  
and for  
*The Intentions of Nicole Harrigan (Living)*

**BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS**

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for  
*Tom and Nellie Polcha*



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     |
| Mike Caine         | Marie Ranniello   |
| Peter Cellucci     | Mimi Sabol        |
| Josephine Dominick | Justin Saunders   |
| Lorena Goodreau    | Stephen Skaleski  |
| Marc Gravante      | Janice Sutcho     |
| George Kasperitis  | Samantha Tomasick |
| Joseph Killian     | Jean Wilt         |
| Hailey Knorr       |                   |

**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

Dorothy Yurkovich

*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.*



The Following article was written by our parishioner, Kathi Kotchi. Some time ago, I became aware that Kathi, wife to Al, mother to Greg, Ben and Abby, a registered nurse at Capital Health in Hopewell, NJ, authored a book. She had asked if it would be possible to place in our Parish Bulletin a small article about a book which she had written. However, being very proud that we had a published author within our Parish Community, I offered to do more than a small article and I invited Kathi to provide a fuller article about her book, and perhaps to provide one of our weekly Video Messages at the same time. And so with this background, I am pleased to present Kathi Kotchi's article.

"I have been an avid reader all my life and have always wanted to be a published author. While in nursing school, I came up with an idea for a book: A 14-year-old girl living with her alcoholic mother after her other family members died years ago. Her math teacher becomes her mentor, and he is dealing with his own loss. It wasn't until I was a mom of three children that I began to write it on paper, and somewhere along the line I titled it *To the Moon and Back*. I spent time transcribing it into the computer and in 2000 tried to get it published. After I was rejected by 26 agents, I decided that was enough rejection in my life and shelved it. Life progressed with raising three children, moving from Bensalem to Fairless Hills in 2004,

working, multiple painful joint surgeries-five in 10 years, visiting my dad when he lived in Texas, Florida, and California; and just living. But Moon was never far from my mind as I thought about it every day. I would add to it at different times over the years, with the dream of getting published always in the back of my mind. Finally, last September, I began to research self-publishing and in October settled on a company called Gatekeeper Press. I have an author manager and she has helped me attain my long-held dream. This really is a sweet book, a testament to survival, grief, loss, and love. I hope you will enjoy Jessie and John as much as I do!

When I tell people about the book, many ask if it is a true story. This book has a few true lines in it but is a result of my very vivid imagination.

I asked Sister MaryRose at the Rectory to ask Monsignor McCormac about placing a little blurb in the church bulletin about my book, wanting to tell more people about it. I only had hope, not any expectations. When Monsignor McCormac said after the Easter Vigil, he would make it part of his weekly column, I was shocked into speechlessness. This is quite a feat, and my family can attest to this. More shocked speechlessness occurred when Monsignor McCormac asked me to write this and then talk about it in the weekly video message.

Thank you, Monsignor McCormac for helping me promote my book, my dream, in a way I never thought of. I am so grateful to you.

*To The Moon And Back* is available online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Both have an electronic version. Just type in my name and/or the name of the book and it will come up.

Thank you for your support and I hope you enjoy reading Moon as much as I enjoyed writing it!"

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

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**Rely on God for wisdom.** Simon Peter didn't "figure out" Jesus' identity on his own. Rather, God Himself revealed to Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Rather than relying only on our own intellect, we must be open to what the Lord is trying to tell us – or else we may miss something crucial.

**Isaiah 22:19-23**

**Romans 11:33-36**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

In the first reading, Eliakim is given the tokens of the master of the palace and the Lord gives him authority over the palace to be a father to all Jerusalem. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that God's knowledge and wisdom are unfathomable. In the Gospel, when Jesus asks who the crowds say He is, the disciples give varied answers. Peter answers correctly and Jesus gives him the keys of the kingdom.



While the IN PERSON Eucharistic Congress is sold out, participation via livestream can be accessed by purchasing a VIRTUAL REGISTRATION. The cost is \$20.00 per household. Please note: only the events/speakers for the Adult English track will be livestreamed (the other tracks will not be livestreamed).

