

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

"Come and See"

Second Sunday
of Lent

325 S. Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

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

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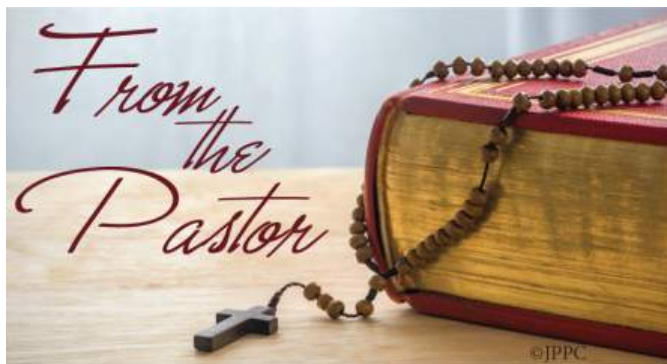
SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH PURPOSE STATEMENT

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

The Order of Penance

In accordance with the norms established by the Holy See, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has promulgated, that is, has approved a new edition of the Rite of Penance, now to be known as the Order of Penance. The Order of Penance is a revision of the first English translation of the 1973 Latin edition. This newly approved Order of Penance could have been used in the liturgy as of Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, and its use is mandated as of April 16, 2023, the Second Sunday of Easter. From this date forward, that is, from April 16th, no other English translation may be used in the dioceses of the United States. Here at St. Frances Cabrini, we will be using the new translation effective April 16th. To this end, we will have a new Guide for Confession available in our Reconciliation Room, which is located next to the statue of St. Frances Cabrini in the front of the church.



With regard to the format of the Order of Penance, it is very similar to the former Rite of Penance. There are six parts to the rite. They are as follows:

- The Reception of the Penitent
- The Reading of the Word of God (Optional)
- The Confession of Sins and the Acceptance of Satisfaction (Act of Penance)
- The Prayer of the Penitent (Act of Contrition)
- The Absolution
- The Proclamation of Praise of God and the Dismissal of the Penitent.

With regard to the penitent, there are no changes. As there were in the former Rite of Penance, the Order of Penance allows for many options for the penitent's Act of Contrition. With regard to the priest, the words of greeting to the penitent are new but the penitent's response is the same, namely, Amen. Also for the priest, the words of absolution are slightly changed. The Words of absolution are as follows:

God, the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of His Son has reconciled the world to Himself and poured out the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God grant you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The penitent responds: Amen.

Again, there are very minor changes to the former Rite of Penance. The Order of Penance will be used here at St. Frances Cabrini Church effective April 16th and a Guide for Confession which will include various options for the Act of Contrition will be available in the Reconciliation Room. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday afternoons from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm. Also, the Sacrament can also be celebrated by making an appointment with me. On calling the rectory, simply ask for an appointment. There is no need to specify the reason for the appointment.

Also, on March 10th and 11th, the Archdiocese will be sponsoring a Reconciliation Weekend throughout the greater Philadelphia area. For our local area, many priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation at Our Lady of Grace Church in Pennel. On Friday, March 10th, confession will be available from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and again from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. On Saturday morning, March 11th, confession will be available from 9:00 am to noontime. All are most welcome to "come be restored to peace."



First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4A

In this passage, God directs Abram to leave his homeland and journey to a new land. God promises that great blessings will accompany Abram and his family. These blessings are many. Abram's offspring will be a great nation; and he will be a source of blessing for others for "all the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram's response was an act of unconditional faith.

