

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Magee  
Weekend Assistant  
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Director of Parish Services  
Miss Jean E. Madden  
Director of Music  
Director of Religious Education  
Director of Social Media  
Mr. Henry J. Wajda, Jr.  
Principal Organist  
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](http://WWW.SAINTFRANCESCABRINI.NET)



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday December 8, 2024

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

### Week of December 8, 2024

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>6:30 AM</b>	<i>Harry Day</i>	Monsignor McCormac
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<i>Thomas Welsh</i>	His wife, Barbara
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<i>Tony Ligato</i>	His wife, Sue
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<i>Eileen Shelhamer</i>	Terri Merrick
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<i>Larry Witt</i>	Flo & Mo Santosusso
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<i>Cathy Hliwsku</i>	Sharon & Steve Grauel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<i>Matthew Sozio</i>	Sue Taurino
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>St. John of the Cross</b>	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<i>Thomas J. McCormac, Sr.</i>	Monsignor McCormac

### Sunday December 15, 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

*Janet Jackson—Her sister, Joan  
Robert Gordon—The Pearson Family*

#### BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

*The Intentions of Golden Jubilarians:  
Sr. Mary Linda & Sr. Mary Joan—A friend*



## 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	Joseph Killian
Edward Baranoski	Hailey Knorr
Harriet Beatrice	Carol Mazzoni
Marie Breen	Barbara Milorey
Mike Caine	Dennis Pierce
Peter Cellucci	Marie Ranniello
James Cook	Joe Tralies
Josephine Dominick	Jane Trout
Lorena Goodreau	Grayson Whittaker
Betty Graham	Mark Whittaker, Jr.
Steve Harris	Jean Wilt
George Kasperitis	

#### 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 especially  
Lional Benway • Marc Gravante  
Susan Housel • Fr. Geza Pazmany  
Carol Trescott



Pick a tag and buy a gift. Place wrapped gifts under the tree **with the tag attached by noon December 15.**

**Thank you.**

All indicated gifts and gift cards are appreciated.



Monsignor McCormac

The St. Charles Borromeo Seminary 2024-2025 Annual Appeal has begun. Recently, our parishioners should have received a direct mailing from the Seminary. Included in the Seminary's mailing would have been a very well-done booklet containing testimonials from Archbishop Nelson Perez and Bishop Keith Chylinski, rector of St. Charles Seminary. The booklet also reflects other testimonials and highlights the education and formation taking place at the Seminary. The theme for this year is "For Today. For Tomorrow. For all of us." The goal for 2024-2025 is \$3.5 million. Attaining this goal will allow the Seminary to continue its necessary work in preparing priests, deacons, religious, and laity for service to our parishes and other Catholic organizations. The Annual Appeal is to assist in meeting the operating costs for the Seminary in its new home in Lower Gwynedd, PA.

In the promotional materials provided by the Seminary, writing to the people of the Archdiocese, Bishop Chylinski wrote that, "Our Seminary stands as a beacon of faith and hope, continuing its vital mission to form servant leaders after the Heart of Jesus Christ. The transition to our new campus marks a historic milestone, yet the true essence of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary transcends any physical space. It is embodied in the people, our seminarians, deacons, students, faculty, and supporters, who bring its mission to life each day." Our Seminary, serving the Archdiocese and beyond, has four divisions: **the College Seminary, the Theological Seminary, the School of Diaconal Formation and the School of Theological Studies.**

Having received my theological training and formation at St. Charles Seminary from 1975 to 1980, and fully recognizing all the good being accomplished for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as the universal Church, I respectfully ask our parishioners for their prayers and financial support of our Seminary. Here at St. Frances Cabrini, we have been especially blessed with the presence of four former transitional deacons and now priests, Father Caleb Hile, Father Tyler Sparrow, Father Dominic Winter and Father Jonah Brox, and our current deacon, Deacon Isaac Wahlmeier. As a Parish Community, we are very pleased to be participating in the priestly formation of the fourth-year theology students at St. Charles Seminary.

Our parishioners are welcome to see the 2024-2025 Appeal video which can be accessed by visiting our Parish website at [www.saintfrancescabrini.net](http://www.saintfrancescabrini.net) Also, for more information regarding the Appeal and online giving, please visit: [www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate](http://www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate).

St. Charles Seminary was very pleased and very grateful that last year, 2023-2024, our parishioners donated \$20,800. On behalf of the Seminary and the Archdiocese, I thank you.

Since this is a direct solicitation, there will not be a second collection but rather contributions can be sent to the following address:

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary  
CL # 5315  
P.O. Box 95000-5315  
Philadelphia, PA 19195-0001

### 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](mailto:bkdavid2@verizon.net). Please include "Part-Time Director of Religious Education" in the subject line of your email.

**We are made pure and blameless through Jesus Christ.** When the path to salvation appears rocky, we can be assured that God will lower mountains and level depths to lead the faithful into his glory. This holy season, we rejoice to be remembered by God because he draws near and unites himself to us through Emmanuel – God with us.

Baruch 5:1-9  
 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
 Luke 3:1-6

The first reading offers a vision of Jerusalem restored, proclaiming a day when mountains will be made low and God will lead Israel in joy. In the second reading, Paul says that *the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it.* In the Gospel, the word of God comes to John the Baptist who proclaims the words of Isaiah crying out in the desert.

