

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

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Rev. Msgr. Michael P. McCormac
Pastor

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Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Magee

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Miss Audrey Wilson

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Mrs. Jeanine Davis

Director of Religious Education

Miss Jean E. Madden

Director of Music

Director of Social Media

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Principal Organist

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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



RECTORY OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 8:00 PM

Phone Number: 215-946-4040

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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

Music Ministry

Jean Madden

Music ministry holds a vital place in Catholic liturgy, enhancing the worship experience and uniting the faithful here on earth with all the angels and saints gathered around God's throne in the eternal liturgy of heaven. Through traditional and contemporary hymns, chants, psalms and sung dialogues between the priest celebrant and the assembly, music invites the congregation to engage more fully in the sacred mysteries of the Mass. It sets the tone for prayer, evokes emotions, and unites the community in a shared act of worship.

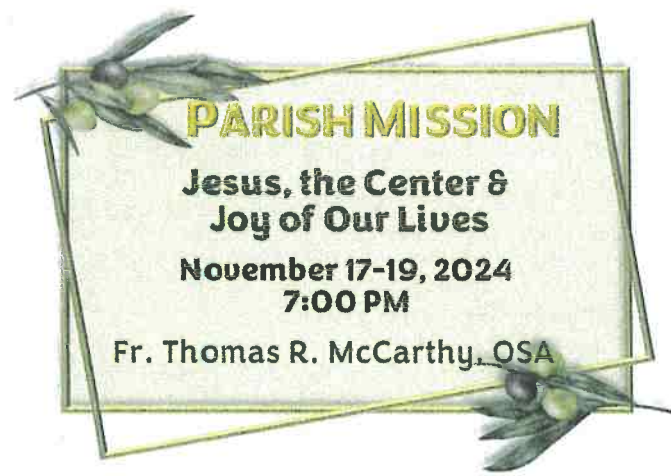
At Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, we embrace the transformative power of music, offering a welcoming space for individuals to maximize their musical talents and strengthen their personal faith through participation in our Music Ministry. Now is the perfect time to join us, especially if you would like to sing the 7:30 PM or the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. We are currently putting the final polish on the music for the Annual Memorial Mass, which will be celebrated on Thursday, November 7th, at 7:30 PM. After that, we will be focusing our attention more intensely on the music for Christmas.

Joining the choir is a rewarding way to serve our community while deepening your own spiritual life. Our choir practices every Thursday evening in church from

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. No previous choral experience is required, and you don't need to read music. We welcome singers of all backgrounds and abilities, believing that everyone can contribute to the beauty of our liturgies.

In addition to choir members, we are also looking for cantors. The cantor plays an important role in the Mass, serving as a leader of sung prayer, proclaiming the Responsorial Psalm, and helping to elevate the worship experience for the entire community. This ministry not only enhances the beauty of the Mass but also encourages congregational participation in singing, creating a more engaging and spiritually enriching experience as together we give praise and glory to God. While it's beneficial to read music, the primary requirements for a cantor are a deep love and understanding of the liturgy and a genuine desire to inspire others to join in our sung communal expression of faith.

If you love to sing and feel called to help create a joyful and prayerful atmosphere as our community gathers for prayer, please join us in creating beautiful music and fostering a vibrant community of faith—your voice and talents will be a cherished addition to our Parish Music Ministry. To express an interest in joining our Music Ministry or for additional information, please contact Jean Madden at jeanemadden@saintfrancescabrini.net or call 215-946-4040.

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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND RENEWAL
STEP AWAY FROM DAILY ROUTINES,
REFLECT ON OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS
RECONNECT WITH THE JOY OF PLACING
JESUS AT THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES.

TURN YOUR TAX DOLLARS INTO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EITC INFORMATION SESSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 6-8 P.M.
HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL HALL



For more information or to RSVP now, contact MaryAnn Conway at MaryAnn.Conway@hfrcs.org, call (215) 269-9600 or scan the QR code by 11/12.



PROJECT DASH

Our Parish Community is pleased to assist the Falls Township Police Department's initiative, Project DASH. Please consider helping with this effort to bring comfort and support to our brothers and sisters who are currently homeless. The items needed include hand warmers, disinfectant spray/wipes, ponchos, ace bandages—see the poster in church for other needs. Items can be new or gently used and can be placed in the designated donation box in the vestibule of the church through October 31. On behalf of our Police Department and those we are assisting, thank you.

Have courage to follow the Lord on the way when he answers prayers.

