

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

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Deacon Mace M. Mazzoni

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*Director of Music*

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*Principal Organist*

Mrs. Karen M. David  
*Parish Business Manager*

Sr. MaryRose Mroz, SCC  
*Parish Secretary*

### Rectory Office

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9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 8:00 PM  
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### Office of Religious Education

Phone Number: 215-946-1115  
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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



### Holy Family Regional Catholic School

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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](http://WWW.SAINTFRANCESCABRINI.NET)**



**Sunday November 12, 2023**

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

**Week of November 12, 2023**

- MONDAY**    **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**  
**9:30 AM**    Tim O’Leary—Mattie Bushnell
- TUESDAY**    **Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**    Timothy Dillon (25th Anniversary) —  
                       His Family
- WEDNESDAY**    **Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**    Frank Navas, Sr., Frank Navas, Jr.—  
                       Flo Santosusso
- THURSDAY**    **Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**    Thomas and Helen McCormac—  
                       Monsignor McCormac
- FRIDAY**    **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
**9:30 AM**    Thomas Pierzga (10th Anniversary) —  
                       Helen Pierzga
- SATURDAY**    **Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**    Frank Koller—Carmella, his wife

**Sunday November 19, 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  
*Alma Kolenda*—Her nieces and nephews  
 and for

*Mary Alice Loncosky*—Kathy, John, and Family

**BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS**

The Bread and Wine is being provided  
 this week for

*Maria Tita Dò*—Hue Trinh & Long Nguyen



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   | Hailey Knorr        |
| 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    | Samantha Tomasick   |
| Marc Gravante      | Mark Whittaker, Jr. |
| George Kasperitis  | Jean Wilt           |
| Joseph Killian     |                     |

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

Patricia Butler • Dennis Eisenbrey  
 Monsignor Robert J. Grudowski,  
 Stephen (Dan) Skaleski

*Sanctuary Lamp Memorials and Bread and Wine Memorials are available in 2023. The first Masses available in 2024 are in August. As usual, Seminary Mass enrollments and Mission Masses are available to you. Stop in or call (215-946-4040) the Rectory Office.*



## **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal**

**Monsignor McCormac**

The St. Charles Borromeo Seminary 2023-2024 Annual Appeal officially began last weekend. Our parishioners should have received a direct mailing from the Seminary in September. A second Appeal letter is expected currently. In the Seminary's first mailing, there was a very well done brochure containing testimonials from Archbishop Nelson Perez and Father Keith Chylinski, Rector of St. Charles Seminary. The brochure also reflects other testimonials and it highlights the education and formation taking place at the Seminary. The theme for this year is "For Today. For Tomorrow. For all of us." The goal for 2023-2024 is \$3.5 million. Attaining this goal will allow the Seminary to "continue its necessary work in preparing priests, deacons, religious, and laity for service to our parishes and other Catholic organizations." The Annual Appeal is to assist in meeting the operating costs for the Seminary and it is not for the anticipated move to the Seminary's new home in Gwynedd Valley, PA in August 2024.

In the promotional materials provided by the Seminary, writing to the people of the Archdiocese, Archbishop Perez wrote:

"I am profoundly grateful to the many benefactors who generously support the Seminary Appeal. Your kindness is a tangible demonstration of your love for those answering a vocational call and your gratitude for the priests, deacons, and lay ministers who serve our local Church in vital roles."

Also, Father Keith Chylinski, the Rector of St. Charles Seminary wrote:

"Through your support of the Annual Appeal, you participate in the Seminary's mission to prepare generations of priestly,

pastoral leaders of our Catholic faith. Your contributions are not only a gift to the Seminary, but also a gift to the entire Church."

Our Seminary, serving the Archdiocese and beyond, has four divisions: the College Seminary, the Theological Seminary, the School of Diaconal Formation and the School of Theological Studies.

