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

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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

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Joe Dembik

Walking with
Moms in Need



Two years ago, Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community joined a nationwide effort entitled "Walking with Moms in Need." This is a process where Catholic parishes get to know what resources are available in their area to support pregnant and parenting mothers - to walk with them and guide them to those resources. Our goal is not to become a pregnancy center, but rather, to learn what local centers offer, support their ministries, and empower our parishioners to know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.

Recently, Walking with Moms in Need has helped connect our Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community with the Legacy of Life Foundation, which funds three crisis pregnancy centers in our area. These Centers offer free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, and free counseling for mothers to receive good information about ALL of their options.

Respect Life Month

As Catholics, we are called to cherish and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity and gift of every human life.

Beginning October 22, join thousands of Catholics across the country praying the novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, as well as a short reflection, ideas for building a culture of life, and more. Using the links below you can download the novena or sign up to have it emailed each day.

usccb.org/respect-life-novena
respectlife.org/respect-life-month

Empowered by the love and support they receive, when mothers choose life, the Legacy of Life Foundation offers free resources, baby clothing and supplies, life-skills classes, and a community for women through at least their child's 3rd birthday. Over 4,000 children are alive today thanks to the Legacy of Life Foundation!

During the month of October, we are hosting a Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser so the Foundation can continue their amazing work. Parishioners will be handing out bottles at every door of the church this weekend. Please take a bottle home and return it to the church with your donation. Give whatever you can give; no amount is too small or too big to help a mother in need. We will be collecting the bottles until the end of the month. You can also make a gift online at www.legacyoflifefoundation.org.

I have saved the best news for last: a generous donor has offered a matching gift up to \$5000 just for our parish - which means our gifts will be doubled!!!!

Thank you in advance for your generous support of the Legacy of Life Foundation. Thanks to your generosity, they can continue their mission of saving lives and transforming families. If you have any questions about Walking with Moms in Need, please contact me, Joe Dembik, at joedembik@gmail.com. If you have questions about Legacy of Life, please contact Renee Primich at reneep@legacyoflifefoundation.org.

Many of the women who come the Legacy of Life doors believe there is no other choice but abortion. They are scared, confused, and feel they have no support. Because of caring people like you, **over 4,000 lives have been saved!** Our advocacy program gives women a community of support and empowers them through mentoring and hands-on life skills classes throughout their pregnancy and **for at least three years after** their babies are born.

Please support the 2024 Legacy of Life Foundation "Baby Bottle" Drive Fundraiser during October. Make any checks payable to the **Legacy of Life Foundation**. Note *Baby Bottle Drive and your parish name* along with all of your information so we can report back about the success of the Baby Bottle Drive, then:

- Return your bottle to the church, OR
- Go to www.legacyoflifefoundation.org, OR
- scan the QR code to make a secure online gift.

THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support!

God desires for us to love and be loved, as he loves.

From the very beginning, the Lord made us to not be alone: we were created for relationship with him and with one another. There is something truly worthy of awe – *awesome* – in knowing that God, the Creator of the Universe and all things, desires for us to love and be loved, as he loves. We are not just his Creation, we are his children. His only Son is our brother. The kingdom belongs to us, if we embrace it with the childlike wonder it deserves.

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

In the first reading, God creates a suitable partner for man, forming woman from his rib. In the second reading, the author writes about how Christ was, *for a little while*, made *lower than the angels* and therefore is not ashamed to call us brothers. In the Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question regarding the legality of divorce and reiterates the permanence of the marriage bond.

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 ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 12 AND 13. THE MANNA BAG WILL INCLUDE THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS. THE CUPBOARD MAY NOT ACCEPT EXPIRED ITEMS.

GIFT CARD DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME. THE CUPBOARD CAN ALWAYS USE GIFT CARDS FROM ALDI AND THE DOLLAR TREE.

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH OR AT THE RECTORY AT ANY TIME.

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

SAVE THE DATE! Harvest Dance - October 25, 7:00 pm

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 Fr. Thomas R. McCarthy, OSA

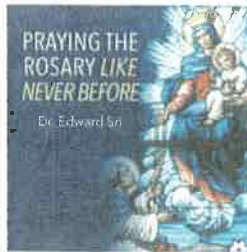
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Week of October 6

Praying the Rosary Like Never Before
~Dr. Edward Sri

Dr. Edward Sri is a nationally sought Catholic speaker, in this presentation, Dr. Sri shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.



