

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

Come and See

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. Msgr. Michael P. McCormac
Pastor

Deacon Jonah Brox

Deacon Mace M. Mazzoni

Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Magee
Weekend Assistant

Mrs. Theresa Leonetti O'Connor
Director of Parish Services

Miss Jean E. Madden
Director of Religious Education
Director of Music

Mr. Henry J. Wajda, Jr.
Principal Organist

Mrs. Karen M. David
Parish Business Manager

Sr. MaryRose Mroz, SCC
Parish Secretary

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
Email: parish@saintfrancescabrini.net

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



Holy Family Regional Catholic School

2477 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA 19056
Phone Number: 215-269-9600 Fax: 215-269-9609
Website: www.HFRCS.org;
Email: hfrcs@HFRCS.org
Principal: Mrs. Kara Haggerty
Advancement Director: Mrs. MaryAnn Conway
Enrollment Director: Ms. Brittany Konen
Business Manager: Mrs. Susan Weed
Secretary: Mrs. Michelle Mangapit

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.SAINFRANCESCABRINI.NET



Saturday September 23, 2023

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

Week of September 24, 2023

MONDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Rita Greiner—Her children
TUESDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Margie McClure—John McClure
WEDNESDAY	St. Vincent de Paul
9:30 AM	Stephen Novak, III—Rusnak Family
THURSDAY	St. Matthew
9:30 AM	Patricia Greiner—John & Deb Malloy
FRIDAY	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
9:30 AM	Tom Holden—Sam & Janine LaRosa
SATURDAY	St. Jerome
9:30 AM	Velma Novak—Rusnak Family

Sunday October 1, 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

*Michael Costello—His Grandmother
and for
A Special Intention*

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

Dorothy Yurkovich—Rosemarie Schmidt



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

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

Georgia Barnelli • Genevieve Giampietro
Bill Hottenstein • Janet Jackson

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.

Invitation to “Come and See” through the Amazing Faith Enrichment Series

From Audrey Wilson

It is with great joy, anticipation and excitement that I offer you an invitation to participate in our amazing upcoming Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist. I am well aware that Monsignor McCormac and other members of the Parish Staff as well as fellow parishioners have offered this invitation to you and are continuing to do this. You might be thinking this constant invitation is “over the top” and “isn’t there anything else we need to hear.” Now, here comes Audrey Wilson, a staff member from the past and fellow parishioner. I am delighted to personally invite you and encourage you to participate in our upcoming Faith Enrichment Series. When you know something is awesome and you have experienced it you just cannot resist the urge to tell others and beckon them to accept the invitation.

When I last addressed all of you formally when I retired in May of 2022, I said to you that I was hope-filled and confident that the Holy Spirit is present and at work here at Saint Frances Cabrini Parish. I referred at that time specifically to our Parish Pastoral Plan which I continue to believe is a gift given to us by the Holy Spirit to lead us to grow in our relationship with the Lord and one another. Through our Parish Pastoral Plan we wanted to intentionally ensure that Saint Frances Cabrini Church would continue to be a thriving and growing community of faith, most fully alive when the people would fully be engaged in the Mass and have the Mass overflow into all they are and do. The Parish Pastoral Plan was full of goals and initiatives that we hoped would help us to achieve this. The **NEW adult Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist** is a great means to help us achieve this but **ALL** people must **“Come and See.”**

What makes this Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist so different? Mainly, it is the format of the way the session is being presented. It is not the traditional 90-minute lecture but a very engaging and animated style that will draw you in if you but **“Come and See.”** These sessions will provide us a great opportunity to discuss what we

celebrate at every Mass and to be accompanied by one another in this journey. No one is required to fully understand everything about the Mass. No one will be required to have all the “right” answers. No one needs to bring anything but an open mind and heart to **“Come and See.”**

Folks, if you miss these sessions, unfortunately, you will have missed a great experience to grow in your relationship with the Lord and with one another. These sessions are all about relationships and, more than ever at this present time in which we live, we cannot fully live life without God and we should not try to live alone. Our hearts were created for God in love and our lives are most fulfilled when we are in communion with God and one another. The sessions will demonstrate in a concrete way that we are not ALONE unless we would choose to be alone.

