

The Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas)
December 25, 2011

Saint Frances X. Cabrini

Catholic Church



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 P.M.
Sunday.....8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M.,
Baptismal Mass every first Sunday of the month12:00 Noon

DAILY MASSES

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.,.....8:30 A.M.
Wednesday.....7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour and Adoration Mondays.....9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.
Perpetual Adoration Fridays..... 9:00 A.M.— 9:00 P.M.
B.V.M Novena (Tuesdays).....9:00 A.M.
Novena to St Frances Cabrini (Thursday).....9:00 A.M.
Holy Day (Vigil).....7:00 P.M.
Holy Day.....9:00 A.M.
Confessions (Saturdays)..... 3:00 P.M.

THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime to the ridiculous, the transcendent with the imminent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

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Mass Intentions**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2011****CHRISTMAS VIGIL**

4:00 P.M. †Bradley Carpenter
(In Church) Req. by: Loving Family
4:00 P.M. +IRENA JANCARZ
(Cabrini Center) Req. By Fr. Jay
Reading 1: **Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 23-25;**
Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011**CHRISTMAS DAY**

12 Midnight +HELINKA BATOS
Req. By, Fr. Jay
Readings: **Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14**
8:00 A.M. †Suzanne Quinn
Req. by: Barbara Quinn
Readings: **Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20**
10:30 A.M. +Fr. CAZ JANCARZ
Req. By, Fr. Jay
12:00 Noon †Rachel Rodriguez
Req. by: Lydia Herrera
Readings: **Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18;**
[1-5, 9-14]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2011

8:30 A.M. †Maria Zaragoza
Reading 1: **Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2011

8:30 A.M. †John Wala
Req. by: Edward Graczyk
Reading 1: **1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2011

7:00 P.M. †Gordon Butler
Req. by: Family
Reading 1: **1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2011

8:30 A.M. †Virginia K. Opfel
Req. by: Nijole Dedinas
Reading 1: **1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2011

8:30 A.M. †Richard Girsh
Req. by: Bill and Patty Rozman
Reading 1: **Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3;**
Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22. 39-40]

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2011

4:00 P.M. †Louise Griffith
Req. by: Earl and Norma Baker
Reading 1: **Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;**
Mt 1: 1-25 [18-25]

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

8:00 A.M. Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini
Readings: **Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21**
10:30 A.M. +Bernice Graczyk
Req. by: Edward Graczyk
12:00 Noon **Baptism**
†Tom Scattolino
Req. by: Wolkowicz Family

Ministry Schedule
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 31, 2011-Jan. 1, 2012**Lectors****Mass**

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Bill Malloy, Barbara Quinn
Sun., 8:00 a.m. Carol Valvo, Sharon Scarbrough
10:30 a.m. Norma Jean Sclocumb, Patrick Healy
12:00 Noon Hermie Alo, Taylor Rose

Altar Servers**Mass**

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Betsy Morrison, John Brocki, Michael Jones
Sacristan: **Betsy Morrison**
Sun., 8:00 a.m. Max Colon, Holden Scarbrough, Ciarra
Scarbrough, Collin Prezzema
Sacristan: **Angelstar Colon**
10:30 a.m. Kevin Healy, Giancarlo DiBenedetto, Elise
Marsalisi, Zoe Solar
Sacristan: **Sharon Levesque**
12:00 Noon Joseph Hanna, Robert Hanna, Kerry Traeger
Sacristan: **Randy True**

Extraordinary Ministers**Mass**

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Kay Grybash, Louis Dumais, Terry Dumais,
Buck Buchanan, Peggy Brady, Kay Brocki,
Cathy Carnahan
Sun., 8:00 a.m. Sylvia Moline, Tom Noline, James Frank,
Barbara Frank, Wendy Dawson, Xavier Colon,
Georgiann Vail
10:30 a.m. Brenda Rodriguez, Roger Rodriguez, Virginia
O'Henley, Nancy McCue, Gary Meister, Lucy
Meister, Deacon Egendoerfer
12:00 Noon L. Alo, Joan Barry, Hedy Nuspl

Ushers**Mass**

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Art Hansen, John Hansen, Al Grybash, Kay
Grybash, Jerry Buscemi, Bea Frambes
8:00 a.m. John Callaghan Group
10:30 a.m. Frank Perry Group
12:00 Noon Micah Alo, Antonia Mercado

Articles for Bulletin

Information must be received in Church Office in writing by 12:00 P.M. on the **Thursday** the weekend **before** publication. The printer requests a finished, edited copy of the bulletin by noon on Tuesday. Articles can be sent via email to ricardoalvo@fampabay.rr.com. Forms available on parish website.