To register go to: [secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=U7s42v](https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=U7s42v)



**A Journey of Faith into our Catholic Community can begin with 1 phone call or 1 email.**

If you or someone you know has either not been baptized or has been baptized in another Christian tradition and would like more information about becoming Catholic, please contact:

Theresa Leonetti O'Connor  
Director of Parish Services  
215-946-4040 or  
[tleonetti@saintfrancescabrini.net](mailto:tleonetti@saintfrancescabrini.net)

*Finding God often happens in the midst of a community— with a "we" as often as an "I". (Fr. James Martin, SJ)*



## MARTHA'S CUPBOARD

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

The Cupboard is open  
**Mondays from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM and  
Saturdays from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.**

Anyone in need of food assistance may contact us at [MarthasCupboard@saintfrancescabrini.net](mailto:MarthasCupboard@saintfrancescabrini.net) or at the Rectory at 215-946-4040

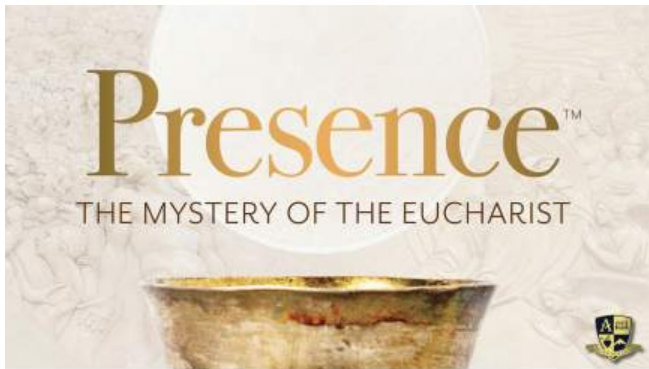
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## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to join us Monday evenings at 7:00 PM beginning September 11 in the classroom behind the gym. At 6:45 PM we begin with a Sign-in book, Special Petition Box, and Prayer List for the Sick and Departed. The Rosary will begin at 7:00 PM in honor of *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, for peace in the world. Our motto is *To Jesus through Mary*.

If you have any questions please contact Sally Spinosa: 267-241-2414 or [spinman5@comcast.net](mailto:spinman5@comcast.net).





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**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
2022-2023 Annual Appeal Update**

Now that the fiscal year has been completed, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary has indicated that our St. Frances Cabrini Parishioners contributed **\$18,145** for the 2022-2023 Annual Appeal. **This amount exceeded the previous year's Appeal by \$3,085.** On behalf the Seminary and in my own name, I thank our parishioners for their continuing financial support of our Archdiocesan Seminary.

With regard to the Seminary's Comprehensive Capital Campaign in support of the construction of the new Seminary Campus and the Seminary's Endowment Fund, we have not yet received an Interim Report on this one time Campaign.

**With Gratitude from Father Raju**

*I enjoyed every bit of my visit to the parish: beautiful church and grounds, devotional Liturgy and music, friendly atmosphere, lively community and great hospitality.*

*I thank you for the generous sacrifice you have made in the Appeal collection in support of our struggling fishermen community. However helpless we are to repay you for your kindness, we pray that the Lord bless and reward your missionary zeal.*

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

**August 21, 2023**



**2 - 3 - 4 - 19 - 23  
JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER  
(none)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS  
4 @ \$250**

**WINNER**  
Pat Culley  
Mark Swiss  
KB  
Tom Price

**SELLER**  
Kane Family  
Shane Swiss  
C Blair  
Tom Price

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE  
\$17,000**

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—August 20, 2023	\$8,687
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,584
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,271</b>
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,864

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](https://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 summer winds down, we hope you enjoyed it and wish you safety on further travels. Please 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. Remember to check Mass-Times.org when traveling for nearby Masses.

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Join Us For A Presentation Of  
**"NEFARIOUS"**

Saint Ephrem Church  
Wednesday, August 30, 2023  
7 :00pm in Church

*(Feel free to bring a cushion to sit on in your pew.)*

Question and Answer Session follows with  
**Monsignor Michael Magee**  
CHAIRMAN OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY  
Saint Charles Seminary

Class Reunions – Archbishop Ryan High School



Archbishop Ryan HS has a few upcoming reunions to celebrate milestone reunions.

Reunion details and ticket sale links are as follows:

**Class of 1983 – 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

Friday, September 29, 2023  
The Philadelphia Ballroom  
7PM to 11PM

Tickets at [arhs.me/reunion1983](http://arhs.me/reunion1983)

**Class of 1973 – 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

Friday, October 6, 2023  
The Southampton Room  
7PM to 11PM

Tickets at [arhs.me/reunion1973](http://arhs.me/reunion1973)

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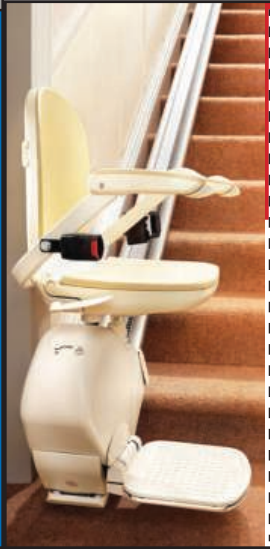
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