We thank those of you who have already signed up and we hope your continued hearing of this invitation will keep your anticipation growing and will spur you on to personally invite others. We know there are still others who have not yet responded, so we urge you to please visit our Parish website and register online at www.saintfrancescabrini.net or call the rectory at 215-946-4040 so that we can continue to make the necessary preparations. Thank you and may God bless you.

“Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching Heaven, and that should change the way we live here on earth!” Matthew Kelly

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



Today's message

God rewards generously those who place their trust in him. In the Gospel, the workers hired first entered into a legal contract with the owner. Those hired later were promised what is just. They trusted in the owner's concept of "just." Those hired last weren't promised anything, yet they went to work. The landowner was generous to all who labored for him, giving to all what he chose to give.

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

Isaiah proclaims that God's ways are above our ways, and his thoughts are above our thoughts. Saint Paul writes that he longs to be with Christ, yet wishes to remain on earth to minister in his name. The Gospel passage tells of the vineyard owner who hired laborers throughout the day and yet paid them all the same.

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



hfrcs.org

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PREK 3 and 4!

CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR OF ENROLLMENT AND MARKETING FOR MORE INFORMATION BRITTANY.KONEN@HFRC.S.ORG

ABC

ABC



MARTHA'S CUPBOARD

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Once again the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini have stepped up to answer the call to Feed the Hungry in a most generous way. The overwhelming response to our second Manna Bag collection for Martha's Cupboard Ministry has been an answer to the prayers of many. We thank you all for your continued support, because if it weren't for your involvement in this Ministry, we could not help the families in our parish area that, through no fault of their own, have become food insecure. Please continue to keep Martha's Cupboard Ministry in mind whenever you can.

With a grateful heart and Prayerful Blessings, Kathleen Madeley for Martha's Cupboard Ministry

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

2023 Eucharistic Congress

PhillyEucharisticRevival.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Register on SaintFrancesCabrini.net to participate virtually in our Parish Center

For speakers, information, or registration to participate in your home (\$20 per household): phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress

40 Hours

Save the Dates

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

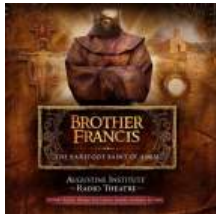
November 12, 13, 14



Week of
October 1, 2023



The Feast of St. Thérèse
In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi
In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



ARCHDIOCESE
of PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOLS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Catholic Education is offering

a **COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP TESTING PROCESS**, so families can discover how their child can earn academic scholarships to attend one of the 15 Archdiocesan High Schools at no cost for the family. 8th Grade Students may take one standardized test with scores sent to up to three of the 15 Archdiocesan High Schools for consideration of academic scholarship opportunities.

Students currently enrolled in an Archdiocesan elementary or Independence Mission School will be take part in their school. For 8th grade students attending Public, Charter, Independent, Private, Online, or Home School will also have the opportunity to take part at one of the 15 Archdiocese of Philadelphia high schools beginning of October. For these students pre-registration is required. Register or learn more about the Collaborative Scholarship Testing Process at aopcatholicschools.org.

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

September 11, 2023



6—13—21—28—29

**JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER
(none)**

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

1 @ \$1,000

WINNER

Angela Coniglio

SELLER

T.Quinn

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$21,000

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	\$9,178
Parish Giving EFT	\$4,862
Total	\$14,040
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,582

As always, we thank you for your generosity and support of our St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community.

Why not use Electronic Funds Transfer as a method of giving? 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.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ATTENTION ALL 8th GRADERS

Applications open on **October 6, 2023** for the **DLFF CEC Scholarship Class of 2028!** Together DLFF and CEC are working to make a **Catholic Education affordable!** APPLY for a \$2,000 scholarship (per year for all 4 years)

at dlff.org/dlff-cec-scholarship or go to conwell-egan.org/scholarships

to learn more about scholarship opportunities.

Deadline to apply is **DECEMBER 1, 2023**

DLFF Scholars...building life skills in Accountability, Responsibility, Service, Initiative and Leadership



CEC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Gifts from Gwyn Foundation, offers annual tuition scholarships to Holy Family Regional and Conwell-Egan Catholic High School students for CEC tuition, in honor of Gwyneth Rivells. The topic is friendship or random acts of kindness and submissions are presented in the form of a: song, video, artwork or poem.

