

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mrs. Jeanine Davis
Director of Religious Education

Miss Jean E. Madden
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



Sunday September 29, 2024

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

Week of September 29, 2024

- MONDAY** **St Jerome**
9:30 AM *Ed & Judith Pokorny*
Family
- TUESDAY** **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**
9:30 AM *Doris Dolan*
Monsignor McCormac
- WEDNESDAY** **The Holy Guardian Angels**
9:30 AM *Edward Rafferty*
St. Frances Cabrini Choir
- THURSDAY**
9:30 AM *John & Kitty Conroy*
Mike, Maureen, and John Tasker
- FRIDAY** **St. Francis of Assisi**
9:30 AM *James & Jane Galloway*
Patty & Roney Williams
- SATURDAY**
9:30 AM *Gregory Sutchko*
Garneau Family

Saturday October 5, 2024

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



SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS
Both Sanctuary Lamps are being provided this week for
The intentions of John and his son, Janek
—Family

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS
The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
A Special Intention



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

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.
Father Charles McElroy • Anthony Spagnola, Sr.
Father Edward Windhaus

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

Due to a clerical error, last week's intentions were not printed. While the Masses were celebrated with the proper intentions as intended, we'd like to mention them here as well. Masses were offered for John Lounsberry, Bill & Betty Russell, Rita Greiner, Margie McClure, Stephen Novak, III, and Dolores Kruscavage. Sanctuary Lamps burned in memory of Dorothy Steffes and Bob Moratti. The Bread and Wine were provided in memory of Bob Moratti.

Electronic Giving

Karen David

I'm Karen David and my husband, Bob, and I have been parishioners at St. Frances Cabrini for the past 35 years. I also have the privilege of being the Parish Business Manager for the past 17 years.

As Parish Business Manager, my responsibilities include the Parish finances and the maintenance and upkeep of our campus facilities. My most important responsibility, however, is to be a good steward of the funds entrusted to us by you, our parishioners. It is a responsibility I take very seriously, and I appreciate this opportunity to personally thank all of you for your generosity toward the Parish.

Like many of you, on a personal level, I spend a lot of time price shopping to be sure that I'm getting the best price on purchases and services. As Business Manager, I manage our Parish finances with the same diligence because prices today are escalating faster than you and I can keep up. Over time the amount needed to bridge the gap between the income from Sunday collections and our expenses has been growing, especially with the stubborn high rate of inflation. This is the problem we now face, and it is the main reason for conducting an increased offertory appeal at this time. So, I hope that those of you who are able to do so will prayerfully consider the request to increase your contribution.

As Monsignor McCormac mentioned during his talk last weekend, he uses electronic giving for his contributions to the Parish. The reason we encourage electronic giving is that it provides consistency in the contributions we receive, and consistency is important when trying to manage income and expenses.

Electronic giving is convenient for our parishioners because once you set up the giving amount and frequency of your choice, you never have to be concerned about it again. There is no need to catch up when you're out of town for the weekend or on vacation, or worrying about writing a check or making sure you have cash before you come to Mass.

Our Parish provides several options for electronic giving, and you decide which one is best for you.

The first option is Online Bank Pay through your own banking institution. Most banks provides a free and convenient bill paying service for its customers where you can pay your car

insurance, your credit card, your doctor...anything you would normally pay by check. With Online Bill Pay, instead of you writing a check, the bank will write the check and mail it for you. Many of you probably already use this service.

To use Online Bill Pay for your Parish contributions, simply add the Parish as a payee by entering the Parish name and address. It only takes minutes to log in and set up a new payee and you only have to enter the information once. You decide how much and how often, and the bank will automatically send us a check on a weekly or monthly basis. Set it up once and you do not have to write a check again. And the best part of this option is that the service is free to you and there are no fees charged to the Parish.

The next two options utilize an application called Parish Giving. We use Parish Giving because it is simple to set up and your account is protected by multiple layers of security. Through Parish Giving, you can authorize an electronic fund transfer between your bank account and the Parish bank account. You simply set up a Parish Giving account, provide them with your bank account information and schedule a recurring transfer on a weekly or monthly basis.

Parish Giving also provides the option to use a credit card rather than a bank account. Some people like this option because they receive points for the amounts they charge to their credit card. The same as with a bank transfer, you set up a Parish Giving account, give them your credit card information and Parish Giving will regularly initiate a credit card payment for your donation at the frequency and date that you choose.

Parish Giving services are free to our parishioners, but they do charge fees to the Parish.

All three options are safe and secure and provide access to your account where you can keep track of your contributions. You decide how much, how often and when your contribution is provided. And you only need to set it up once.

If anyone has questions about any of these electronic giving options, or would like some assistance in setting them up, please give me a call at the rectory. I've had many parishioners come to my office and we've set up their accounts together. I'm happy to assist in any way I can.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family and our Parish community.

"Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it."

This phrase is really the talking point of Jesus' message in today's Gospel, and it's fairly straightforward. If something in our life is leading us into sin, and away from God, that something needs to be jettisoned like the dead weight that it is. We heed similar advice from coaches looking to improve our game, and mentors looking to improve our performance. How much more valuable are these words from the Lord, who desires to improve our life, and for us to share it with him forever.

