

# St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

## Third Sunday of Lent

Rev. Msgr. Michael P. McCormac  
*Pastor*

Deacon Mace M. Mazzoni

Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Magee  
*Weekend Assistant*

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Mrs. Karen M. David  
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Sr. MaryRose Mroz, SCC  
*Parish Secretary*

### 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  
Fax Number: 215-943-1116  
Email: jeanemadden@saintfrancescabrini.net

### 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



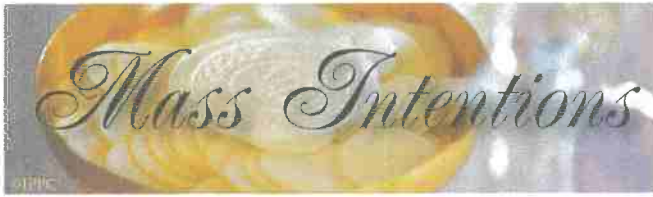
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### SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH PURPOSE STATEMENT

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](http://www.saintfrancescabrini.net)*



**Week of March 5, 2023**

- MONDAY**     **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     Frank Koller - His wife, Carmella
- TUESDAY**   **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     Richard Shaddinger - his wife, Gloria
- WEDNESDAY** **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     Helen Totaro - Florence Santosusso
- THURSDAY**   **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     Diana Corish - Msgr. McCormac
- FRIDAY**     **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     Charles Bademan - Angela Coniglio
- SATURDAY**   **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     Rose Cahill - Eileen & Eric Trease



**SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS**

Sanctuary Lamps are being provided  
 this week in memory of  
*Joseph Vineis*  
 by His daughter, Kathy Johnson  
*and*  
*Mary Russo*  
 by The Wilson Family

**BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS**

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

*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 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,  
 all those who have lost their lives  
 through war and violence, and

***Joseph Lebender***  
***Margaret (Peg) Regan***

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

*Now, my God,  
 may your eyes be open and  
 your ears be attentive  
 to the prayer of this place.*

2 Chronicles 6:40





## **Word from Martha's Cupboard**

**by Val Tenaglia**

As the Core Team moves forward in our “behind the scenes” efforts to expand our outreach to those who are in need of food, under the direction of Sissy Krajewski and with the assistance of many volunteers, our Martha's Cupboard continues to make food available to those who visit the Cupboard on Saturdays. Over the last few weeks, we have been visiting some other local pantries. In so doing, we were able to gather a lot of valuable information during these visits. Some of the information which we were able to ascertain were their hours of operation, their methods of distributing food, their particular ways of obtaining food for distribution and other resources available for food pantries. It was our hope to gain some insight so that we might be able to add to the wonderful work that is already being done at our Martha's Cupboard here at St. Frances Cabrini. Our Parish and our local community are so blessed to have had Martha's Cupboard and we are so very grateful for all who have been assisting over the years. Everyone is in agreement that the mission of Martha's Cupboard is to be able to reach as many families and individuals in need within our community and to be able to provide them with what is most needed. Of course, there is still much to be done as we move forward with our vision to expand our Martha's Cupboard Ministry. Right now, we would like to encourage you, our fellow parishioners, and others to get involved in any way that you can.



Some of the ways that you can help are as follows:

**SPREADING THE WORD.** Help us spread the word of Martha's Cupboard throughout the community that anyone who is in need of food assistance to please contact our St. Frances Cabrini rectory.

**MAKING DONATIONS.** Make donations of food to our upcoming monthly collections on the third weekend of every month starting with this weekend, namely March 18-19. Actually, food can be brought to the rectory at any time or dropped off at any weekday or weekend Mass in the vestibule of the Church. Also, and very importantly, monetary donations or gift cards are welcomed at any time.

**VOLUNTEERING.** If you wish to become more directly involved in our Martha's Cupboard Ministry or would like to know more about this ministry, please contact the rectory.

We all look forward to the expansion of Martha's Cupboard and helping as many people in need within our local community as possible. On behalf of all those who are assisting in this ministry and all those we are helping, we thank you in advance for any help which you can provide.



