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The Epiphany of the Lord

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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



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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



January 8, 2023

The **9:00 AM Mass** will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of January 8, 2023

MONDAY *The Baptism of the Lord*

9:30 AM Bernice Foran – Regina Fuscellaro

TUESDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Funeral Mass for Sharon Kobal

WEDNESDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Kathy Piscopo – Bill Whelan

THURSDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Dalton J. Lester – Tom and Candy Radziunas

FRIDAY *St. Hilary*

9:30 AM Eileen Lambing – Msgr. McCormac

SATURDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM John Krajewski – Marijo Ramsdale

January 15, 2023

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 in memory of *Timothy O'Leary* by the Fahy and Murphy Families, and in memory of *Gladys Marterella* by Jeff and Laureen Marterella.

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week in a special intention.



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:

Edward Baranoski	Judy McCormick
Harriet Beatrice	Megan McCormick
Marie Breen	Joe Merrick
Peter Cellucci	Maria Percaccia
Nicholas Curato	Dennis Pierce
Josephine Dominick	Marie Ranniello
Grace Ford	Mimi Sabol
Marc Gravante	Justin Saunders
George Kasperitis	Robert Scordia
Joseph Killian	Janice Sutchko
Hailey Knorr	Samantha Tomasick
Janet Law	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 THE DECEASED

We pray for our own families, our parish family, and all those who have lost their lives through war and violence.

We especially remember:

Pope Benedict XVI
Arlin William Churchman
Maureen Jones-Kiefer
Sharon Kobal
Ann McGrath
Rosemarie McMahon

May the Lord Jesus bring all our loved ones into His Kingdom.





Men's Prayer Group
~ by Monsignor Michael McCormac

It was over nine years ago that we began the Men's Prayer Group of our Parish Community. We started with just a few men, and I am delighted to announce that today, our St. Frances Cabrini Men's Prayer Group now has 25 to 30 men gathering at our meetings. We began meeting in the rectory but quickly outgrew the rectory and moved to the Father Laut Conference Room. With the opening of our new Parish Center, we have been meeting in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Parish Center. **We meet on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:00 AM to 8:45 AM.** Some of the men have commented that it is the fastest part of their Saturday morning!

A typical gathering would begin with brief self-introductions when someone new is in attendance, and then we listen to inspiring music. Just prior to the recitation of the rosary, everyone would have the opportunity to express a particular intention for the rosary. Following the rosary, there is an opportunity to have some coffee and fellowship before re-gathering with the Group. Prior to the meetings, Roger Kean, our leader and facilitator, forwards the Sunday scripture readings for the weekend liturgies along with some reflection questions. Following the coffee break, the three readings for the weekend liturgy are proclaimed. Although it has been our experience from the very beginning of our Prayer Group that the men readily and actively participate in the discussions, it is always at the discretion of the individual man as to whether or not he participates in any of the discussions/reflections. No one is ever "put on the spot" to speak or comment.

As the Lord continues to call men to a deeper relationship with Him, I am pleased to invite the men of our Parish Community to consider coming together and allowing the Holy Spirit to guide them along their spiritual journey, realizing that they do not journey alone but rather they move forward in their spiritual lives with other men.

Although this invitation is directed to the men of the Parish Community, there is a blessing for all the women and indeed all our parish families. If this invitation is embraced, I believe that our men will find themselves becoming better men, better sons, better husbands, better fathers, and better Catholics, and that the Parish Community itself will become spiritually stronger and better!

When we began in June 2013, Bruce Kean, who actively established and promoted our Men's Prayer Group, offered the following reflection and invitation and they are still apropos today for the men of our Parish Community to ponder:

"At some time in our lives, we all struggle with the burdens of life. It is difficult in today's world to be an authentic Catholic, loving husband and father, while maintaining balance between work and a joyful spirit.

Why not consider a small sacrifice and say yes to a heartfelt relationship with Jesus. Attend the St. Frances Cabrini Men's Prayer Group meeting the first and third Saturday morning of each month. It can be a small step to a big change in your life."

**"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON,
SO MAN SHARPENS HIS FELLOW MAN"**
~ PROVERBS 27:17



Deacon Paul Ablaza

On December 19th, I was informed that Deacon Paul Ablaza is on Administrative Leave from active ministry. I am grateful for Deacon Paul's presence at the altar and his preaching at our liturgies. On behalf of our St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community, I offer our prayers and best wishes to Deacon Paul.



Scripture Readings: The Epiphany of the Lord



First Reading ~ Isaiah 60:1-6

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of the prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon (which is modern-day Iraq). They found their temple destroyed and the city leveled. But with great faith the prophet envisions a wonderful future for Jerusalem.

Second Reading ~ Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

The Ephesians were a community in which Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity lived side-by-side. The author of this letter confirms that God’s saving grace is available to everyone, whatever their ethnic or religious background.

Gospel ~ Matthew 2:1-12

Jesus is the recipient of the magi’s homage and gifts. Matthew is teaching that Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s promises to the Israelites. Jesus is the light to all nations. Other nations have come to recognize their Lord.



