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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**

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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](http://WWW.SAINTFRANCESCABRINI.NET)**



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday October 20, 2024

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

### Week of October 20, 2024

#### MONDAY

9:30 AM *Francis Engelmann*  
Susan Reiling

#### TUESDAY

9:30 AM *Dolores M. Barats*  
Colleen Zandlo

#### WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM *Danny Skaleski*  
The Dominico Family

#### THURSDAY

9:30 AM *Gail Moore*  
Bridgitte Perry

#### FRIDAY

9:30 AM *Richard Connor*  
Joann Connor

#### SATURDAY

9:30 AM *Todd Rexrode*  
Mike, Maureen, & John Tasker

### Sunday October 27, 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

*Robert M. Shelhamer—Terri Merrick*  
*Dom Moratti, Sr.—Mom & family*

#### BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

*Bob Moratti—Mary Moratti & family*

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



## Pray for the Sick

Please pray for all those listed in our White Intercessory Book. We also pray for the following people and those who care for them:

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.



## Pray for Our Deceased

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.

Jessica Haley  
Richard Russo



## **Martha's Cupboard Ministry Update**

**By Al and Kathy Madeley**

In our Parish Bulletin on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we asked our Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community, "How can we answer Christ's call to 'feed the hungry'?" as we are asked to do when practicing one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Now, a year and a half later, we can report that we have found a Ministry that has answered this question. This Ministry is our very own St. Frances Cabrini's Martha's Cupboard.

By now, we hope that many of you are aware that our Cupboard is located in the Father Heron building, which is directly across from the Father Laut building on Goble Court. The Cupboard now operates on Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and again on Mondays from Noon to 2:00 PM, and our guests can visit once a week. Still very much dealing with the long-term effects of the high rate of inflation, this year, we have experienced a major increase in guests who visit us, more than doubling our former number of guests. We are now serving 150 households.

Al and I have had numerous opportunities to witness the miracle of the loaves and fishes occurring each time we open a bag of much needed groceries given by our parishioners or see the many donations of Gift Cards to local food stores, which enables us to buy food and fill the shelves. We have been blessed to witness the unselfish sharing of our many dedicated volunteers' time, talents, and treasure to this Ministry.

In addition, we regularly receive donations from local food stores, namely, the Giant in Fairless Hills, the Giant in Morrisville, BJ's, and McCaffrey's, with occasional assistance from the ShopRite in Fairless Hills and Wegmans.

We believe that the Holy Spirit was instrumental in securing the necessary funding for the much-needed building upgrades and refrigeration from a generous State Grant through the office of former State Representative John Galloway. Also, the Holy Spirit has been very busy, since we now have a partnership with Waste Management and the Falls Township Fire Marshals which adds much to our Cupboard's ability to provide Thanksgiving meals at this special time of year.

Oh, and we can't forget the many turkeys and hams that arrive from you, our generous parishioners, who are moved to share your Thanksgiving and Christmas bounty with your neighbors. We are pleased to tell you more about what the State Grant has enabled us to do, but we will save that for a later date. Right now, we have a more urgent matter to bring to your attention. This weekend, we are conducting our monthly food collection for Martha's Cupboard with special attention on the food needed to provide Thanksgiving meals to our guests.

Last weekend, we handed out Manna Bags at the doors of church after every Mass. Each bag had a list of needed items attached to it. Some of the items mentioned on the list include yams, instant potatoes, corn, carrots, boxed stuffing, pineapple and fruit cocktail. The list noted that canned fruit and mixed vegetables are quickly depleted items. Please see our Parish Website for a complete list of needed items. You don't have to use a Manna Bag to donate to the Cupboard. You can place the needed items into any bag or box and bring it to church this weekend by noon on Sunday or drop it off at the rectory at any time.

Thank you for helping us fill the shelves in anticipation of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are looking forward to the many blessings we will be experiencing through our Ministry as we strive to help others overcome the many challenges of providing a holiday meal for their family.

All of us at Martha's Cupboard are so excited to share with you how Martha's Cupboard Ministry has grown in the number of volunteers, the number of guests we serve and in the number of improvements we have made to the physical building. We cannot wait to show you what's going on inside the doors of the Cupboard. Please stay tuned for future updates and may God bless all of us and all those whom we serve!

**"Our hands are made for helping others, our hearts for loving them." ~  
Saint Frances Cabrini**

### Serve Others and Trust in God's Plan

**First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11**

From earliest times, the Catholic Church has applied this image of the Suffering Servant to Jesus. The imagery and poetry of Isaiah remind us of the redemptive nature of suffering and God's ultimate plan for salvation.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16**

Saint Paul speaks of Jesus as the great high priest who empathizes with human weaknesses. He encourages believers to approach the throne of grace with confidence, seeking mercy and help in times of need.

**Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

In this passage, James and John request positions of honor in Jesus' glory. Jesus teaches them about true greatness, emphasizing that leadership in His kingdom involves serving others rather than seeking power. He exemplifies this by stating that He came not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

## Martha's Cupboard

Thank you for your continued support of the Martha's Cupboard Ministry!

If you are not using the free turkey that you earned from the grocery store, please consider donating it to the Cupboard. The Cupboard is also accepting chicken roasters, turkey breast and chicken breast to supplement the holiday staples to be distributed for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

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**

*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

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

*The First Annual*

# PROJECT DASH

*Supporting Bucks County Homeless*

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 cleaning supplies, toiletries, 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. Please see our Parish Website for additional information.

