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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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# 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.

PIEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTFRANCESCABRINI.NET



# Mass Intentions



# Sunday September 1, 2024

The 11:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

# Week of September 1, 2024

MONDAY

9:30 AM Helen McCormac

Monsignor McCormac

**TUESDAY** 

St. Gregory the Great

9:30 AM

Patricia Greiner

Mary Leckner

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM William Damian Flasser

Dolores Deery

**THURSDAY** 

9:30 AM Leslie McCarthy

Her husband Bob

FRIDAY

9:30 AM Joseph Nappi

Joann Connor

**SATURDAY** 

**9:30 AM** Robert Culley

His wife

### Sunday September 8, 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

Eileen & Robert Shelhamer—Terri Merrick Frances Gallagher—Helen Oresik & family

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

Trehuba Family-Helen Groom

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:

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

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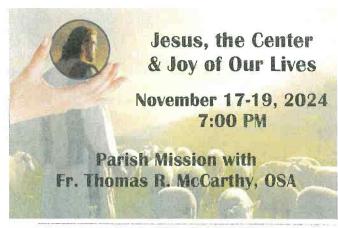
With regard to parishioners, relatives, and friends who are ill, we invite you to write their names in our White Intercessory Book. Your loved ones will be remembered in each of our weekend Masses.

Jean Wilt



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 George Angle • Reverend William E. Grogan Nancy Palucis



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# TOP TEN TIPS FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS PREPARING FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Mrs. Jeanine Davis • Mrs. Kara Haggerty

As families search for ways to make the most of their final days of summer and at the same time anticipate the start of another school year, Mrs. Jeanine Davis, our Director of Religious Education, and Mrs. Kara Haggerty, Principal of our Parish Elementary School, Holy Family Regional Catholic School, would like to share with you their Top Ten Tips for Catholic Parents Preparing for A New School Year.

- 10. Reestablish Bedtime Routines During the summer, our routines change as the days and nights are longer. Vacations and other fun activities may change a child's sleep schedule. Reestablishing a bedtime routine during these last few days of summer will help both you and your children prepare for the first day of school!
- 9. Foster a Love of Learning through Catholic Values: Connect Faith and Academics Help your children see how their academic studies connect with their faith. For example, discuss how math reflects the order of God's creation or how history reveals God's work throughout time. This connection can make learning more meaningful and reinforce the idea that faith and knowledge go hand in hand.
- 8. Read with Your Children Literacy not only promotes healthy brain development but also develops a child's social and language skills. Encourage your children to read, both independently and together with you, as part of their bedtime routine. Consider adding religious books that you can read as a family. Reading Bible stories, the lives of the saints, and other religious books, can lead to great family discussions about our faith.
- 7. Get Involved Support extracurriculars; encourage your children to join school clubs, sports, or choir. Participation in these activities not only enriches their school experience but also helps them build friendships and develop a sense of belonging within the school community. Model community membership for your children by staying engaged yourself, attending parent-teacher meetings, volunteering for school events, serving in Parish ministries, attending Parish events, joining the Home and School Association. For our Holy Family students, reinforce the values and teachings of our Catholic school at home, ensuring that your children see consistency between home and school environments. For our PREP students, talk with your children about what they are learning at school and make sure they understand the Catholic perspective on those topics.
- 6. Reinforce the Importance of Service Promote volunteerism with your children. Encourage them to get involved in service opportunities, whether through the school or parish. Discuss the importance of helping others, and find ways to serve together as a family, such as participating in parish ministries, community service events or supporting a charity.
- 5. Make Family Dinner a Priority We all have busy schedules, yet making family meals a priority will encourage conversations with one another about each day's events. Even if it is only a few nights a week, eating meals as a family and beginning the meal with grace benefits your children emotionally and academically. Jesus taught us how important sharing meals can be. It was during a meal that Jesus gave us the great gift of Holy Communion.
- 4. Model and Teach Gratitude Teach your children to appreciate the education and opportunities they receive. Encourage them to thank teachers, staff, and classmates. Modeling gratitude can help them develop a positive outlook and foster a more harmonious school environment.
- 3. Pray Together As we all face challenges, remember God is the one constant in our lives. As we begin a new school year, faith and prayer help bring us all together. Prayer is an opportunity to incorporate God into our daily routines as a family. As you prepare for the first day of school, remember how living a prayer-centered life will bring peace and joy to our hearts, homes, and our schools!
- 2. Encourage a Growth Mindset for both Academic and Spiritual Development Emphasize the importance of effort, perseverance, and learning from mistakes, both academically and spiritually. Encourage your children to set goals for the school year, whether it's improving in a subject, participating more in Mass, or being more kind and patient. Keep lines of communication open between you and your children. Discuss their daily experiences, challenges, and successes, and provide guidance in line with your faith when issues arise.
- 1. Attend Mass Weekly As your children are in school and attending extracurricular activities, we find ourselves stretched for time. The Bible reminds us to come together in prayer. God cares deeply for us all, thus it is important to make time for Mass as a family. Gospel readings and prayer at weekly Mass help reinforce the lessons your children are learning at Holy Family Regional Catholic School and at PREP. The Sabbath day is a vital part of the week. Keeping the Sabbath holy by spending an hour celebrating Mass, strengthens our faith and is one of the greatest spiritual gifts you can give to your children. What a blessing this is!