The Catholic Charities Appeal gives hope to those in need throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Funds generated support over 180 ministries, organizations, and programs serving nearly a million people each year from all walks of life.

Mail donations to:

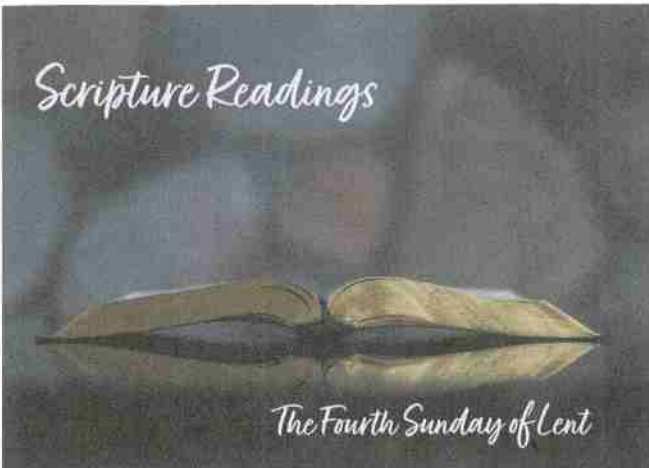
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Place your Lenten Fish Fry order by 12 noon on Friday!  
Drop off at St. Frances Cabrini Rectory or  
order online at [SaintFrancesCabrini.net](http://SaintFrancesCabrini.net)



**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](http://phi.marriagesofgrace.org)



**First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A**

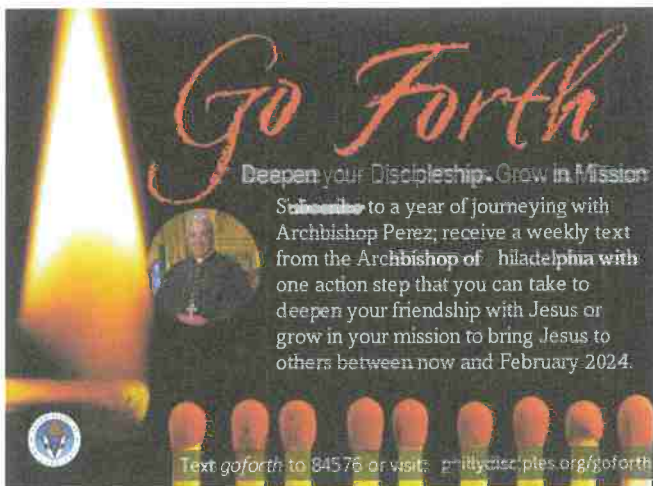
The selection and anointing of David as the king of the Israelites introduces a new era in the history of the People of God. It is clear from the account that God is the one who makes the decision, a choice that is not based on the normal criteria. Despite his humble beginnings, the Spirit of the Lord will guide David and he will establish a great nation.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14**

Saint Paul reminds the Ephesians that they once lived in darkness, a spiritual state before their faith in Jesus Christ, but now they live in the light.

**Gospel: John 9:1-41**

The encounter between Jesus and the man born blind confronts the religious thinking of the crowds and the religious leaders. It becomes a vehicle for Jesus to expose them to the intervention of God in human affairs and to see if their faith is ready to accept Him. When the man regains his sight, he professes his belief in the "Son of Man."



**ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH**

# CASH BINGO

**IS ALMOST HERE!  
SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

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**Add to the FUNdraising!**

**DONATE A RAFFLE BASKET!**

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 22 10:15 AM  
Parish Center

**LENTEN FAITH FORMATION**

Wednesday, March 22 7:00 PM  
Monsignor Woods Hall

**FISH FRY**

Friday, March 24 4:00 PM -7:00 PM  
Monsignor Woods Hall

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, March 24 7:00 PM  
Church

**SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY  
POT OF GOLD**



**WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**

March 13, 2023

8 - 12 - 17 - 26 - 35

**JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER**

(NONE)

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS**

8 @ \$125

**WINNER**

Anne L.  
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Donald Snively  
AJ & Sonny Spargo  
CMS  
CB  
Ginny O' Malley  
Pam Sutherland

**SELLER**

Mrs. Merrick  
Kelly Goodwin  
Kelly Jackson  
McManamon  
T. Quinn  
CB  
Naylor  
Kane Family

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE**

**\$19,000**

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.