INSIDE THE PARISH

BAPTISMAL CLASSES **Mandatory** for all parents of children to be baptized. The next class is **February 2, 2012**, at 6:30 p.m.. Call the office to register, 776-9097. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month. **Arrangements must be made prior to day of Baptism.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in McGivney Hall at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call Tom Mullally at (941)776-3899.

SQUIRES Meetings are held every first and third Sunday of each month in McGivney Hall at 11:30 a.m. This organization is for boys, ages 10-18.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION All adults are welcome to attend the Sunday sessions. They are conducted in the Mother Cabrini Center Conference Room. Call Nestor & Sharon Levesque at (941) 776-8573 with questions.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN Meetings are held the second Monday of every month from September to May unless otherwise noted. Call Marlene Yonko at (941) 981-9512 with questions.

Jr. CCW GUARDIAN ANGELS GROUP Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass throughout the school year in the Mother Cabrini Center. This group is for girls, grades 9 thru 12.

RCIA Anyone who has never been baptized or those baptized Catholics who have never completed the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist or other baptized Christians who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith are welcome. Contact Faith Formation office at 776-9097, Ext. 209.

YOUTH GROUP Young people, grades 6 through 12, may join this organization. Meetings are on Sundays in Charlie's House. Middle School (Grades 6-8) meets 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the High School (Grades 9-12) gathers 7-8:30 p.m. Call the parish office for more information.

FAITH OF GOD PRAYER GROUP Weekly meetings are held on Monday evenings 7-8:30 p.m.. Worship God through prayer, songs and words of praise with inspired scripture readings.

LECCIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP Weekly meetings are held on Thursday evenings 7-8 p.m.. Participants seek to understand what God wants of us through reading and thoughtful prayer, guided by the Holy Spirit. Readings follow the Gospel for Sunday.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. For more information call Betsy Morrison at 776-9097.

BIBLE STUDY Weekly study sessions use "Little Rock Bible Study," a Catholic based program. Call the parish office for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME For those who are new and would like to learn more about what our parish has to offer, call David Covino, a Pastoral Team member at (941)748-7670. The 7 p.m. meeting with the pastor is every third Thursday of the month.

CURSILLO The purpose is to bring individuals into a closer relationship with the Lord by living lives as authentic Christians. The men's Cursillistas grouping occurs on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. in the Mother Cabrini Center while the women's grouping occurs on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at 117 Alamanda Lane in Parrish. For more information about the Cursillo Movement, please contact Carol Valvo at (941) 776-8447.

CHOIR Do you love to sing? The SFXC Church Choir rehearses every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the church from September to May. Come raise your voices in joyful song!

PARISH NEWS BRIEFS

Council of Catholic Women sponsors driving course for older people

The Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a driver training course for those age 55 and older. This course, which will be held in the Cabrini Center January 19, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., was developed to specifically teach older drivers defensive driving techniques and help them adjust their driving styles as they age.

Graduates qualify for insurance discounts for five years, so speak with your insurance agent to identify the amount of your discount.

The \$30 fee includes course costs, lunch, and a donation to CCW. To register, call Valerie Sperry at 752-5285.

Council of Catholic Women announce some activities for the coming months

The CCW's Annual Valentine Tea is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2012. If you wish to "set a table for 8," let Joan Rossmeisl know at (941) 729-0096. This year all tables will be judged on their own merit. You can pick any "theme" you wish! This event will also serve as the CCW "baby shower" for the New Baby Steps Circle.



K of C Tootsie Roll Drive scheduled for weekend of January 14-15

After all Masses on the weekend of January 14-15, the Knights of Columbus will carry out their annual collection to help handicapped people — a collection traditionally called the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Funds raised in this drive will be used to support Special Olympics, SMART (a local organization that uses riding therapy to benefit handicapped people), and Dreams Are Free School (a part of Bishop Nevins Academy that specializes in the education of intellectually challenged youngsters). You are asked to please be generous.