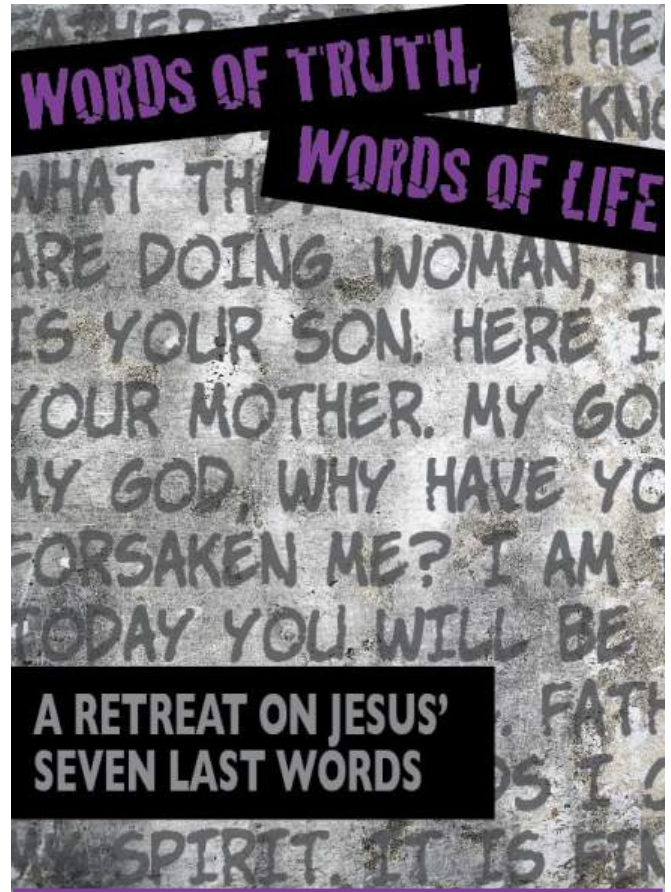
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8B-10

The central thread of this passage is the grace that has come from God through Jesus Christ. Saint Paul reminds the "beloved" that their salvation has been won by Christ Jesus and not by any works that they have done.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

The account of the Transfiguration has all the marks of a biblical theophany, a self-revelation of God. The voice from the clouds, the fear of the bystanders and the mountain site are indications of a divine-human encounter. The voice from the cloud, understood to be God's, repeats the proclamation from the baptism of Jesus. In this passage the mission and identity of Jesus are affirmed; He will continue to Jerusalem and to His Death and Resurrection.

Lenten Faith Formation



Wednesdays,
March 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:

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, March 8 10:15 AM
Parish Center

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, March 8 7:00 PM
Monsignor Woods Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 10 7:00 PM
Church

**ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH
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**CASH
BINGO**

Saturday, March 25

**Tickets are on sale at the rectory
or at www.SaintFrancesCabrini.net**

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 raffle basket to help us make this fundraiser a success! All contributions are greatly appreciated.

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

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School Presents:

Disney- High School Musical On Stage!

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

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WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM

February 27, 2023

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NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$17,000

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.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—February 26, 2023	\$13,220
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,636
TOTAL	\$16,856
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,638



No matter how long it's been, Jesus is always waiting to unburden you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here, you will make your peace with God, with yourself, and with others. On March 10 and 11, priests will be available to hear your confession at many times and location in the greater Philadelphia area to make it as easy as possible to go. Even if it's been many years, don't let that stop you; the priest is ready to guide you through the process.

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

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Saturday, March 18, 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

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Women Finding Peace, Healing, and Hope in Today's World

Friday, March 17 - 19, 2023

We are not defined by the many challenges of today nor are we helpless in the midst of these challenges. As Followers of Christ, we have a peace this world cannot give and a faith that inspires us to engage the world and change it.



Retreat Leaders: "4 Real Women"
Heather Makowicz, Nicky Verna,
Jillian Buhl, and Jeannine Peters

Location: Malvern Retreat House
315 Warren Avenue, Malvern, Pa 19355
Registration is now open at:
malvernretreat.com/calendar/

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers.

Sunday, March 26, 2023; 3:00 PM

All are welcome to attend this Mass and reception honoring the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf Community.

Archbishop Nelson Pérez is the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be the Philadelphia Catholic Mass Gospel Choir. Reception immediately following the Mass.



Location:

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway.
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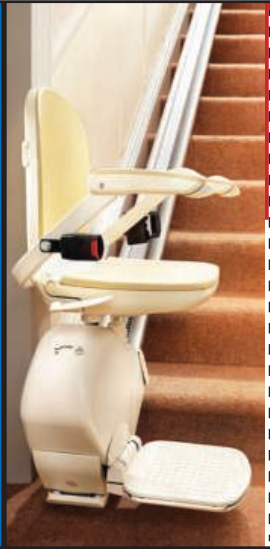
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