

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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325 S. Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, PA

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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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



February 19, 2023

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

Week of February 19, 2023

MONDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Guy Giardino – his wife, Sharon

TUESDAY *Weekday*

9:30 AM Esther Goodwin – Monsignor McCormac

WEDNESDAY *Ash Wednesday*

9:30 AM Laura Krisak – Monsignor McCormac

THURSDAY *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

9:30 AM Billy Harkanson – his parents,
Ken & Linda

FRIDAY *Friday after Ash Wednesday*

9:30 AM Joseph Godish – Carmine & Lynne Maggio

SATURDAY *Saturday after Ash Wednesday*

9:30 AM Rose Cahill – Charles & Colleen Buxton



February 26, 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 *Kathleen Iller* by the Garneau Family and for a special intention.

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for 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:

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| Edward Baranoski | Judy McCormick |
| Harriet Beatrice | Megan McCormick |
| Marie Breen | Maria Percaccia |
| Peter Cellucci | 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:

- Lillian Holloway
John Leski
Joseph Merrick***

All those who lost their lives due to the earthquake in Turkey and Syria

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



A Lenten Message from Theresa Leonetti O'Connor

“Remember you are ashes and to ashes you shall return.”

Ash Wednesday is just a few days away! That day when Christians everywhere in the world get a little ‘dirty’ for their faith! Even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, I always marvel at the multitudes of people who show up and then willingly wear their faith so publicly for all to see. There is something to this, isn’t there? If only people could come back more and more to their faith even when people can’t visibly see it on their skin but in their active participation at Mass.

The journey that Ash Wednesday kicks off is Lent, our six-week sojourn in the desert with Jesus on the way through the cross of Good Friday to the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday. But it can also be an incredible opportunity for coming HOME to GOD, Others and Yourself in a spiritual transformation. From the little movements of prayer to full on participating in some of the many spiritually dynamic opportunities we offer here all year or those Lenten events especially for this special time, I encourage and invite you to come be a part of the Lenten journey this year!

Included in the Parish Bulletin this weekend is a hand-out with ALL of OUR LENTEN ACTIVITIES in a nutshell. If you would like the ultimate guide to plan out your Lent, this is IT! Hang it up or carry it with you! Better yet, Like and Share it with your family, neighbors, and friends. Take a picture, post it, text it to someone you miss being here with us. But more importantly, we hope to see you and welcome you along the way.

This week will also be the best and last chance to sign up for the Wednesday Lenten Series entitled **Words of Truth, Words of Life** which will begin at **7:00 pm on Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22** at Monsignor Woods Hall. A Simple Soup Supper will be offered from **6:00 pm until 6:40 pm** each week. You can sign up either on the parish website or at the rectory. We will explore the emotional and spiritual toll our own words have by delving deep into the last seven utterances of Jesus as shared in the Gospels. Come explore the power of words and emotions as we pray, share and learn.

But first, please do come to the **Taizé Prayer Around the Cross** next **Sunday evening, February 26th at 7:00 PM** in Church. This is an incredible, peace-filled, spirit-filled way to welcome Lent into our hearts! The church is darkened, only lit by candles and the warm tones of sung prayers and readings. Invite your friends and family to this special way to welcome the first week of Lent.

We welcome you wherever you are on your faith journey. Know that here at St. Frances Cabrini, you are most welcome!

THIS WEEK IN LENT:

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:
February 22nd 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

BIBLE STUDY:
Wednesday, February 22nd 10:15 AM
Parish Center

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Friday, February 24 7:00 PM
in Church

FISH FRY
(Take Out ONLY):
Friday, February 24th 4:00 to 6:30 PM
Msgr. Woods Hall

**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND
THE CROSS:**
Sunday, February 26th 7:00 PM
in Church

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRYS

We will be hosting our Friday Night Fish Frys once again this year on the six Fridays during Lent. However, due to events taking place in Monsignor Woods Hall, several of our Fish Frys will be TAKE OUT ONLY. The schedule will be as follows:

Friday, March 24	TAKE OUT ONLY
Friday, April 3	TAKE OUT ONLY
Friday, April 10	TAKE OUT ONLY
Friday, April 17	EAT IN or TAKE OUT
Friday, April 24	EAT IN or TAKE OUT
Friday, April 31	EAT IN or TAKE OUT



Orders can be placed **until 12 noon on Fridays** by calling the rectory office or online through our Parish website. Also, see the ORDER FORM insert in today’s bulletin.