Having received my theological training and formation at St. Charles Seminary from 1975 to 1980, and fully recognizing all the good being accomplished for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as the universal Church, I respectfully ask our parishioners for their prayers and financial support of our Seminary. Here at St. Frances Cabrini, we were blessed with the presence of Deacon Caleb Hile, now Father Hile, Deacon Tyler Sparrow, now Father Sparrow, and Deacon Dominic Winter, now Father Winter. Currently, we are being blessed with the presence and ministry of Deacon Jonah Brox. As a Parish Community, we are very pleased to be participating in the priestly formation of the fourth year theology students at St. Charles Seminary. Hopefully next year, we will be blessed with another transitional deacon studying at our Archdiocesan Seminary.

In today's Parish Bulletin, beginning this weekend and continuing for the next several weekends, we will be providing a Special Insert which will reflect the personal testimonies of a newly ordained priest, a transitional deacon, a candidate for the permanent diaconate who is studying in the School for Diaconal Formation, and a lay woman who is studying in the School of Theological Studies.

Our parishioners are welcome to see the 2023-2024 Appeal video which can be accessed by visiting our Parish website at [www.saintfrancescabrini.net](http://www.saintfrancescabrini.net) Also, for more information regarding the Appeal and online giving, please visit: [www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate](http://www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate).

St. Charles Seminary was very pleased and very grateful that last year, 2022-2023, our parishioners donated \$18,145. On behalf of the Seminary and the Archdiocese, I thank you.

Since this is a direct solicitation, there will not be a second collection but rather contributions can be sent to the following address:

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary  
CL # 5315  
P.O. box 95000-5315  
Philadelphia, PA 19195-0001



Today's message

Always be prepared to welcome Christ, for we know neither the day nor the hour of His arrival. The Gospel parable reminds us to keep vigil for Jesus. It is easy to get distracted by the details of work, family life, and other responsibilities so that we forget the real purpose and mission of our lives. Let's each take a moment to contemplate how we can live out our vocation in life, readying ourselves for the Lord's coming.

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

The first reading speaks of the attributes of wisdom, and the importance of the love of wisdom, as it is the perfection of prudence. In the second reading, Paul encourages people of faith to hold on to hope in the Resurrection. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable where five virgins were ready for the bridegroom and five were not. Those who were not ready missed out on the wedding feast.



St. Frances Cabrini Parish invites you to

Forty Hours Devotion

Evening Prayer of the Church

November 12, 13 & 14 at 7:00 PM

WITH LEADER FATHER CHRIS WALSH

This time of grace begins this weekend and includes private adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and each evening Father Christ Walsh will lead our Forty Hours Devotions. Please join us for both private prayer and Evening Prayer.



Martha's Cupboard  
Volunteers Needed

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the Martha's Cupboard ministry! As a parish community, we are truly blessed to be able to help those in need.

The next collection will be November 18 and 19.

Here is the list of needed items for the Cupboard:

Canned Goods:

- |                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Mixed Vegetables | Spam                   |
| Carrots          | Beef Stew              |
| Beets            | Dinty Moore Meals      |
| Green Beans      | Canned Chicken         |
| Baked Beans      | Hormel Completes Meals |
| Pork and Beans   | Soups                  |
| Potatoes         | Broth                  |
| Peas             | Fruit                  |
| Chili            | Fruit Cocktail         |

Other:

- |                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Instant Potatoes             | Toilet Paper    |
| Rice (Bagged and Boxed)      | Tissues         |
| Dried Beans (Bagged)         | Dish Detergent  |
| Peanut Butter (small/medium) | Shampoo (small) |
| Jelly (small/medium)         | Deodorant       |
| Pancake Syrup                |                 |

Please keep in mind that purchasing every item on the list is not necessary. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! Donations may be dropped off at the vestibule of the church or at the rectory.

