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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



Sunday September 15, 2024

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

Week of September 15, 2024

MONDAY	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian	
9:30 AM	<i>Joseph Nappi</i>	Theresa Merrick
TUESDAY		
9:30 AM	<i>Domingo Lopez</i>	Rose Gatmaitan
WEDNESDAY		
9:30 AM	<i>Norma A. Lopez</i>	Rose Gatmaitan
THURSDAY		
9:30 AM	<i>Bob Culley</i>	Marianne Culley
FRIDAY	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions	
9:30 AM	<i>Thomas Rakszawki</i>	Nancy Dlugosz
SATURDAY	St. Matthew	
9:30 AM	<i>Francis Engelmann</i>	Susan Reiling

Sunday September 22, 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
George Angle—Terri Merrick
Special Intention

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
Sr. Helen McCormac—Terri Merrick

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



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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| Barbara Balasco | George Kasperitis |
| Edward Baranoski | Joseph Killian |
| Harriet Beatrice | Hailey Knorr |
| 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 Marc | Grayson Whittaker |
| Gravante | Mark Whittaker, Jr. |
| Steve Harris | Jean Wilt |

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.

Nicole Booth • Johnny Gaudreau
Matthew Gaudreau • James Murphy

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



Reflection on My First Year at St. Charles Seminary

Seminarian Brendan Tufo

As the summer ends and we begin to move into fall, I have now started my second year of formation at Saint Charles Seminary. Looking back on my first year of formation, I have been very blessed to be a seminarian during this time of transition for the Seminary Community. While last year there were a considerable number of "lasts" at the Saint Charles Seminary Campus in Overbrook, the coming year will be filled with many "firsts" at our new Saint Charles Seminary Campus in Gwynedd. The events and personal stories from my first-year experience that I could share with you are plentiful. I could share about Orientation Day, Cassock Day, the Ordination of our new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and how two of the new bishops were on the faculty at the Seminary and so much more, however, I think it would be most appropriate if I shared about two "take-aways," namely, fraternity and prayer. But before I do that, I should explain what this past year entailed and was designed to accomplish for the new seminarians.

In the summer of 2023, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops implemented a new program regarding the formation of future priests. The propaedeutic stage, which is the preparatory stage, prepares the new seminarians for everything they need to fully embrace the seminary lifestyle, namely, obedience, prayer, and fraternity. The propaedeutic stage is centered around growing and nurturing one's prayer life and cultivating the relationship between the new seminarian and our Lord, especially in his love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It also focuses on fostering fraternity with classmates and other seminarians.

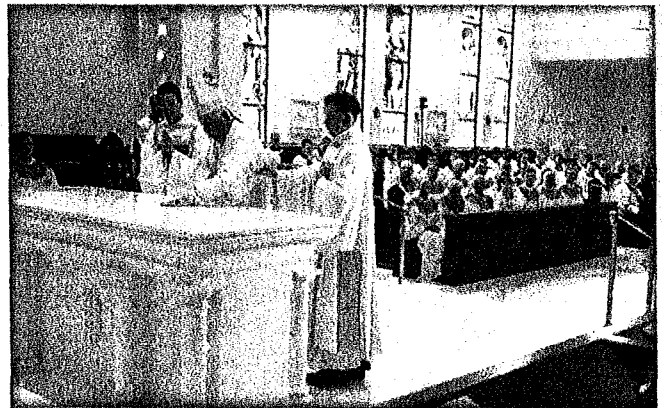
I welcomed the opportunity to become well acquainted with my classmates. These are the men with whom I will be spending a major portion of my life during my seminary formation years, and so I understood the importance of getting to know them. Being the first class to partake in the propaedeutic stage, we all were going with the flow of things, especially when it came to studies and planning our class adventures. It was through these class adventures, which took place almost every Thursday throughout my first year, that we grew closer not just as friends, but as brother seminarians. Whether we were biking along the Schuylkill River, eating at the Reading Terminal, or helping at the Poor Clare Sister Monastery in Yardley, we always managed to have fun and enjoy the companionship of one another. When the announcement of our new Auxiliary Bishops came out, and for the months leading up to their Ordination, we all came together as a family, and

we celebrated this tremendous gift to the Church of Philadelphia. It was a wonderful time to be at the seminary. Looking back on these moments always makes me proud to call them my brother seminarians.

On the topic of prayer, my relationship with God has changed in a good way during this preparatory year. My prayer life prior to entering the seminary was not bad but could have been better. I prayed a rosary every now and then, prayed the Church's Liturgy of the Hours when I could, but I never really focused on personal prayer. In my first year, prayer was on the "front burner." In addition to the communal prayer, there were many opportunities for me to go to chapel during the day to pray. Having a spiritual director to help me grow in my prayer life, and to open my heart and mind to further follow the Lord has also made an impact on my prayer. While it is great to speak to our Lord through our formal prayers, I discovered that just sitting in His Presence is an act of love and an opportunity to hear and feel God speaking to me. Embracing the Sacred Silence and being absorbed by the peace He bestows made a difference in my prayer life, and He can do the same for everyone. I respectfully encourage our parishioners to do this: visit our St. Joseph Chapel in the Parish Center and just sit with Him.

