

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Rev. Msgr. Michael P. McConnae
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Mrs. Karen M. David

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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

Saturday November 30, 2024

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

Week of November 24, 2024

MONDAY

9:30 AM Tom Howley
Marge Howley

TUESDAY

9:30 AM St. Francis Xavier
Christopher Dougherty
Charles & Kathy Dougherty

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Elizabeth Brooks
Susan & Michael Davison

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Madeline Pfaff
Monsignor McCormac

FRIDAY

9:30 AM Tiffany Abate
Her parents

SATURDAY

9:30 AM St. Ambrose
Walter Croke
Mary Ellen Croke

Sunday December 8, 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

Joseph & Stephanie Dembik, 4th Wedding Anniversary
—Spinosa Family
Betty Brooks—The Garneau Family

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

Bob Moratti—Mary Moratti & Family

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.

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.

Thanksgiving

Monsignor McCormac

During our Thanksgiving holidays, I take this opportunity to thank you, our parishioners, for your presence and your active participation in our weekend liturgies. As I have often said, as the presider at Mass, it is so refreshing and spiritually uplifting to lead a congregation which truly celebrates the sacred mysteries of our Catholic faith. You are a blessing to the Church, to one another, to Monsignor Magee and to me. I am also thankful for all those who have been participating in our Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist as we move along in our second year of the Series, for we are seeing a direct impact between our celebration of Mass and the Series. Our parishioners, becoming more knowledgeable about the various components and aspects of the Mass, are more attentive and more responsive throughout the Mass. As our church-going parishioners would know personally that in maintaining our sacred place to worship, and intentionally observing a sacred silence during our Eucharist celebration, we are able to enter more deeply into God's spoken word to us during the Liturgy of the Word and then to move on to the Liturgy of the Eucharist wherein we offer God authentic and true worship, thanking Him for His Salvific Will that we all be saved through His Son's death and resurrection.

As I thank you, our parishioners, I also especially thank Audrey Wilson and Jean Madden for their research, their writing and their presentations throughout the Series, and I also thank our facilitators for all their time and effort in enhancing the Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist through their presence and ministry.

I thank you, our parishioners, for your continuing support as we move along in our eleventh year as a new Parish Community, proclaiming the Gospel message through your words and deeds. For all those directly involved in assisting in our parishioners' spiritual development, I thank you. We are also truly blessed through the various ministries which we are providing to build up the Body of Christ, especially in our outreach to our many brothers and sisters who are experiencing food insecurity and those who are currently homeless. I also wish to express once again my gratitude and thank the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, our Parish Finance Council, and our Parish Investment Committee, for their insights, advice, and recommendations regarding my pastoral and temporal responsibilities. I am truly blessed in having many committed parishioners sharing their time and their talent. I am also grateful for our Parish Staff, our PREP Catechists, Aides and Security Staff, as well as our Faculty and Administration at Holy Family Regional Catholic School.

Finally, I thank our parishioners for their response to our Increased Offertory Appeal. Realizing that there is never a suitable time to ask for more financial support, I have been truly edified by the response currently being experienced over the past several weeks. Thank you!

Be assured of my continuing prayers of gratitude to you, our parishioners.

Join our Pastoral Team

Foster spiritual growth and education at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in this flexible, part-time Director of Religious Education position. We are seeking a faith-filled and knowledgeable Catholic to lead our small-scale Religious Education Program. Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and list of professional references to Karen David, Parish Business Manager, at bkdavid2@verizon.net. Please include "Part-Time Director of Religious Education" in the subject line of your email.

Prepare for the coming of the Lord. As we begin Advent, our readings today offer wisdom in discerning what it means to prepare our hearts for the Lord. They are beckoning us to wake up and be attentive to what is around us, for God's time is at hand. We have the blessing of this season to prepare for the coming of the Lord, and to allow our hearts to be transformed.

Daniel 7:13-14

Revelation 1:5-8

John 18:33b-37

In the first reading, Jeremiah prophesies that the days of fulfillment are coming. A shoot will come from the line of David, and it will be a time of security and justice. In the second reading, Paul prays for the Thessalonians and exhorts them to conduct themselves as pleasing to God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples what it will be like at the coming of the Son of Man, and that they are to be vigilant in anticipation of that day.

