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

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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Pastor

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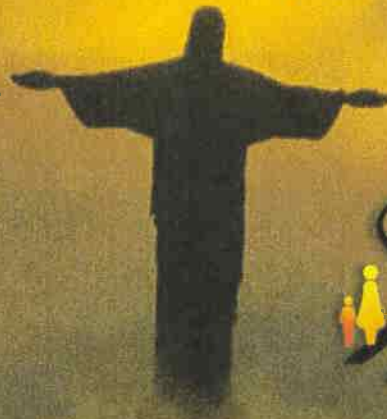
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Principal Organist

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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 November 26, 2023

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

Week of November 26, 2023

- MONDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Gwyneth Rivells—Her Family
- TUESDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Eleanor LaRosa—Bob & Betsy Hindle
- WEDNESDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Ray Penaranda—Mary Jean & Rudy Penaranda
- THURSDAY** **St. Andrew, Apostle**
9:30 AM Fran Ryan (16th Anniversary)—His parents, Fran & Joanne
- FRIDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Michael D. Tufo (14th Anniversary)—Dianne Tufo
- SATURDAY** **Weekday**
9:30 AM Tom Howley—Marge Howley

Sunday December 3, 2023

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



SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided this week for
Special Intentions

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

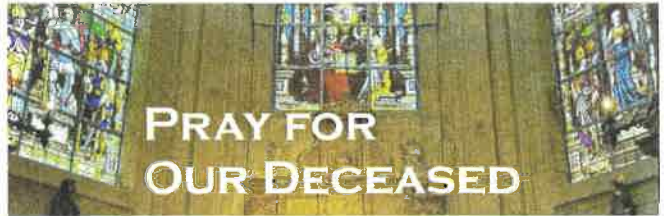
The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
Dennis Eisenbrey—Jean Madden



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 | 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

John Murphy

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.



**ORGAN DEDICATION
CONCERT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
3:00 PM**

Celebrating Our New Allen Organ

Jean Madden

Throughout our Saint Frances Cabrini Church, a symphony of joy echoes within the sacred space as the sounds of our new Allen Organ, the GX-350, fill the air. This musical masterpiece, installed just last month, has become a testament to the commitment of our Parish Community to enhance our worship experience. The advanced tone generation technology known as APEX, crafted by the historic Allen Organ Company is at the core of this transformative musical experience.

When Hank Wajda, our principal organist, was asked to share his thoughts and reflections on our new organ, he wrote:


"Does something sound different at Saint Frances Cabrini Church? If you answered yes, then you are correct. Our new Allen, 3 manual, GX-350 was installed last month and sounds amazing. Using the newest tone generation technology, called APEX, Allen Organ Company has created an instrument that sounds very much like actual wind-blown pipes. I am grateful to Monsignor Michael McCormac and Jean Madden for their support of this upgrade, and to Rich Galassini of Cunningham Piano and Organ Company for all of his efforts to make this upgrade possible. Lastly, I would like to thank Rudy Lucente for his advice and guidance throughout the past year. It is a true joy to play an instrument that inspires both the player and the listener. With a fantastic organ and a beautiful piano in our church, there is only one other thing that we need. That would be you, our dear parishioners, fully participating and singing your praise to God through the seasons

of the church year. So, just as you are listening to our new organ, we will be listening for you!!"

A wonderful opportunity for you to listen to our new organ will take place this afternoon, November 26, at 3:00 PM. That's when we will celebrate our new Allen Organ with a Dedication Concert featuring Rudy Lucente. Rudy is an internationally acclaimed recitalist. His recording, "Christmas at Atlanta's Fabulous Fox," is broadcast on National Public Radio during the Christmas holidays every year. He is the longest-running Wanamaker Grand Court assistant organist and frequently performs on the organs at Longwood Gardens and at the Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. He is well-known for his "family-friendly" and informative dedication concerts. Hank Wajda will also share his musical prowess, offering several selections that will highlight some of the many features of our new organ.

The installation of the Allen Organ GX-350 at Saint Frances Cabrini Church symbolizes more than just an upgrade in musical equipment; it reflects the commitment of our Pastor, and our Parish Community, to fostering a vibrant, spiritually enriching environment. As we gather this Sunday afternoon to celebrate this milestone, and in the days and years to come as we gather to give thanks and praise to God during our liturgies, may we always realize that we are not merely listeners but active participants in a harmonious journey of faith, where the notes of the organ blend seamlessly with the voices of the community, creating a symphony of worship and unity.

Today's message



We celebrate Jesus, our king and true shepherd. "To which king should I be loyal?" is not a question many of us face in modern times, but for both faithful Jews and followers of Jesus, it was a decision on which their lives could literally depend. We realize how relevant the question remains when we ask, "Who or what reigns in my life?" The answer determines both our present and future joy.

