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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

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MONDAY - SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - 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



Mass Intentions

Sunday November 17, 2024

The 7:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of November 17, 2024

MONDAY

9:30 AM *Frank Koller*
Carmella Koller

TUESDAY

9:30 AM *Timothy Dillon*
Family

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM *Betty Ann Brooks*
The Lynn Family

THURSDAY **Presentation of Mary**

9:30 AM *Betty Ann Brooks*
Beverly Howley

FRIDAY

9:30 AM *Helen McCormac*
Monsignor McCormac

SATURDAY

9:30 AM *Linda Kreutzer*
Kreutzer Family

Sunday November 24, 2024

The 9:00 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

Frank Koller—His wife, Carmella
Margaret Rueger—Trish Keegan

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

Andrew & Helen Keegan—Trish Keegan



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. Harry Day • Lauren Marterella

The Time has come!
Parish Mission
Fr. Thomas R. McCarthy, OSA
Jesus, the Center & Joy of Our Lives
7:00 PM

Sunday—Inspirational talk
Monday—Inspirational talk followed by Confessions (9 priests available)
Tuesday—Mass with extended homily



Men's Prayer Group

Roger Kean

Hello, I'm Roger Kean. My wife Linda and I have been members of St. Frances Cabrini Parish for 52 years and our eight married children attended St. Frances Cabrini school with all attending Bishop Conwell, Bishop Egan, or Conwell Egan High Schools.

Our Lord has blessed me with several ministries, one of which I want to briefly share today, namely, the St. Frances Cabrini Men's Prayer Group. This Prayer Group was formed in June 2013 with my brother, Bruce, as Facilitator. In November 2016, when Bruce moved to another Parish, I was asked by Monsignor McCormac to serve as Facilitator for this important gathering of men. Initially we met in the Rectory, then as we grew in number, we moved to the Father Laut Building, and then to the Parish Center where we are today. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 7:00AM to 8:45AM.

The average attendance is between 25 to 30 men each week, with a core group who come every week. If all the men who participate in the Prayer Group came on the same weekend, we would have well over 50 people at that gathering! Besides our own parishioners, other men attend from Queen of the Universe, Saint Michael the Archangel, and Holy Trinity Parishes. We start each meeting with the prayer to Saint Joseph, listening to a hymn, then after each man offers a prayer intention, we pray the Rosary. Following the Rosary, we have a 10–15-minute coffee break. After the men reassemble, the upcoming Sunday's two readings and Gospel are proclaimed. This part of our Men's Prayer Meeting is our primary focus and the highlight of the gathering for many participants.

The purpose of our group is to help each man build a stronger relationship with Jesus, which in turn helps us become more effective spiritual leaders in our own families, and more comfortable expressing our

faith at work, in school, and within our circle of friends. Through our exploration of the scripture readings and our discussions regarding the challenges of living the Gospel message, we realize that we are not alone. There are other men in the room who might be challenged with the same issues, or other men who might offer suggestions for how they were able to rise above those challenges. Each man knows that "what's said in the room, stays in the room," and they also know that what is said is also taken to heart and inspires us to be the best versions of ourselves that God intends for us to be.

Some men have asked, "why do you start so early in the morning?" They quickly understand there's no better way to begin your day than focusing on Almighty God. By putting God first on your Saturday to-do list, everything else falls into place. For some, 7:00 AM isn't really that early, for others it can be difficult to get up and out of the house at that hour of the morning. For everyone who attends the meetings, it is definitely worth the effort. There is no commitment to attend every meeting. Our approach is, if you can't make a meeting, try to attend the next one. There is never any pressure, simply, come when you can. Incidentally, Monsignor McCormac is part of the core group and he attends all the meetings. Participants range in age from 18 to 85, a wide diversity of individuals, with many opinions formed through a variety of life experiences, sharing the common goal of growing closer to our Lord and accompanying each other on the journey to eternal life.

So, I hope many of the men in our Parish and beyond our Parish will "Come and See" what a wonderful spiritual opportunity this gathering provides for men. May God bless you all.

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 is now a prominent, national speaker in defense of the sanctity of all human life. After the movie, Abby will share her conversion story as well as a time for questions.

Questions? Contact St. Ephrem Parish at stephrem.com

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

The end of the world is coming; let us prepare.

No one knows when the world will end, but if we wait to prepare for it, it may be too late. When we ask for forgiveness and receive God's mercy, we are preparing and living for Him. If we live for Him, then we will live on forever when the Lord returns. Choosing not to live for Him results in disgrace when the end comes. The Lord does not desire that for us – He loves us and wants us to be with Him. It's a free, open, and generous invitation. Take hold of it!

