

September 1, 2024

I know that there is nothing
better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and
drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day



Weekend at Birney's



Happy Labor Day

“Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. Labor Day originated during one of American labor history’s most dismal chapters. In the late 1800s,

at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, children as young as 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts’ wages.

People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks.

The idea of a “workingmen’s holiday,” celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed it into law.” (history.com)

Welcome Back Students

Welcome back to all of our returning students and staff members! Welcome to Cabrini school to all our new students and staff! Each new school year is an opportunity to grow in knowledge and truth. Please pray for our Cabrini school students and for all of the young people from our Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes who will be returning to school, or starting the journey at a new school in the coming days, that this will be a year of much growth, faith and knowledge for them.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

“In today’s Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark’s community were not Jewish Christians.

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God’s Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees’ language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmask a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person’s life.

Jesus’ words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God’s Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God’s ways.” (loyolapress.com)

Are you ready for some football?

Ready or not, the football season is upon us! To some, this is a time to celebrate, for others, a time to lament! For those who are more familiar with my bulletin articles, I have borrowed the practice from one of my childhood pastors, Fr. Donald Dacey, of making predictions about the outcome of games. So, you have another season of enduring my bold and often inaccurate predictions.

- ◇ MSU 34 – FL Atlantic 21 (*successful start for the new head coach*)
- ◇ U of M 41 – Fresno St. 17 (*see above!*)
- ◇ Notre Dame 28 – Texas A&M 24 (*Fightin’ Irish are tested early...and pass the test!*)

Quote for the Week

“Our own evil inclinations are far more dangerous than any external enemies.” – Saint Ambrose

That’s all for now, see you in Church,
Fr. Tim Birney



Welcome.
There is **More to Life**

CRHP 2.0

A WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

REGISTRATION OPENS 9/7

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH

Are you thriving
or just surviving?

QUESTIONS?
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Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 1

Sunday Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 7 | 6:30pm

- +Madeline Schwager by Katherine Utley
- +Peter Mooney by Wednesday Morning Mass Folks

Sunday, September 8 | 10:00am

- +Al & Marion Reau by Jack Kaminski
- +Judy Tulus by Family
- +Madeline Schwager by K. Utley
- +Pete Mooney by Wednesday Morning Mass Folks
- +Tom Mahon by Dennis Mahon

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

Flu shots will be here September 28 and September 29
Location to be determined

Church Family Pictorial Directory | Pictures
October 29, October 30, and October 31. Location to be determined.

Lift Up Your Hearts

In thinking about Mother Teresa of Calcutta, I have been re-reading my journal since August of 1976. On the flight from Bangkok, I sat next to a guy named Kevin who turned out to be a priest and teacher at Xavier College, a Jesuit school in Calcutta. He arranged for me to stay with the Brothers of Charity at Mother Teresa's Home for the Dying and the Destitute, where seven Brothers worked. I asked Brother Anthony, "Why are you so happy?" He answered right away: "I am an instrument of happiness for others." The Brothers help people live with a peaceful heart and die with dignity. St. Teresa of Calcutta taught them very well by her example.

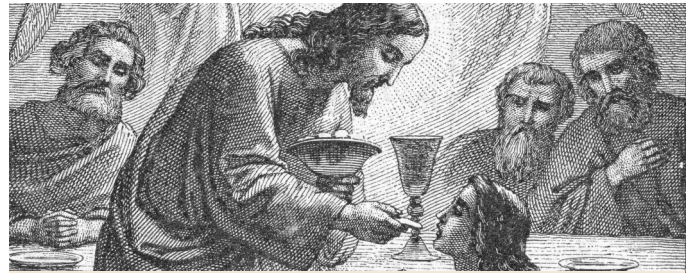
One of Mother Teresa's sayings is, "DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE."

Yes, these are words to live by, she was so close to Jesus. Through her dedication to the Poor, she teaches that WE ALL BELONG TO GOD. We are not better or worse, we are all God's children.

I asked Brother Anthony; do you have any advice for me? He spoke so simply in the Spirit of St. Teresa: "HAPPINESS IS KNOWING THAT GOD LOVES YOU AND THAT OTHERS LOVE YOU TOO. HAPPINESS IS NOT BASED ON WEALTH; IT IS BASED ON LOVE."

