

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

"Come and See"

325 S. Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, PA

First Sunday of Lent

Rev. Msgr. Michael P. McCormac
Pastor

Deacon Mace M. Mazzoni

Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Magee
Weekend Assistant

Mrs. Theresa Leonetti O'Connor
Director of Parish Services

Miss Jean E. Madden
Director of Religious Education
Director of Music

Mr. Henry J. Wajda, Jr.
Principal Organist

Mrs. Karen M. David
Parish Business Manager

Rectory Office

Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 8:00 PM
Phone Number: 215-946-4040
Fax Number: 215-943-1116
Email: parish@saintfrancescabrini.net

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

SUNDAY: 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Holy Family Regional Catholic School

2477 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA 19056
Phone Number: 215-269-9600 Fax: 215-269-9609
Website: www.HFRCS.org;
Email: hfrcs@HFRCS.org
Principal: Mrs. Kara Haggerty
Advancement Director: Mrs. MaryAnn Conway
Enrollment Director: Ms. Regan Downey
Business Manager: Mrs. Susan Weed
Secretary: Mrs. Michelle Mangapit

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 26, 2023

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

Week of February 26, 2023

MONDAY Lenten Weekday

9:30 AM Funeral Mass for John Leski

TUESDAY Lenten Weekday

9:30 AM Danica Mulholland – Holy Family Regional Catholic School

WEDNESDAY Lenten Weekday

9:30 AM Marshall Brooks – MaryJean & Rudy Penaranda

THURSDAY Lenten Weekday

9:30 AM Danica Mulholland – Msgr. McCormac

FRIDAY Lenten Weekday

9:30 AM Nancy Feldman – Cecelia Shinn

SATURDAY Lenten Weekday

9:30 AM Susan Marie Cordero – a Friend



March 4, 2023

The **5:30 PM 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 *Linda Kreutzer* by Chick Kreutzer & 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:

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Edward Baranoski | Megan McCormick |
| Harriet Beatrice | Maria Percaccia |
| Marie Breen | Dennis Pierce |
| Peter Cellucci | Marie Ranniello |
| Josephine Dominick | Mimi Sabol |
| Marc Gravante | Justin Saunders |
| George Kasperitis | Robert Scordia |
| Joseph Killian | Janice Sutchko |
| Hailey Knorr | Samantha Tomasick |
| Janet Law | Jean Wilt |
| Judy McCormick | |

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:

- Marjorie Dougherty***
Officer Christopher Fitzgerald
Grace Ford
Robert Little
Los Angeles Auxiliary Bishop David O’Connell
George Tidman

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



Lord, hear our prayers.

Confirmation Retreat and Taize Prayer Service By Jean E. Madden

I am grateful for this opportunity to share with you highlights from the Confirmation Class Retreat that was held on Saturday afternoon, February 18, and to invite you to our Taize Prayer Service that's taking place this Sunday, February 26.

John Paul Kasperowicz of Big Heart Harvest was our Retreat Leader. His enthusiastic presentation, personal stories and inspirational music created the perfect environment for our Confirmation Class to reflect on the importance of the Catholic faith in their own individual lives. John Paul is originally from New Jersey, attended high school in Morrisville and served as Director of Youth Ministry for Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint Ignatius parishes, as well as a few other parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Eventually, he stepped away from Youth Ministry to devote his time to Big Heart Harvest Farming Ministry.

Big Heart Harvest is a non-profit organization whose mission is threefold:

1. Growing farm fresh produce to feed the hungry by distributing what they produce to soup kitchens and rescue missions, as well as personal delivery to families in need.
2. Educating people about the benefits and an individual's ability to produce their own food in order to provide for their own family's needs as well as their ability to help others in need through their labors.
3. Empowering people of all walks of life by teaching them to provide for themselves and others they may know who are in need.