Also see the insert in today's bulletin which includes, history, how to pray and the mysteries of the Rosary.

For this topic and more go to Formed.org and select our parish.

An offering from the ARGENTINE INSTITUTE and Ignatius Press

PROJECT DASH

Our Parish Community is pleased to assist the Falls Township Police Department's initiative, Project DASH (Direct Appeal to Support Homelessness in Bucks County). Please see the flyer in today's Parish Bulletin for more information regarding this effort to bring comfort and support to our brothers and sisters who are currently homeless. The items needed can be found on the reverse side of the flyer. These requested items can be placed in the designated donation box in the vestibule of the church throughout the month of October. On behalf of our Police Department and those we are assisting, thank you.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



September 30, 2024

3 - 8 - 25 - 32 - 34

Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
4 @ \$250

WINNER

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DAN
JOHN W

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A. WESTERMAN

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$41,000

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 29, 2024	\$8,721.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$4,304.00
Total	\$13,025.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$15,479.00

INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL

The weekly offering is a vital way for us to participate in God's work. He blesses us abundantly so that we, in turn, may be a blessing to others. From time to time, it is fitting to reflect on how we can further support and strengthen our parish community through our financial contributions.

Our offerings directly impact the vitality of our ministries and ensure that St. Frances Cabrini Parish can continue its mission: bearing witness to the teaching of Jesus Christ, welcoming all, and passionately celebrating the Eucharist through reverent and joyful liturgies.

FALL INTO

giving

For information about electronic giving, contact Karen David at 215-946-4040 or Parish@SaintFrancesCabrini.net

St. Frances Cabrini Annual TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for a fun time!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

DECORATING BEGINS: 2:00 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT: 3:00 PM

- Crafts
- Refreshments
- Trunk or Treating
- Prizes for
 - Best Trunk
 - Best Costume



Free for ALL!



Please RSVP by emailing Karen at Karen.Sabo08@gmail.com for the link to sign up. We need cars giving out candy to participate to make this event successful!

2024 General Election

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024 general elections will take place with various federal, state, and local offices on the ballot. **It is important to note that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, inclusive of its related entities, neither endorses nor opposes any candidate for political office. Rather it seeks to assist Catholics as they prepare to vote with well-formed consciences.**

To assist voters, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference has produced a **Presidential Candidate Comparison flyer** which is in today's Parish Bulletin. This flyer and other documents illustrating the stances of candidates for office at the state level in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been posted on our Parish website and our Parish Facebook page. They seek to educate the faithful about candidates and their positions on issues of importance to Catholic voters. These resource documents will also be posted to archphila.org and CatholicPhilly.com, the official website and the official digital news agency of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, respectively.

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.

Run for Gwyn



**5K AND 1 MILE FUN WALK
TO SUPPORT GIFTS FROM GWYN**

**Saturday November 16th, 2024 at 9:30 am
Falls Township Community Park**

VISIT GIFTSFROMGWYN.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION.

COMING THIS ADVENT: HEARING THE WORD

When you hear the Gospel on Sundays, what do you think? Does it speak to your mind or heart? We invite you to share your experiences on how you relate Scripture to your life, or how a particular Gospel reading helps you make sense of the world in which we live.

The Catholic Preaching Institute at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary has an opportunity for you to share with others. This Advent, CPI is launching a weekly e-newsletter called **HEARING THE WORD** which is open to everyone! The newsletter will provide two brief commentaries on each Sunday's Gospel reading. One commentary will provide clergy insight and context into the Gospel – the *meaning*. Another will provide a personal take – how it is *meaningful* to people in the pews ... that's YOU!

Visit scs.edu/preaching/programs/commentary/ for more information and to sign up.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish presents a Two Part Panel Discussion with Q & A

End of Life Issues: the Spiritual and Practical Concerns

Tuesdays, October 22 & 29, 2024

Topics include: Medical Ethics, Legal Issues, Funeral Planning, and the Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying

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