Collections by the Knights will also be made later in the month of January at three Publix locations which include the one at Chin Road and 301 North, one at Old Tampa Road and 301 North, and another SR 64, west of I-75.

Catholic Faith Appeal Update

St. Frances X. Cabrini Church's assessment for the Diocese of Venice for 2011 is **\$231,000**. As of 12/13/2011, **\$151,843.15** has been pledged by **39.8%** of our parishioners. We are at **65.7%** of our assessment goal.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| CFA Assessment: | \$231,000.00 |
| Pledged to Date: | \$151,843.15 |
| Paid to Date: | \$142,799.98 |
| % of Assessment: | 65.7% |
| % Parishioner Participation: | 39.8% |

| MOTHER CABRINI CENTER | November 2011 | Total Campaign |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Total Pledged Value | \$8,348.90 | \$ 1,621,992.36 |
| Pledged Received | \$ 7,247.00 | \$ 1,345,340.59 |
| Pledges Outstanding | \$ 1,101.90 | \$ 276,651.77 |
| Attainment % | 87 % | 83% |

Do you have room in your car to bring someone who can't drive themselves and would love to come to Mass? If you can help, please call the parish office at 776-9097.

Saints and Special Observances

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|-------------------|---|
| Sunday: | The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas) |
| Monday: | St. Stephen |
| Tuesday: | St. John |
| Wednesday: | The Holy Innocents |
| Thursday: | St. Thomas Becket |
| Friday: | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph |
| Saturday: | St. Sylvester I |

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Tenth Annual Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal runs through January 31st

December 2011

Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

The Tenth Annual Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal began December 1 and continues through January 31st, 2012. To all who have sustained the worthwhile work that has allowed Catholic Charities to serve those in need, I am deeply grateful. Each day people come to program centers here in the Diocese of Venice in need of food, financial assistance for their mortgage/rent, utilities, prescription needs and so on.

Catholic Charities is the social services agency of our Diocese, and last year served 40,602 people. Please remember that every number represents an individual who relied on the support of Catholic Charities to get through a financial hardship.

Your gift to this year's Christmas Appeal will allow Catholic Charities to continue the important work of helping the most vulnerable in our community. An impressive 94% of every dollar you give will go directly to services for people in need. The programs serve all in need, regardless of race, nationality, or creed.

Please consider a gift to the Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal. Your contribution and generosity can help your neighbors in a variety of ways throughout the year.

May God bless you for your kindness.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese

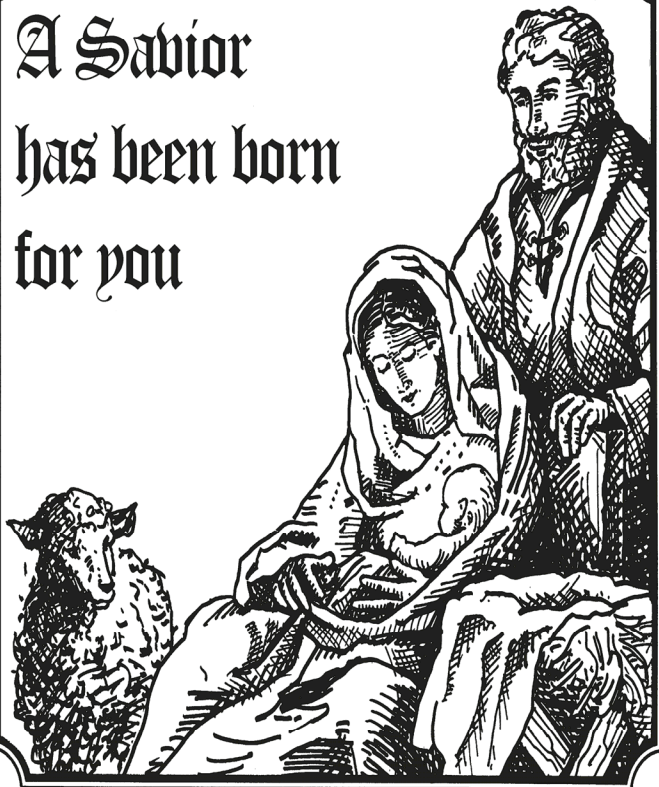


“And she gave birth to her firstborn Son, wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room at the in” (Luke 2:7)

May we find room in our hearts for all the pre-born and newborn babies, and their mothers and fathers.