In addition to his Big Heart Harvest Farming Ministry, the Lord continued to call John Paul to ministry with young people. He is a highly sought after Retreat Leader and we were truly blessed that he could be here for our Confirmation Retreat. The goal of his retreats is to help young people understand how very much they are loved and valued by God, and that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Jesus wants to work in and through their lives the same way He worked in and through the Apostles after Pentecost. At the end of an

afternoon of multimedia presentations, personal witness, music, small group activities, prayer, and yes, even some fun, John Paul challenged the class to reflect on the exchange that will take place between Archbishop Adams and themselves when the Archbishop will say their Confirmation name followed by the words, "be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit" and they will respond "Amen." John Paul specifically asked them to think about that "Amen." Will they say it with the intended meaning of the word, "Let it be so" or will it be just another word, devoid of meaning? On Saturday, I prayed for this special group of young people and asked God to give them the courage to respond whole-heartedly to the Archbishop so that Confirmation for them is the beginning of an ever deepening understanding of God's love for them and their call to actively live their faith.

In addition to sharing about our Parish's Confirmation Retreat Day, I also want to share with you some thoughts on our Taize Prayer Service, which will take place this Sunday evening, February 26, at 7:00 PM. Taize Prayer around the Cross is comprised of meditative chants, silence, and readings. I invite you to come experience the peace and serenity that flow from the chants, Sacred Scripture, prayers and meditation based on the ecumenical prayer experience of the community of brothers in Taize, France.

I know how hectic life can be, how busy we all are, and that is exactly why I want to encourage you to step away from all the stress and busyness of life and to spend an hour in prayerful reflection around the cross of Christ. Just as the Confirmation Class took the time to reflect on the importance of the Catholic faith in their lives, let the candle-lit setting of Taize Prayer and the simple, repetitive music and periods of silence provide the perfect setting for you to reflect on the vitality of your faith.

As we pray for a strengthening of our own faith, may we also remember to lift each other up to God. I especially ask that you keep all our young parishioners who are actively preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in your prayers. Please pray for them and their families. In the words of Psalm 51 let us pray, "A clean heart create for me, O God; renew within me a steadfast spirit." Amen

Scripture Readings: The First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: **Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7**



This passage from Genesis has three parts: the creation of man, the placing of the man and woman in the garden, and the temptation and sin of the woman and the man. The focus of the account is on the last activity. Like all temptations, the one presented by the snake is subtle. The “reward” for disobedience is supposedly greater than the opposite, namely being obedient to God. And, like all temptations, when one gives in, not only is the consequence unexpected, but it brings about a realization that the wrong choice has been made.

Second Reading: **Romans 5:12, 17-19**

In Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans, he draws a comparison between Adam and Christ. Adam is regarded as the one responsible for how sin entered the world; Christ is the One who has brought redemption from sin through the grace of God given to Him. Although we are inheritors of the consequence of Adam’s disobedience, we are made righteous by the obedience of Christ to the will of the Father.

Gospel: **Matthew 4:1-11**

Matthew places the story of Jesus’ temptations in the desert right after the baptism of Jesus. The significance of this arrangement is that the tempter mocks the identity of Jesus with the words, “If you are the Son of God . . .” The voice from the clouds at His baptism had said, “This is my Son, the Beloved.” All temptations attack our sense of who we are, or who we think we are. The response of Jesus to each of the temptations was an affirmation of who He was and a rejection of the identity the tempter offered.

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

New Parish Secretary Welcome Sister MaryRose

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.

**WORDS OF TRUTH,
WORDS OF LIFE**

FATHER,
FORGIVE
THEM; FOR THEY
DO NOT KNOW
WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

**Lenten Faith Formation Series
Register now!**

MY GOD,
MY GOD,
WHY HAVE YOU
FORSAKEN
ME?

Wednesdays,
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
Monsignor Woods Hall/Gym
Soup Supper Served from 6:00 pm to 6:40 pm
then 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Register on Website or in the Rectory

THIS WEEK IN LENT:

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

BIBLE STUDY:
Wednesday, March 1 10:15 AM
Parish Center

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday, March 1 7:00 PM
Monsignor Woods Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Friday, March 5 7:00 PM
in Church

**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 20, 2023

3 - 5 - 12 - 20 - 32

JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER

(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

4 @ \$250

WINNER
Camden Torres
Morgan Linke
Gina Marshall
Art Ely

SELLER
Martina Findlay
Conna Starrett
Johnson
Garneau

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$16,000

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.

RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED

Your donation would be greatly appreciated!



We are in need of raffle baskets for our Cash
Bingo fundraiser on March 25th.
Please consider donating a raffle basket to
help us make this fundraiser a success!
All contributions are greatly appreciated.

Baskets can be dropped off at the
St. Frances Cabrini Rectory Office.
Questions? Call Karen David at 215-946-4040.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection – February 19, 2023	\$8,586
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,919
TOTAL	\$12,505
Prior Year's Collection	\$13,742



RECONCILIATION WEEKEND

COME BE RESTORED TO PEACE

MARCH 10 & 11

Confessions available across the greater Philly area.

VISIT: [PHILLYEUCCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG/RECONCILIATION](https://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/reconciliation)

Bucks County	Fri, Mar 10	Sat, Mar 11
Our Lady of Grace, Penn del	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

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY

Upcoming Spring/Summer Programs for Young Men

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary has announced the following upcoming programs through which young men from around the Archdiocese have the opportunity to participate in faith-based activities that help them grow closer to Christ.

**Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.)
Saturday, April 22, 2023**

**Quo Vadis Days
June 26-29, 2023**

**Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP)
July 5-14, 2023**

**Going Deeper
July 16-20, 2023**

More information on these programs will follow in the upcoming weeks. For detailed information, visit HeedtheCall.org or call Jillian Minnich at 610-667-5778.

Nazareth Academy

Honor Roll – Second Quarter 2022

Congratulations to our parishioners who achieved academic honors:

DISTINGUISHED HONORS

Isabella Chango '24
Olivia Lucano '23

COMMENDED HONORS

Keira O'Brien '24

**Conwell-Egan Catholic High School
Performing Arts Presents:**

Disney- High School Musical On Stage!

March 10 & 11, 2023 at 7 p.m.
March 12, 2023 at 3 p.m.

Grace Danaher Performing Arts Center
611 Wistar Road
Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Tickets: \$12 (Reserved Seating)

Purchase tickets: <https://our.show/cechsm>

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

GIFTS FROM GWYN

Saturday, March 19, 2023

Saint Frances Cabrini Hall

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Bingo starts at 7:00 PM

For tickets or more information contact:
Susan Rivells 215-327-0278 or
Visit www.giftsfromgwyn.org
to purchase tickets and view foundation details

50/50 / Raffles and Door Prizes
BYOB! And feel free to bring your own
snacks!

Cafe Ferraro

Call us to cater your special event, your place or ours.

215-945-7887
527 S. Oxford Valley Rd.

OLD FASHIONED STYLE
PrimoHoagies
ITALIAN SPECIALTY SANDWICHES

Online Ordering Now Available

Delivery Available
360 N. Oxford Valley Rd.
215-946-2400 www.PrimoHoagies.com

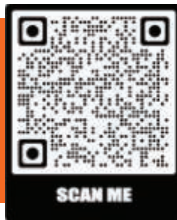


EXTERIOR EXCELLENCE
Windows - Siding - Roofing



Serving the Bucks County area since 2002

Remodeling Concepts



WE WILL DONATE \$25 TO YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU SCHEDULE YOUR FREE ESTIMATE USING THIS QR CODE

RemodelingConcepts.net
215-343-5557

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED FOR 45 YEARS



Where the service is Un-Beet-Able

Full Service Deli • Famously Fresh Produce • Homemade Meals
Catering • In-Store Bakery • Weekly Deals
Seasonal Garden Center • Holiday Dinners



2450 Bristol Pike
Bensalem, PA 19020
www.LousFarmMart.com

215.639.9979

Neighboring Parishioner



BASEMENT WATERPROOFING FOUNDATION REPAIR MOLD REMEDIATION

1-888-5DRY-TECH
www.DryTechCorp.com

Bristol Florist

"HOME OF THE FAMOUS BREAKFAST BASKET"
Well established local business for 40 years!