**Calling ALL Liturgical Ministers!**

The New Ministry Schedule will be available on the Ministry Scheduler website/app beginning March 27th and will cover the next three months until June 25th. Please sign into the Ministry Scheduler then and sign up for your dates and times! Please plan and schedule ahead for the next three months. We thank you for your ministry and know you appreciate the opportunity to serve God and His people in the liturgy. When you don't sign up ahead, we must scramble to fill the spots and you may miss out.

If you are or know someone who would like to become trained in the various Ministries like Greeter, Lector, Presenter of Offertory Gifts, or Altar Server then please reach out to Theresa Leonetti O'Connor at [tleonetti@saintfrancescabrini.net](mailto:tleonetti@saintfrancescabrini.net) or 215-946-4040.

If you are interested in becoming a Leader of Song or a Catechist, Assistant Catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word then please contact Jean Madden at [jeanemadden@saintfrancescabrini.net](mailto:jeanemadden@saintfrancescabrini.net) or 215-946-4040.

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**WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY**

<b>Sunday Collection—March 12, 2023</b>	\$9,312
<b>Parish Giving EFT</b>	\$4,878
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$14,190
<b>Prior Year's Collection</b>	\$14,368



**Legacy of Life**  
**Volunteer Recruitment Day**

Legacy of Life Foundation empowers life change by investing in educating, inspiring, and supporting women in unplanned pregnancies to find the strength to choose life. The foundation funds the operations of two women's crisis pregnancy centers.

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- ♥ Hotline Help
- ♥ Parenting Program Events
- ♥ Administrative duties
- ♥ Baby bottle Drives
- ♥ More!

To find out more, join us on

**Monday, March 27th**  
12 PM or 5 PM  
708 Veterans Highway, Bristol PA  
215-788-4051  
Register at [LegacyOfLifeFoundation.org](http://LegacyOfLifeFoundation.org)

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**8 AM-2:45 PM**

**2023 Catechetical Convocation**

Open to anyone over 18 years of age serving the Church and seeking to grow in their faith, the Archdiocese is providing workshops on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The opening Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Pérez followed by a keynote address: **This is My Body Given for You**

Monsignor Michael K. Magee: Dean, School of Theological Studies; Chair of Systematic Theology Department & Full Professor of Systematic Theology and Sacred Scripture

**For full details and registration:**

[phillyocf.org/d-cres/](http://phillyocf.org/d-cres/)

\$45 per person, by credit card only

**2023 Eucharistic Congress**

EYES OPENED, HEARTS ON FIRE

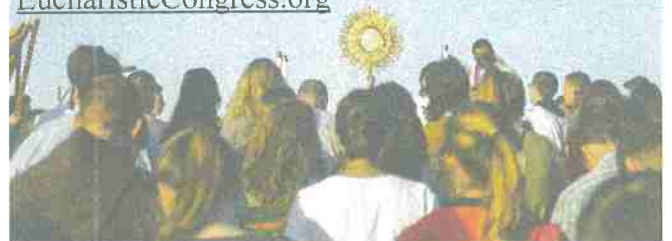
JULY 17-24, 2023

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](http://EucharisticCongress.org)




2023  
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**GIRLS IN 6TH-8TH GRADES**

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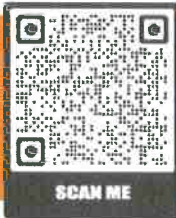


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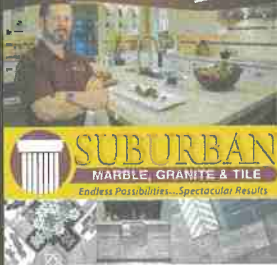
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