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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

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MONDAY - SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - 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 15, 2023

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

Week of October 15, 2023

- MONDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Richard Sabatini—His Wife, Denise
- TUESDAY** **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
9:30 AM Funeral Mass—Gregory Sutchko
- WEDNESDAY** **St. Luke**
9:30 AM Joseph Monahan—The Flagg Family
- THURSDAY** **St. John deBrebeuf and Companions**
9:30 AM Anne Monahan—Msgr. McCormac
- FRIDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Tim O’Leary—Jean Porter & Kathy Johnson
- SATURDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Leslie McCarthy—Mary Frazier

Saturday October 21, 2023

The 5:30 PM 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
Ric Sabatini—Garneau Family
and for
Dominick Moratti Sr.—The Moratti Family

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
Rudy Cislak—His Wife, Alice



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 Sutchko |
| 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

Anne McGrail • Greg Sutchko, Sr.

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.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
for the Year Ended June 30, 2023



Monsignor McCormac

Always wanting to be a good steward of the funds entrusted to our Parish Community, in this weekend's Parish Bulletin, I am providing our parishioners with a Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2023. I am pleased to say that in spite of the current state of our economy, as reflected on the Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2023, the Parish had total assets of \$1,653,800, consisting of \$253,600 in cash, receivables of \$300 and investments of \$1,399,900. At June 30, 2023, we had liabilities of \$64,100, primarily consisting of funds held for our Pot of Gold Program and for assistance for education. Our equity balance at June 30, 2023 was \$1,589,700. It is gratefully acknowledged that our Parish Community is in a strong financial position. Our sound financial position is primarily due to the net proceeds on the sale of the former St. Joseph the Worker property in 2016, our parishioners' Sunday offerings, our cumulative investment income over the years and the success of our weekly Pot of Gold Program.

With regard to financial operations for the Parish, for the year ended June 30, 2023, as reflected on the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, with operating income of \$1,207,300 and operating expenses of \$1,149,500, we had a net operating income of \$57,800. Although, similar to all our fellow Americans, we have been dealing with the impact of high inflation, yet, from an operational standpoint, we managed to show a surplus for the fiscal year. With much gratitude to our parishioners for their weekly offerings, our Church collections exceeded last year's Church collections. Also, with gratitude to all who support our Pot of Gold Program through their weekly participation, and with much gratitude to our parishioners who come each Monday evening to review the tickets, our Pot of Gold Program generated \$130,300 for the fiscal year. With regard to our operating expenses for the fiscal year, there was nothing unusual and we were able to control our costs as best that we could especially in light of inflation.

Regarding our investments, although for the fiscal year 2021-2022, we had an unrealized loss of

\$229,100 due to the changes in market value of our investments, for the year ended June 30, 2023, we recovered \$95,400 through unrealized gains. The good news for our Parish Community is that we did not need to sell any of our investments and therefore, the net negative fluctuations over the last two years has not resulted in any realized losses. Again, for this, we are grateful to our parishioners who maintained their contributions or increased their contributions to the Parish Community during this past year.

With regard to our capital expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2023, we completed our Parish campus renovations and other Parish related-expenses with expenditures of \$49,500.

As we move along in our tenth year as the new St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community, it is with much gratitude that I thank our parishioners for their continuing financial support. Again, as noted earlier, although it is true that we are in a very sound financial position, it is very important to realize that as in past years, we were dependent on our Pot of Gold fundraising income, but for the future, we need to meet our ordinary expenses each and every year, and not allow ourselves to continue to be dependent on this type of income and we certainly cannot dissipate our assets.

Our Annual Financial Report was reviewed in great detail by the very competent members of our Parish Finance Council and I personally reviewed the Annual Financial Report with members of our Parish Pastoral Council. Also, I am pleased to indicated that during this past fiscal year, we received an excellent Report from the Archdiocesan appointed-Independent Auditors.