215-788-7861 www.BristolFlorist.net

Floral Arrangements - Gift Baskets - Living Plants - Event Planning
Owner's & St. Frances Parishioners Lila & Nicholas Alvino
401 Dorrance Street, Bristol, PA 19007

Morgan basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

**French Drains
Foundation Repair
Mold Remediation**

All Work Guaranteed

215-639-8500
www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com



\$350 Off

Any New Stairlift With This Ad

- FREE in home evaluations
- Family owned & operated for more than 20 years

1.888.900.8883
www.Tri-StateStairlifts.com

tri-state STAIRLIFTS

PAUL KRUT
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
PROFESSIONAL HOME IMPROVEMENTS

FREE ESTIMATES

Licensed and Insured
NJ Lic. #13VH03818200
PA Lic. #PA 008631

Cell 267.980.3308
PKContracting@comcast.net

Ariana's
Pizza & Italian Restaurant

230 Levittown Parkway
(Next to St. Michael)

215-949-8785

\$1.00 Off
\$10 Purchase With Ad



James J. Dougherty FUNERAL HOME, inc.

2200 TRENTON ROAD, LEVITTOWN, PA 19056
www.doughertyfuneralhome.com | 215-943-7240



Serving the Community Since 1972
Kathryn E. Morales, Supervisor



Queen Ann Plaza
Olds Blvd. & Levittown Pkwy.
Fairless Hills, PA 19030

20% Off

Not to be combined with any other offers. Up to \$10.00 value.



Buy From the *Best!*
Suburban
MARBLE, GRANITE & TILE
Endless Possibilities...Spectacular Results
Kitchen Countertops, bathroom vanities, tile and more!

1010 Pulinski Rd
Lylyland, Bucks County, PA 18974

215.734.9100

Open Monday Thru Saturday

www.SuburbanMarble.com

Contractor #PA 007452

AL'S UNION ROOFING
INSTALLATION & REPAIR
Roofing Repair & Maintenance
New Installations
Residential/Commercial
GUTTERS, SIDING, WINDOWS, SKYLIGHTS
267-243-8039
www.AlsRoofing.org

A. Brooks Construction, Inc.

#PA009390

PRESENTS



Parishioner

CALL TODAY AT
215-752-6145

Home of the \$89.99 Diagnostic Roof Repair and the Guaranteed Leak Repair

New Roofs & Gutters • Roof & Gutter Repairs
Siding & Windows
Garage Door Installation/Repair
www.abrooksconstruction.com

Special Savings Offer for All Parish Members!

25% DISCOUNT ON BURIAL SPACE*

Advance Planning helps save families from emotional and financial burdens at the time of death!

CALL
215.302.9340



*Valid thru December 31, 2022. Valid on advance planning cemetery space purchases only in specific areas of the cemetery. See location manager for details. Monthly payment is subject to down payment, interest rate and term. Minimum of 5% down payment required. Cannot be combined with other offers. Excludes prior purchases. Vault and Opening and Closing required for Burial. Limit 10 cemetery spaces per family.

www.PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

Family Owned and Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured



RIGHTWAY WATERPROOFING CO.

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
MOLD REMEDIATION
FOUNDATION REPAIR



215-427-1727



www.RightwayWaterproofing.com

catholicmatch®
Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/datePA

Life Celebration® By GIVNISH

You know about our Reputation, Services & Facilities.
Now, know us for Affordability.

Funerals from \$195/Month

1-800-GIVNISH

www.lifecelebration.com

kw
KELLERWILLIAMS.
REALTY

Leticia Perera
REALTOR®

C: 267-679-7287 • O: 215-757-6100 Ext. 148

www.leticiaperera.com

Parishioner • 584 Middletown Blvd., Langhorne, PA



Thank You for Shopping Local!

Flowers by Jennie Lynne
the art of fresh flowers

For the best and freshest flowers in Fairless Hills, We have exactly what you're looking for! Check out our wide selection of flower arrangements to make your next occasion memorable.

https://www.flowersbyjennielynne.com/

100 Trenton Road
Fairless Hills, PA
215.547.4550