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Director of Religious Education

Director of Social Media

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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



Mass Intentions

Sunday November 24, 2024

The 9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of November 24, 2024

MONDAY

9:30 AM *Thomas J. McCormac, III*
Monsignor McCormac

TUESDAY

9:30 AM *Mrs. Jean M. Madden*
Jean E. Madden

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM *Joseph Stefanik*
Stefanik Family

THURSDAY **Thanksgiving to God**

9:30 AM *Betty Ann Brooks*
Colleen Harris & Family

FRIDAY

9:30 AM *Anthony Arthur Ligato*
John & Bonnie Potosky

SATURDAY **St. Andrew**

9:30 AM *Fran Ryan*
His Parents

Sunday November 30, 2024

The 5:30 PM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.



SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided this week for

Marge & Robert Scordia—Fran Scordia

James Keegan—Trish Keegan

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

The Groom Family—Helen Groom



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
Edward Baranoski
Harriet Beatrice
Marie Breen
Mike Caine
Peter Cellucci
James Cook
Josephine Dominick
Lorena Goodreau
Betty Graham
Marc Gravante
Steve Harris

George Kasperitis
Joseph Killian
Hailey Knorr
Carol Mazzoni
Barbara Milorey
Dennis Pierce
Marie Ranniello
Joe Tralies
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Mark Whittaker, Jr.
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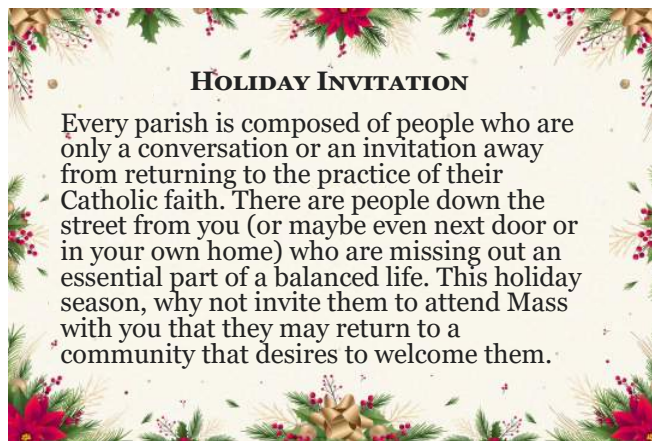
With regard to parishioners, relatives, and friends who are ill, we invite you to write their names in our White Intercessory Book. Your loved ones will be remembered in each of our weekend Masses.



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.
Baby Avery Rose VanSkyock



HOLIDAY INVITATION

Every parish is composed of people who are only a conversation or an invitation away from returning to the practice of their Catholic faith. There are people down the street from you (or maybe even next door or in your own home) who are missing out an essential part of a balanced life. This holiday season, why not invite them to attend Mass with you that they may return to a community that desires to welcome them.

A Special Invitation for Parents to Get Involved in Parish Life

Parishioner Karen Sabo

Hello fellow Parish members! Let me introduce myself, I am Karen Sabo. My husband Mike and I, along with our three children, are members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish. I started to volunteer and get involved when my oldest son became a PREP student and I saw there was a need for help in the PREP office, so I offered my services and my time. Nine years later, I continue to serve as a volunteer in the office as PREP Coordinator. Some of my duties include greeting our children as they arrive for PREP on Mondays, recording and monitoring attendance, helping the children when they are sick, and assisting with dismissal. I am also the person behind the calls home when a child is absent without advance notice from the family. I love every minute of working with our youth and getting to know all these wonderful children, all of whom have had such a special place in my heart over the years. Something I love even more is to see our children engaged outside of PREP, attending Mass with their families and getting involved in our Parish.

I particularly enjoy working with the children of our Parish for different events each year. On October 27th, our Parish hosted one of the largest and most successful Trunk or Treats that I have been involved with, where we proudly had several PREP students volunteer their time to assist us. Trunk or Treat is always the Sunday prior to Halloween and it's always a fun time to get to know fellow parishioners and to bring some joy into the lives of the children in our communities of Fairless Hills, Levittown, and Fallsington. Keep this in mind for next year! It takes a lot of volunteers to continue to offer such a successful Halloween experience.