I thank our Parish Finance Council for their dedication in advising me with regard to the temporalities of the Parish and also our Parish Investment Committee members for their assistance to me as pastor. I value them, their time, their talent and their particular expertise. As a Parish Community, we are truly blessed by such men and women.

Finally, I also thank Karen David, our Parish Business Manager, for not only the recording and reporting of our Parish's financial activities but also overseeing, coordinating and being attentive to all aspects related to our Parish financial operations and Parish Campus. I am especially grateful to Karen for overseeing every aspect of the campus renovations which began three years ago and continued into this past fiscal year.



Today's message

Let us always rejoice in the abundance the Lord provides . As followers of Jesus, we cannot allow the challenges of everyday life to take our attention from the sumptuous abundance of our lives in God's family. Each day we return our focus to rejoicing, provided for by God *in accord with His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Matthew 21: 1-14

From Isaiah's rich description of the abundance God intends to provide us for all time, to Paul's reminder that God constantly provides for our good, to Jesus' parable encouraging us in dramatic terms to accept God's feast rather than relying on ourselves alone, all of our readings lead us to celebrate being gracious receivers of God's generous love.

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. The Legacy of Life Foundation works 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. You may want to add a prayer sacrifice, such as skipping take out coffee/ meals, and add money saved to the bottle.



MARTHA'S CUPBOARD

Thank you for your continued support of the Martha's Cupboard ministry! As a parish community, we are truly blessed with your generosity.

It is hard to believe that the fall season is upon us! With that, the Cupboard will soon be busily preparing to make Thanksgiving baskets for those in need.

The next collection will be October 21 and 22.

Here is the list of items the Cupboard needs to make up the Thanksgiving baskets.

- Instant or Canned Potatoes
- Cans of Green Beans
- Cans of Mushroom Soup
- Cans of Corn
- Small & Large Cans of Sweet Potatoes or Yams
- Boxes of Stuffing Mix (ex.: StoveTop)
- Turkey Gravy
- Small and Large Cans of Pumpkin
- Canned Fruit
- Pre-made Pie Crust (Shelf Stable)
- Mashed Potato Flakes

The deadline for donation of these items is Sunday November 5 since baskets will be assembled on Monday November 6.

To make a donation, it is not necessary to buy every item on the list. Any and all donations are accepted and appreciated.

Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on November 11, 13, 18 and 20.

As always, the Martha's Cupboard ministry appreciates your support! May God bless you and your families!



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.

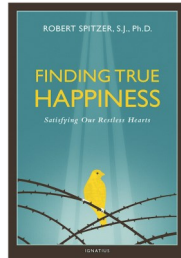


Did you know FORMED has audio and books available in addition to videos? You may want to check the following out this week:



Renew your sense of hope and wonder that we are part of a good story; one that answers the deepest desires and longings of our hearts. Whatever chapter our lives are in, God can transform our story, so that we can know and experience the beauty, adventure, and love for which we were created.

Finding True Happiness attempts to provide a way out of a personal and cultural vacuum by helping identify and reach for happiness. It is both a philosophical itinerary and a practical guidebook for life's most important journey—from the mundane to transcendent fulfillment.



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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 22 February 4, 25

SAVE THE DATE!
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL
FIRST ANNUAL GRANDPARENT'S DAY
NOVEMBER 21 AT 9 AM
LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK.

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



October 9, 2023
5—10—16—25—19
JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER
(none)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
10 @ \$100

WINNER

Joe
Jim Snook
Mike
Beth Williams
Sara Weight
Tom S
Kim Gauvreau
Arian Musil
Jenny Rosado
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Snook
Elijah Nickerson
Naylor
Grant Conway
Logan Pawson
Naylor
Enzo Piskorski
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Jean Madden

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$24,000

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

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| Sunday Collection—October 1, 2023 | \$10,206 |
| Parish Giving EFT | \$2,585 |
| Total | \$12,791 |
| Prior Year's Collection | \$11,341 |

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

Technology can make life's everyday tasks easier and automatic through ever-evolving technology.

One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website and follow the easy registration steps.