Scripture Readings: **The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18



This passage includes a series of injunctions for the people of the covenant beginning with the words, “You shall not” or “You shall.” These commandments prescribe the way of life for God’s people. The foundation for such a life is the holiness of God; all are called to be holy as God is holy.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23

Saint Paul invokes the image of the Temple to greet the Christians in Corinth. They would certainly know of the Temple structure in Jerusalem, but Saint Paul tells them that they are a spiritual temple. God dwells in them; they are the holy of holies. The indwelling of God is through the Spirit whom they have received from Christ Jesus and the Father. Saint Paul warns them about boasting among themselves; that will bring about dissension in the community. If that happens, the unity of the spiritual temple is destroyed.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

This teaching of Jesus is not one of the easier ones to accept; it calls on the disciples to rethink both the social customs of the time and the intent of the religious law. Jesus asks them, and us, to go beyond what might be an easy and spontaneous response, to one that would be more compassionate and life giving.

Fasting and Abstinence

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on **Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday**. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on **Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday**, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.



St. Frances Cabrini Church is in need of a donated used car in good condition. We would be pleased to be the beneficiary of someone's goodness and we will provide a letter for tax-deduction purposes. If you are able to help us, please contact our Business Manager, Karen David, at 215-946-4040.

New Parish Secretary

We are pleased to announce that we have filled the position of Parish Secretary. On **Monday, February 27**, we will welcome **Sister MaryRose Mroz, S.C.C.** to our Parish Staff. Sister MaryRose has many years of experience in parish ministry, having served as Pastoral Associate in several parishes in the Dioceses of Newark and Metuchen in New Jersey where she assisted with many of the rectory office responsibilities.

Sister MaryRose received her Bachelor of Arts degree, as well as a Master of Arts in Theology, from the College of St. Elizabeth in Morristown, NJ. Having worked most recently in administrative support at VITALITY Catholic Healthcare Services in the Diocese of Camden, her desire was to return to parish work where her ministry would be among the parishioners.

We are very excited to welcome Sister MaryRose to our parish family! Please be sure to give her a warm SFC welcome when you see her.

The 2024 Mass Book is now open. Please stop by the rectory office to request Mass intentions.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and graciosa press

**St. Frances Cabrini Parish
will be hosting a**



Saturday, March 25
**Tickets are on sale at the rectory
or at www.SaintFrancesCabrini.net**

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY



POT OF GOLD

WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM

February 13, 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.

**Conwell-Egan Catholic High School
Honor Roll – Second Quarter 2022**

Congratulations to our parishioners who
achieved academic honors:

FIRST HONORS

- Jordan Moore
- Aidan Pustay
- Mya Aizen
- Steven Harris
- Brianna McFadden
- Olivia Odimara
- Katelyn Harris

SECOND HONORS

- Aaliyah Cruz
- Michael Cowell
- Brooke McFadden
- Serenity Simon
- Jonathan Hall
- Grace Marcucci

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection – February 12, 2023	\$10,628
Parish Giving Electronic Fund	\$ 4,564
TOTAL	<u>\$15,192</u>
Prior Year's Collection	<u>\$16,336</u>



Why Confession? Panel Discussion with Priests

Join four priests of the Archdiocese for a webinar discussion on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It's a chance to ask all of your questions about a sacrament that many people want to know more about. Submit your questions in advance or in real time during the webinar.

Questions can include things like:

- ~ Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest?
- ~ What is the "seal of confession" and why is it so strict?
- ~ I have confessed my sins but still can't forgive myself...what do I do?
- ~ I keep confessing the same sins over and over...why can't I change?

Priest panel:

- ~ Fr. Eric Banecker, Pastor, St. Francis de Sales, Philadelphia
- ~ Fr. Addisalem Mekonnen, Pastor, St. Martin de Porres, Philadelphia
- ~ Fr. Mariano Dellagiovanna, Parochial Administrator, St. Barnabas, Philadelphia
- ~ Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Vicar, Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults

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Even if you can't attend this webinar live, please register and a recording will be emailed to you.

Register at <http://bit.ly/3kveUBk> or at www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org



RECONCILIATION WEEKEND

COME BE RESTORED TO PEACE

MARCH 10 & 11

Confessions available across the greater Philly area.

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Bucks County	Fri, Mar 10	Sat, Mar 11
Our Lady of Grace, Pennel	1-4 PM; 6-8 PM	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Southampton	3:00-8:00 PM	8:30-11:30 AM
St. Jude, Chalfont	3:00-8:00 PM	9:30-11:30 AM

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Join Archbishop Pérez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. It's a simple and great way to grow in your vocation as a missionary disciple! Full details can be found at the website below. **Texts begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 and continue weekly for one year.**

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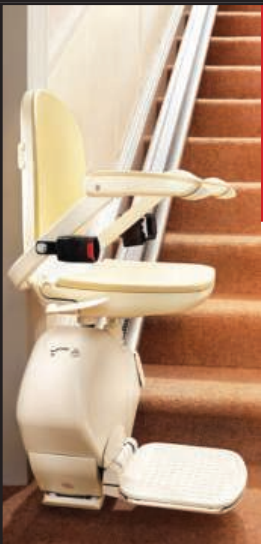
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