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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)

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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

May Intentions

Saturday January 11, 2025

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

Week of January 12, 2025

MONDAY First Week in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Warner Carman

Monsignor McCormac

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Eleanor Repetz

Kimberly & Amanda Sottile

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Suzanne Phinn

Mary Ann Gartner

THURSDAY

9:30 AM William Castillo

Kathy Dougherty

FRIDAY 9:30 AM St. Anthony Baby Adler Lynes

Rob & Eileen McAdams

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Irene Campbell

Her husband, Bud

Sunday January 19, 2025

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 Special Intentions

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

A Special Intention

Pray for the Sick and their Caregivers

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 Steve Harris George Kasperitis Joseph Killian

Hailey Knorr Carol Mazzoni Barbara Milorey Carmela Olimpo Michael Page Dennis Pierce Marie Ranniello Joe Tralies Bryan Treude Jane Trout Grayson Whittaker Mark Whittaker, Jr.

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 and those who Mourn

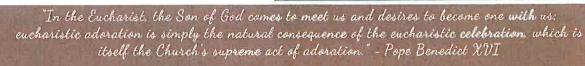
We pray for our own families, our Parish Family, and all those who have lost their lives through war and violence. May the Lord Jesus bring all our loved ones into His Kingdom especially John Contino • Judy Gerlach Father John Kilgallon. Diana Paolino Michael Quinn • Father Thomas Rooney

PANNAG ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE **FUCHARIST**

Wednesday, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM February 5, 19

Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 Noon February 1, 22

Sunday, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM February 2, 23



St. Joseph Chapel. Monday—Saturday: 8:00 AM—8:00 PM • Sunday: 12:30—8:00 PM

A NEW WAY FORWARD

MONSIGNOR MCCORMAC

This past June, in the Pastor's Column of our Parish Bulletin, I shared a three-part series of articles on the initial stages of the Archdiocesan plan for the future of the Church of Philadelphia.

On Sunday, January 5th, the Feast of St. John Neumann, Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez invited everyone to read his Pastoral Letter on planning a new way forward as the Catholic Church of Philadelphia. Archbishop Perez' Pastoral Letter, and the Frequently Asked Questions can be found at www.trustandhope.org.

In the Frequently Asked Questions, the Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Team provided a series of ten questions and answers regarding the planning for the future. To assist our parishioners in better understanding this new initiative, we are pleased to provide the following five excerpts from the Frequently Asked Questions:

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

We are embarking on a concerted process to renew the Church of Philadelphia over the next 20 years and invite everyone to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Currently, 83% of baptized Catholics are not participating in the sacramental life of the Church. The mission of the Church has always been to announce the resurrection and foster closer relationships with Jesus. This initiative aims to support the growth of the Church of Philadelphia in a way that best meets the needs of the souls entrusted to its pastoral care.

DOES THIS MEAN THAT MY PARISH IS CLOSING?

No. While parish life may change and some parishes may close over time, the goal of this program is growth. Each of our parishes faces the same challenge: the majority of Catholics in their parish do not attend Mass. This fact presents an opportunity for every parish to grow with vibrancy. The parish communities that are most willing to consider those who are not attending and to adjust their practices, schedules, and cultures accordingly will be best positioned to enter this new chapter in the life of our Church.

WHAT IS A MISSIONARY HUB?

A missionary hub is an initiative planted in a local community, most likely within an existing parish setting. It will be singularly focused on missionary outreach for a region within a county. It will include various Catholic ministries and invite people into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Our current understanding of a parish footprint effectively ministers to the 17% who come to the church door.

A missionary hub is designed to help our parish communities focus on the 83% who do not.

WILL MISSIONARY HUBS REPLACE EXISTING PARISHES?

No. Missionary Hubs are not intended to replace existing parishes. Rather, they are designed to enrich, supplement, and actively support parish life in the broadest possible way. They will serve as additional resources to help parishes grow by reaching out to those who have drifted away from the Church and supporting ministry in areas that traditional parish structures may not be able to sustain. Missionary Hubs are meant to work alongside and in collaboration with existing parishes. They will create a network of evangelical activity across the Church of Philadelphia that fosters new opportunities for outreach, spiritual growth, and community engagement.

IF MY PARISH IS NOT WHERE A HUB IS PLANTED, WHAT HAPPENS?

