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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



Mass Intentions

Sunday August 18, 2024

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

Week of August 19, 2024

MONDAY

9:30 AM *Leslie McCarthy*
Her husband, Bob

TUESDAY

St. Bernard
9:30 AM *Melissa Rooney-Gatmaitan*
Mother-in-Law, Rose Gatmaitan

WEDNESDAY St. Pius X

9:30 AM *Carol Rozick*
Angela Coniglio

THURSDAY

The Queenship of Mary
6:30 AM *Charles Kieffer*
Paul & Cathy Durl

FRIDAY

9:30 AM *Ptrick Galloway*
Cathy Galloway

SATURDAY

9:30 AM **St. Bartholomew**
Funeral: Michael Leary

Sunday August 25, 2024

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 for

Jeanette Beauchimin—Glen & Monica Aust
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BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

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

Sanctuary Lamps and Bread and Wine Memorials are available for coming weeks; the first Mass intentions available are in June of 2025.



Pray for the Sick

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

George Angle	George Kasperitis
Barbara Balasco	Joseph Killian
Edward Baranoski	Hailey Knorr
Harriet Beatrice	Barbara Milorey
Marie Breen	Dennis Pierce
Mike Caine	Marie Ranniello
Peter Cellucci	Samantha Tomasick
James Cook	Joe Tralies
Josephine Dominick	Jane Trout
Lorena Goodreau	Grayson Whittaker
Betty Graham	Mark Whittaker, Jr.
Marc Gravante	Jean Wilt
Steve Harris	

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.



Pray for Our Deceased

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
Kevin Bushnell • Dennis McFadden



Jesus gave Himself to us in the Eucharist, consider spending time with Him in our St Joseph Chapel.

**Monday—Saturday:
8:00 AM—8:00 PM
Sunday: 12:30—8:00 PM**

REFLECTION ON THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Seminarian Brendan Tufo

Hello, I am Brendan Tufo. I am a parishioner here at St. Frances Cabrini Parish, and I am a St. Charles Borromeo Seminarian. I just finished my first year at the Seminary and later this month, I will be returning to the new Seminary Campus in Gwynedd to begin my first year of college.

This past July, I had the tremendous opportunity to travel to Indianapolis, Indiana for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. I participated with seven other Philadelphian Seminarians. Words cannot truly describe how wonderful, awe-striking, and beautiful the Congress was. There were so many great speakers, such as Bishop Robert Barron, Monsignor James Shea, Father Mike Schmitz, and other great Catholic speakers who want to spread awareness of the True Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. I want to share a lingering thought that I have been meditating on for the past few weeks. During his homily, Cardinal Luis Tagle said to "go out." The phrase "go out" struck my heart. His Eminence encouraged everyone to go out and bring the Eucharistic Christ to the world? What does this mean for us? What does it mean to "go out"?

In the last chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus commissioned the Eleven Apostles to "make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 28:19). Before ascending to the Father, our Lord tells them "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28:20). One of the many characteristics that separates Catholics from other Christian denominations, and other religions for that matter, is our central belief that Jesus Christ is truly Present in the Holy Eucharist. After the priest extends his hands over the gifts of bread and wine, and prays the words of consecration, we believe that those gifts are no longer bread and wine. They become the extraordinary Presence of Jesus Christ's Body and Blood. Jesus makes this teaching known not just through the Magisterium, but through His own Word! In the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, the well-known Bread of Life Discourse, Jesus teaches us that He is "the living bread that came down from heaven" (Jn 6:51). The

Word of God made flesh tells us Himself that He is not just from heaven, but also the Living Bread from heaven (like manna raining from heaven when the Israelites wandered the desert for forty years). Like the Apostles who were commissioned to go and spread the Gospel, so too are we to spread this teaching. As we do so, we are reminded that it is through the Gift of the Holy Eucharist, we are not on our own. Jesus is with us at all times.

We are living in a world where we find that it is hard to spread Church teachings due to secular teachings that infiltrate the minds of young and old alike. And we, as followers of Jesus Christ, must persevere in the education and spreading of the Church that Jesus Christ founded upon the strong foundation of Saint Peter. One thing I find myself saying when talking about the Most Holy Eucharist is that here is the Creator of the Universe, God who is omnipotent and omniscient, coming to us in a humble offering of simple bread and wine. If it wasn't for Christ revealing this to me, I wouldn't be where I am at today. This is what everyone, Catholic or not, needs to hear. Jesus Christ loves us so much, that He gave Himself wholeheartedly on the Cross for the forgiveness of sins. And He gives us His Body and Blood again in the Eucharist.

This teaching of the Eucharist laid the path for more than 50,000 faith-filled Catholics to attend a monumental moment in the life of the Church in the United States. What a beautiful sight it was to see so many families, young and older people, seminarians, deacons, priests, and bishops coming together as one to celebrate, grow, and be nurtured by the graces poured forth by the Blessed Sacrament. At the National Eucharistic Congress, we became one as the Father and Son are one. This is what everyone needs to see, Catholic or not. That regardless of who we are, we are all one under God. Christ unites us to Himself through His Body and Blood. Jesus calls us to eat at the Eucharistic Table each Sunday. I encourage everyone to partake in this Eucharistic Feast, if you can. Being human, I know that life is full of events and at times, even distractions. But we are truly blessed and privileged to have such a gift that unites us all in Christ Jesus. How blessed are we, who are called to the Supper of the Lamb, Who takes away the sins of the world. "Go out" and encourage others to join us in this profound blessing.

