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

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Director of Religious Education

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Director of Music

Director of Social Media

Mr. Henry J. Wajda, Jr.
Principal Organist

Mrs. Karen M. David
Parish Business Manager

Sr. MaryRose Mroz, SCC
Parish Secretary

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

Saturday August 24, 2024

The 5:30 PM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of August 26, 2024

MONDAY

9:30 AM *Funeral Mass Robert Alvino, Sr.*

TUESDAY **St. Monica**

9:30 AM *Thomas & Anna Tasker*
Mike, Maureen, John & Jean Tasker

WEDNESDAY **St. Augustine**

9:30 AM *George & Patrick Galloway*
Patty & Roney Williams

THURSDAY **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

9:30 AM *Judith and Ed Pokorny*
Family

FRIDAY

9:30 AM *Benjamin Gatmaitan*
Rose Gatmaitan

SATURDAY

9:30 AM *Fillippo Evola*
Rosalie Curato



SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided this week for
Bob Moratti—Mary Moratti & Family
Joseph Hand—Helen Joyce

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for a
Bob Moratti—Mary Moratti & Family

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:

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| 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
Robert Alvino, Sr.
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**

***Annual Financial Report
for the Year Ended June 30, 2024***

Monsignor McCormac

Always mindful of the need 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, 2024. I am pleased to say that, despite the current state of our economy, our Parish Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2024 reflects that the Parish had total assets of \$1,699,600, consisting of \$156,200 in cash, receivables of \$9,700, prepaid expenses of \$600, and investments of \$1,533,100. At June 30, 2024, we had liabilities of \$91,000, primarily consisting of funds held for our Pot of Gold Program and for assistance for education. Our equity balance at June 30, 2024 was \$1,608,600. 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 cumulative investment income over the years, rental income generated through our renting of our Monsignor Woods Hall/Gym and our weekly Pot of Gold Program.

Regarding the financial operations for the Parish for the year ended June 30, 2024, as reflected on the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, with operating income of \$1,192,100 and operating expenses of \$1,204,900, we had a net operating loss of \$12,800. Like our parishioners, and indeed all our fellow Americans, the Parish has been dealing with the impact of high inflation. Although our Church collections were less than last year's Church collections, as pastor, I am very grateful to our parishioners for their weekly offerings. I am also personally grateful to all who support our Pot of Gold Program through their weekly participation, as well as grateful to our parishioners who come each Monday evening to review the tickets. This past year, our Pot of Gold Program generated \$83,100. Regarding our operating expenses for the fiscal year, there was nothing unusual and we were able to control our costs as best as we could, especially considering the very stubborn inflation facing our nation.

Regarding our investments, we had dividend, interest and realized capital gains of \$55,700 as reflected in our receipts, and also an additional \$77,500 due to the changes in market value of our investments for the year ended June 30, 2024, as reflected in our Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

With regard to our capital expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2024, we replaced the boiler in the Father Laut building for \$32,900, and in so doing converted from oil to gas, thus saving a substantial amount in our energy costs this past year and for the foreseeable future. As our parishioners might remember, during this past winter, we experienced the downing of three utility poles behind the Father Heron building causing \$58,000 in damage. After filing an insurance

claim, we received a payment of \$42,200 toward this cost. Upon learning of this unexpected expenditure, a friend of our Parish Community made a \$10,000 donation to the Parish to further offset our loss. With the insurance payment and this generous donation, our loss was reduced to \$5,800. Regarding our very generous friend, who participates at our Masses, previously, he made two other donations totaling \$22,000. We are so very grateful for his thoughtfulness and generosity.

As we move along in our eleventh 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 in previous years, although it is true that we are in a very sound financial position, it is very important to realize that for many years we have been dependent on our Pot of Gold fundraising income since 2008, and our rental income since 2019, and our investment income since 2016. Going forward, as a Parish Community, we cannot be this dependent on other income to meet the expenses of our Parish Community. For the past year, our Sunday collections covered only 61% of our operating expenses. This percentage of Sunday collections versus operating expenses has been decreasing for many years. In 2017-2018, it was 74%. Thus far, because of our other income, we have been blessed not to have to dissipate our assets.

Our Annual Financial Report was reviewed in detail by the very competent members of our Parish Finance Council. Also, I am pleased to indicate that, based on their most recent audit, we received an excellent Report from the Archdiocesan-appointed independent auditors.

I am pleased to mention that after the end of the fiscal year, upon our Parish's application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, our Martha's Cupboard was awarded a \$50,000 grant. With these funds, we have been able to purchase much needed new refrigeration equipment and also make renovations to the Father Heron building where we host our Martha's Cupboard ministry. I am most grateful to Karen David, Al and Kathy Madeley and Rick Tralies for all their efforts in securing this grant. With the expansion of this ministry over the past two years and the need to upgrade our operations, we are also most grateful to Mr. John Galloway, our former State Representative, for his assistance in facilitating the grant.

