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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



Week of September 3, 2023

MONDAY 9:30 AM	Weekday Tom Holden, III—Lynne & Carmine Maggio
TUESDAY 9:30 AM	Weekday Leslie McCarthy—Charlie and Mary Leckner and Family
WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM	Weekday Funeral Mass for Dorothy Yurkovich
THURSDAY 9:30 AM	Weekday Leslie McCarthy—Fred and Peggy Wilson
FRIDAY 9:30 AM	Nativity of Mary Carothers Family—John and Kathleen Grosso
SATURDAY 9:30 AM	St. Peter Claver Thomas Holden, III—Colleen Harris

Sunday September 10, 2023

The 7:00 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

Robert & Eileen Shelhamer—daughter, Anne Lastichen and for

Frank Romantino—Mike & Chris Zackowski

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

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

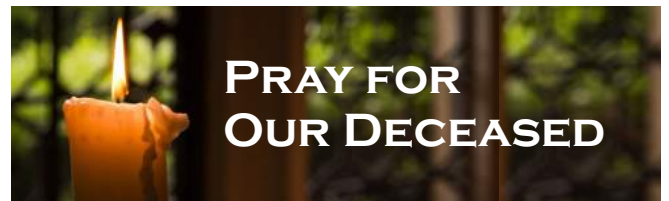


Please pray for all those listed in our White Intercessory Book. We also pray for the following people and those who care for them:

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| 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 | Mark Whittaker, Jr. |
| 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

Louise Behe • Jim Doherty
William Whelan

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.



A REFLECTION ON THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS

By Jean E. Madden

In his letter to the Romans, chapter 8, verses 38 and 39, Saint Paul writes, “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” I would like to take a few minutes to reflect on the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Take a moment to imagine someone you love, perhaps your spouse, child, parent, sibling, niece or nephew, someone special to you. It can be someone you see every day, someone you wish you saw more often, or someone who is no longer here on earth with us. Imagine them in their favorite spot, it could be their favorite chair, a fishing boat, the beach, a garden, a sports field, a playground, and they’re wearing their favorite outfit, the one you always love, or loved, to see them in. Can you picture them? As you see them sitting or standing there, visualize Jesus there with them. Jesus sees your loved one, approaches them, wraps His arms around them and blesses them. As you visualize your loved one so very close to Jesus, in the quiet of your heart, in your own words, pray for God’s blessing upon this special person and rejoice in knowing how very much God loves them.

How easy was it to imagine your loved one being embraced by Jesus? What if the spiritual exercise had been to imagine yourself being embraced by Jesus? At the time of a death, we often take comfort in imagining our loved one in the arms of Jesus. How often during our everyday life do we actually think about how much God loves us and longs to embrace us, right here, right now?

Jesus stretched out His loving arms on the cross so that we might experience His embrace welcoming us to eternal life. I say might, because in His infinite love, God gives us free will through which we decide whether or not to accept the gift of redemption and

eternal life. This is how much God loves us, He doesn’t force His love on us. He offers it freely. Jesus loves us so much that He gives us His Body and Blood so that we might be united with Him. When we receive His Body and Blood, we accept Jesus into our lives in a special way. We receive grace – the presence of God within us – and our bodies become sanctified. Through Holy Communion, virtue is increased within us and we are motivated to exercise that virtue and to resist the temptation to sin. We become one with Christ and so extend His love to others in our world. This is how much Jesus loves all of us.

In order to understand and accept how much Jesus loves us personally, we need to know Jesus and be in a relationship with Him. Jesus, the person, Son of God and Son of Man, has become lost in our society. For many people, Jesus is an image, a concept, or a historic figure. One that is irrelevant, distant, and old fashioned. We need to reconnect with Jesus on a personal level, to talk to Him, to share our secrets, our hopes, and our fears with Him. We need to share all our emotions with Jesus, even when we are angry or frustrated. We need to tell Him when we’re feeling abandoned or forgotten. And if we’re sharing all our emotions, we need to remember to share our joys and triumphs with Him as well and to say thank you for all that’s right in our world, for all our many blessings. We need to make Jesus a reality again. We need to encounter Jesus in our hearts and our minds, and we need to encounter Jesus in the people around us. The best way for us to reconnect with Jesus is through the Eucharist.

To help us encounter Jesus in our every day lives, our parish is offering a four-part Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist. We are so excited to share this initiative with our parish family. Each session is designed to explore Sacred Scripture in order to bring us to a closer relationship with Jesus and to a deeper appreciation of the great gift of God’s love given to us through the sacrifice of the Mass. Two sessions will be offered in October at three different times, Wednesday evenings, Saturday mornings, and Sunday evenings. Two more sessions will be offered in February at the same three times. You decide what time is most convenient for you. To register, please see our website or Facebook page. It only takes a few minutes. Thank you to all who have already registered. We look forward to sharing this grace-filled experience with you and pray that it will bring all of us to a more profound encounter with God’s great love for us.

**COME AND SEE
FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES
ON THE EUCHARIST**

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



Take up your cross and follow me. Jesus began to explain to His disciples that He would have to suffer, die, and be raised on the third day. The disciples did not immediately understand, but we know that those who wish to follow Jesus into eternal life must take up their cross as well. For whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

In the first reading, Jeremiah bemoans the suffering he endures because of his faithfulness to the word of the Lord. In the reading from Romans, we are urged to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice and be transformed. In the Gospel, Jesus urges His disciples to take up their cross and follow Him.



MARTHA'S CUPBOARD

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

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Cupboard will be closed on Monday September 4 but will be open on Tuesday September 5 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM.

THE NEXT FOOD COLLECTION WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17.

Manna bags will be distributed after all Masses on Saturday September 9 and Sunday September 10 in preparation for the next collection. A list of needed items will be included with each bag.

In the meantime, the Cupboard is in need of paper towels. You may drop off your donation at either the vestibule of the church or at the rectory.

Thank you again for your support!



We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works.
(Hebrews 10:24)

A Journey of Faith into our Catholic Community

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



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

Save the Date

**40 Hours
November 12, 13, 14**



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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 of 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. Msgr. McCormac

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 28, 2023



11—26—30—32—36

**JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER
(none)**

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

7 @ \$143

WINNER

Mike O'Neill
Rick
Jean Filz
Marshall
Lori
Theresa
KB

SELLER

Michael O'Neill
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Filz
Naylor
Veronica George
Victoria Snyder
Blair

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$18,000

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	\$8,807
Parish Giving EFT	\$4,031
Total	\$12,838
Prior Year's Collection	\$16,180

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. Use of the electronic giving option is advantageous as, once set up, it's one less thing to think about. 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.



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www.catholicwomensconference.org

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 – 40th Reunion
 Friday, September 29, 2023
 The Philadelphia Ballroom
 7PM to 11PM
 Tickets at arhs.me/reunion1983

Class of 1973 – 50th Reunion
 Friday, October 6, 2023
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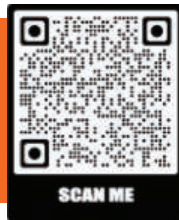


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