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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 October 8, 2023

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

Week of October 8, 2023

- MONDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM William Yurkovich—His Daughter, Terri Smart
- TUESDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Suzette A. Panzarella—Husband, Joe Panzarella
- WEDNESDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Carothers Family—John & Kathleen Grosso
- THURSDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Patricia Ann Greiner—Denny & Trudy Greiner
- FRIDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM John Sunkiskis—Patricia & Ginny McGuire
- SATURDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM The Shearn Family—Colleen Harris & Family

Sunday October 15, 2023

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

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

Deacon Vincent G. Ceneviva • Doris Dolan
Timothy Murphy, Jr. • Deacon Thaddeus C. Raczowski

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided this week in memory of
Richard Sabatini—Denise
and for

Teresa Leckner—Denny & Trudy Greiner

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

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

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.



Soon Reaching 75 Years Old

As some of our parishioners may already know, in January, I will reach my 75th birthday. There is no need to send any birthday cards, at least not this early!!! However, I mention my impending 75th birthday because in accordance with Archdiocesan policy, by September 15th in the year before a priest turns 75, he must offer his resignation to the Archdiocese. And so, on September 8th, my Sister Helen's anniversary of entering the convent and also the anniversary of her Funeral Mass, I sent my letter of resignation to Archbishop Nelson Perez. In addition to offering my resignation, I also respectfully asked that my assignment as pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Parish be extended for one year. In my letter, I mentioned that since I continue to enjoy very good health and since the Parish Community is actively involved in implementing the goals of our Parish Pastoral Plan as part of the original pilot program of the Next Generation Catholic Parish initiative, I ask for this one year extension. Again, in accordance with Archdiocesan policy, a pastor can ask for an additional year by September 15th. I wrote that if this would be his will, I would be most pleased to continue my ministry here at St. Frances Cabrini.


On September 18th, Archbishop Perez responded to my letter. First, he acknowledged my letter and then he immediately thanked me for my offer to remain in ministry as pastor here at St. Frances Cabrini Parish. In accordance with standard operating practice, Archbishop

Perez indicated that my request will be given appropriate consideration as the priest personnel needs of the Archdiocese are addressed. He wrote that once he consulted with the Priest Personnel Board, he will be in touch with me regarding my request. He concluded his letter invoking the Lord's blessing upon me and my priestly life and ministry. I do not expect an answer until sometime late April or early May.

As I think back to my ordination day, May 17, 1980, now reflecting on the past 43 years, and knowing that I will soon be 75 years old, I cannot believe how fast my years as a priest have gone by. However, when I remember my various appointments, the years do add up quickly. As a newly ordained priest, I was the parochial vicar (assistant) for one year at the Assumption B. V. M. Parish in Feasterville. At the end of my first year, I was assigned to the Controller's Office (Office for Financial Affairs) at the Archdiocese for 10 years, residing for three years at Old St. Mary Parish in Philadelphia and then seven years at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Overbrook. At my request to return to parish ministry, I was once again assigned as the parochial vicar to the Assumption Parish in Feasterville for five years. In 1996, I was named pastor of the St. George Parish in Glenolden where I served for 10 years. After a very short time as pastor of St. Denis Parish in Havertown, I came to St. Frances Cabrini where I have been for the last 17 years.

On Sunday, September 24th, Priesthood Sunday, I shared that on the day of my ordination to the priesthood, while the choir and congregation were singing the Litany of the Saints, and I was lying on the Cathedral sanctuary floor, I prayed that I would always be assigned to a parish where the parishioners really wanted to celebrate Mass. The Lord Jesus has answered my prayer and He continues to do so here at St. Frances Cabrini Church. For this, I thank God and I thank you!


May I ask your prayers for Archbishop Perez and our Archdiocesan Priests Personnel Board as they discern the needs of our Archdiocese and in particular our Parish Community here at St. Frances Cabrini.

 **OCIA** **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

**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

40 Hours
Save the Dates
November 12, 13, 14



*United in Christ
through Eucharistic Adoration*



Today's message

If we remain in Christ, we will bear fruit. Both the first reading and the Gospel describe the people of Israel as a vineyard. God has given them everything they need, sending prophets and even his own Son. Yet the vines have yielded wild grapes, and the prophets and the Son have been killed. The kingdom of God will be taken away from those who reject Christ and given instead to believers in Christ, who will produce fruit.

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

Isaiah sings of the vineyard that yielded wild grapes. Paul writes to the Philippians that they will have peace from God if they make their requests known to him and think about things that are worthy of praise. Jesus tells the parable about tenants of a vineyard who killed the landowners' servants and son. In this parable, we learn that we are called to bear fruit for God's kingdom.

RESPECT LIFE

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Public Square Rosary Crusade 2023

12:00 PM, October 14

Across from St. Frances Cabrini
at Oxford Valley Park

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God in public prayer, asking His urgent help through His mother and ours.

PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION.



