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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 © JPPC

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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

Week of February 16, 2025

MONDAY

9:30 AM *Ann Wilson* June Crossan

TUESDAY

9:30 AM *John & Lucy Olimpo* Their son, Rusty Olimpo

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM *Antonia Acchione* Hank & Cathy Wajda

THURSDAY

9:30 AM *Dick O'Shea* Theresa & Steve Cuddy

FRIDAY

9:30 AM *Mike Snyder* Jule Kozlowski

SATURDAY The Chair of St. Peter

9:30 AM *William Harkanson* Parents

Saturday, February 22, 2025

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

Joe Merrick—Terri Merrick
Dorothy Gowton—Her sister, Wilma Nini

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamps and Bread and Wine Memorials are available for coming weeks.

Mass Intentions for 2025 are extremely limited; the 2026 book will open March 12.

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:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Barbara Balasco | Hailey Knorr |
| Edward Baranoski | Carol Mazzoni |
| Harriet Beatrice | Barbara Milorey |
| Marie Breen | Carmela Olimpo |
| Mike Caine | Michael Page |
| Peter Cellucci | Dennis Pierce |
| James Cook | Marie Ranniello |
| Josephine Dominick | Joe Tralies |
| Lorena Goodreau | Bryan Treude |
| Betty Graham | Jane Trout |
| Steve Harris | Grayson Whittaker |
| George Kasperitis | Jean Wilt |
| Joseph Killian | |

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 Frank Gigliotti • Mary Smalley

FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST

Wednesday, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM
February 19

Saturday, 10:30 AM—12:00 Noon
February 22

Sunday, 6:30 PM—8:00 PM
February 23

It's not too late, while there is only one session left of this popular series, you can still join us. Go to: form.jotform.com/242463798901163 and sign up today.

OFFER TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS PASTOR ACCEPTED

BY MONSIGNOR MCCORMAC



On September 14, 2024, in accordance with Archdiocesan policy, I sent my letter of resignation to Archbishop Nelson Perez. However, in addition to offering my resignation, I also respectfully asked that my assignment as pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Parish be extended for one year. In my letter, I mentioned that I continue to enjoy good

health and since the Parish Community is actively pursuing the goals of our Parish Pastoral Plan and preparing to be engaged in the Archdiocesan Strategic Planning process, I asked for another additional year.

On September 20th, Archbishop Perez responded to my letter. He acknowledged my letter, noting that I once again offered to remain in ministry as Pastor here at St. Frances Cabrini and so delay my retirement. In accordance with standard operating practice, Archbishop Perez indicated that my request would be given appropriate consideration as the priest personnel needs of the Archdiocese are addressed. He wrote that once he consulted with the Priest Personnel Board, he would be in touch with me regarding my request.

I am pleased to say that on January 30th, I received Archbishop Perez' letter wherein he informed me that he would be most grateful if I would remain as Pastor for at least one more year. Archbishop Perez also noted that this additional year is with the understanding that given the fact that I will be serving beyond the retirement age, the Regional Bishop, Dean and Vicar for Clergy, will oversee and review both my personal needs as well as the pastoral needs of our Parish Community and provide him with a recommendation this time next year.

And so, it is with joy that I have received this news that I will be able to continue to serve our Parish as pastor for this additional year. As I have said many times, celebrating Mass is at the core of my life and my ministry as a priest, I prayed that I would always be assigned to a parish where the parishioners really wanted to celebrate Mass. The Lord Jesus has answered my prayer, and He continues to do so here at St. Frances Cabrini Church. For this, I thank God, I thank you and I thank Archbishop Perez!

INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL RESULTS

As pastor, I thank you for your continuing financial support, especially through your weekly contributions. I especially thank our parishioners for their collective and individual responses to our Increased Offertory Appeal which we conducted in October. I am delighted with the response given by our parishioners. I am

grateful to our parishioners who were able to increase their contributions, and I am also grateful to those who have been able to maintain their financial support for the Parish. I am especially grateful to our parishioners who took the time and made the effort to write a note or letter to me. We have received 240 responses. Realizing that currently we receive an average of 326 contributions each weekend, 240 responses, means that 74% of our church-going parishioners have responded in some way. Of these responses, 186 families/individuals (78%) indicated their intention to increase their weekly/monthly offering, and based on the three-month period, October through January, they collectively intend to increase our Sunday collection by a weekly average of \$1,642.