The Eucharist is essential to life in Christ. Jesus preaches that those who eat His flesh and drink His blood will remain in Him and He in them. It is through our participation in the Eucharist that we are united most intimately to Christ. We need to eat to sustain our bodily life. We need to consume the bread of life to sustain our spiritual life with Christ.

Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Wisdom has built her house, set her table, and invited those who lack understanding to come and dine. Paul advises the Ephesians to live carefully and wisely. Jesus tells the crowds that He is the living bread come down from heaven and that all who eat His flesh and drink His blood will have eternal life.

Martha's Cupboard

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE MARTHA'S CUPBOARD MINISTRY!

THE CUPBOARD WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY AND WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY'S MARTHA'S CUPBOARD MINISTRY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN HELPING THOSE IN NEED WITHIN OUR CIVIC COMMUNITY.

Bereavement Support

August 20 at 7:00 PM

Our monthly bereavement support group meets the third Tuesday of each month. Please join us if you are grieving the loss of a loved one.

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Parish Mission with Fr. Thomas R. McCarthy, OSA

November 17-19, 2024

As promised two years ago, we are very pleased to announce that Father Tom McCarthy will be returning to our Parish Community to conduct a Parish Mission. This will be Father Tom's fourth visit to our Parish, having conducted a Parish Mission in 2019, 2021, 2022 and now in 2024. As we look forward to Father Tom McCarthy's return visit in November, please place the Parish Mission dates on your personal calendar, setting aside these dates so that you can fully participate in our Parish Mission come November.

Sunday evening: Conference

Monday evening: Conference followed by confessions with multiple priests available

Tuesday: Eucharistic celebration with an extended homily

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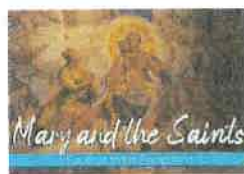
Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Theological Virtues: Faith

What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.



Mary

Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in relationship with Mary—and the rest of the saints—we grow in fellowship with Christ.

Our parish provides this subscription for you to have the opportunity to learn more about and deepen your faith. We hope you'll take advantage of it by going to Formed.org and selecting our parish. You can scan this QR code to download the app to your smart devices.



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After school CARES position available at Holy Family Regional Catholic school. Applicant must be dependable and able to work with children.

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If interested, please contact Mrs. Breault at margaret.breault@hfrcs.org, who will get back to you as soon as possible to answer any questions you may have about the position.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY

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Remember, sellers of 25 or more tickets in a week can reap rewards like tuition credit or free tickets. See our parish website for details.

For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

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WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—August 11, 2024	\$8,771.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,894.00
Total	\$12,665.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,024.00

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THAT YOU PLANT.

Parish Giving

To get started with online giving log onto SaintFrancesCabriniParish.net and click on the Parish Giving logo to follow the easy registration steps.

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

If you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Karen David, at 215-946-4040 or parish@SaintFrancesCabrini.net



Financial Aid Information Night + Panel Q&A

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
6:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center

Learn about scholarship and financial aid opportunities for the Class of 2029, hear from a panel of current parents and students, meet with Admissions representatives, and submit your aid application.

Fall Scholarship Exam

For 8th Graders in Archdiocesan Schools: Students will take the HSPT Test in their local school building the week of September 23.

For 8th Graders in Public, Private, or Charter Schools: Students will take the HSPT exam at Conwell-Egan on Saturday, October 5 from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Open House

Tuesday, October 8 &
Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a fall Open House at CEC! Meet our wonderful students, teachers, coaches, and staff and get an inside look at all things CEC with a guided tour of our campus. Registration is required in advance as these events fill up fast.

For more information, visit www.conwell-egan.org



Building Connection: Skills for Developing Authentic Relationships

Saturday, September 21, 2024
9:00 AM to 2:30 PM



The most fundamental need of the human heart is to be seen, known, and loved by another person. This puts interpersonal connection and the ability to build healthy relationships at the heart of our mission to accompany others into friendship with God. Christ in the City is a Catholic apostolate that trains their missionaries in an in-depth Catholic and human formation and sends them out to build transformative friendships with homeless men and women living on our city streets. At this workshop, Christ in the City will train us in the relationships-based ministry skills that they have learned from their experience on the streets. These skills are applicable everywhere: in your marriage, with your children and in your parish or neighborhood. Adults of all ages and mission fields are welcome.

Location: St. David Parish, Willow Grove, PA
Facilitator: Sophia Van Horn, Outreach Coordinator
Christ in the City Philadelphia
Registration: Cost is \$35 and Includes coffee, lunch and training materials
To view flyer or register go to phillyevang.org/events.
Questions? mcokeley@archphila.org

Family Life Award Nomination 2024

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith is seeking nominations for the *Family Life Award 2024* which will be awarded at our Celebration Supper on December 12, 2024, at Ivy Hall in Overbrook, Philadelphia. We are seeking nominations for an individual or couple who exemplifies the virtues of our faith and is an active member of their parish community within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The deadline for nominations for the award is September 24, 2024. To nominate a person or couple, click the link below:

nonnatus.org/award-recipient-form-2024.html

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