May we take some time daily to remember the Presence of God in our hearts and in our lives.

With love, Fr. Leo



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 7 | 6:30 pm

Lectors

- Rick Chappo
- One Needed

Eucharistic Minister

- Ernst Mittelstrass

Mass Servers

- One—Three Needed

Sunday, September 8 | 10:00am

Lectors

- Nick Herhilar
- Ray Tejada

Eucharistic Minister

- Jim Smith

Mass Server

- Elyssa Derfiney

Money Counters

- Team #8

Mass Servers & Ushers for the month of September please sign the volunteer sign up sheet in the Vestibule.

FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Two people are needed to run the program, 5 weekends a year; October, November, February, March and April.

For more information contact Angela Dieter (734) 946-5013.



**Labor Day
Monday, September 2**

Parish Office Closed

Please Pray For...

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| Julie Babik | Connie Kako | Aleigha Ross |
| Victoria | JoAnn Jeska | Rick Roy |
| Balamucki | Quinn Lauder | Tony Ruggiero |
| Mary Brua | Ann Lezuch | Sebastian Sager |
| Joseph Cilia, Jr. | Dennis Ligaj | Debbie Schultz |
| Jim & Tammy | Carolyn Mahoney | Ted Shiebold |
| Cauffman | Ethan McInchak | Linda Shultz |
| Johnny Chavez | Katie McInchak | Angelina Silvia |
| Carol Colbert | Jean McLaughlin | James Smith |
| Rachel Damron | Nathan Merchak | Richard Thomas |
| Tony DiLisi | Bev Meredyk | Tom Torongeau |
| William Dieter | Beverly | Melissa Tufts |
| Judi Doyle | Mytkowski | Jill Twigg |
| Diane Ebeling | James Nemeth | Kevin Utley |
| Joe Farazza | Kim Page | Max VomSteeg |
| Joann Foce | Fr.Casimrr | Pat VomSteeg |
| Tony Garcia | Paulsen | Ted Vavro |
| Karen Gardner | Gloria Penablor | Martha Vazquez |
| Ruth Gondek | Ronald Pinkos | Geri Walencewicz |
| Lucille Haller | Jeannie | Betty Willard |
| Gerri | Piotrowski | Virginia Woods |
| Hammerschmit | Barbara Retz | Michelle Wright |
| Jack Harris | Rev Dan Rice | Roland Young |
| Rose Heffernan | Sarah Ring | |
| John Hess | Bill Rodriguez | |
| Hugh Holt | Alyssa Rogers | |
| Bob Jeska | Helen Rogers | |

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Nursing Home
Residents**

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Saturday	6:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Reconciliation Saturday	3:00 pm

at St. Frances Cabrini

Office Hours
Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Closed Friday

(313) 291-4050 | www.st.constance.com
21333 Kinyon, Taylor, Michigan 48180

Upcoming Meetings

Women of Faith and Service Meeting
Sunday, September 8, after the 10am Mass in the Social Hall

Usher's Meeting
Sunday, September 8, after the 10am Mass

Health Ministry Meeting
Wednesday, September 11, 2pm in the Parish Hall



Do It Anyway
People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; forgive them **anyway**. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives; be kind **anyway**. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; succeed **anyway**. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest **anyway**. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build **anyway**. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy **anyway**. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good **anyway**. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got **anyway**. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them **anyway**. — Mother Teresa

Parish Life Outreach

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets every Monday, 8pm in the Parish Hall

Narcotics Anonymous
Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Our Stewardship

August 24 & August 25

Envelopes/Loose	\$3,388
Online Giving	\$140
Total	\$3,528

Give online at: www.stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal	\$36,439
Paid	(\$12,791)
Amount Needed	\$24,012

Thank you for your generosity! Any amount collected over the goal is our St. Constance fundraiser.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 7 | 4:30pm

Special Intention Angel Lemus
+Leticia Aguilar

Sunday, September 8 | 10:00am

+Tom Schlaff by Lory
+Maria Teresa Lozoya
+Agustin Garcia

Join us for A Mexican Breakfast To Celebrate Mexico's Independence

Sunday, September 15, 11:00am

Parish Social Hall
No Cost

Breakfast will also be served on:
Sunday, October 13 and Sunday, November 10

Bake Sale: Saturday, December 7
Sunday, December 8

MOTHER OF THE DIVINE SHEPHERD | September 3

Mary is honored under this title by members of the Capuchin order, who have founded a number of churches under her patronage in their mission territories.

MADRE DEL DIVINO PASTOR | 3 de septiembre

María es honrada bajo esta advocación por los miembros de la orden de los capuchinos, quienes han fundado un número de iglesias bajo su patronazgo en sus territorios misioneros.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 7 | 4:30 pm

Lector

Adriana Ayala

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Potts
Ruffy Guttovz

Sunday, September 8 | 10:00am

Lector

Carol Benton

Eucharistic Ministers

Mayra Hernandez
Maria Quezada



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teachings for the last century or so. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* on the condition of the working classes and labor. In doing so, he initiated a century in which Catholic teaching became more and more involved in the social issues of the day.

Unfortunately relegated to the shadows while the bright lights of controversy shine on other issues, Catholic social teaching remains largely unknown to many Catholics. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church's social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor.

—Rev. James Field

Please Pray For...

Vito Angileri
 Natalie Archibald
 Mateo Bonaquisti
 Marie Brendel
 Carmen Cotto
 Josefina DePaz
 Patricia Elliott
 Sydnie Guttovz
 Patricia Hall
 Hector Hernandez
 Nora Hernandez
 JoAnne Herron
 Petra Magdaleno

Jenna Moser
 Andrew Mozug
 Veronica Mozug
 Cathy and
 John Myzyglod
 Ester Ojo
 Donna Parr
 Mary Pierzecki
 Mark Prevux
 Denise Prevux
 Mary Suiter
 Pinkie Tellez
 Joyce Wojewodzic

And all those listed in the Book of Comfort & Healing.

SMM St. Vincent De Paul Updates

We would like to update you on the activities the Vincentians have been up to. We have moved from Perry Outreach to the St. Mary Magdalen's Rectory. We are there from 10am to 1pm, Monday thru Thursday.

We are continuing to help families with primarily rent & utilities along with other items as some furniture and bedding. This occurs because you have been supporting our efforts thru donations by the envelopes you receive.

Our Vincentians have been very busy with the new changes, but we can always need a helping hand. If you would like to become a Vincentian, we can make room for you. We primary take calls from Neighbors in Need and work on making their needs met. If you think you would like to join us, we have meetings once a month that you are welcome to attend. Our next one is August 22, 10am in the Church Rectory.

Our next fund raiser will be Friends of the Poor Walk on Belle Isle September 21, 9am—2pm. If you don't want to walk, you can sponsor one of us that are. Information will be in the back of church in the near future. All money raised will stay with our conference.

Also, on September 21 and September 22 we will be having a Bake Sale at the back of church. Want to help us bake? Contact one of us, Carol Benton, Hector Cotto, Linda Streetman, Ed Blaszkiewicz, Pauline Lemke or Linda Jackson. Kathy and Ron Edwards from St. Andre Bassette. Nina Jesue from Good Shepard.

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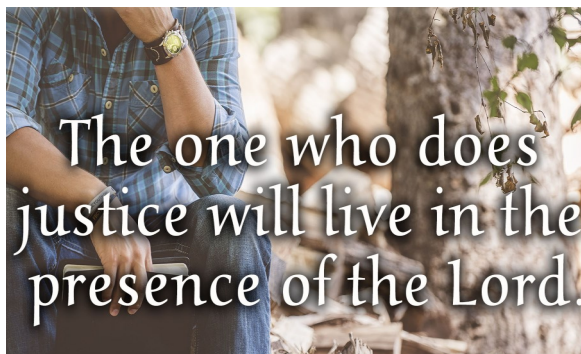
Monday & Tuesday	9:00 am
Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Reconciliation Saturday	3:00 pm

at St. Frances Cabrini

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

(313) 381-8566 | www.smmssab.com
 19624 Wood Street, Melvindale, Michigan 48122



Our Stewardship

August 24 & August 25

Envelope/Loose	\$3,347
Online Giving	\$281
Total	\$3,628

Give online at: www.smmssab.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal.....	\$23,517
Paid	(\$9,480)
Amount Needed	\$14,037

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2 | 8:30am

+Dominique LeFaive Neidig
+Jane Currier by Delphine Kozlo

Tuesday, September 3 | 8:30am

Theresa Rawling & Family
+Jack Rourke by Kevin & Karen Rourke

Wednesday, September 4 | 8:30am

+Kevin Gajewski by Grace Gajewski & Mom
+Rose Gryniecicz by Schuman Family
+Frank Vrabel

Thursday, September 5 | 8:30am

+Clement Prusakiewicz by Witkowski Family
+Joann Witkowski by Husband
+Judy Tallon by Sr. Marilyn Skingel

Friday, September 6 | 8:30am

+Andrew Evanego
+Sylvester Zell by Boik Family
+Kenneth Gorno

Saturday, September 7 | 5:00pm

+Noelle Houck by Family
+David J. Boomer by Wife
+Loren & Rita Deeren by Family
+Barbara Bernas by Pat Smolinski

Sunday, September 8 | 8:00am

+Donna Lewandowski by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Clark
Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

Sunday, September 8 | 10:00am

+Joyce Moore by Family
+Robert J. Sucheck by Janice Seftick
+Norman Trudell by Rose LaVigne
+Joan Ender by Pat & Therese Tardiff

Sunday, September 8 | 12:00pm

+Julie Anna Oddo by Mom & Ray
+Louis Fucinari by Wanda D'Arcangelo
+Patricia Kurant by Family
+Deceased Members of Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus

May the Perpetual Light
Shine Upon the Souls of:



**Gail Kaufman
Theresa Sabo**

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday, 9am-5pm
Saturday, 9am-3pm
Sunday, 9am-1:30pm

Labor Day Weekend Parish Office Hours

Office Closed

Saturday, August 31
Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2

Our Stewardship

August 24 & August 25

Envelopes/Loose.....	\$13,120
Online Giving	\$7,324
Total.....	\$20,444

Give online at: www.cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal.....	\$149,213
Paid to Date	(\$104,404)
Amount Needed	\$44,809

Debt Reduction

Starting Amount	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits	(\$600,000)
Payments thru June 2024	(\$1,974,480)
July Debt Reduction Envelopes (60)	(\$2,332)
July Parish Payment	(\$18,452)
Balance as of 7/31/ 2024	\$1,718,630

The monthly payment towards our 12 year Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) commitment to retire our debt is applied the first of each month. The final payment to be completed by 7/1/28.

Please Pray For...

Lennon Allen	Leslie George	Janet Nirva
Lyssa Marie Aromin	Baby Benjamin Gentner	Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Shirley Bardallis	Aidan Hancock	Mark Schultz
Richard Bodner	Mary Jane Hancock	Jimmy Stecki
John Bodner	Tim Hollman	Gloria Solano
Steven Born	Virginia Holowecky	Sylvia Taylor
Mary Brua	Valerie Husar	Barry Trombley
Chuck C.	Ava Jabczenski	Ester Wigle
Margaret Doyle	Theresa Jean	Marie Zelasko
Sue Dunn	Sherron Jenkins	
George Eskridge	Doran Lefaive	
Jeanette Filarski	Richard Matash	

Contact the Parish Office to add or remove names to our prayer list at (313) 381-5601. The prayer list will be updated twice a year, June & December.

“walk a mile in my shoes....”

Ever wonder how you can make a difference for those in your community? Have you been taking lots of walks to get out of the house this summer? Make those miles count! The St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk began as a national program with the purpose of providing local Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conferences and Councils the additional funds to help support their special works projects. Today, that philosophy continues, with Conferences and Councils using the funds from this event to help people living in poverty. Since 2008, walkers across the United States have raised over \$27 million dollars through this program, and St. Frances Cabrini parish has played an integral part in support of this endeavor.

The National St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk date this year is **Saturday, September 21** at Belle Ile. All walkers or runners are welcome! If unable to join us on this date, please consider simply walking with us in solidarity...at your own pace, when you want, where you want, perhaps just one block, maybe a mile or two, alone or with family or friend, or whatever distance you want.

You make a difference for many of our neighbors in need. Simply write in “WALK” on the St. Vincent de Paul donation envelope (located on poor boxes at church entrances), place your envelope in the box or collection basket, and lace up those walking shoes to help our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generous hearts and God bless you.



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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Monday – Friday	8:30 am
Reconciliation Saturday	3:00 pm

Parish Office Hours | Summer

Monday – Friday	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am to 1:30 pm

St. Frances Cabrini Schools

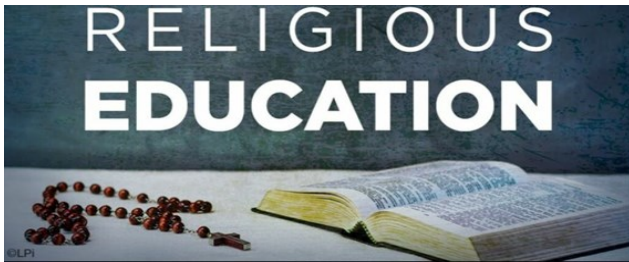
Grade School	(313) 928-6610
High School & Academy	(313) 774-2729
High School Athletic Office	(313) 357-3267

School Office Hours

7am—3:30pm

(313) 381-5601 | www.cabriniparish.org

9000 Laurence, Allen Park, Michigan 48101



Register NOW for Religious Education

Registration forms and calendar are available in the Parish Office or online at cabriniparish.org

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 31

**Our Parent/Student meeting is
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16, in the Church.**

We look forward to seeing everyone as we share our faith. If you have any questions, please contact Armando or Maria at (313)381-5601.



**PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

*Blessed Solanus Casey Parish Center
Mass at Noon (outdoor, weather permitting)
Followed by meal & activities for all until 4pm*

It's going to be a classic, as we celebrate Grandparents Day too!

A 'classic' picnic feast will be provided:
Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, beverages and ice cream.

'Classic' lawn games and activities for all to enjoy!

A display of 'classic' cars—let us know if you want to bring yours.

Live music by parishioners Matt & Sean

Carey Ann painting faces — Bouncy House and Stephen twisting balloons

See you under the tent to celebrate our faith and our parish community!

All you need to bring is a lawn chair, if you like; we'll have plenty of tables and chairs under the tent.

To help picnic organizers, please let us know who is attending: Add your name to sign up sheets in the Church Narthex or call the Parish Office (313)381-5601.

WHAT IS CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD?

CHILDREN 4 YEARS ONWARD ARE ABLE TO ENGAGE WITH THE WORD AT THEIR LEVEL.



WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

**PLEASE EMAIL:
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FOR MORE DETAILS**



GriefShare
Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Us Today

Tuesday's 6:30—8:30pm
September 10-December 3
St. Frances Cabrini
Mother Cabrini
15310 Wick Road | (313)436-0201
Cost \$25 Workbook

griefshare.org

Christian Service

ChristNet Lunch Making

Thursday, September 5, 9:00am— 10:00am

We will meet in the Holy Family Hall kitchen to pack the lunches and make sandwiches. They will be delivered on September 5, September 7, September 10, and September 12.

We have increased the lunches from 40 to 50 each delivery. We are in need of supplies to fill the lunches: large brown paper bags, Strawberry Jam, juice boxes, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies and chips. Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued help and support. **For more information contact Therese Tardiff at (313)436-0201 or ttardiff@cabirniparish.com.** We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm at the ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor. If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313)433-9776. **Our next service date is Wednesday, September 18.**

St. Christine Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, September 10 from 8:30am — 2:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 250 men, women and children who depend on St. Christine's for a hot meal. **If you would like to join us on this day, contact t Jeannine Little at email jandjlittle@hotmail.com or call/text (313)268-5181.** The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30am to carpool to St. Christine's and return around 2:30pm. Donations of juice boxes and individually wrapped desserts are needed for the children's bagged meal and monetary donations are always needed to help off-set the cost of the food served on this day. We also provide desserts to complement the meal. These special diners really enjoy brownies, cakes, pie, cheese-cake, and cupcakes. If you would like to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods, please **drop them off to the Parish Office by Monday, September 9 no later than 1pm.** A cart will be left in the hallway outside the office door for drop off.

Mann Meal Nourishing the Hungry

Monday, September 23, 6:15am—11:00am

We provide three volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch. We will meet on Monday, September 23, outside the Holy Family Hall, 6:15am— 11am. Transportation is provided. We currently have a group of six faithful volunteers that have been working for the last five years. We need additional volunteers to fill in as needed or to join a month rotation. **To volunteer call Joyce McCabe (313) 506-6154.**

If you are unable to actually work at the soup kitchen, you can always help by giving a monetary donation for the purchase of fresh fruit, by donating Free and Clear laundry detergent, bleach, or Awesome or Fabulosa for the shower and laundry facilities, or by donating gently used men's clothing (seasonal only) and white underwear and socks for the clothes closet, toilet paper, and paper towels also needed. Drop donations off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

This fall do something different. Join a Discipleship Group!

What are Discipleship Groups? Looking to grow in faith and friendship with God and others? Consider Discipleship Groups. "Encounter/Grow/Witness" is the threefold dimension of the Christian life articulated by Archbishop Vigneron. Once we encounter Jesus, we are then called to grow daily as his disciples. Discipleship Groups are one way St. Frances Cabrini is responding to Unleash the Gospel's call to help parishioners grow continually as a faithful disciple.

To follow Jesus is to commit to lifelong learning and growth. Like Jesus' disciples, our walk with the Lord today is not one lived in isolation but rather one immersed in community and enriched by authentic friendship with others. Whether at a home or at the parish in the company of friends (8 – 10 in a group), Discipleship Groups provide a place of deep transformation where adults can be known, loved, and cared for as they strive to deepen their friendship with Jesus and one another.

Together groups this fall (September-November.) will study The Seven Themes from Catholic Social Teaching, break open the Sunday scriptures, explore life application, pray, discuss prepared questions, and grow in relationship with Christ and each other. All are welcome to gather in these casual settings to build small pastoral communities of care and support.

Become a Discipleship Group Leader!

Do you have a willing heart? A little time? A learning mindset? If so then you have everything it takes to be a great small group leader.

A small group leader is one who is eager to accompany others on their faith journey. They lead a small intimate group of 8 – 10 people through each week meeting content, discussion, and questions (weekly study material and resources are provided). Leader would set the schedule, communicate with participants and leadership team. The group leader would receive regular training and enjoy special social and formation events to meet and talk with leadership teams from other Discipleship Groups. One on one guidance and support is available with the help of the coordinator.

For more information regarding Discipleship Groups contact Therese in the Parish Office at (313)436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabirniparish.com



St. Andre Bessette Annual Parish Festival September 6-8

Friday, September 6, 5pm-11pm

Pork Chop Dinner — 4pm-7pm

Saturday, September 7, 3pm-11pm

Mass 4pm Polka Mass with Kielbasa Kings

Polish Plate — 4pm-7pm

Sunday, September 8, 12pm-6pm

Mass 9:30 am | Mass 11am (*Spanish*)

Breakfast served 9am-1pm

- Live Entertainment each day
- Authentic American, Mexican, Polish Food
- Bake Sale, Smoothies, Beer & Wine
- Prize Raffles, Kiddie Games, Face Painting
- Loteria, Crafters, Vendors

Senior Group 55+ for Men & Women

Please join us **Tuesday, September 17**

12pm— 2:00pm

Cost: \$15 (upon arrival)

Mother Cabrini Room (Enter the door on Wick)

We will start the afternoon with a tasty lunch of soup and sandwiches, fresh vegetables and dip, rolls, soft drinks and apple cake for dessert.

We will then enjoy an interactive presentation from the **Penrickton Center for Blind Children**. The Penrickton Center believes that every child has the precious right to learn. Their goal is to help each of their children, ages 1 through 13, who are visually impaired with additional special needs, to reach their full potential. We will hear how the community has and continues to make a tremendous difference in the lives of the children in the care of the Penrickton Center.

Please RSVP by **September 13**

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Knights of Columbus August Updates

Summer is winding down. That means that things are ramping up at Fr. Alfred Saylor council. September has many opportunities to come and enjoy wholesome activities at our member lounge and council park. Stop in and enjoy a cold beverage and great hamburger while watching your favorite team on one of our many large TV's. For our parishioners who are not Brother Knights, I encourage you to come by and check us out. Our lounge is family friendly and a great place to meet up and enjoy yourselves.

