

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

"Come and See"

Third 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



Week of March 12, 2023

MONDAY **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM James O’Keefe - His Family

TUESDAY **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Thomas Gilmore - McGettigan &
 Masterson Families

WEDNESDAY **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Nancy Alexis & Robert Alexis, Jr
 - Bob Alexis

THURSDAY **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Fran Ryan - His Parents,
 Fran & Joanne

FRIDAY **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Betty & Bill Russell - Their Family

SATURDAY **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Donna Dienno - Diane Gesualdi



SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided
this week in memory of
Feliciano Ocava
by Lydia Ocava
and
The Souls in Purgatory

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided
this week for
A Special Intention

As has been noted in the past weeks, the 2024 Mass book is now open. We wish to remind you that Sanctuary Lamp Memorials and Bread and Wine Memorials are available in 2023. In addition, Seminary Mass and other enrollments are available to you. Call (215-946-4040) or stop in the Rectory Office.



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	Maria Percaccia
Peter Cellucci	Dennis Pierce
Josephine Dominick	Marie Ranniello
Lorena Goodreau	Mimi Sabol
Marc Gravante	Justin Saunders
George Kasperitis	Robert Scordia
Joseph Killian	Janice Sutcho
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

***Susan Baker, Edward Crawley, Tom McCarthy,
Anthony Nyz, Margaret Scordia***

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

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God
that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts
and minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:6-7

How Can I Answer Christ’s Call to “Feed the Hungry”?

As Catholics we’ve been called to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in our lives. One of these Corporal Works – Feeding the Hungry - is a great need in our neighborhoods, perhaps even our own homes.

For many years, there’s been a special place here at St. Frances Cabrini Parish where Christ’s call to “Feed the Hungry” has been occurring. This place is called Martha’s Cupboard. As a Parish Community, we are very grateful and proud of all the great work which has been done over the years and continues to be done by our faithful and dedicated volunteers under the leadership of Sissy Krajewski.

Recognizing that it seems that more and more people are struggling due to the impact of inflation, and very much wanting to respond to these current needs, we are endeavoring to expand our Parish Community’s outreach. To this end, we have over twenty additional volunteers offering to assist in the operation and we now have a Core Team providing guidance for our Martha’s Cupboard.

Our Cupboard is located in the Father Heron Building and assists parishioners and others who are experiencing food insecurity through no fault of their own. Martha’s Cupboard is open on Saturdays from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm for food pickup and it is staffed by volunteers who are fulfilling Christ’s call to this Ministry. They solicit and obtain food donations, stock shelves, pack food bags and hand out groceries to the many who come seeking a welcoming hand.

However, some days it gets tougher to provide for our Parish Cupboards’ needs, so that’s where our St. Frances Cabrini parishioners come in. Although food can be brought to church before any weekend or weekday Mass, we are designating the third weekend of every month as the Parish Food Collection for Martha’s Cupboard. Food donations can be brought to the vestibule of the church. Manna bags are available at the doors of church and these can be taken home and returned next weekend. Of



course, any bags can be used to bring food to the church.

A list of needed items is included in the Manna bags, but any non-perishable items, paper products, Grocery Store Gift Cards are most welcome. Any monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked Martha’s Cupboard and will be used to purchase items as needed for our Parish’s Cupboard.

Next weekend, **March 18-19**, will be the first of our Monthly Parish Food Collections. This Lenten weekend is a perfect opportunity to practice the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. By sharing our abundance, we are fulfilling the commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Some people have voiced the need for additional outreach to our local community who are not aware of Martha’s Cupboard, and so, if you know of anyone in need of food assistance, please encourage them to contact the rectory. If you wish to become more involved in this Ministry in any way and have not had the opportunity to inform the rectory, please feel free to contact us.

With a generous response from our parishioners, we can expand the Parish Community’s Ministry to “Feed the Hungry” and enable more of us to live Jesus’ call to Love One Another.