Applications are downloadable from the CEC website or directly at Conwell-egan.org/scholarships and are to be submitted to the admissions office by December 15, 2023. Winners will be selected by the Rivells family and foundation members. For more information on the foundation, visit the website at www.giftsfromgwyn.org
Good luck to all that apply!

Annual Baby Bottle Collection

This year, we are pleased to be conducting our annual Baby Bottle collection on behalf of Legacy of Life Foundation. In so doing, we will be assisting Legacy of Life in saving lives and transforming families! The Legacy of Life Foundation works to fund three crisis pregnancy centers, two in Bucks County, Bristol and Warminster, and one in Philadelphia. Every year, more than 1,000 women walk through their doors seeking an abortion. They are scared, confused, and they have no support. Because of caring supporters, over 300 babies got a chance at life last year! Their advocacy program empowers women, teaching life skills and job coaching throughout their pregnancy, and for at least three years after their babies are born.



Legacy of Life Foundation Mission

To save lives and transform families by providing

- ♥ Free pregnancy tests, counseling, and ultrasound exams
- ♥ Free life skills classes for three years!
- ♥ Free basic baby essentials for three years!
- ♥ Free ongoing counseling and support

Legacy of Life needs our generous support!

This year's baby bottle drive will begin the weekend September 30th - October 1st with the baby bottles collected on the weekend of October 28th-29th.



We are asking that you take a bottle home and fill it with coins, cash, or checks, then bring it back when you come to church. Checks should be made payable to St. Frances Cabrini and with a note in memo section of the check: Baby Bottle Drive.

Celebrating 175 Years

Earlier this year, Sr. Mary Rose happily began her new ministry here at St. Frances Cabrini as parish secretary. Her community, The Sisters of Christian Charity, are celebrating their 175th Anniversary as a Congregation.

Founded in 1849 by Pauline von Mallinckrodt, in Paderborn, Germany. While the congregation was founded to teach poor, blind children, the Sisters embraced various ministries to meet the needs of the church, the primary need of the time was education. Beginning in 1873, the Congregation spread to the United States as a result of religious persecution which coincided with the call from several U.S. Bishops for Sisters to teach German immigrants.

The Sisters came to Philadelphia in 1875 and have served in a number of capacities throughout the Archdiocese.

Please join the Sisters in the various festivities (in person and/or virtual) throughout the year such as a Golf Outing, a 5K walk, Christmas Open House, talk on our Foundress, Tea and more. For more information on the Sisters or these events go to sccus.org.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CENTER
FOR REHABILITATION & HEALTHCARE

St. John Neumann Center at 10400 Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia, maintains regular Mass, sacraments and devotions for the benefit of the residents. Typically, these services take place at 11 AM on weekdays and 2 PM on Sundays. All Masses (Sun.—Thurs.) are open to the public.

Our pastoral care department could use volunteers willing to give residents a listening ear, help transport residents to Chapel, bring them Holy Communion and pray with them. If you interested, please contact Fr. Harold McKale at hmckale@stjnrehab.org or 215-698- 5664. A letter from your pastor attesting that you are a practicing Catholic in good standing is required.



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings in the classroom behind the gym.
Rosary starting at 7:00 PM.

Cafe Ferraro

Call us to cater your special event, your place or ours.

215-945-7887
527 S. Oxford Valley Rd.

OLD FASHIONED STYLE
PrimoHoagies
ITALIAN SPECIALTY SANDWICHES

Delivery Available
360 N. Oxford Valley Rd.
215-946-2400 www.PrimoHoagies.com

Online Ordering Now Available

Mallory's Army Foundation
United Together In The Fight Against Bullying... Don't Just Teach Kindness... **BE KINDNESS!**
www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657
info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message: Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started. Message and data rates may apply.

Ariana's
Pizza & Italian Restaurant

230 Levittown Parkway
(Next to St. Michael)

215-949-8785

\$1.00 Off
\$10 Purchase With Ad

HIGH-YIELD CHECKING

EARN UP TO **4.07% APY***

OPEN TODAY! • www.inspirefcu.org

inspire
Federal Credit Union

*Annual Percentage Yield. High yield checking accounts are for individuals who do not have an Inspire FCU membership. \$25 minimum deposit to open. High Yield Checking is a tiered-rate account. Rates are variable and may change after account is opened. Dividends post on the last day of the month. Other restrictions apply. See credit union for details. Federally insured by NCUA.

