

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

Come and See

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

TWENTY-THIRD 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



Sunday September 10, 2023

The 7:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

Week of September 10, 2023

- MONDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM John Anhalt—Patrice & Mark Flagg
- TUESDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Joshua Wilker—Terri Merrick
- WEDNESDAY** **St. John Chrysostom**
9:30 AM Catherine Moore—Margaret Moore
- THURSDAY** **Exaltation of the Cross**
9:30 AM Tom Holden—Joe & Cary Tralies
- FRIDAY** **Our Lady of Sorrows**
9:30 AM David Pierfy—Eileen Avery
- SATURDAY** **Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian**
9:30 AM Mark Piszczek—His mother, Alina Eckel

Sunday September 17, 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
*Ed & Marie Bacchi—Jeff & Lauren Marterelli and for
Deceased members of the Trehuba Family —Helen Groome*

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
Domingo Lopez—Sister-in-law Rose Gatmaitan



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 | 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

Father James Grant • Father John Silcox
Chuck Staetz

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.



Message of the Week
Theresa Leonetti-O'Connor

The Scripture readings this weekend all speak to the power of love and reconciliation. At the end of the very long and important letter to the young Roman Church, St. Paul says "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Then we hear in the Gospel, that Jesus offers practical steps for his disciples to follow when they have to reconcile differences. As we readily know, love and reconciliation really do go together. We are human and we will make mistakes and hurt those we love but there is a way to rectify and help heal or reconcile that relationship. I just think it is so beautiful that Jesus, who is like us in all things but sin, offers such helpful ways to heal our relationships that ends with His promise that He will continue to be with us, "for where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

We are called to love one another as Jesus loved us. Jesus' example of true love on the cross shows us the power of reconciliation. We must learn to forgive and reconcile our differences when we sin against one another. The Church can provide us with the support and guidance we need to learn to forgive and reconcile with one another. We can do this through the celebration of Mass. When we gather together in Jesus' name, we ask for God's mercy then break open the God's word and celebrate together at the table of the Lord in Eucharist for all that we are and all we have been given.

We can draw strength from the Eucharist to help us on our journey of love. I am pleased to say that through the Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist, we can learn more about what the wonder of Jesus coming to us in His very real Body and Blood. I encourage you to take this journey with the Parish Community in October and in February. Come learn more about Jesus' invitation to love and reconcile through His very self-giving. Come be a part of the conversation and learn and grow with us. Please see the listing for dates and times below.

**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



The Gift of Finest Wheat:
This is My Body Given Up for You


Saturday, September 30, 2023
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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.

For speakers, information, or registration go to:
phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress

Questions? Email: revival@archphila.org

40 Hours

Forty Hours is a parish renewal with time for communal and personal prayer. Each evening Father Chris Walsh will lead us in prayer and reflection beginning at 7:00 PM.



Save the Dates

And set this time apart for both community prayer as well as one on one time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

November 12, 13, 14

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 at 215-946-4040 or tleonetti@saintfrancescabrini.net



Welcome Deacon Jonah Brox, Our New Transitional Deacon

We are very pleased to welcome Deacon Jonah Brox to our Parish Community. As we announced previously Deacon Brox has been assigned to our Parish Community for the 2023-2024 Diaconate Sunday Internship Program as well as for the Thursday Apostolate. Deacon Brox begins his ministry this weekend.

Similar to Deacon Caleb Hile and Deacon Dominic Winter, Deacon Brox is from the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska. I had the opportunity to meet Deacon Brox at an orientation meeting at the Seminary this past May. He is very much looking forward to meeting our parishioners and serving our community.

In his letter, Father Keith Chylinski, Rector of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, said that an essential component of a seminarian's priestly training is pastoral formation. He said that parish communities are chosen carefully for their ability to provide experiences and supervision that will support and assist the seminarian. Father Chylinski expressed his personal gratitude as well as the entire Seminary Community's gratitude to our Parish for our willingness to assist Deacon Brox in his formation for the sacred priesthood.



Jesus is present when we gather together and love one another. The liturgical gathering makes Christ present in numerous ways, such as through the proclamation of the word of God and in the Eucharist. Perhaps the most overlooked reality of Christ's presence comes through the physical gathering of God's people, who are instructed to owe nothing to anyone except love. This love between us makes God presence visible on earth.

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

Ezekiel, in today's first reading, is appointed watchman to guide his people in the ways of the Lord. In the second reading, Paul describes to the Roman Church how love fulfills the entire law and satisfies every commandment. The Gospel includes Jesus' instructions for navigating conflict and correcting those who sin. He concludes by saying that he is present when people gather in his name for prayer.



MARTHA'S CUPBOARD

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

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

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Gift Cards from Aldi, Dollar Store, Sam's Club, Giant ShopRite

Please drop off your donations in the vestibule of the church.

Thank you again for your support!



Scholarship Exam

October 7 or 28, 2023 | For students who do not currently attend a Catholic school

Upcoming Admissions Events 2023

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

6:00 - 7:00pm

Financial Aid Night (Class of 2028)

Performing Arts Center

Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:30am - 12:00pm 8th Grade Scholarship Exam

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:30am - 12:00pm 8th Grade Scholarship Exam

Join us at an Open House this fall! These events fill quickly. Be sure to RSVP to receive important details and reserve your spot now!

Thursday, October 12 | 5:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Thursday, October 26 | 5:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.



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Fun with Exalting the Holy Cross | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

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Life Affirming Choices:
A Virtual End of Life Discussion Series

October 3, 10, 17, 24 | 7 – 8 p.m.

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia present this free four-part online series related to end-of-life issues. Topics include benefits and burdens, nutrition, and hydration, do not resuscitate, as well as withholding and withdrawing care.

Location: This is an online event on the Philly Nonnatus YouTube channel.

To Learn More: nonnatus.org under Programs and Events.

Registration: nonnatus.org/life-affirming-choices.html

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY DEVOTIONS

Begin this Monday evening in the classroom behind the gym. Sign-in, petition box and prayer list begins at 6:45 PM with Rosary starting at 7:00 PM. Contact Sally Spinosa: 267-241-2414 or spinman5@comcast.net.

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

September 5, 2023



5—8—20—29—36

**JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER
(none)**

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

3 @ \$334

WINNER
Jill Hoadley
Dave M.
Chris Drews

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Marcucci

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$19,000

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—September 3, 2023	\$8,991
Parish Giving EFT	\$2,426
Total	\$11,417
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,104

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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The next program will be held October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor, NJ is now welcoming lay people as well as clergy and religious to participate in our spiritual programs.

Formerly a retreat house reserved solely for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Malvern, PA), our new building accommodates 45 overnight guests. Our Catholic faith is rooted throughout our property. Mass is celebrated in Mary, Star of the Sea Chapel and has the Blessed Sacrament present for Eucharistic Adoration. There are serene indoor and outdoor porches for quiet reflection or small group sharing. The Stations of the Cross are located inside the chapel and outside where you are invited to pray this beautiful devotion. The Saint Joseph Garden is a peaceful place to enjoy God's beauty.

Please visit VMbytheSea.com to view our Fall 2023 offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com with any questions.

Designer Bag



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Mark #1097 will be holding their annual Designer Bag Bingo on Saturday, October 7 at St. Mark School, 1024 Radcliffe St., Bristol PA. Doors open at 6pm, games start at 7pm. Tickets are \$30 in advance/\$35 at the door. Please contact Sarah Mastrull for tickets at seimonkee@aol.com or 215-499-0166. Tickets can be also purchased through Venmo @Sarah-Mastrull . 50/50, raffles, specials, and a second chance bag raffle will also be available. BYOB and bring your own snacks & food. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Daughters' biggest fundraiser of the year!

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