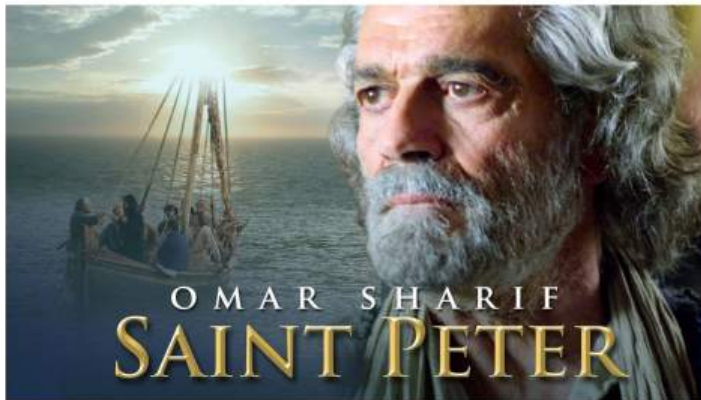
Thank you again for your generosity and support for the Martha's Cupboard ministry!

ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 3:00 PM

World-renowned organist Rudy Lucente is the featured artist for our organ dedication concert. Musical selections will highlight the strengths of the instrument and enhance understanding of the role of music in our worship. The concert will also include performances by our own phenomenal musician, Hank Wajda, and a vocal solo by Rich Galassini, co-owner of Cunningham Pianos.



We look forward to seeing you at our organ dedication concert!



### Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

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### Liturgical Ministers Reminder

Thank you for your ministry! The schedule has been posted from the first Sunday of Advent through the first Sunday of Lent. Scheduling in advance is quite helpful so please sign up soon!

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



**November 6, 2023**  
12—15—21—28—30

**JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER  
(None)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS**  
5 @ \$200

**WINNER**

Bob L.  
Jenn  
Barbara Rodriguez  
Pam Sutherland  
M. Guinn

**SELLER**

Spinosa  
Jenn  
Andrea Kelly  
Kane Family  
Shannon Swiss

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE**  
**\$6,000**

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.

**NOTE: NOVEMBER 13 DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:00 PM.** Tickets received after 6:00 PM will be in the Nov. 20 drawing.

#### WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—October 29, 2023	\$11,865
Parish Giving EFT	\$2,410
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,275</b>
Prior Year's Collection	\$15,484

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

### Why Online Giving?

It's simple: Go to our parish website, click on the Parish Giving Logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's secure: Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest encryption technology available.

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Contact our Business Manager, Karen David, at 215-946-4040 with any questions.



**Conwell-Egan Catholic High School Presents:**

# Sherlock Holmes

**7-9 p.m.**  
**Friday, November 17**  
**Saturday, November 18**

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School  
611 Wistar Road  
Fairless Hills, PA 19030



**GOD THE FATHER ONLINE SUMMIT:  
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

**DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, AND 7<sup>TH</sup> 2023, 8-9 P.M.**

*God the Father Online Summit* is a three-evening online event featuring fifteen Catholic authors and speakers on the topic of the unfailing and unconditional love of God. The event will be held on YouTube, and registration is required. Speakers will offer catechesis, stories of the saints, personal reflections, and more.

**Speakers include** William Hemsforth, MA, Catholic Theologian; Christian Semmens, MA, Catholic Spiritual Director; Bill Snyder, Founder of Patchwork Heart Ministry; Charbel Raish, Founder of Parousia Media in Australia; Anne DeSantis, MA, Executive Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, and more.

**Cost:** Free

**Registration:** [nonnatus.org/god-the-father-summit](https://nonnatus.org/god-the-father-summit)  
**Questions:** [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com)



Conwell-Egan Catholic Football  
Presents  
**Ladies Night Out**  
A Designer Handbag Bingo

**Saturday, November 18, 2023**

@  
Conwell-Egan Catholic High School  
611 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
**\$30 per person**

Cost includes bingo packages for 10 regular games, desserts, coffee & tea.  
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For Tickets & VIP Table Information  
Contact Lauren Tenaglia  
[cecbagbingo2@gmail.com](mailto:cecbagbingo2@gmail.com)

Proceeds from this event go to support the Football Program at CEC.  
Thank you for your support!



**ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION**  
**THEME: THE O ANTIPHONS**

Saturday December 16, 2023  
9:00 AM—3:30 PM

Includes: Morning Refreshments, Conferences, Quiet Prayer Time, Confessions, Lunch Exposition with Benediction

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