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

In the first reading, the spirit of the Lord is bestowed upon Moses and the seventy elders, and Moses wishes that the spirit would be bestowed on all people. In the epistle, James gives a warning to the rich, describing the miseries that will befall them because of their exploitation and oppression of the poor. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that whoever is not against us is for us. He cautions against anyone who would cause a little one to sin, and instructs His listeners to remove from themselves whatever leads to sin.

Martha's Cupboard

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

THE NEXT COLLECTION WEEKEND WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 19 AND 20. THIS COLLECTION WILL FOCUS ON NEEDED ITEMS FOR THE THANKSGIVING BAGS.

IN PREPARATION FOR THIS COLLECTION, MANNA BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER MASSES ON OCTOBER 12 AND 13. THE MANNA BAG WILL INCLUDE THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS.

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

Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive

With October comes our annual Baby Bottle Drive. Because of caring people like you, The Legacy of Life Foundation is able to provide financial, material, and emotional support they need to choose life for their baby.

Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for more information about Legacy of Life Foundation and our Baby Bottle Drive.

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

The series consists of four sessions, with two sessions being held in October and two sessions in February. Parishioners have the option of choosing the sessions on Wednesday evenings, Saturday mornings, or Sunday evenings.



Jesus, the Center & Joy of Our Lives

November 17-19, 2024
7:00 PM



Parish Mission with
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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29

St. Therese of Lisieux
~Saint Luke Productions

With a soundtrack composed by a cloistered Carmelite nun, this film is a beautiful retreat into the world of a Saint Therese of Lisieux, an ordinary girl with an extraordinary soul.

Therese



The Angel God Gave Me
~Brother Francis

Brother Francis will cheerfully accompany your children on a journey through the basics of the Catholic faith! This episode reminds children about the blessings God gave them by means of their guardian angels.

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 scanning the QR to the right of simply 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
P.O. Box 95000
Philadelphia, PA 19195-4710

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD



September 23, 2024
3 - 15 - 26 - 35 - 36

**Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
1 @ \$1000**

**WINNER
GINNY**

**SELLER
MAZ**

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$40,000**

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 22, 2024	\$9,058.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,541.34
Total	\$12,599.34
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,559.00



Begin anew with
St. Frances Cabrini & Parish Giving.
Visit saintfrancescabrini.net to sign up for Online Giving!



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 for benefits and details.

CONWELL EGAN CATHOLIC NEWS

Fall Scholarships

Exam for 8th Graders in Public, Private, or Charter Schools: October 5 at CEC from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m

DLFF CEC Scholarship Class of 2029!

Together DLFF and CEC are working to make a Catholic Education affordable with this \$2,000 scholarship (per year for all 4 years)

Applications open on October 4, 2024.

DLFF Scholars...building life skills in Responsibility, Accountability, Initiative, Leadership, and Service

Deadline: December 6, 2024 (DLFF.org)

The Gifts from Gwyn Foundation

For the eighth year in a row, The Gifts from Gwyn Foundation, has proudly given annual tuition scholarships to Holy Family Regional and Conwell-Egan Catholic High School students for CEC tuition, in honor of Gwyneth Rivells. The topic is friendship or random acts of kindness and submissions are presented in the form of a: song, video, artwork or poem. Winners will be selected by the Rivells family and foundation members.

Deadline: December 15, 2024. (GiftsFromGwyn.org)

More information on the above and other scholarships may be found at: conwell-egan.org/scholarships

Good luck to all that apply!

Open House

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

Thursday, October 10: 9:30 a.m.

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

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!

Second Annual Egan Dance

Saturday November 9 | 7-11 p.m.

Learn more at EganDance.com!

For more information on any of the above see: www.conwell-egan.org



Are you looking for fulfillment in your career?

The Legacy of Life Foundation, a Catholic mission dedicated to saving lives and strengthening families has fulfilling career opportunities. If you are interested in making an impact in a faith based mission, we would love to hear from you. We have the following full-time opportunities available:

Director of Development

Strategically build relationships with donors, volunteers, churches, and the wider community. This key leadership role oversees our fundraising team.

Major Gift Officer

Using strong communication skills this role engages with donors and manages tasks and deadlines related to our fundraising efforts.

Client Services Advocate

This is a key role in our mission in working directly with clients to save lives and transform families.

Excellent total compensation package such as competitive salary, a 401K with an employer contribution, free health benefits, generous PTO, and more! If you are interested, please submit your resume, salary requirements, and the reason(s) that you are interested in working in a Catholic mission to the attention of Denis Gallagher, Human Resources Manager at denis@legacyoflifefoundation.org.

FIRST SATURDAYS WITH CARLO
At the Malvern Retreat House

October 5th
9am-11am

Blessed Carlos Acutis Shrine and Center for Eucharistic Encounter

We would love for you to join us for all or part of the morning!

9:15-Adoration and Confession

10:00-Mass

10:45-Rosary

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For more info contact info@missionloveandlife.org

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