If you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Karen David, at 215-946-4040.

A Very Important Message

Father Timothy O'Sullivan has asked that we provide the following message in our Parish Bulletin. Father O'Sullivan is an Archdiocese priest who currently resides and assists at St. Ephrem Parish in Bensalem.

Father O'Sullivan is a personal friend of mine and also a friend of our Parish Community. For several years, Father O'Sullivan has been celebrating our daily Mass every time I was on Retreat, at an Archdiocesan Workshop and during my summer vacations. In addition to these many Masses, he has assisted me and the Parish Community, each time that I needed a priest to celebrate Mass because I was needed elsewhere. Most recently, he celebrated our Sunday 9:00 AM on Labor Day weekend. While pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Levittown, Father O'Sullivan was one of the four founding pastors of our Holy Family Regional Catholic School. (*Monsignor McCormac*)

HELP SPREAD THE AWARENESS.

As some of you may recall, when I returned to Saint Ephrem's in May 2019, I was recovering from some serious health issues. (Eleven major surgeries from November 2017 through February 2019.) Since January 2019, I have been on dialysis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; spending almost five hours at each dialysis treatment.

This past July I began working with North Shore University Hospital on Long Island, New York, and I have (finally) been approved for a kidney transplant. (I began my quest for a potential kidney transplant with Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, but they did not accept me as a candidate.) But being cleared for a kidney transplant is the 'easy' part; securing a kidney for a successful kidney transplantation is more difficult, but this is the stage where I presently find myself.

Kidney surgeons are able to secure kidney transplant organs two ways: harvesting an organ from a recently deceased person, or a donation from a living candidate. Harvesting from a recently deceased person is sporadic and unpredictable. (Families experiencing the unexpected death of a loved one, or the death of a family member who had previously identified themselves as an organ donor, can actually designate a specific person they know for the reception of the donated kidney.) A donation from a living candidate, however, is more common, has a higher success rate, and is a scheduled procedure. (Numerous medical studies have shown receiving a kidney from a living donor lasts longer and offers the best possible outcomes with minimal risks and complications.) I am currently one of almost a thousand patients registered on the transplant list with Northwell Health System in New York.

As you can imagine, most people are afraid of the surgery involved with donating a kidney and what living with one kidney would mean for them. (I personally knew almost nothing about kidney disease and kidney transplantation until it became a very real part of my life!)

Some basic information about kidney donation:

- 1) A person only needs one kidney to live a normal, healthy life.
- 2) A donor does not experience any difference in their health after donating a kidney.
- 3) A donor does not have to take any permanent medications as a result of donating a kidney.
- 4) Donor surgery is a very safe and effective laparoscopic surgery, performed by surgeons specialized and experienced in kidney donation surgery.
- 5) The recuperation period for the donor is usually very quick, requiring only a night (or two) stay in the hospital.
- 6) The cost of the donation surgery is covered completely by the recipient's health insurance; there are no medical costs associated with the donation surgery for the donor.

If anyone might be interested in learning more about kidney donation, you are welcome to contact my Kidney Donor Ambassador: **Libbie Binkiewicz** at North Shore University Hospital, (516) 666-0899, or through her e-mail, Lbinkiewicz@northwell.edu. Libbie welcomes any, and all questions, regarding kidney donation, whether general or in my regard.

Because of the sensitive nature of this opportunity, all inquiries are kept in the strictest confidence (including from me).

I am hoping that bringing awareness to others' attention will, hopefully, help me receive a kidney donation as soon as possible; searching for the right donor is the most difficult part of my journey.

I am, and have been, truly grateful for the many prayers I have received over these past five years; I am very confident that they are the reason why I am still living!

Father Timothy O'Sullivan

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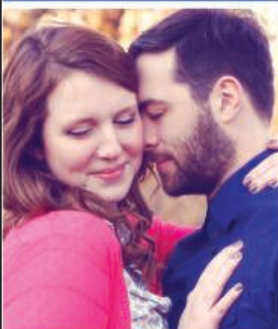


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