Catholic Women’s Healthcare

The **Gianna Center of Philadelphia** is located in East Norriton (very close to Plymouth Meeting Mall) and is accepting new patients. The Center provides an authentically Catholic approach to women’s reproductive healthcare and follows Catholic medical ethics. The providers treat women in various age groups - from teens to seniors, and offer general gynecologic care, yearly women's check-ups and natural family planning instruction in the Creighton Model Fertility Care System. Services are available in English and Spanish.

For more information see phgiannacenter.org or call the center at 844-204-0005.

8th ANNUAL WINTER LUAU DANCE



ALOHA! Please plan to join us this year for our Winter Luau dinner dance on **Saturday, February 4th from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM.**

It is always a lot of fun!

Dinner, dancing, beer, wine, beverages, and desserts, all for only \$30 per person. For more information, please call the Rectory at 215-946-4040.



Mark your calendars:

Catholic Schools Week 2023

January 29-February 4, 2023

Kicking off with our annual

Open House on January 29 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM!



We hope to see you there!

Tickets are available at the rectory



SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next weekend, **January 14-15**, the second collection will be for *Catholic Relief Services*. For over 60 years, the funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life. Thank you for your compassionate response to this collection.



The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction

You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to those who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ’s love. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for Catholic resources, ongoing support, testimonies and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to spiritually support you in your journey towards recovery.

Visit archphila.org/hope for details and new postings.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of January 08, 2023



A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus (Part 1)
Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist and what does this mean for the Sacrament of Baptism? Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the first Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.



Reborn - Episode 1: A New Creation
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 Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist The Bible and Baptism Episode 3
Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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An offering from the ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA and the INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION.

Virtual World Mission Rosary

Join hundreds of people throughout the Archdiocese who have regularly been praying the *ROSARY LIVE!* United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith as we pray in unity for our brothers and sisters in mission lands world-wide. On Mission Mondays, we pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Fulton Sheen, in which we offer each decade for one of five Mission areas, including the US.

Use this Zoom link to join each Monday: <https://zoom.us/j/494480541>
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Institute for Christian Formation
School of Theological Studies

The Institute for Christian Formation welcomes those eager for a closer walk with Jesus Christ to join with others on a journey of discovery of the riches of the Catholic Faith. **Spring Sessions begin on January 19, 2023** and run for eight Thursday evenings per session. Sessions are held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. For more information, please see the insert in today's Parish bulletin or visit www.scs.edu/ICF.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY

POT OF GOLD

WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM

January 2, 2023

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JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER

(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

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NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$9,000

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.

Parish Giving

Join our growing number of families who have elected to make their contributions online through Parish Giving. To get started log on to our website at www.saintfrancescabrini.net click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Karen David at 215-946-4040.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection – December 25, 2022	\$10,659
Parish Giving Electronic Fund	\$ 3,019
TOTAL	\$13,678
Prior Year's Collection	\$11,158



Annual CASH BINGO Fundraiser on Saturday, January 28, 2023 in Monsignor Woods Hall. Proceeds support our charitable activities including Veteran’s, Senior Citizens and families who struggle around the holidays. Tickets are \$30.00 and offer more than 95 chances to win cash and prizes. Additional game boards and raffle tickets will also be available for purchase. There will be 12 games of Bingo, Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes, snacks, and drinks. This is a BYOB event. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the games start at 7:00 pm.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit our website at www.kofc4215.com or email us at kofc4215bingo@gmail.com.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Rectory.



**Bishop Conwell/Bishop Egan Class of 1973
50 Year Reunion
Saturday, June 3, 2023 4-9 p.m.**

*Conwell-Egan Catholic High School
611 Wistar Road
Fairless Hills, PA 19030*

Post reunion gathering: June 4 at Core Creek Park
Join us for a weekend of reminiscing, reuniting, and celebrating faith and friendships! Invitations will be mailed in February. RSVP by April.

For more information, please join our Facebook groups-
Bishop Conwell Class of 1973 OR Bishop Egan/Bishop
Conwell Class of 1973 Reunion

Contact information:

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Spread the word...you still have a friend!

**Intellectual Disabilities
and Autism Helpline:**

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient helpline to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

**To reach the Help-Line call:484-472-5041
or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.**

PRO-LIFE MARCH WASHINGTON, D.C.
"Next Steps: Marching Forward in a Post-Roe America!"



Preparations are underway for the 50th Annual March for Life – the first ever in a Post-Roe world! This year will be a celebration for all involved in the Pro-Life Movement. The fight is not over yet – pro-abortion advocates are still attempting to drown out the truth that children in the womb are equal in dignity and value and deserving of our protection.

The schedule for the day is:
6:30 AM – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
7:15 AM – Bus leaves Holy Martyrs
9:30 AM – Rest stop at Maryland House
11:00 AM – Arrive in Washington, DC - March to US Capitol Building
3:00 PM – Board bus to return to Oreland
5:00 PM – Rest stop at Maryland House
6:30 PM – Arrive at Holy Martyrs

The cost is \$50. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Please mail the registration form to Holy Martyrs, Pro-Life March, 120 Allison Road, Oreland, PA 19075.

Any questions contact Chris Napiecek at 215-913-6410.

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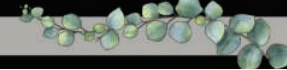
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