Your parish will continue to serve the mission of the Church in your area. The hope is that stable and growing parishes will maintain their progress. Each parish is invited to participate in the activities of the Missionary Hub, as the Hub will operate across parish lines.

WE WILL BE HOSTING A PARISH-WIDE MEETING HERE IN OUR MONSIGNOR WOODS HALL ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM. ALSO, WE WILL BE HOSTING AN ARCHDIOCESAN-SPONSORED MEETING IN OUR MONSIGNOR WOODS HALL ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4TH FROM 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM.

Once again, more information including Archbishop Perez' Pastoral Letter and the Frequently Asked Questions can be found at www.trustandhope.org. In addition to this website, we have also made this information available on our Parish website and Parish Facebook Page, and we have sent an email to all parishioners for whom we have an email address.

LET OUR PRAYER BE THE WORDS OF OUR PATRONESS, SAINT FRANCES CABRINI, "MAY GOD BE WITH US AS WE FACE TOMORROW."

God seeks out the sinner and loves us unconditionally. Today's feast is another "epiphany" – a revelation of who Jesus is. By submitting Himself to John's baptism (a baptism of repentance), Jesus, who is sinless, draws near to sinners and joins Himself with them. The voice of the Father saying, You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased consoles us, because we who are joined to Christ in baptism are made beloved children of the Father. These truths reveal God's goodness and His unconditional love for us.

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah declares that God's servant will be a light for the nations and will bring forth justice for all. Peter, in the second reading, declares that God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power. In the Gospel, John announces one mightier than himself coming and baptizes Jesus. When Jesus is baptized, the Holy Spirit descends upon Him.

CONGRATULATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #4215

Our Knights of Columbus have earned the Star Council Award for the 2023 - 2024 fraternal year. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance, programming, and overall operations.

Thank you to Ed Patton for his leadership and service as the Grand Knight of the Council from 2021 through June 2024.

Any practicing Catholic men of the parish, age 18 or older, who are interested joining or learning more about the Knights of Columbus, are welcome to contact the current Grand Knight, Tom Miller @ 267.355.3864.

Martha's Cupboard

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE MARTHA'S CUPBOARD MINISTRY!

THE NEXT COLLECTION WILL BE JANUARY 18 AND 19. HERE IS THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS:

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CHEF BOYARDEE OR SPAGHETTIOS PEANUT BUTTER

JELLY

SOUP (CANNED)

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A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism

This week, as we contemplate Jesus'
Baptism, dive into the

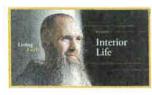
mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

The Bible (Part 1)

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers the Internet's most-asked question about the Bible.



Interior Life



We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The

focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life.

As you know, our parish provides a subscription for you to have the opportunity to learn more about and deepen your faith. We hope you'll take advantage of it by going to Formed.org and selecting our parish.



White crosses have been placed on our lawn in memory of the number of babies aborted represent the number of abortions that occur in the United States each day. Each cross represents 1 million babies aborted since 1973 – at this time, 63 crosses are needed. The message is to give people hope and healing and a way to get that healing from previous abortions. It is our hope that as people pass by our Parish Church, they will become more aware and more mindful of the innocent lives being lost in our country through abortion.

Our parishioners are encouraged to take part in any conversations or discussions that may arise as a result of our witness to all the children who died before they were born. Additionally, these crosses remind each of us to pray for an end to abortion, as Mother Teresa once said: "If people spent one hour per week in Eucharistic Adoration, abortion would be ended."

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD

WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



January 7, 2025

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Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program. For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

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Parish Giving EFT	\$2,950.00
Total Total	\$15,729.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,098.00

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visit <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Are you looking for fulfillment in your career?

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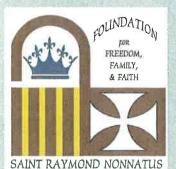
This is a key role in our organization in working directly with clients to help women and transform families.

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Pre-Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 1, 2025 11:30 am—5:00 pm

Daylesford Abbey 220 S. Valley Rd, Paoli, PA 19031



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Prayer Time
Reflections
Lunch & Snacks
Confessions
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Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for a one-day retreat just in time for the beginning of Lent. The retreat theme is exploring the deeper meanings of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in our lives. The retreat is for anyone but especially for anyone who has experienced family adversities.

Speakers: Dr. Anne DeSantis

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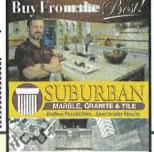
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