EXTERIOR EXCELLENCE
Windows - Siding - Roofing

Serving the Bucks County area since 2002

R

Remodeling Concepts

WE WILL DONATE \$25 TO YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU SCHEDULE YOUR FREE ESTIMATE USING THIS QR CODE

RemodelingConcepts.net
215-343-5557

Neighboring Parishioner

DRY TECH
WATERPROOFING SOLUTIONS

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
FOUNDATION REPAIR
MOLD REMEDIATION

1-888-5DRY-TECH
www.DryTechCorp.com

American Red Cross

Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER
with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

Morgan
basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

French Drains
Foundation Repair
Mold Remediation

All Work Guaranteed

215-639-8500
www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

\$350 Off
Any New Stairlift With This Ad

- FREE in home evaluations
- Family owned & operated for more than 20 years

1.888.900.8883
www.Tri-StateStairlifts.com

tri-state **STAIRLIFTS**

check out the latest offerings by your bulletin sponsors

Finding FABER

by downloading our free app



James J.
Dougherty
FUNERAL HOME, inc.

2200 TRENTON ROAD, LEVITTOWN, PA 19056
www.doughertyfuneralhome.com | 215-943-7240



Serving the Community
Since 1972
Kathryn E. Morales, Supervisor



Queen Ann Plaza
Olds Blvd. & Levittown Pkwy.
Fairless Hills, PA 19030

20% Off

Not to be combined with any other offers. Up to \$10.00 value.



**Kitchen
Countertops,
bathroom
vanities,
tile and more!**

1010 Pulinski Rd
Lyland, Bucks County, PA 18974

215.734.9100

Open Monday Thru Saturday

www.SuburbanMarble.com

Contractor #PA 007452

A. Brooks Construction, Inc.

CALL TODAY AT
215-752-6145



Home of the
\$89.99
Diagnostic
Roof Repair
and the
Guaranteed
Leak Repair

New Roofs & Gutters • Roof & Gutter Repairs
Siding & Windows
Garage Door Installation/Repair
www.abrooksconstruction.com

Family Owned and
Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured



**RIGHTWAY
WATERPROOFING CO.**

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
MOLD REMEDIATION
FOUNDATION REPAIR

215-427-1727

www.RightwayWaterproofing.com



Special Savings Offer for All Parish Members!

**10% DISCOUNT ON
BURIAL SPACE***

Advance Planning helps save families from
emotional and financial burdens at the time of death!

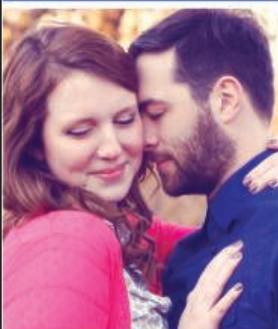
CALL
215.302.9340



*Valid thru December 31, 2023. Valid on advance planning cemetery space purchases only in specific areas of the cemetery. See location manager for details. Monthly payment is subject to down payment, interest rate and term. Minimum of 5% down payment required. Cannot be combined with other offers. Excludes prior purchases. Vault and Opening and Closing required for Burial. Limit 10 cemetery spaces per family.

PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

catholicmatch®
Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/
datePA

Life Celebration By GIVNISH

You know about our Reputation, Services & Facilities.
Now, know us for Affordability.

Funerals from \$195/Month

1-800-GIVNISH www.lifecelebration.com

AL'S UNION ROOFING
INSTALLATION & REPAIR
Roofing Repair & Maintenance
New Installations
Residential/Commercial
GUTTERS, SIDING, WINDOWS, SKYLIGHTS
267-243-8039
www.AlsRoofing.org

PAUL KRUT
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
PROFESSIONAL HOME IMPROVEMENTS
FREE ESTIMATES
Licensed and Insured
NJ Lic. #13VH03818200
PA Lic. #PA 008631
Cell 267.980.3308
PKContracting@comcast.net

IN REMEMBRANCE OF
SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S A M I
STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

ASK #WHATSMYNAME
BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE