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

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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

“COME AND SEE” THROUGH THE AMAZING FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST

Audrey Wilson, our parishioner and also our Director of Parish Services offers an invitation to you:

It is with great joy, anticipation and excitement that I offer you this invitation to participate in our upcoming **Adult Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist**. This Series will help us to enter more deeply into the Mass and to receive all the grace and love God desires to give us. It will also help us to offer praise and thanks to God with our whole being, and to join that praise in one full voice as a community of faith and love.

We encourage everyone who participated in the **Faith Enrichment Series** last year to please join us again. We will continue our Series where we left off in February, which was at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer. To those who were not able to participate last year, we welcome you to please come and join us as we present and reflect on the **Communion Rite of the Mass**.

Last year's **Faith Enrichment Series** was truly an amazing and grace-filled experience. We grew in our understanding of the Mass, which resulted in a fuller, richer participation in our celebration of Mass as a Parish Community.

We experienced a greater sense of community and deepened our bonds with one another as we gathered in those sessions. In a non-threatening and comforting way, we came to know one another and felt at home with each other. No longer did we know someone as "Oh, you are the one who sits on the Blessed Mother Side of the church" or "I see you at the 7AM Mass."

In support of our invitation to you, we invited three parishioners who participated in the previous **Faith Enrichment Series** to share what they experienced.

Our parishioner, PJ Day, shared the following reflection:

"I participated in each of the **Faith Enrichment Series** sessions last year and I am grateful for what they have done for me, for it is amazing. I consider myself blessed to be part of the Saint Frances Cabrini family. I say family because it feels like family to me, and I was blessed to share the experience of the **Faith Enrichment Series** with my Parish family. I have learned things in the Series that I could never have imagined.

Before the Series, sometimes I would start to drift off at Mass. I think maybe because I thought I knew what was happening, or what was going to happen next, or maybe for a lack of a better word, I was bored. But through the **Faith Enrichment Series** on the Eucharist, I learned that every word and action during Mass has meaning, and I was touched by all that I learned. I now watch for the priest to hold his hands over the bread and wine because I know he is saying the words that will call down the Holy Spirit and through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of consecration, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Or when I pray the Holy, Holy, Holy, and say blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord, it is Jesus who is coming to me! Wow!

I would just go through the motions at Mass, not really knowing what I was saying. Now, when I participate at Mass, I am locked into every word. It is truly amazing. Even the word "enrichment" has more meaning to me now. Enrichment means to improve or enhance, and that is exactly what this Series is all about, improving and enhancing our celebration of Mass. So please, I invite you to come to the **Faith Enrichment Series** on the Eucharist in October. I want to thank Monsignor McCormack and all those involved for giving us this wonderful gift."

Our parishioner, Megan McCormick, shared the following reflection:

"Last year, parents of children preparing to receive a Sacrament were asked to participate in the **Faith Enrichment Series**. I attended these sessions for the benefit of myself and also my daughter, Emma, who is in PREP. After attending these four **Faith Enrichment Series** sessions, I learned so much about how things work in church and why we do certain things. I had thoughtful discussions with the members of my group. I highly encourage people to join the **Faith Enrichment Series**. Once we attended Mass, I was able to explain what was going on in the Mass more thoughtfully to my daughter and it was really a great experience. I hope you will take the time to engage in these **Faith Enrichment Series** sessions."

Our parishioner, Carole Seymour, shared the following reflection:

"I'd like to invite you to come to the **Faith Enrichment Series**, a place where you'll find some answers to the questions of why we, as Catholics, believe what we claim to believe and how the Mass is central to helping our faith to grow. What I found by attending is that none of us has all the answers, but this was a place to learn more by being part of the conversation or by listening and learning from the conversation of others like you who want to know more or who know the answers to the questions you're asking. Come and see!"

Audrey Wilson continues her invitation and reflection:

As we gathered each time for the Series, we looked forward to seeing one another and anticipating what greater or newer understanding of a prayer or action of the Mass we were going to receive.

We indeed received the Lord's grace and felt in a real way the presence of the Holy Spirit throughout the Series. The grace so generously given by our Good and Gracious God caused us to desire Christ more and more in the Eucharist. Many of us at the end of a session would say to one another. "I wish we could run over to church right now for Mass."

Folks, I cannot reiterate enough what a great experience this will be for all of us. It is the most important way we can spend our time and energy besides coming to Mass in person. Our hearts were created for God, and we are most satisfied and at peace when we are fully participating at Mass. Indeed, in no greater way can we be joined with heaven and earth and all those we love who are with the Lord celebrating in the heavenly banquet.

Our **Faith Enrichment Series** will include four sessions. Two sessions will be offered in October at three different times, Wednesday evenings, Saturday mornings, and Sunday evenings. Two more sessions will be offered in February at the same time. You decide what time is most convenient for you. To register, please visit our website, Facebook page, or call the rectory at 215-946-4040. We look forward to sharing this grace-filled experience with you.

God's loving presence is with us always. God is with us, intimately close, just as Jesus was to the man in the Gospel today. In the Mass, Jesus reaches out to touch us and offer his healing. May we always be granted an open heart and clear vision to see his loving presence among us.

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah speaks for the Lord, saying to the frightened to be strong and fear not! In the Letter from Saint James, we are encouraged to show no partiality because God chose the poor in the world to be heirs of the kingdom. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech impediment and all are exceedingly astonished.

Martha's Cupboard



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THE NEXT COLLECTION WEEKEND WILL BE SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22.

WITH THE APPROACH OF THE FALL SEASON, THE MINISTRY WILL SOON START PREPARING THANKSGIVING BAGS SO THOSE WITH FOOD INSECURITY MAY CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY WITH NOURISHING FOOD.

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YAMS (SM, MED, OR LG CANS)

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



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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

On **Sunday, September 15**, the Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday**. We will commission all our parishioners involved in the teaching ministry of the Church at the **11:00 AM Mass on September 15**. The theme for 2024 Catechetical Sunday is "**Lord, when did we see You hungry.**" While Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to recognize those actively engaged in the teaching ministry of the Church, it is also an ideal time to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU
HUNGRY AND FEED YOU
OR THIRSTY AND GIVE YOU DRINK?



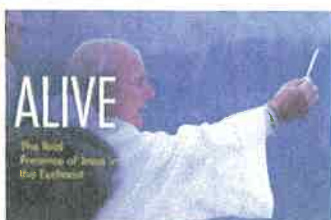
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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8



Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this audio, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



This powerful film from Spain presents the compelling testimonies of five men and women with unique stories of how their lives were completely transformed by experiencing the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Includes bonus extras shown in theaters, "A Conversation About the Power of the Eucharist", featuring Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Sister Nancy Usselmann, FSP, Fr. Julian Harris and Fr. Alex Vargas.

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.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and Ignatius Press



Walking with Purpose September 11, 2024

7:00 PM

Monsignor Woods Hall

Questions:
AWilson@SaintFrancesCabrini.net

From The Missionary Society of St. Columban:

Thank you for your warm welcome to Father John Burger who was at your parish to speak on the Columban missions as part of the 2024 Missionary Cooperation Plan...We appreciate the generosity of the people of St. Frances Cabrini. It means a lot to a missionary to be well received by the local parish and to note their interest in the missions.

Please extend to all the people of your parish our deep appreciation. The Columban Fathers can confidently embark on a new century of mission around the world knowing that we have such sure support back home. Be assured of our prayers for you and your parishioners.



SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY

POT OF GOLD

September 3, 2024

13 - 18 - 24 - 26 - 33



Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)

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3 @ \$334

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Wendy Bannon

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$37,000

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—September 1, 2024	\$11,587.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,236.00
Total	\$14,823.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,734.00

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**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
Bensalem Country Club
Register by October 1st!

Please note: No banquet to follow



For more information
on the above visit:
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**Eucharistic Miracles Shrine
Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Blessed Carlo Acutis had deep devotion to the Eucharist and documented many Eucharistic miracles from around the world. This traveling photo exhibition includes Eucharistic miracle sites and a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

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Saturday Sept. 21
9:30 am-3:30 pm; 6:15 pm-7:30 pm
Sunday September 22, 2024
11:30 am-1:00 pm

**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 emars777@gmail.com or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

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Ticket prices include 10 rounds of bingo! There will be additional early and a bonus round that may be purchased at the event. 50/50 tickets and light refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 7 PM, Doors will open at 6pm

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