In support of our Pro-Life efforts on behalf of unborn children, white crosses have been placed on our church lawn. Each cross represents **1 million children** who have been surgically aborted here in the United States since 1973. Now, 62 crosses are needed.

It is our hope that as the people pass by our Parish Church, our Parish Community and our civic community will become more aware and indeed more sensitized to the enormity of the murders taking place in our Country through the evil of abortion.

Our parishioners are encouraged to actively take part in any conversations or discussions that may arise as a result of our witness to all the children who died before they were born.



MARTHA'S CUPBOARD

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

The Cupboard is 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 will be held on October 21 and 22.

Thank you again for your support!

Annual Baby Bottle Collection

Legacy of Life needs our generous support! This year's baby bottle drive began last weekend and continues through October, Respect Life Month.



As you heard last week from Angie McManimon, the Development Manager at the Legacy of Life Foundation, they work with passion to save lives and transform families by providing the following free services: pregnancy tests, counseling, and ultrasound exams. They also offer free life skills classes, basic baby essentials and ongoing counseling and support for up to three years!

If you haven't already taken one, pick up a bottle, fill it with coins, cash or checks and return it to church on the weekend of October 28th-29th. Perhaps you may want to add a prayer sacrifice, such as skipping take out coffee/meals, and add money saved to the bottle.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of
October 8, 2023



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

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

Altar Servers

We take this opportunity to commend and thank all our altar servers. Recognizing that it is truly an honor and privilege to be an altar server, assisting the priests, deacons and our liturgical ministers as we all serve the worshipping community, we are very proud of our altar servers for their faithful service at the altar. As we have mentioned to our altar servers, we are always receiving very nice and affirming comments about them.

We also take this opportunity to welcome the following fourth and fifth grade students who are being commissioned to serve at the altar on today, Sunday, October 8th:

- Cruz Alvarez
- Grace Alvino
- Olivia Harris
- Andrew Kane

These new altar servers were inspired by their siblings and cousins. We thank them and we commend them for offering to serve at the altar, and we thank their parents for encouraging their child to serve the worshipping community!

Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist

Wednesdays 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
October 18 February 7, 21

Saturdays 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
October 21 February 10, 24

Sundays 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
October 8, 22 February 4, 25

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

October 2, 2023



19—26—27—33—35

**JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER
(none)**

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

6 @ \$167

WINNER

- Rose Beddis
- Gina Wick
- Brittany Tilley
- Barb Krasnay
- KC
- Donna H.

SELLER

- Cyndi LaPenna
- Jemma Wick
- Gabriella Kenny
- Cleo
- Kelly Goodwin
- D. Hensor

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$23,000

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—October 1, 2023	\$12,298
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,181
Total	\$15,479
Prior Year's Collection	\$15,218

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.





Come Visit HFRCs at the

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10 CANAL STREET STUDIO 101, BRISTOL PA 19007 12P-4P

Saturday, October 14th 2023

Sponsored by local business Mommy's Lil Black Book, the event is family-friendly and will be featuring food trucks, children's activities, vendors, a DJ and beer/cocktails.

- Creative Workshops
- Family-Friendly Fun
- Live Entertainment

Any questions please reach out to our Director of Enrollment and Marketing. brittany.konen@hfrcs.org

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November 2023 Courses:

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Attention 8th Graders Catholic High School Scholarship Programs



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. Students currently enrolled in an Archdiocesan elementary or Independence Mission School will be take part in their school. Also open to 8th grade students attending Public, Charter, Independent, Private, Online, or Home School. To Register or learn more about the Collaborative Scholarship Testing Process see apcatholicschools.org.

Upcoming Admissions Events

CEC Open House Conwell-Egan.org

October 12, October 26 5:30 - 8:00pm

Archbishop Ryan Open House ArchBishopRyan.com

October 18, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Nazareth Academy Open House

October 14, 2023 9:00 - 11:00am

NazarethAcademyHS.org

5K and 1 Mile Fun Walk

Presented by Gifts from Gwyn

Gifts from Gwyn is sponsoring it's 7th annual 5K and 1 mile fun walk on Sunday November 5th, 2023. This professionally timed 5K run will travel through beautiful Falls Township Community Park.

You won't want to miss this year's event, as we will have something the whole family can enjoy. There will be multiple door prizes, raffles for Flyer's tickets, sports memorabilia, restaurant gift cards, basket of cheer and much more. Refreshments available to participants. Please sign up and helps us keep Gwyn's memory alive. Look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday, November 5th at 9:30 AM
at Falls Township Community Park



Online registration at: GiftsfromGwyn.org
Registration fee is \$30.00 by November 2nd, 2023.
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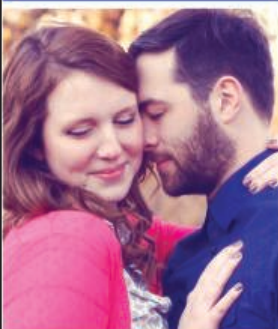


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