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

In the first reading, Ezekiel speaks for the Lord saying he will tend his sheep, give them rest, and seek out the lost. Paul writes to the Corinthians that Christ has been raised from the dead, and in [him] shall all be brought to life. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the disciples about the coming of the Son of Man. It will be a time when he sits upon his throne and separates the sheep from the goats.



BREAKFAST with SANTA

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
 9:00 AM TO 12 NOON**

Breakfast: (served until 11:00 AM) pancakes, sausage, bagels, donuts, coffee, tea, & juice

There will be lots of fun & crafts for the kids and entertainment for all.

Young and old are invited to visit with Santa and take a photo (*bring your own camera*). Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available in the rectory or online at www.saintfrancescabrini.net.

TICKETS: \$12 for Adults; \$8 for Children



Martha's Cupboard Volunteers Needed

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

The Cupboard is in need of canned goods especially soups. Please keep the Cupboard in mind when you are grocery shopping and run across any sales on canned goods. Also, just a reminder that the Cupboard may only accept canned goods that are unexpired.

If you have earned an extra ham or turkey from Giant or ShopRite, it can be dropped off at the rectory on Monday through Friday from 9. a.m. – 4 p.m.

If you know of anyone in need of food assistance, please have them reach out to the Cupboard at MarthasCupboard@saintfrancescabrini.net or send them to the Rectory.

The Martha's Cupboard ministry would like to thank you for your generosity in helping those in need in our community.

Annual Giving Tree

Pick a tag & Buy a gift

All indicated gifts & gift cards appreciated!

**PLACE GIFTS UNDER TREE
 WRAPPED WITH TAG ATTACHED**

Return by noon Dec. 17

Thank you!

Preparation. We spend a lot of time and effort getting gifts, food, celebrations, etc. ready for Christmas. How will you prepare your heart? Ideas include: prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, volunteering, attending the Taize Prayer, random acts of kindness, etc. Choose something that can help you grow closer to God who loves you more than you can ask or imagine.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of November 26, 2023



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!

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Advent Taizé Prayer
A service of song, silence and contemplation.
Sunday, December 3—7:00 PM

Taizé Prayer is a candlelight service which includes music, scripture and time for personal reflection. It is particularly fitting to offer this special prayer experience during the first week in Advent.

December can be an extremely stressful month for many people. For some, there are so many things to do and not enough time to do it all. For others it can mean an increased struggle with loneliness, depression, or addictions. And others are confronted with financial concerns heightened by all the extra expenses of the holidays.

Please take some time to focus on the true meaning of Advent and Christmas. Bring your cares and concerns to God. Enter into an oasis of Scripture, song, and silence; where, in the words of Psalm 131, you can “still your soul” and hear God’s message of hope and love whispered into the silence of your heart.

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



Due to an early deadline, Pot of Gold information for November 20 is unavailable and will be published next week.

Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program. For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—October 29, 2023	\$9,612
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,724
Total	\$13,336
Prior Year’s Collection	\$12,793

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

**Retirement Fund for Religious
Collection: December 2-3**



A word from Archbishop Nelson Perez:
“Thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and organizations—often for a small stipend. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate funds for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious Collections helps provide prescription medications, nursing care and health related assistance in these later years.”

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You are Not Alone: Supporting Those with Mental Health Struggles

Saturday, January 27, 2024 – 9:15am-2:30pm

It is estimated that one in five adults in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. Among children and teens, the numbers are increasing dramatically. This means that every parish and church institution has many members who suffer in this way, and often in silence. This workshop is designed to give parish leaders, as well as family members and friends, practical tools to help you support those who experience mental health struggles. See the flyer for workshop topics.

Speaker: Dave Eckert, Intersect Network
Location: St. Cecilia Parish Auditorium, Philadelphia

For more information or to register:
[Archphila.org/support](https://www.archphila.org/support)

Sponsored by: Office for the New Evangelization and Office for Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

CEC Performing Arts presents:

Peace on Earth

A night of Christmas music featuring the CEC Chorus and Band.

6:30 p.m. Friday, December 15

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School
Grace Danaher Performing Arts Center
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Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum

For women between the ages 21-35 interested in leadership training, faith formation, community and support to better understand and pursue your particular mission and vocation.

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GIVEN's year-long program of faith formation, leadership development and dedicated mentoring includes attendance at the Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum June 8-12, 2024 at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC and 1-on-1 mentorship with an established Catholic female leader in the Art of Accompaniment Mentoring Program until May 2025.

Application deadline is January 15.

GIVEN is also accepting applications from lay and consecrated women aged 36+ who would like to serve as mentors or volunteers.

For full details, visit www.giveninstitute.com/forum

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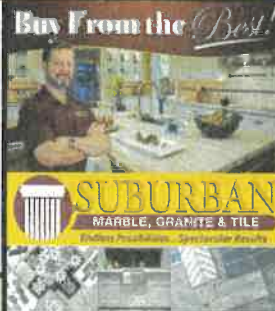
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