Another one of our special events, that is rapidly approaching, is Breakfast with Santa. This is a fantastic event where adult members of our parish work with the youth of our parish in creating a wonderful Winter Wonderland in the Monsignor Woods Hall. On Friday night, December 13th, the night before Breakfast with Santa, we will turn on the Christmas music and everyone will work together to transform our gym into a perfect environment to celebrate the Christmas holidays. Monsignor McCormac comes over and gets involved! He helps decorate and engages with everyone sharing the holiday spirit. This is one of my favorite times of the year working with volunteers and our youth. We are always open to new ideas and always welcome new volunteers. If

you've ever wanted to get involved, but weren't sure what you could do, this is the perfect event for you. This is a major project for our Parish, and it is family friendly. You won't have to find a babysitter to watch your children while you're donating your time at the parish. We include our children in the decorating and set up activities. We also look for volunteers to help on the day of the event, which this year is Saturday, December 14th. Some of the ways you could help on that day include greeting the ticket holders at the door, helping them find a seat, assisting the children with the craft activities, being on stage and helping our guests with their Santa photos. We are always looking for fresh ideas for our craft activities, so if you are creative and resourceful, we need you! We need lots of food servers and help in many other areas.

If you feel you have some time to spare, there is a place and a task waiting just for you. There is always something for everyone to do. We enjoy working with many families who return every year and all of the new families who join us for the first time. I think getting our children involved in our church community is a special gift that we, as parents, can give to our children. My kids have been involved in Breakfast with Santa, especially the decorating, for several years now and they always find something they enjoy doing, something that they are good at doing, and feel like important members of the parish as they contribute what they can to setting up for such a large event. If you and your family are looking for a place to get involved, want to meet new people, and would like to be part of the fun, please feel free to reach out to me at karen.sabo08@gmail.com or by calling the rectory at 215.946.4040. Leave a message for me and I will return your call.

I love seeing the families come together and help our parish. It has been very fulfilling to me as a parishioner, a parent, and a person. I know December is a very stressful and very busy time of year. I get that as I am a mom of three, but I proudly put this on my calendar every year because I love to see the smiles on our children's faces. I look forward to adding new families to our list of volunteers and seeing all of our returning families join with them on Friday, December 13th, for decorating and Saturday, December 14th, for Breakfast with Santa!

Jesus is King and Lord of all both now and forever. The readings from Daniel and the Book of Revelation share an apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming on the clouds to rule over all peoples. In John's Gospel, on the other hand, Jesus is already king. His everlasting authority comes from God. For his disciples – those who listen to his voice – eternal life is already possible.

Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

Daniel sees a vision of the *Son of man* coming on the clouds, and his kingship will not be destroyed. In the second reading, Jesus is the ruler of *the kings of the earth*, and he has made us a kingdom of priests. He is coming amid the clouds for all to see. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom does not belong to this world.

Martha's Cupboard

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



The next food collection will be December 14 and 15.

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 and turkey breast to supplement the holiday staples to be distributed for the 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.

Director of Religious Education

As our PREP catechists, aides, security staff and PREP parents and children already know, Mrs. Jeanine Davis gave her resignation as our Director of Religious Education. In her email to Monsignor McCormac and with a copy to Jean Madden, Mrs. Davis wrote:

"It is with a heavy heart that due to health and personal reasons, I will resign from my role as DRE effective Friday, November 15, 2024. Thank you for the opportunity. I wish you all the best and many blessings."

Please remember Jeanine in your prayers, praying for relief and healing.

Due to Jeanine's unexpected resignation, Monsignor McCormac has asked Miss Jean Madden to return to the PREP as the Acting Director of Religious Education.

Monsignor McCormac is very grateful to Miss Madden for now wearing "three hats," namely, Director of Music, Director of Social Media and Acting Director of Religious Education.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PRESENTS:

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024
MONSIGNOR WOODS HALL - THE GYM
9:00AM - 12:00PM

*ARRIVE BEFORE 11
PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE

Tickets: \$12 adult, \$8 child, age 1 and under are free

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Anyone willing to help set up Friday evening or help the day of the event, please contact:

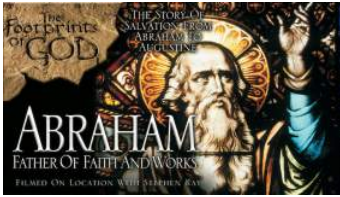
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"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to Adoration." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

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Look under the tab: 'Upcoming Trips', scroll down to 'Experience Ireland'.

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



**The November 18, 2024
Drawing took place
November 20, 2024.**

As this was after our bulletin deadline, please see our Parish website or Facebook page for results and this week's Jackpot prize amount.