We hope these tips will help our school and PREP families to have a blessed school year. For those who do not have school age children at this time, we encourage you to share these tips with your family and friends who do and we ask everyone to join with us in praying for all parents, students, teachers, administrators, staff and volunteers in all schools and religious education programs.

Jesus teaches us to keep our focus on obeying God's commandments. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we can get caught up in our traditions, questioning and arguing with those who do things differently or want to change our ways. Jesus offers a reminder to not lose sight of what is truly important: obeying God's commandments and keeping our hearts and actions pure.

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

Moses exhorts the Israelites to listen to and observe the commandments of the Lord. The Apostle James calls upon his fellow Christians to humbly receive and practice God's word. In the Gospel, Jesus accuses the Pharisees of observing human religious traditions yet failing to obey God's commands. He then teaches the people that it is the thoughts and actions born in the human heart that defile..



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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.

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# Welcome Deacon Isaac Wahlmeier, Our New Transitional Deacon

We are very pleased to welcome Deacon Isaac Wahlmeier to our Parish Community, Deacon Wahlmeier has been assigned to our Parish Community for the 2024-2025 Diaconate Sunday Internship Program as well as for the Thursday Apostolate. Deacon Wahlmeier begins his ministry this weekend. Similar to Deacon Caleb Hile, Deacon Dominic Winter, and Deacon Jonah Brox, Deacon Isaac Wahlmeier is from the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska. Monsignor McCormac had the opportunity to meet him at an orientation meeting at the Seminary this past May. Deacon Wahlmeier is very much looking forward to meeting our parishioners and serving our community. Bishop Keith Chylinski, Rector of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, has said that an essential component of a seminarian's priestly training is pastoral formation. He said that parish communities are chosen carefully for their ability to provide experiences and supervision that will support and assist the seminarian. Bishop Chylinski expressed his personal gratitude as well as the entire Seminary Community's gratitude to our Parish for our willingness to assist Deacon Wahlmeier in his formation for the sacred priesthood.

# 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 Multi-Purpose Room Questions? Call or text: Sally Spinosa: 267-241-2414





THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1



### A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr, Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1;26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life.



### St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifthcentury world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom, Listen to this discussion the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



### The Eyes Have It | Benjamin Cello

Glow Worm is losing her glow, and her eyes are going with it! It! take the ministrations of mother and expert Lady Iris to help Glow Worm fix her eyes on Jesus and see with a heavenly perspective.

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 INSPERIOR and Ignatius Press



# Walking with Purpose September 11, 2024 7:00 PM Monsignor Woods Hall



Questions: AWilson@SaintFrancesCabrini.net



### REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit <a href="https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org">www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a> or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

# SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD



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

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Sunday Collection—August 18, 2024	\$8,927.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,039.00
Total	\$11,966.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,226.00

### THE HARVEST YOU REAP BUT BY THE SEEDS



SaintFrancesCabriniParish.net and click on the Parish Giving logo to follow the easy registration steps.

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

### Black & Indian Mission Collection: September 7-8

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but interrelated organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic Dishaps of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. See more at: blackandingrammission org



# Financial Aid Information Night + Panel O&A

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

## 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.

Registration is required as these events fill up fast.

# Homecoming Alumni Golf Outing 2024

Thursday, October 10
9:30 a.m.- Registration 11 a.m.
Register by October 1st!



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

Our Lady of Confidence Retreat Adults with Intellectual Disabilities October 8-10, 2024 • Malvern Retreat House

Liturgies, presentations, and communal prayer will be conducted in a serene environment together with comfortable, accessible facilities. If you or someone you know would enjoy having their faith in God refreshed and strengthened, we welcome you to register online by clicking HERE by September 30, 2024. While there is no cost for this retreat, free will donations are accepted. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering for this retreat, please email retreat captain Erin Mars at eemars777@gmail.com or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

# 2024 Catholic Women's Conference

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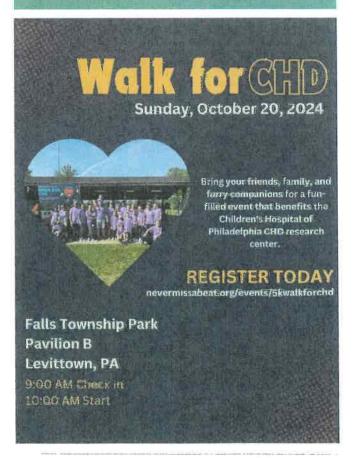
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