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.

Christmas bags will be distributed on Saturday December 14, Monday December 16 and Saturday December 21.

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



PRIVATE DAY OF PRAYER



Villa Maria by the Sea
Retreat Center

Wednesday, December 18, 2024
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a quiet day with the Lord on your own!
Cost is \$25 per person. Lunch will be provided.

101 11th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
Register by December 11 by calling 609 964 7700 or
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SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PRESENTS:
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

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

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*Tickets: \$12 adult, \$8 child,
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Anyone willing to help set up Friday evening or help the day of the event, please contact:
Contact: Karen.sabo08@gmail.com



Celebrate the Sounds of the Season

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish
presents the
Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale.

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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 25, 2024

Drawing took place after our bulletin deadline. Please see our Parish website or Facebook page for results and this week's Jackpot prize amount.

The drawing for the weekly lottery is held Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the gym.

The tickets are sold for \$ and are available at:

Holy Family Regional Catholic School office during school hours

St. Frances Cabrini Rectory office (See the Pot of Gold Station at the front door.)

St. Frances Cabrini Church vestibule after all Masses Monday evenings at the Multi-Purpose Room

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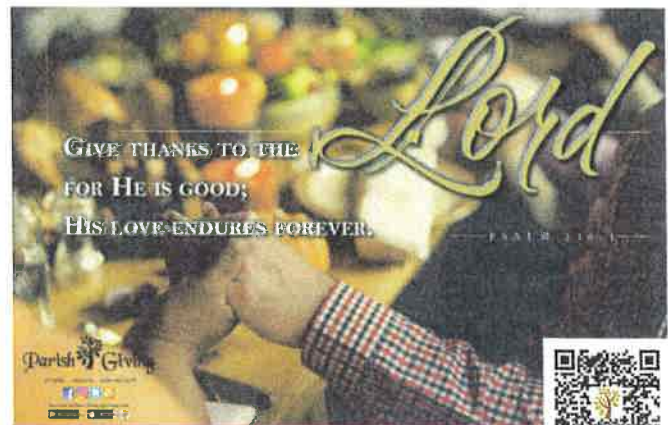
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For fee free electronic giving use your banking institution's Bill Pay option to setup recurring or one-time contributions.

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

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized on April 27 during the Jubilee for Adolescents in Rome April 25 to 27, and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati during the Jubilee of Young People in Rome July 28 to August 3.



STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP NELSON J. PÉREZ
REGARDING THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND
BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI IN 2025

My heart was filled with great joy to learn that Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati as saints next year!

This news ushers in great celebration for the Universal Church and especially for young Catholics. Blessed Carlo will be the first saint from the Millennial Generation and Blessed Pier Giorgio is a model of Missionary Discipleship for young adults leading busy lives while searching for true fulfillment.

Blessed Carlo, who died in 2016 at age 15, is an inspiration for children and adolescents through his passion for using technology to evangelize and share his devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. Blessed Pier Giorgio, who died in 1925 at age 24, is a model for young adults through his dedication to serving the poor in urban areas while balancing university studies, social activism, and daily prayer.

Both of these saintly young men reflect the call for today's youth and young adults to live out their Catholic faith with courage, compassion, and divine love. Blessed Carlo, in particular, holds a special place in the heart of our local Church. We were blessed to host his mother, Antonia Salvano Acutis last fall when she spoke about her son's love and devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist at our Eucharistic Congress. Her reflections filled us with wonder and awe. They still resonate as we strive to follow in the footsteps of her son.

I pray that the inspiration flowing from Blessed Carlo and Blessed Pier Giorgio will fuel the zealous hearts of our young people to serve others with Christ as their model. All Catholics should rejoice, as I do, in the canonization of saints for our time and for those who will inherit the Church on earth.

Blessed Carlo and Blessed Pier Giorgio pray for us!



The priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with the Archbishop at Mother of Divine Providence Parish, King of Prussia on Monday, December 2, for the *2024 Day of Sanctification for priests*. Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese, especially this weekend and Monday with the prayer (to the right) from the *Roman Missal*.

*Lord our God,
who is governing your people
Make use of the ministry of Priests,
Grant to these men
a persevering obedience to your will,
So that by their ministry and life
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in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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