Let our hearts be blessed this Christmas with a reverence for God's precious Gift of Life.

**A Savior
has been born
for you**



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION UPDATE

| | PRIOR YEAR | CURRENT YEAR | DIFF |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Month of November | | | |
| Offertory | \$38,403.76 | \$39,505.02 | \$1,101.26 |
| Income | | | |
| Other | 14,371.98 | 10,957.16 | -3,414.82 |
| Operating | | | |
| Income | | | |
| Operating | 42,381.35 | 49,997.66 | 7,616.31 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Operating | 10,394.39 | 464.52 | -9,929.87 |
| Cash Flow | | | |

Cumulative Fiscal Year July through November

| | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Offertory | \$187,574.94 | \$188,622.73 | \$1,047.79 |
| Income | | | |
| Other | 21,006.21 | 36,857.65 | 15,851.44 |
| Operating | | | |
| Income | | | |
| Operating | 235,582.38 | 232,803.56 | -2,778.82 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Operating | -27,001.23 | -7,323.18 | 19,678.05 |
| Cash Flow | | | |

*All figures as of 12/13/11

PERPETUAL ADORATION

(Editor's note. The following is reprinted with permission from the Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament, P.O. Box 1701, Plattsburgh, NY 12901, and is taken from the prayer book entitled, COME TO ME IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.)

*“that all may be one
As You, Father,
are in me and I in You;
I pray that they may be
one in us.”*

Jn 17:21

Perpetual Adoration builds Christian community as the Eucharist is the greatest unifying force on earth. Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament encourages, enables, and empowers us to love one another as He has loved us, with “heartfelt mercy,” compassion, love, and humility.

A true Eucharistic spirituality is directed to the Glory of the Father through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; to the Glory of the Son through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; and to the Glory of the Holy Spirit as we radiate the love God gives us in the Eucharist to all we meet and integrate this love in our daily life

Hours of Adoration at St. Frances Cabrini Church are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every Friday. If you would like to join the SFXC Adoration program or have any questions about it, please call the parish office at 776-9097. Again, the hours of adoration are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every Friday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights host spaghetti dinner January 7

The Mother Cabrini Council of the Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a spaghetti and meatball dinner in the Cabrini Center Saturday, January 7. The doors will be open at 4:30 p.m. with serving starting at 5:00 p.m.

The cost of the dinner will be \$8.00 for adults, \$15.00 for couples, \$3.00 for children 12 years old and younger, and a maximum of \$20.00 for a family with children. Tickets may be purchased at the ticket office, at the church office, and from any member of the Knights of Columbus.

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Please pray for those of our parish, our families and friends who are ill, suffering, hospitalized, or homebound, and for all who care for them.

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| Sr. AnneMarie | Lottie Johnson | Lisa Nordhaus |
| Barbara Atwell | Alton Kersey, Sr | Wanda Nowak |
| June Beaster | Joan Kock | Patrick O'Keefe |
| Donald Bissonnette | Geri and Don Kopp | Louella Paradis |
| Richard Blake | Helen Koval | Nancy Pellegrino |
| Sue Bradley | Sarah Kraemer | Marie Pechet |
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| Kate Brantner | Charlotte Lane | Thomas Quinn |
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| Kathleen Fabec | John Mulkern | Fred Venhuizen |
| Annette Falkner | Dorie Mullen | Anna Whipple |
| Sam Fogo | Grace Murphy | Philip Wilding |
| Ann Gaglione | Emily Murphy | Esther Wold |
| Timothy Howard | Pamela Schaefer | Carson Womer |
| | Nance | Linda Wright |

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Remember in your prayers those serving our country

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Sgt. Thomas Cook
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PFC. Jason Stinton
Lt. Stephen Szachta
MR1(SW) Adam W. Tenney
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BAPTISMS: Please call Parish Office to attend the Preparation Class.

MARRIAGES: Please call the Pastor six months in advance to make an appointment.

ANGEL'S CORNER (Religious Gift Shop)

Open after all weekend Masses

MOTHER CABRINI COTTAGE: Monday thru Saturday from 9:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M. We accept furniture and clothing in good condition. Please do not drop off donations after hours. The phone number is 713-0038.