- Euchre each Tuesday at 7pm
- **Saturday September 14**, Karaoke outdoors in our council park.
- **September 21**, Trivia in our lounge. Stop in and sign up to play.
- **September 28**, hosting a Euchre tournament.

Visit our website www.kofc3774.org for details or contact Don Siegel, Past Grand Knight at (734) 308-2386 or [email gk3774@mikofc.org](mailto:gk3774@mikofc.org).

Knights of Columbus | COR Corner

- September 2, 7pm, Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels – **Cancelled due to holiday.**
- September 5, 7pm, Scriptural Rosary, St. Frances Cabrini, Meditation Garden, Joyful Mysteries
- September 9, 7pm, Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels, St Ann Room.

Our Lady of Angels Healing Mass

Saturday, September 21, 10am

Our Lady of the Angels will be having a Healing Mass with Anointing of the sick on Saturday, September 21 at 10am Brunch to follow.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

St. Frances Cabrini has several openings. For more information or to apply, visit www.aod.org/careers/.

**Custodian
High School & Academy Science Teacher**

Grief Support Group

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month 6:30 – 8:00 pm

We meet in the St. Martha Room of the Holy Family Hall (Enter through side door of building)

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, we want to help by offering our support through this group. You will feel the love and compassion of Christ through the group discussion on relevant topics, prayer, scripture and fellowship of others.

All are welcome! No registration required. If you have questions call Gail at (313)381-8566.

Tuesday Travelers

Tuesday, September 24: Pioneer Trail Wine Around

Bus departs at 9:15am and returns at 6:15pm. Cost is \$114 per person.

This trip is SOLD OUT, a waitlist has been started.

Contact Therese Tardiff at (313)436-0201 to be added to the waitlist.

Tuesday, December 3: Zehnder's of Frankenmuth "Holiday Show"

The day will start with a stop at Bronner's Christmas Store then head to downtown Frankenmuth for time to shop on the main street or visit the Brewery. Dinner at Zehnder's will be served family style featuring golden fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered noodles, vegetable and much more! Enjoy the entertainment of "The Prolifics". Their Motown Christmas Tribute combines all the Motown hits we've grown to love along with all the holiday classics that were performed by the Temptations, The Jackson 5, Four Tops and many more. Bus departs at 12pm and returns at 11:15pm. Cost is \$136.00. This one **must be paid by October 10**. Due to vendor requirements the tickets must be ordered and paid 45 days prior to trip.

All bus trips leave from St. Frances Cabrini Church parking lot. To reserve a spot on any trip or get more details, stop by, or call Therese in the Parish Office, (313)436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com. Flyers with complete details on each trip are found in the church, on the Cabrini parish website. www.cabriniparish.org/events, or in the Parish Office.

Quo Vadis Domine Sibling Parishes

St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum*

4250 W. Jefferson Avenue, Ecorse Michigan
(313) 383-8514 | www.standreparish.org

Mass Times:

Saturday, 4:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am (bilingual)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00am

Our Lady of Angels

Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski, Priest *In Solidum*

6442 Pelham Road, Taylor Michigan
(313) 381-3000 | www.loacc.org

Mass Times:

Saturday, 4:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:45am

St. Alfred

24175 Baske Street, Taylor Michigan
(313) 291-6464 | stalfredtaylor.org

Mass Times:

Saturday, 4:00pm (English)

Sunday, 10:00am (English) | 12:00pm (Spanish)

Wednesday & Friday, 9am (English)

Confessions: 3pm every Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini or by appointment

Mission Direct Directors

Linda Cable, Evangelical Charity

Armando Bravo, Discipleship Formation

Matthew Engler, Worship

Miranda Garcia, Family Ministry

Therese Tardiff, Engagement

Mission Support

Travis Greer, Mission Support Director



St. Alfred | Save the Date Fall Festival September 20-22

Join us for our Fall Festival on September 20, September 21, and September 22. There will be food, drinks, live music, raffles, rides and free parking.