As I prepare to start my college years, I thank you, the parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini, for your prayerful support and the many gifts you all have bestowed upon me. I also want to thank my Seminary Dean Father Jason Buck, for giving me a year I will always remember.

Please know that you are in my personal prayers, and the prayers of the St. Charles Seminary Community.



Blessing of New Immaculate Conception Chapel at St. Charles Seminary, Gwynedd Township

Our lives must demonstrate our belief in Christ. Today we hear the question that is at the center of the entire Gospel. Who is Jesus, and what does it mean to follow Him? We would do well to reflect on this question from time to time. Who do we say that Jesus is, and how do our actions demonstrate this belief.

Isaiah 50:4c-9a
James 2:14-18
Mark 8: 27-35

Isaiah prophesies of the servant of the Lord who has not turned his back on the Lord but has given his back to those who beat him, believing that the Lord is his help. In the second reading, James argues that faith without works is dead. In the Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples who they say He is. Peter answers, You are the Christ. Jesus then says that anyone who wishes to follow Him must take up his cross.

Martha's Cupboard



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

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.

IN PREPARATION, THE FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE BAGS WILL BEGIN A LITTLE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

HERE IS THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS. THE CUPBOARD CANNOT ACCEPT EXPIRED ITEMS.

TURKEY OR CHICKEN GRAVY
(JARS OR CANS)

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YAMS (SM, MED, OR LG CANS)

PREPARED PIE SHELLS
PUMPKIN PIE MIX (CANS)
EVAPORATED MILK
STUFFING BOXES
MASHED POTATO PACKETS/BOXES

DONATIONS OF ANY SIZE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED, AS WELL AS GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL GROCERY STORES, ALDI OR THE DOLLAR TREE.

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

FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST



All are encouraged come and join us as we present and reflect on the Communion Rite of the Mass. Register on our parish website SaintFrancesCabrini.net, use the QR code below or call the parish office (215) 946-4040

Wednesday, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM
October 9 February 5
October 23 February 19

Saturday, 10:30 AM—12:00 Noon
October 12 February 1
October 26 February 22

Sunday, 6:30 PM—8:00 PM
October 13 February 2
October 27 February 23



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November 17-19, 2024
7:00 PM

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15



How Peter Came to Rome
In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows how the life of a man named Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love—and sets the stage for the work of the Apostle Paul.

Lord of The Rings & Catholicism w/ Joseph Pearce
Christ Stefanik Show
You've almost definitely heard of Lord of the Rings, but do you know about its Catholic influence? Joseph Pearce, a leading Tolkien scholar, joins Chris to talk about the famed trilogy.

Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25
Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.

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

REGIONAL CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

When? Practice start November. Season runs Dec-Jan
How much? \$115 for all kids (down from \$125 last year)
Where? Practices at Cabrini gym (Fairless Hills)
Who? Boys and girls - Grades 3-12
How? Click the registration link below.
Registration Closes Oct 6th
go.teamsnap.com/forms/450805

Catholic Charities Appeal 2024

We are very pleased to report that our St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community has contributed \$19,852 toward our 2024 goal of \$21,600. Thus far, we have reached 92% of our Catholic Charities Appeal for 2024. We thank you for your sacrificial gift to assist those in need.

Last year, our Parish Community contributed \$21,674 for which we are most grateful. If you have not yet made your donation for 2024, please send your gift directly to the Catholic Charities Appeal at the following address:

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Catholic Charities Appeal
CL #4710
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Philadelphia, PA 19195-4710

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY
POT OF GOLD



September 9, 2024

10 - 20 - 21 - 28 - 30

Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
2 @ \$500

WINNER
Tom McDevitt
Marianne Smith

SELLER
Tom McDevitt
Naylor

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$38,000

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

We are not responsible for typographical errors.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—September 8, 2024	\$7,540.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,109.00
Total	\$10,649.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,420.00

Parish Stewardship

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**Financial Aid Information Night
+ Panel Q&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



**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.

Holy Trinity School Hall
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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

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For more information: camillaoktoberfest.org

**ST. MATTHEW
PARISH**

During the event, CASH ONLY will be accepted. BYOB and bring your own food!

BINGO

Ticket Prices	Each Bird (until 9:25) Per Person	Regular Price Per Person
Early Bird prices until September 25	\$35	\$40

*Tickets reserves a table! Come join in for some Fall fun and help support St. Matthew Parish!

BIG PRIZES | CASH PRIZES | RAFFLES | 50/50

Ticket prices include 10 rounds of bingo! There will be additional cards and a bonus round that may be purchased at the social. 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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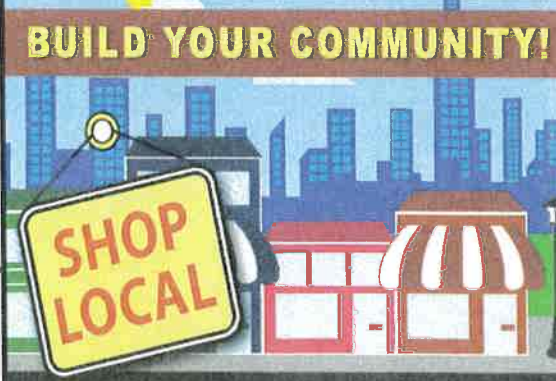
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