With A Grateful Heart,
for Martha’s Cupboard Ministry,
Kathleen Madeley

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First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This passage from Exodus is rich with images and layers of meaning. The reader might well be surprised at the grumbling of the people against Moses; after all, God had delivered them from Egypt. It appears that they are really dissatisfied with God and ask “Is the Lord in our midst or not?” The response of God to Moses’ plea is an unconditional gesture of concern for the people. Out of a lifeless rock, in the middle of a desert, God provides living water.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Saint Paul’s theology of justification occurs a number of times in his letters. One aspect of his teaching is that this justification is not merited by believers; it is pure grace and comes from God through Jesus Christ. In fact, we were sinners and still God has chosen to save us.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

In this passage Jesus, stops at the well of Jacob and engages in a conversation with the Samaritan woman. Jesus is thirsty, but it is the woman who is refreshed. Through the course of the conversation Jesus identifies Himself with one of the “I am” statements that will occur in the Gospel accounts for the next two Sundays. He becomes the source of a new life for the woman and she becomes an evangelist, bearing the news that she has found the Messiah.



Marriage Enrichment Day
Saturday, April 22, 2023,
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
St. Helena’s Church, Blue Bell, PA

Come with your Spouse or Fiancé and listen to dynamic Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your Marriage with greater fever, love, and joy.
Information/Register: phi.marriagesofgrace.org

**ST. FRANCES CABRINI
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WILL BE HOSTING A**



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

THIS WEEK IN LENT:

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, March 15 10:15 AM
Parish Center

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, March 15 7:00 PM
Monsignor Woods Hall

FISH FRY

Friday, March 17 7:00 PM
Monsignor Woods Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 17 7:00 PM
Church



**Life Advocate
Resource Conference**

Saturday, April 1, 2023
10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

St. Matthew Church Hall
219 Fayette Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428

- ♥ Become a more effective advocate for the unborn
- ♥ Make your church Right to Life Group more effective
- ♥ Start a church based Pro-Life Group if you do not have one
- ♥ Motivate other pro-life minded people to get involved.

Many of our Member Organizations will be sharing their pro-life missions. Meet them and learn of the services they provide to women and families.



Registration is required for this free event with lunch provided.

Register: pcorbett@prolifeunion.org
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**SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY
POT OF GOLD**



WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM

March 6, 2023

6 – 8 – 9 – 17 – 27

JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER

(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

6 @ \$167

WINNER

**H. M. Groom
Richard Smith
Sal C
Amanda
Denise Lauricella
Gerry**

SELLER

**Cleo
Mo & Flo
T. Quinn
Victoria Snyder
Cyndi LaPenna
D. Hensor**

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$18,000

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—March 5, 2023	\$13,078
Parish Giving EFT	\$2,586
TOTAL	\$15,664
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,943

Sunday, March 12, 2023—Third Sunday of Lent

Bishop Conwell/Bishop Egan

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8 am - 2:15 pm

Spend a day at CEC with other local seventh grade students and learn all about what it's like to be an Eagle!

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Class of 1973 50 Year Reunion

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

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School

611 Wistar Road

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Post reunion gathering

Sunday, June 4 at Core Creek Park

Join us for a weekend of reminiscing, reuniting, and celebrating faith and friendships!

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

(marianneclary@comcast.net)

Bill Burns (bburns@conwell-egan.org)

Spread the word...you've still got a friend!

2023 Eucharistic Congress

EYES OPENED, HEARTS ON FIRE

JULY 17-24, 2023

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

The National Eucharistic Congress is the milestone moment of a three-year initiative of the USCCB designed to renew the Catholic Church in the United States by bringing forth an encounter with the living Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his love.

Opportunities for faith enrichment abound. The event will feature personalized track experiences based on one's individual ministry journey. There will be numerous chapels, prayer experiences, various areas for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and multiple Masses from a variety of liturgical rites offered daily with a final liturgical celebration on the last day that will unite all participants in worship of the Eucharist.

For more information about this event, visit: EucharisticCongress.org



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.



Location:

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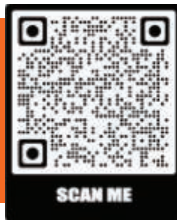
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