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

Daniel prophesies of a great prince, Michael, arising as a guardian of the people. Some of the dead will awaken and live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. In the second reading, the author writes of the one [who] offered one sacrifice for sins, and took His seat forever at the right hand of God. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to His disciples about the days after that tribulation, when they will see "the Son of Man coming in the clouds" with great power and glory.

Martha's Cupboard



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

The Ministry would like to thank you for your generosity during the October Manna Bag collection.

There were 258 Manna Bags distributed at the Masses on October 12th and October 13th. As of Monday, November 4th there were 197 filled Manna bags returned to Martha's Cupboard. This represents a return rate of 76%.

Thanksgiving bags will be distributed on 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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This feast, celebrated on December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States. As it on the Second Sunday of Advent, its observance this year is transferred to Monday, December 9th. After grave consideration, Archbishop Nelson Perez has dispensed the obligation to assist at Holy Mass on Monday, December 9, 2024. Mary, under this title, is the Patroness of the country and the Archbishop encourages parishes, institutions and religious communities to observe the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception as fully as possible—encouraging those who will not be assisting at Holy Mass to pray the Holy Rosary or some other devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother.

Although a dispensation has been granted to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, here at St. Frances Cabrini, for the good of our parishioners who want to participate at Mass we will be following our Holy Day Mass Schedule with Mass celebrated at 6:30 AM, 12 noon, and 7:00 PM.



We are preparing for our Christmas Giving Tree Program. At the beginning of Advent, these trees are filled with gift tags containing the wish list of families in need. Through the generosity and goodness of our good and faithful stewards, we try to meet the needs of many people. We realize that our parishioners are now being stretched in many different directions due to our continued economic difficulties as a nation and Church. **We are looking to our parishioners to assist us in identifying those who are in need of our help.** This process is confidential and no names will be placed on tags or gifts. We cannot promise that we will be able to meet all the needs given to us, but we want to help those in our Parish family.

The Giving Trees will be available beginning November 26 – 27. Please contact our Rectory Staff at 215-946-4040 to submit names. Thank you for your assistance in meeting the needs of others and for your continued generosity during the holidays.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Why Does the Church
Canonize People?

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works. Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles? Learn all about these topics in this episode.



As you know, 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

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Project Rachel: HopeAfterAbortion.com



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WALKING TOGETHER provides free and confidential help for people whose lives have been affected by abortion. It is a part of Project Rachel, a network of services in the Philadelphia area that provides support to people impacted by abortion. We offer help in different ways, including counseling and support groups, so that people affected by abortion do not have to carry their burden alone.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



November 11, 2024

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**Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
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**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$47,000**

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—November 10, 2024	\$12,771.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$4,061.00
Total	\$16,832.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,438.00

INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL

Our increased offertory appeal is not just about meeting financial needs; it is about strengthening the mission of St. Frances Cabrini Parish and securing its lasting legacy here in Fiarless Hills. Thank you for your generosity and continued commitment to our parish.



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Happening **LIST** WINNER BEST 2024

**Charisms
In Our Everyday Life**

Sister Anne Marie Stegmaier, IHM

The charisms we all received at our Baptism are meant to be shared for the good of the Church. In this day of recollection, we will strive to grow in our understanding of charism and seek to discover how we share our charisms with others. This day includes morning hospitality, lunch, two conferences, Mass, an opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and quiet prayer time.



Wednesday, November 20, 2024

9:00am – 3:00pm

**IHM Spirituality Center
210 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355**

Questions? Contact Sister Anne Marie:
ihmcenter@gmail.com or 610 647 4136

Registration Form: [IHM Spirituality Center – Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary \(IHM\)](#)



Mother Boniface
Spirituality Center

Renew and Breathe
Retreats for Mothers of all Ages and Phases



**A Mother's Yes
with Grace and Hope**

Set aside an Advent morning to engage in faith-sharing community and reflective session with fellow mothers. Let's come together to embrace grace and hope as we enhance our understanding of how we experience God in every day moments of motherhood.

Advent: December 14, 2024

**Be Still and Know
that I am God**

Come as you are and allow God to delight in you. A contemplative retreat for mothers to slow down, be present to God, breathe, relax and begin the new year with a spiritual reset.

New Year: January 11, 2025

**Mothers and
The Paschal Mystery**

Enter into the easter Triduum in a deeply personal way as we prayerfully meditate on the parallels between the days of Holy Week and motherhood. This retreat will offer personal prayer time and sharing with other mothers.

Lent: March 1, 2025

Each retreat begins at 9 AM and ends after 12:30 PM Lunch.

Facilitator is Stephanie McCarthy a Catholic, wife, mother of four, and companion on the journey

Registration: \$150 for all three or \$55 each. Msbt.org/mbsc or (267) 350-1830.

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