Of the 240 responses, 36 families (15%) made a one-time donation to the Parish. We have also received 18 responses (7%) wherein our parishioners indicated that they are not able to increase their weekly offering at this time. As pastor, I surely understand and very much appreciate receiving these responses as well. I especially thank our parishioners who took the time to write to me indicating their understanding of my request, and yet at the same time, due to their own financial circumstances, are unable to increase at this time. I was touched by the heartfelt notes. With so many parishioners living on a fixed income and others who are currently unemployed or underemployed, I certainly understand their circumstances and I deeply appreciate their sentiments regarding their concern for our Parish Community.

As we move along in our 11th year as the new St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community, having taken on the challenge of an Increased Offertory Appeal and having met the challenge, as pastor, I deeply appreciate all the sacrifices being made each week.



God lifts us up to greater things. Our readings today emphasize that our eyes should not be fixed on things of this world. We will not find true fulfillment on earth, where things pass away. Rather, our focus is to be on the Lord and following his ways. He lifts us up, no matter what hardship we are facing.

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

In the first reading, the Lord says that those who trust in him are truly blessed. In the second reading, Saint Paul teaches the truth of the Resurrection. In the Gospel, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Plain to a crowd, lifting up those who yearn for more in this world and deprecating those who have found false fullness in the world.

Pilgrimage to Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Saturday, March 22nd

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Our Parish Community is planning a Lenten Pilgrimage to the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Pilgrimage includes the following:

- ◆ History of the Miraculous Medal and Tour of the Basilica Shrine
- ◆ Visit to the gift store
- ◆ Novena and Celebration of 12:05 PM Mass
- ◆ Blessing of Religious Articles
- ◆ Investiture in the Miraculous Medal
- ◆ Presentation of Flowers to Mary – (Note: flowers to be provided by pilgrims)
- ◆ Group Photo
- ◆ Tour of the Rosary Walk w/Our Lady of Knock Shrine



We will be carpooling to the Basilica Shrine, which is located at 500 E Cheltenham Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19144. The Pilgrimage will be leaving our church parking lot at 9:00 AM and return around 2:30 PM. Please note that if so desired, pilgrims will need to provide their own food and drinks. The offering to the Shrine is \$15.00 per person. Please contact the rectory as soon as possible if you are interested in joining the pilgrimage.

Martha's Cupboard

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

THE NEXT FOOD COLLECTION WILL BE HELD MARCH 15 AND 16. IN PREPARATION FOR THE COLLECTION, MANNA BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER ALL MASSES ON MARCH 8 AND 9.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY'S MARTHA'S CUPBOARD MINISTRY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN HELPING THOSE IN NEED WITHIN OUR CIVIC COMMUNITY.



Cash

BINGO

BYOB

Come join us for our annual
Cash Bingo Fundraiser
at Monsignor Woods Hall

Saturday, March 22

Doors Open at 6pm. Games start at 7pm.

BYO Snacks Raffle Baskets Door Prizes

Tickets can be purchased at the rectory for **\$35**,
call 215-946-4040 or online at
<https://saintfrancescabrini.net/>


Reserve a Table

Please consider volunteering or sponsoring to help us make this fundraiser a great success!



Consider volunteering or sponsoring prizes or raffle baskets for our **Cash Bingo Fundraiser**.

Some ideas for raffle baskets include lottery: *Foodie baskets with gourmet foods and gadgets, gardening, movie nights, Pet lovers, tech enthusiast, sports fan, date night, chocolate or coffee lovers—the ideas are limited only by your imagination.*



"What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.

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PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Registration is OPEN

Season details - season to run from Feb 24th-Apr 7th on Monday nights (K at 5pm and 1st/2nd grade at 6pm). Pee Wee basketball is open for kids in Kindergarten through 2nd grade.


Cost is \$45 if you played last year and have your jersey. \$60 if you need a reversible jersey.

Registration Link below:
<https://go.teamsnap.com/Forms/469770>

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY APPEAL

Today's Gospel is the Sermon on the Plain. By supporting St. Charles Seminary, you help the training of those who will share that sermon with those they serve.