## Martha's Cupboard

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

The next food collection will be December 14-15. Here is the list of needed items:

Hams	Pasta
Chef Boyardee or SpaghettiOs	Soup
Macaroni & Cheese boxes	Jelly
Rice - Rice side dish packages,	Peanut butter
1lb bags white or brown rice	Paper towels
Tuna	Toilet Paper

If you are not using the free ham that you earn from the grocery store, please consider donating it to the Cupboard. Christmas bags will be distributed on Saturday December 14, Monday December 16 and Saturday December 21.

*Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, Martha's Cupboard was able to provide full Thanksgiving Meal Bags with Turkeys, Turkey Breasts or Roaster Chickens to 105 "guests".*

*The Holiday Meal crew is now currently in the process of making up at least a similar amount of Christmas Meal Bags. The Christmas bags will include Turkey, Turkey Breast or Ham. (Please note that we have a sufficient supply of turkey at this time.)*

*Many Blessings to you and your Families.*

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!



### SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PRESENTS: ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 14, 2024  
 Monsignor Woods Hall- The Gym  
 9am-12pm

\*\*\*\*\*Please arrive before 11 to enjoy breakfast & activities!

**Ticket Price: \$12 adult, \$8 child, children 1 & under are free**

**Purchase tickets in advance by contacting:**  
 The rectory at 215.946.4040; in person during rectory hours, or online payment via the link below!

**Click here to purchase tickets!**

\*\*Tickets will not be available at the door. Purchase in advance ONLY.

**Your ticket includes: A pancake breakfast, Live music from Men of Harmony 10-11, crafts and a self taken Santa Picture!!**

Anyone willing to help set up Friday evening or help the day of event please **Click here** to be directed to the sign up or contact Karen at [Karen.sabo08@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.sabo08@gmail.com)

**Men of Harmony  
 Christmas Concert**

**December 22  
 3:00 PM**

Join us as we continue our tradition of caroling to those physically unable to join our Christmas celebrations. Members of the Saint Frances Cabrini Music Ministry will take the lead in singing a variety of Christmas songs and hymns on the doorsteps of our homebound parishioners.

All parishioners are encouraged to help us bring Christ to our homebound parishioners to and share the joy of the Christmas season.



**Thursday, December 26  
 Between 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM**

To add a name to either the list of carolers or the list of homes on our caroling route, or for additional information, please call Jean Madden at 215-946-4040.



**Sacrament  
of  
Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was instituted by Christ to forgive sins. It is a gift, a means of grace and a way to renew or deepen our relationship with God. The sacrament allows us to acknowledge our sin, seek absolution and ask for the grace to turn away from sin. This Advent, in addition to regularly scheduled times, our local pastors have arranged four opportunities for the Sacrament.

**December 12, 7:00 PM**  
**St. Frances Cabrini**  
 325 S. Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills

**December 16, 7:00 PM**  
**St. John the Evangelist**  
 752 Big Oak Rd, Morrisville

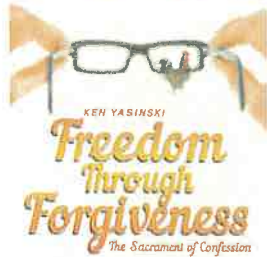
**December 17, 7:00 PM**  
**St. Ignatius**  
 999 Reading Ave, Yardley

**December 18, 7:00 PM**  
**Our Lady of Grace**  
 225 Bellevue Ave, Penndel

*Check this out!*

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In preparation for the Sacrament, check out this video in which Ken Yasinski, through clever examples and insightful stories, reveals how each of us can obtain freedom from the burden of our sins through the forgiveness that is readily available in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For this topic and more register for a free account at: [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY APPEAL**

Thank you for helping us preserve the legacy of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary by donating to this year's Seminary Appeal. Every gift supports our seminarians and nourishes our hope in the future of our Church.

To make your gift, go to:  
[stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate](http://stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate)  
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**SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY  
 POT OF GOLD  
 WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**



**December 2, 2024**

**14 - 16 - 27 - 32 - 36**

**Jackpot Prize Winner  
 (NONE)**

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 2 @ \$500**

**WINNER  
 KEN  
 DAN P**

**SELLER  
 VERONICA GEORGE  
 BURT D**

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE  
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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 24, 2024	\$11,725.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$2,588.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,313.00</b>
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,100.00

**WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY**

Sunday Collection—December 1, 2024	\$12,646.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,816.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,462.00</b>
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,280.00



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Pick up a brochure at St. Ephrem Rectory or call, 215-245-1698, to have one mailed to you. A detailed brochure, with a day-by-day itinerary, can be viewed or downloaded online at:

[cloverdaletravel.org](http://cloverdaletravel.org)

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



### Cordisco Court & Class of 1973 Gymnasium Dedication at CEC

We are thrilled to invite you to mark your calendar and join us for a Court Dedication Ceremony in honor of Mr. John Cordisco and the Class of 1973 on Friday, December 13!

Members of the Class of 1973 are invited to a special pre-game welcome prior to the ceremony in the Center for Student Leadership from 5-7 p.m. The ceremony will take place just before tip-off of the CEC Boys Varsity Basketball game vs. Lincoln (7 p.m.).

Please RSVP to CEC Director of Advancement Mr. Bill Burns '73 at [bburns@conwell-egan.org](mailto:bburns@conwell-egan.org).

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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 20  
6:30—8:00 PM

A night of Christmas music featuring the CEC Chorus and Band.

## CHURCH DECORATING

Sunday December 22  
12:30 pm

Help prepare the way of the Lord! Share your time and talent to decorate our Church for the coming of Christ this Christmas!

We look forward to working with and enjoying each other.

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