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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 October 13, 2024

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

Week of October 13, 2024

MONDAY

9:30 AM Margaret & Eugene Cardiff
Family

TUESDAY

9:30 AM St. Teresa of Jesus
Richard Sabatini
His wife, Denise

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Gene Schmidt
His wife, Joan

THURSDAY

9:30 AM St. Ignatius of Antioch
Jim Walton
Tom & Candy

FRIDAY

9:30 AM St. Luke
Thomas Rakszawski
Bret & Susan Dlugosz

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Sts. John deBrefeuf & Companions
Francis Engelmann
Bret & Susan Dlugosz

Sunday October 20, 2024

The 11:00 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

Lena & James Sidone—Mary Moratti & family
Minnie & Felix Moratti—Mary Moratti & family

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
A Special Intention

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 | Carol Mazzoni |
| Mike Caine | Barbara Milorey |
| Peter Cellucci | Dennis Pierce |
| James Cook | Marie Ranniello |
| Josephine Dominick | Joe Tralies |
| Lorena Goodreau | Jane Trout |
| Betty Graham | Grayson Whittaker |
| Marc 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.

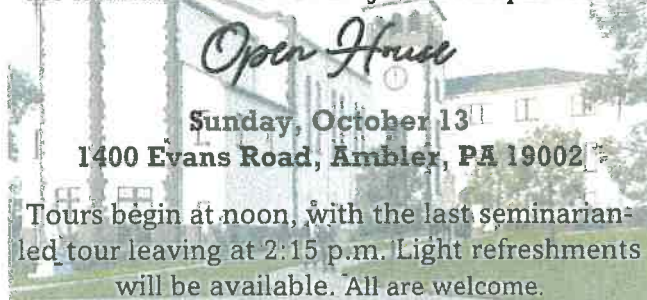


We pray for our own families, our Parish Family, and all those who have lost their lives through war and violence.

May the Lord Jesus bring all our loved ones into His Kingdom.

Baby Luke Ayelen • Josephine Davis
Jose Villegas

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary cordially invites the faithful to its Lower Gwynedd campus for an





Join Us for an Inspiring Parish Mission November 17-19, 2024

Jean Madden



I am thrilled to personally invite you to an upcoming opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal: our Parish Mission, taking place from November 17 to 19, at 7:00 PM each evening. We are blessed to welcome back Reverend Thomas R. McCarthy, O.S.A., a dynamic and powerful preacher who has graced our Parish with his presence leading three previous Missions. His return promises to bring new insights and inspiration to our Parish Community.

In today's fast-paced world, it's easy to feel restless and overwhelmed. The themes Father Tom will explore during his three days with us include: "Are you restless?" "How can we grow in faith when our life is so busy?" and "What is God saying to you – specifically, and individually to each one of us?" These themes are particularly relevant for all of us, regardless of our age or background. This Mission is a chance to step away from our daily routines, reflect on our spiritual journeys, and reconnect with the joy that comes from placing Jesus at the center of our lives.

Father Tom has a remarkable ability to communicate with everyone—from school-aged children to senior citizens. His engaging style and heartfelt messages resonate deeply, encouraging us to reflect on our faith in a way that feels accessible and uplifting. Whether you're struggling with life's demands or seeking a deeper connection with God, this Mission is for you.

Each evening of the Mission will be filled with enlightening talks, prayer, and reflection. On Sunday evening, Father Tom will lead us through reflections that challenge us to examine our lives and deepen our faith. On Monday evening, following Father Tom's presentation, the session will conclude with the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will have eight priests available to hear confessions so that everyone will be able to share the joy of the Sacrament in a timely manner. On Tuesday



evening, we will be celebrating Mass and during the Mass, Father Tom will provide an extended homily, again offering us some additional insights to ponder.

Expect a warm, inviting atmosphere where you'll receive inspiration and encouragement in church followed by an opportunity to share your thoughts and reflections with fellow parishioners as we gather for hospitality in the Monsignor Woods Hall on Tuesday evening at the conclusion of the Parish Mission.