I thank our Parish Finance Council for their dedication in advising me regarding the temporalities of the Parish and our Parish Investment Committee members for their assistance to me as pastor. I value them, their time, their talent, and their expertise. As a Parish Community, we are truly blessed by these parishioners.

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 the replacement of our boiler.

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. It can be challenging to be people of faith. Accepting and understanding the magnitude of the Lord's love for us, including the mystery of Jesus handing Himself over for us, may be difficult at times. But faith is a gift, so although we may struggle, we can trust God to grant us the grace we need to commit to serving Him and following his Son.

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

In the first reading, Joshua calls upon Israel to commit to serve God above all other gods. In the second reading, Paul uses marital imagery to teach about Christ's love for His Church. In the Gospel, some disciples find Jesus' teaching about the Bread of Life too difficult to accept. Peter trusts Jesus and commits to continue following Him.

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.

THE NEXT COLLECTION WEEKEND WILL BE SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22.

SEPTEMBER IS QUICKLY APPROACHING AND WITH THAT COMES SOUP SEASON. THE CUPBOARD WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN STOCKING UP ON CANNED SOUPS. ALSO, JELLY (ALL SIZES) IS A VERY POPULAR ITEM. YOU MAY DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH OR AT THE RECTORY.

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

CARES Help Wanted

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

Hours are 2:00-5:00, Monday thru Friday.

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.

SODALITY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

All are welcome to join us in praying the Rosary as we honor our Blessed Mother and pray for world peace.

Weekly beginning:

Monday Sept 9 6:45 pm

Annex room of the gym

Questions? Call or text:

Sally Spinosa: 267-241-2414



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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

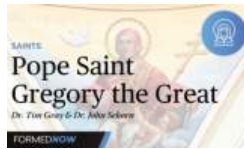
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WEEK OF AUGUST 25



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux
God has a plan for marriage and the family. By understanding God's goal for family life and its relationship to the world, families will be better prepared for the challenges of living this vision in modern society.



Modernism
We live in a post-modern world. But to understand the post-modern world, we must understand the heresy of modernism. What is modernism? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Christopher Mooney for an informative discussion on the heresy of modernism.



Pope St. Gregory the Great
In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving.

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.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and Ignatius Press



The Missionary Society of St. Columban
This weekend Father John Burger is preaching at all Masses about the efforts of the Missionary Society of St. Columban throughout the world. The Columbans are a society of Missionaries, including priests and lay people who minister to people of various cultures as a way of witnessing to the universal love of God. Their mission is help form vibrant faith communities and help struggling people regain their dignity. Through diverse efforts, they challenge the oppressive structures of poverty, illiteracy, violence and injustice. Their social, economic, medical and education programs are open to all regardless of religious affiliation.
If you donated today, thank you! If you were unprepared to make a donation today and would like to, please drop it off at or send it to the Rector office marked St. Columban Mission.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY
POT OF GOLD



August 19, 2024
1 - 5 - 25 - 30 - 33
Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
3 @ \$334

WINNER	SELLER
RICH BOWEN	RAY BOWMAN
ANNE & STEVE WEILAND	MCMANAMON
ROSE STREKO	NAYLOR

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$35,000

Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program.
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 Rector at 215-946-4040.
We are not responsible for typographical errors.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY	
Sunday Collection—August 18, 2024	\$ 9,184.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$ 4,794.34
Total	\$14,158.34
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,838.00

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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.

Homecoming Alumni Golf Outing 2024

Beer carts, hot dogs, and hamburgers, 50/50, putting contest, longest drive, hole-in-one cash prize, par three contests and more!

Thursday, October 10
9:30 a.m.- Registration 11 a.m.- Shotgun start Two-person scramble
Please note: No banquet to follow
Bensalem Country Club
Register by October 1st!



For more information
on the above visit:
conwell-egan.org

Walk for CHD

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Bring your friends, family, and furry companions for a fun-filled event that benefits the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia CHD research center.

REGISTER TODAY
nevermissabeat.org/events/5kwalkforchd

Falls Township Park
Pavilion B
Levittown, PA
9:00 AM Check In
10:00 AM Start

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

Watch our YouTube video to learn more:

[youtu.be/_6on6qXR81k?
si=SCba3ZUUH1I3HVT9](https://youtu.be/_6on6qXR81k?si=SCba3ZUUH1I3HVT9)

Questions? Email director.srnf@gmail.com

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Isaiah 41:10

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