

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

"Come and See"

325 S. Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, PA

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office of Religious Education

Phone Number: 215-946-1115

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 15, 2023

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

Week of January 15, 2023

MONDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Bernice Foran – Vasey Family

TUESDAY *St. Anthony, Abbott*

9:30 AM Elizabeth Brett – Michael Brett

WEDNESDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM John Krajewski – Mary Ann Gartner

THURSDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Margaret Fillman – Bill Whelan

FRIDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Tina Menedez – Catherine Bentzley

SATURDAY *St. Agnes*

9:30 AM Marshall J. Brooks – Mr. & Mrs. John Grosso

January 22, 2023

The 7:00 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 *Ed Stefanik* by Tom Stefanik, and in memory of *Souls in Purgatory* as a special intention.

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week in memory of Linda Kreutzer by Chick Kreutzer and Family

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:

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| 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:

Bill Straffe

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





**St. Frances Cabrini
Men's Prayer Group - Part 2**

~ by Monsignor Michael McCormac

In last week's Parish Bulletin, I highlighted our Men's Prayer Group. Recently, I asked the men to share some of their thoughts on being part of our Men's Prayer Group. I am pleased to share of some of their reflections:

I have been very blessed because of the Parish Men's group. While it is early in the morning, it is so worth it! The peaceful rosary to start the meeting is a rare chance for me to reflect prayerfully during my busy life. I love discussing the Gospel and often take what we discuss in our Men's meeting and apply it to my daily life. I would recommend the prayer group to any man in our parish!

Joe Dembik

I have been attending the Men's Prayer Group for the past several years and highly recommend it for all the men of St. Frances Cabrini Parish as well as the men of our neighboring Parishes. Meeting twice monthly on the first and third Saturday of each month, it is a welcome retreat from the difficulties and stresses of daily life.

Through praying the Rosary followed by reading and reflecting on the Scripture for the corresponding week, we share our insights and relate our personal experiences on the support and guidance which God provides in our lives. As a result, I find myself motivated to be a better person in my relationship with others and with God.

I am blessed to have gotten to know and form real friendships with a wonderful group of men. I am grateful to each of them and to Monsignor McCormac for instituting such an invaluable ministry in our parish.

Tony Pitaro

The Men's Prayer Group offers an extraordinary opportunity for men to gather together for prayer, reflections and fellowship with one another to share our faith and life experiences. Personally, I have been blessed to participate in such a beautiful experience. I highly recommend our Parish's Men's Prayer Group in order to grow in our faith and in our understanding of God's activity in our personal lives. I invite all men to come and see!

Tom Stefanik

Before joining the Men's prayer group, I was having issues with anxiety. I met Bruce Kean who invited me to join. I did and for many years now I attend the Prayer group. I have many friends now who I can rely on for any type of help needed. Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month my soul is uplifted. Roger has taken over for his brother. And Monsignor McCormac is always with us. God reaches into every one of our souls. There is no other feeling that matches what happens on these Saturdays.

God Bless Monsignor McCormac, Roger Kean and all my brothers in the Group. Every man should join.


Rob McOwen

My personal experience when I first joined the prayer group, I felt the joy of being again in the grace of God, full of peace and better prepared to face the everyday messy life that we usually have. I thank all the men in the prayer group because being part of it I feel a strong support, guidance and joy to continue on God's pathway which I know is our main purpose in this life.

Miguel Angel González Núñez

"As iron sharpens iron, so man sharpens his fellow man."

– Proverbs 27:17

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**Institute for Christian Formation
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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 visit www.scs.edu/ICF.

Scripture Readings:

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The devastation of the Babylonian exile was all too real for God's Chosen people who felt traumatized and forgotten instead. The hope that is offered is that through their suffering, God is not only bringing the tribes of Jacob and the survivors back to Israel, back to fidelity to covenant love, but will also make Israel a light to other nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

In this passage, Saint Paul greets his community in Corinth, identifying himself as an Apostle, sent to testify to the message of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Saint Paul goes on to remind the Corinthians that they are "called to be holy" and that their lives are transformed by the person and message of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

This passage from John's Gospel presents John the Baptist differently from the other Gospel writers. John's Gospel presents the prophet not dressed in an austere manner or challenging people with a rhetoric of fire and doom. Instead, the Baptist is portrayed as a witness, one of many throughout John's Gospel, to testify to the person of Jesus. The Baptist identifies Jesus as superior to himself and that Jesus is indeed the Son of God.



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!



Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

**Annual Winter Luau
Dinner and Dance**

Saturday, February 4

7 pm – 11 pm

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Open Secretary/Receptionist Position ~ St. Frances Cabrini Parish

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish is looking for a candidate to fill an open Secretary/Receptionist position in the Parish rectory. This position provides clerical and administrative support for the Pastor and Pastoral Staff. Requirements include familiarity with office organization techniques, excellent written and verbal communication skills, proficiency in MS Office with a strong aptitude for learning new software programs and transferring knowledge of one program to another, as well as time management capability.

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Bishop Conwell/Bishop Egan Class of 1973 50 Year Reunion

Saturday, June 3, 2023 4-9 p.m.

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School

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:

Marianne Drennen Cleary

(marianneclarey@comcast.net)

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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

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY



POT OF GOLD

WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM

January 9, 2023

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NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

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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 – January 8, 2023	\$ 9,385
Parish Giving Electronic Fund	\$ 3,288
TOTAL	\$12,673
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,865

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**Monday Evenings, 8PM
 Virtual World Mission Rosary**

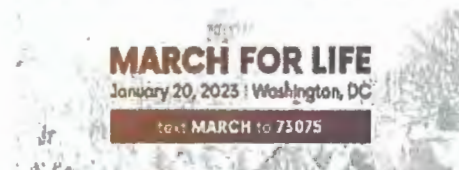
Join hundreds of people throughout the Archdiocese who have regularly been praying the ROSARY LIVE! United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith as we pray in unity for our brothers and sisters 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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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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