On behalf of our Police Department and those we are assisting, thank you.

**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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EITC INFORMATION SESSION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 6-8 P.M.  
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For more information or to RSVP now, contact MaryAnn Conway at [MaryAnn.Conway@hfrcs.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Conway@hfrcs.org), call (215) 269-9600 or scan the QR code by 11/12.



## Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive

Please remember to return your baby bottle with your donation in support of the life saving work of the Legacy of Life Foundation.

October is Respect Life Month. 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](http://usccb.org/respect-life-novena)

[respectlife.org/respect-life-month](http://respectlife.org/respect-life-month)

## SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



October 14, 2024

2—8—12—16—26

**Jackpot Prize Winner**  
(NONE)

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS**  
5 @ \$200

**WINNER**  
SUSAN ALLEE  
BRIDGET  
M. DOLAN  
DAMON  
DON SNIVELY

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KANE FAMILY  
D. HENSOR  
MSGR. MCCORMAC  
SNYDER  
CARTER JACKSON

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE**  
**\$43,000**

### WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—September 29, 2024	\$9,414.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$5,642.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,056.00</b>
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,464.00

### 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.

FALL INTO  
*giving*

For information about electronic giving, contact Karen David at 215-946-4040 or [Parish@SaintFrancesCabrini.net](mailto: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](http://conwell-egan.org/scholarships)

#### Open House

Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m.

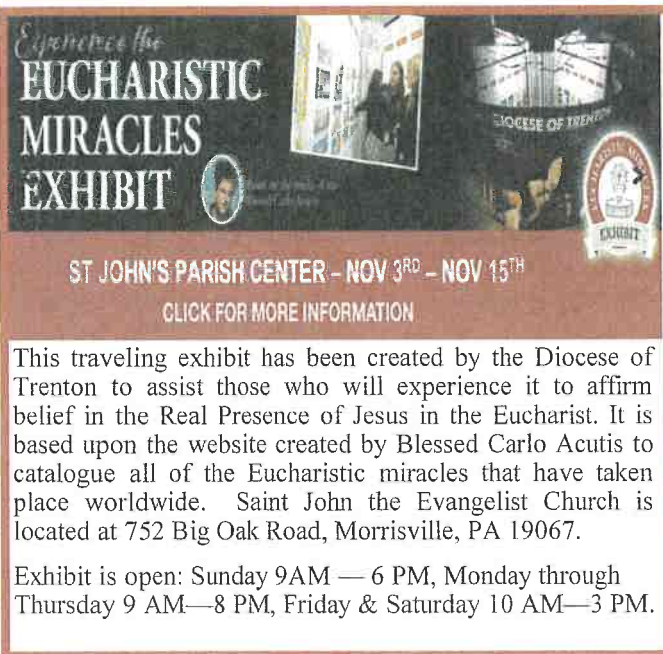
Join us for a fall Open House at CEC! Meet our wonderful students, teachers, coaches, and staff and get an inside look at all things CEC with a guided tour of our campus. Registration is required in advance as these events fill up fast.

#### Second Annual Egan Dance

Saturday November 9 | 7-11 p.m.

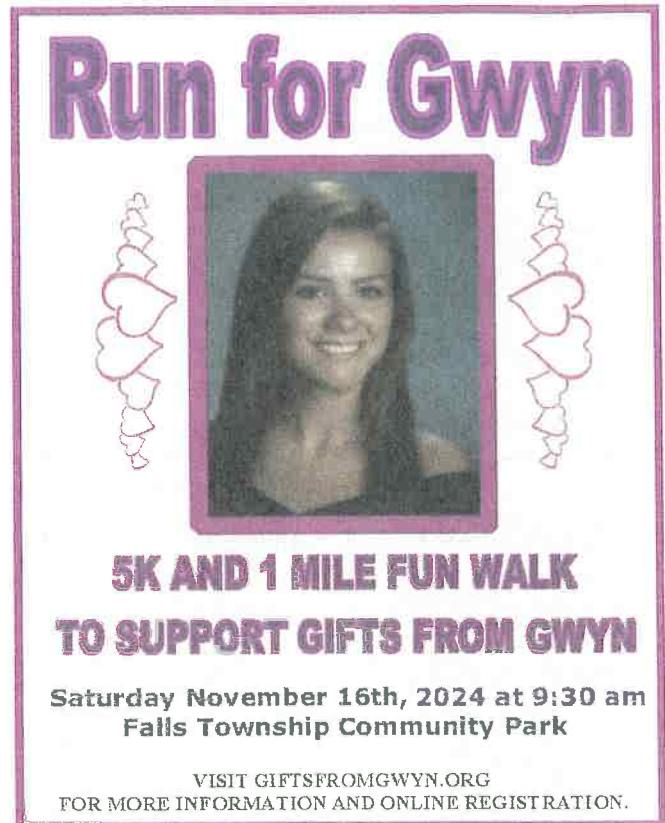
Learn more at [EganDance.com](http://EganDance.com)!

For more information on any of the above see: [www.conwell-egan.org](http://www.conwell-egan.org)



This traveling exhibit has been created by the Diocese of Trenton to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalogue all of the Eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide. Saint John the Evangelist Church is located at 752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067.

Exhibit is open: Sunday 9AM — 6 PM, Monday through Thursday 9 AM—8 PM, Friday & Saturday 10 AM—3 PM.



# 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](http://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/](http://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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