Thank you for understanding, our faithful volunteers appreciated the opportunity to attend our Parish Mission. We hope you did too—it was certainly uplifting.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY APPEAL

Please see the insert in today's bulletin about St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. A donation to the Appeal supports our seminarians, candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, and lay church leaders in their formation. Most importantly, your gift provides for the future of our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Appeal. Donations should be sent to:
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| Sunday Collection—November 17, 2024 | \$10,239.00 |
| Parish Giving EFT | \$5,127.00 |
| Total | \$15,366.34 |
| Prior Year's Collection | \$13,321.00 |



To enroll in the St. Frances Cabrini online giving program, please log into: SaintFrances-Cabrini.net and click on the Parish Giving Logo.

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

Dear Monsignor McCormac and St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community

I apologize for the delay in my ability to prepare and send this message to you earlier. Once you look at the flyer and the pictures, you'll see why. My dedicated staff, consisting of Don Orr, Amy Walton and Cara Gadzinski, who collected, sorted, folded, organized and tallied everything listed and depicted, did such an amazing job while still fulfilling the assigned day to day functions of their particular job descriptions. I would be forever lost without them.

I originally had trepidation when creating this project, labeling it 'First Annual,' as I wasn't sure if the enthusiasm for this idea would result in a second annual. As I stand here today, living in the present economic climate, I am humbled and overwhelmed by the response, truly.

We are a community of communities, parishes, civic organizations, gyms and fitness centers, people who regularly shop at their neighborhood grocery or hardware stores. The fact that the people, especially the Parishioners of Saint Frances Cabrini, demonstrated such incredible charity to those on the margins of society who are struggling to sustain their basic needs to exist, reaffirms my belief in the decency of others to support the dignity of the least among us.

We will be acknowledging these efforts at our next regularly scheduled Falls Township Board of Supervisors Meeting, Monday, November 25, at 7:00 AM, at the Middletown Township Public Meeting Room. During this time representatives from the six organizations we collected for will be present to receive same.

Thank you once again for being a significant partner in making that happen.

Take care,

Christopher Clark
Operations Lieutenant
Township of Falls Police Department



Falls Township
POLICE DEPARTMENT



Thank You!

We are so incredibly appreciative of the overwhelming support we have received for our very first Project DASH. Along with our residents, we would like to thank Thornridge Hardware, St. Michael's Church, First United Methodist Church, Fallsington Library, Old Navy, Shop Rite, Extreme Fitness, Falls Senior Center, Giant, American Legion #834, St. Francis Cabrini Church, Bucks County Coroner's Office along with the Bucks County Sheriff's Office and Neighbor in Need for holding donation boxes and helping make our project as big as it was.

TOTAL DONATIONS

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FOOD

340

Gatorade, peanut butter, nuts, snacks, canned chicken, canned tuna, Hormel complete meals, Ramen, spaghetti, coffee mate, coffee, granola bars, canned fruit, gum, jello, pudding, apple sauce, popcorn, puffs, soup, rice, oatmeal, cup-o-soup, candy, Chef Boyardee, chips, pop tarts, cookies, crackers

UTENSILS & STORAGE

196

Silverware, tablecloths, paper plates, paper bowls, paper towels, coffee cups, toilet paper, wet naps, storage containers, pots/pans, coffee filters

TOILETRIES

1,200

Adult diapers, tooth paste, tooth brushes, mouth wash, floss, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, shaving cream, lotion, body spray, baby powder, bug spray, deodorant, tissues, shower caps, razors, wash cloths, feminine products, nail clippers, combs, q-tips, brushes, hair supplies, chapstick, sunscreen, foot powder

CLEANING SUPPLIES

287

Laundry detergent, laundry pods, wipes, bleach wipes, air fresheners, hand soap, sanitizer, disinfectant spray

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

699

Masks, Tylenol, ibuprofen, cough medicine, throat lozenges, bandages, ace bandages, gauze, medical tape, antibiotic ointment, hot/cold compress, heating pads, first aid kits, thermometers

CLOTHING

2,550

Socks, robe, pants, jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, leggings, sweatpants, underwear, jackets, gloves, scarves, shoes, kids clothing/jackets

CAMPING SUPPLIES

94

Blankets, emergency blankets, sleeping bags, tents, rain ponchos, hand towels, bath towels, pillow cases, hand warmers, flashlights/lights, batteries, lighters

ACCESSORIES

27

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GIFT CARDS

6

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