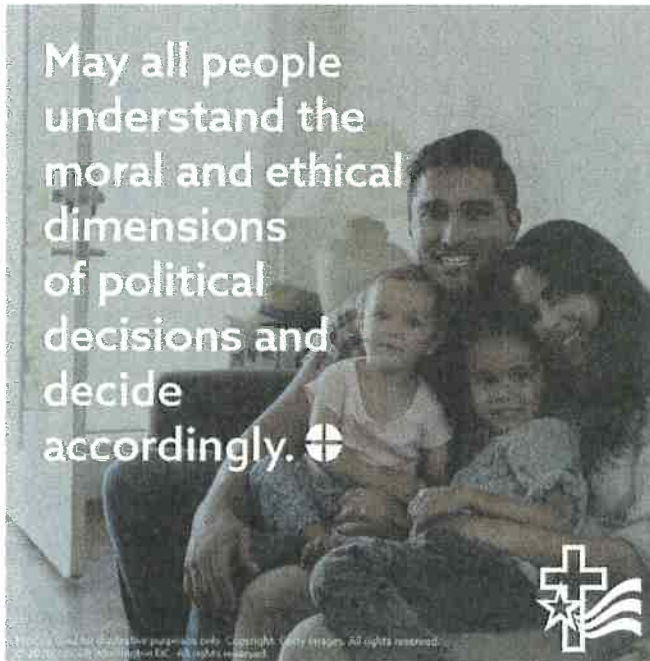
In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus, What do you want me to do for you? Bartimaeus wanted his sight, and the Lord granted it. Bartimaeus then followed him on the way. As we encounter the Lord in the Eucharist, let us ask him for the courage to not only ask him for what we need but to follow him on the way when he answers.

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

Jeremiah prophesies that the Lord will bring back his people from the land to which they were exiled. The author of Hebrews explains that just as the high priest can act as such only if he has been called by God to do so, so also Christ acts as our high priest because God has appointed him to do so. In the Gospel, Jesus restores the sight of Bartimaeus.



On Tuesday, November 5, 2024 general elections will take place Educational resources from the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference about candidates and their positions are available on archphila.org and CatholicPhilly.com.

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

Martha's Cupboard



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

The next collection will be held on Saturday November 16 and Sunday November 17.

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.

Thanksgiving bags will be distributed on Saturday November 16, Monday November 18 and Saturday November 23. The Cupboard is open on Saturdays, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM and on Mondays 12:00 PM-2:00 PM.

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 for the link to sign up. We need cars giving out candy to participate to make this event successful!

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This week Jean Madden reminded us of the importance of music to liturgy. Why not check out FORMED.org for more information on the role of music in our faith or simply listen to some inspiring music. Check out the following or do your own musical search as you register for a free Formed account at signup.formed.org.

SHADE The Series features the music of Brother Isaiah, CFR with simple, uncut musical prayers from the heart.

The Music of Christendom Learn surprising facts about early Western music in a discussion of "The Music of Christendom".

Register for a free FORMED.org account to watch these or other videos that can enrich your faith.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and Ignatius Press

Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Ends October 27, 2024

The Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive fundraiser ends next weekend! This annual bottle drive supports crisis pregnancy care centers located in Bristol, Philadelphia, and Warminster. This drive helps women facing crises pregnancies, women who might be right here in our community! These centers help thousands of women and their babies through FREE counseling, advocacy, and material support along with mentoring programs that last at least until the saved baby is 3 years old. Please give generously and be part of creating a legacy of life.

A generous donor has offered a matching gift of \$5,000 just for St. Frances Cabrini which means your gift will be doubled! To contribute to this effort:



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

No Trick... Just a Treat!
God's family
is growing by little feet!



THANK YOU to those who have already given—helping to save lives and transform families!

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



October 21, 2024

6 - 8 - 11 - 21 - 31

Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)

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NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$44,000

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	\$12,145.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$4,024.34
Total	\$16,169.34
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,060.00

INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL

We are blessed with a vibrant, welcoming, and deeply faithful parish community. It is our responsibility to be good stewards of this blessing being self-sustaining and covering the costs associated with our essential functions—electricity, water, liturgical items, heating, cooling, and more. To not only sustain but also to grow our ministries, we must increase our weekly offering.

*Do Not Be Afraid...
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onto Online Giving!*



Safeguard yourself. Log on to:
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For information about electronic giving,
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or Parish@SaintFrancesCabrini.net

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CONWELL EGAN CATHOLIC NEWS

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.



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

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

Experience the
**EUCCHARISTIC
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November 3—15, 2024
Saint John the Evangelist Church - Morrisville, PA

Sunday 9AM—6 PM
Monday—Thursday 9 AM-8 PM
Friday & Saturday 10 AM—3 PM

Deepen your belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

November 21
6:30pm
St. Ephrem Parish

UNPLANNED

UNPLANNED: Movie & Discussion with Abby Johnson

The Extraordinary Movie Depicting the True-Life Story of Abby Johnson: A director at Planned Parenthood, who after witnessing firsthand the horrific circumstances of an abortion, renounced her stance on abortion and is now a prominent, national speaker in defense of the sanctity of all human life. FOLLOWING THE MOVIE, STAY AND LISTEN AS ABBY JOIN US IN PERSON TO SHARE THE STORY OF HER CONVERSION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH. An opportunity for questions will follow Abby's presentation.

More info: [Click here for the flyer](#); Tickets are free of charge, but tickets are required for admission. Please register at the link below and present your email receipt at the door for admission: form.jotform.com/24289

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