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or mail your donation to:
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SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY
POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM

February 10, 2025
4 - 9 - 12 - 27 - 31

Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
8 @ \$125

<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SELLER</u>
LINDA	SPINOSA
JOE	VERONICA GEORGE
MIKE C	VERONICA GEORGE
NICOLE KINNIRY	KINNIRY
PATTI Z	LISA ELKINS
KIM & PAUL McMANAMON	McMANAMON
KS	CB
CHRIS ZACKOWSKI	ZACKOWSKI

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$60,000

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—February 2, 2024	\$9,946.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,347.00
Total	\$13,293.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,204.00

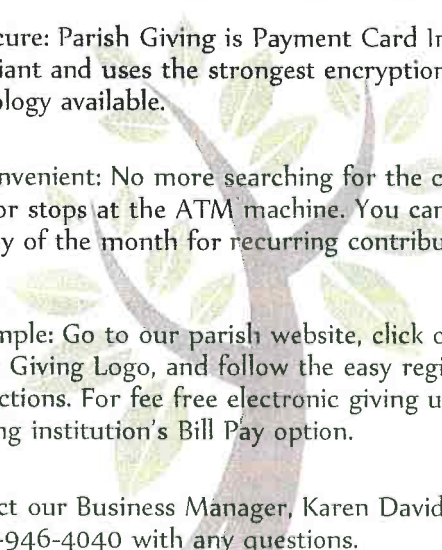
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Contact our Business Manager, Karen David, at 215-946-4040 with any questions.



Conwell Egan Catholic HS
Winter Comedy Show
February 21
8:00 PM–9:30 PM
Tickets: \$35
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The 2026 Mass Book will open
Wednesday, March 12, 2025.
Due to limited availability, please be advised:

- *There is a limit of three (3) Commemoration Masses per person requesting the Masses.*
- *We ask that family/friends are likely to attend*
- *We will not hold dates before the book opens.*
- *If you cannot accommodate the above, consider the following, all of which are available now.*
 - *Sanctuary Lamps (\$10)*
 - *Bread or Wine Memorials (\$35)*
 - *Seminary Mass enrollments (\$10, \$25 or \$50)*
 - *Mission Masses (\$5)*



Conversation about the
Future of the
Church of
Philadelphia

Tuesday March 4th— 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.
 Monsignor Woods Hall

Register at trustandhope.org
 and find more information including Frequently Asked Questions, alternative meeting time/places, and Archbishop Perez's full letter, an excerpt of which follows:


I want to embark on a new form of pastoral planning by asking a new question, "Where does the Church need to be and how?" ... We can do better. I can do better...

I want to begin to close this distance between many of our loved ones and the Church. I want people to know that the Lord is still calling them, that they are of great worth, have a divine purpose, and an eternal home...

Many times, you may be the only person in a loved one's life who can reach them when they are feeling lost or disconnected. Your encounters can mark the beginning of their return. This is our shared mission: to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ's love, mercy, and resurrection to a world that desperately needs it.

Join the conversation & be heard.

CEC 7th Grade Visitation Day
 Thursday, March 20, 2025
 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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There's no better event to kick-off our Spring admissions season! Join us on Thursday, March 20 for Seventh Grade Visitation Day! We have an eventful day planned where your child will learn truly what it means to be a CEC Eagle. The day will run from 8am - 1:30pm, ending with all attendees receiving a ticket for that night to our most renowned tradition, Spirit Night. We hope to see your child there!

Learn more at www.conwell-egan.org.



The 17th Annual Man Up Philly Catholic Men's Conference will be held on
Saturday, March 8, 2025
 Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for more information or visit:
manupphilly.com

It's BINGO Time!

In addition to St. Frances Cabrini Cash Bingo Fundraiser on March 22 (see p. 4 for details); two organizations well-connected to St. Frances Cabrini are hosting Bingo in Monsignor Woods Hall earlier in March.

If you're unable to attend March 22, or if you're a Bingo aficionado, check out one or both of these others in addition to ours.

Gifts from Gwyn Designer Bag Bingo
March 8, 2025. 7:00 PM (Doors open 6:00 PM)
 \$30 in advance/\$35 at the door.
 Tickets are limited and can be purchased online at: giftsfromgwyn.org/events or at the SFC parish office. Contact Susan Rivells 215-327-0278.

Holy Family Regional School Cash Bingo
March 15, 2025 7:00 PM (Doors open 6:00 PM)
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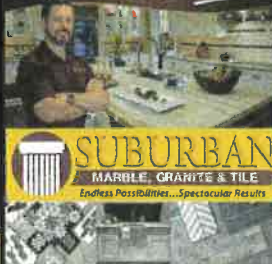


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