Please give yourself a special gift by freeing up the time to attend our Parish Mission and share this gift by bringing your family and friends along with you! This Mission is designed for everyone, and Father McCarthy has a unique talent for making the teachings relevant to all generations. It's an excellent opportunity for families to come together, reflect on their faith, and share in the experience.

Do more than just marking your calendars for November 17-19, make a promise to yourself to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Join us as we gather to learn, pray, and grow together in faith. Let's take this time to invite Jesus back to the center of our lives and rediscover the joy that comes from living in relationship with Him.

I look forward to seeing you there! Let's make this Parish Mission a memorable and transformative experience for our entire Parish Community.



**Jesus, the Center &
Joy of Our Lives**
November 17-19, 2024
7:00 PM
**Parish Mission with
Fr. Thomas R. McCarthy, OSA**

Seek Christ above all else.

Jesus is the Word of God, living and effective, able to discern the thoughts and reflections of our hearts. Jesus is the wisdom of God, more precious than power, riches, or beauty. To follow Christ is to place him at the center of our lives, to seek him before all the good things of this world, including ties to family, friends, and colleagues.

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

In the first reading, Solomon prayed for wisdom and received all good things in her company. The Letter to the Hebrews says the word of God is living and effective, able to discern thoughts of the heart. In the Gospel, a man asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell what he has, give to the poor, and follow him.

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 this weekend. The Manna Bag will include the list of needed items. The Cupboard may not accept expired items.

If you were unable to pick up a Manna Bag after Mass, please check the Martha's Cupboard page of the parish website or stop in the parish rectory for a copy.

Our Parish Community's Martha's Cupboard Ministry thanks you for your generosity in helping those in need within our civic community.



St. Frances Cabrini

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!



October 25, 2024
7:00 PM

Harvest
Halloween
Dance

\$40 includes Dinner, DJ Cindy and more

SEE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR INFORMATION.

2024 General Election

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024 general elections will take place. To assist voters, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference has produced several resources 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.

Please note: **The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, inclusive of its related entities, neither endorses nor opposes any candidate for political office.**

FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST	Wednesday, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM October 23 February 5, 19
	Saturday, 10:30 AM—12:00 Noon October 26 February 1, 22
	Sunday, 6:30 PM—8:00 PM October 27 February 2, 23

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE 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 consider helping with this effort to bring comfort and support to our brothers and sisters who are currently homeless. The items needed include food, tent supplies, clothing, etc. and 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.

Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive

Many of the women who walk through the Legacy of Life doors believe there is no other choice but abortion. They are scared, confused, and feel they have no support. The support of caring people like you have helped offer them options as well as the support they need resulting in over 4,000 lives saved!

We choose to have this drive in October because it is Respect Life Month and 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. Our prayers are important and beginning October 22, thousands of Catholics across the country will pray a 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

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



October 7, 2024

5 - 13 - 23 - 32 - 36

Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
2@ \$500

WINNER
CG
MICHAEL FINSEL

SELLER
KELLY GOODWIN
ANDREA KELLY

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$42,000

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	\$12,475.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$2,239.00
Total	\$14,714.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,791.00

INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL

In the coming weeks, parishioners will receive a letter explaining this important appeal and why it is crucial to our Parish's future. Parishioners are asked to take some time to pray and reflect on how they can help our Parish Community thrive. Parishioner's support, in any amount, is deeply appreciated. The letter will also include a response card where parishioners can indicate their planned offertory contribution. When received, please fill it out and return it within one or two weeks to help us finalize parishioner commitments.

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

CONWELL EGAN CATHOLIC NEWS

Fall Scholarships

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

Deadline: December 6, 2024 (DLFF.org)

The Gifts from Gwyn Foundation

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

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

Open House

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.

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



The mental health crisis is a profound challenge to the Church and to society. Catholics can respond with generosity, hope, and compassion to everyone who needs help. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) invites all people of good will to pray for mental health and wellness with a special nationwide novena began on World Mental Health Day (October 10-it's ok to start now), continuing to the feast of Saint Luke, patron of health care (October 18). The daily texts for the novena can be found online at www.usccb.org/mentalhealth.

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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