

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

"Come and See"

Fifth 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

Rev. Msgr. Michael P. McCormac
Pastor

Deacon Mace M. Mazzoni

Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Magee
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9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 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



Saturday March 25, 2023

The 5:30 PM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of March 26, 2023

- MONDAY** **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Mary J. Lee - Bill Whelan
- TUESDAY** **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Katie Gross - Anne Marie Rusnak
- WEDNESDAY** **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM George Galloway - Ann and Robert Sooby
- THURSDAY** **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Irene Barlow - Ann and Robert Sooby
- FRIDAY** **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Thelma Michalik - Louse Horan
- SATURDAY** **Lenten Weekday**
9:30 AM Danica Mullholland - James and Kimberly Reilly

Sunday April 2, 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
Peggy Griffith
by Scott and Maureen Griffith
and
Frank J. Sudusky Sr.
by his wife, Judi

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for the
Health and well-being of Sr. Mary Ripp, SCC

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 |
| 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

Rosalia Monterosso
Mary Anne Thompson

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





Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed Parishioners!

by Jean E. Madden,
Director of Religious Education

On Thursday afternoon, March 16, 2023, our Parish Community celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, through which 29 young people completed the Sacraments of Initiation to become full members of our Catholic Faith.

We were very happy to welcome Archbishop Edward Adams to invoke the Holy Spirit upon our young parishioners. Actually, I should say we were very happy to welcome back Archbishop Adams. The Archbishop served the parishioners of Saint Frances Cabrini in the summer of 1969 as a transitional deacon at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. And a year later, after his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on May 16, 1970, he returned to our area as a newly ordained priest serving the parishioners of Queen of the Universe Parish for two years. Shortly after that, he left the United States to study Canon Law at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome. When he completed his studies, the Archbishop did not return to the United States. Instead, he served three Popes as a member of the Vatican diplomatic corps for over 40 years. Archbishop Adams is a humble servant of God who finally returned home to Philadelphia when he retired in 2020. He graciously accepted Archbishop Nelson Perez's invitation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Parishes throughout our Archdiocese. We were honored and blessed to be counted among those Parishes. Following Confirmation, I had the opportunity to speak with several of our newly confirmed parishioners and they each spoke of Archbishop Adams' homily, in which he reminded them of God's immense love for them and challenged them to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to spread God's love to others. After

Confirmation, Monsignor McCormac and I had an opportunity to speak with Archbishop Adams and he mentioned how well our Parish prays the Mass as a Faith Community. Monsignor McCormac invited Archbishop Adams to come celebrate the Sacred Liturgy with us at any time!

On behalf of Monsignor Michael McCormac, I want to express how very grateful we are to the parents and sponsors of our Confirmation Class, as well as to the teachers at Holy Family Regional Catholic School and our PREP catechists who journeyed with our Confirmation Class for the past two years, preparing them for this grace filled day.

Over the years, as I've prepared children for Confirmation and attended so many celebrations of the Sacrament, it has always been a time for me to personally reflect on how well I make use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in my own life. I hope you also might take a few minutes to identify your God-given gifts and how well you are using them.

Last week, as the Archbishop extended his hands over the confirmandi, I prayed that the Holy Spirit would always be a strong influence in not only the lives of those being confirmed, but in the lives of our entire Parish Community. Veni Sancte Spiritus, come Holy Spirit! Please see the insert in our Parish Bulletin for the names of our 2023 Confirmation Class and please remember them, and Archbishop Edwards Adams, in your prayers this week.





First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Ezekiel announces to the people of the covenant God's fourfold promise to them: the graves of the dead will be opened; those who have died will be brought to life; the people in exile will be brought back to their land; and the spirit of God will be given to them.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

In Saint Paul's theology of the body, the word "flesh" could mean two things: the physical body or that part of human nature that is prone to sinfulness, as in the ways of the flesh. The opposite of this is the way of the Spirit, the way of goodness and right judgment. In today's reading, he denounces the way of the flesh, though he doesn't give the examples as he does in other cases. It is the Spirit of Christ that overcomes the flesh and brings a new way of life to those who believe in Him.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

The story of the raising of Lazarus draws us into the human grief of a family and of Jesus Himself. The story is a prelude to the death and resurrection experience of Jesus Himself. This passage includes another of John's "I am" statements, the declaration by Jesus of His identity. Jesus affirms in this passage that those who believe in Him will also rise to new life; death will not sever the bonds of relationship between Jesus and those He loves.



Loving our Neighbors

St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community certainly embraced their call to "Feed the Hungry". It was an awe-inspiring experience to see the amounts of donations coming into the church and the pride and happiness of the people participating in this Ministry.



On Saturday morning March 18th, the shelves of Martha's Cupboard were already filling up with donations that came in during the week. On Monday morning the overwhelming abundance lined up in the hallway of the Cupboard was a sight to behold. Unbelievable!!

We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers who were able to help move everything so quickly and joyfully over to the cupboard and the volunteers who worked for hours sorting and stocking the shelves. When we left around 1:30 there were many more bags still waiting to be processed. This should be finished by the weekend. This was visual proof that St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community truly believes in taking care of their neighbor.

THIS WEEK IN LENT:

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, March 29 10:15 AM
Parish Center

FISH FRY

Friday, March 31 4:00 PM -7:00 PM
Monsignor Woods Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 31 7:00 PM
Church

Place your Lenten Fish Fry order by 12 noon on Friday!



Drop off at St. Frances Cabrini Rectory or order online at SaintFrancesCabrini.net

Calling ALL Liturgical Ministers!

The New Ministry Schedule will be available on the Ministry Scheduler website/app beginning March 27th through June 25th. Please sign into the Ministry Scheduler tomorrow and select dates and times you are able to serve in that time frame.

Thank you for your ministry, enhancing our liturgy. Scheduling in advance is quite helpful!

If you are or know someone who would like to become trained as Greeter, Lector, Presenter of Offertory Gifts, or Altar Server, contact: Theresa Leonetti O'Connor at tleonetti@saintfrancescabrini.net or 215-946-4040.

If interested in becoming a Leader of Song, Catechist, or Assistant Catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word, contact Jean Madden: jeanemadden@saintfrancescabrini.net or 215-946-4040.

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SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD



WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM

March 13, 2023

4 - 6 - 18 - 28 - 31

JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER

(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

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Mary Lou Wilson

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$20,000

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 12, 2023	\$10,595
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,834
TOTAL	\$14,429
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,853

CONWELL-EGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 8, 2023

REGISTRATION	11:00 AM
LUNCH	11:30 AM
REGISTRATION	12:30 PM
COCKTAIL HOUR	5:30 PM
DINNER/AWARDS	6:00 PM

Spring Mill Country Club
80 Jacksonville Rd
Ivyland, PA 18974

For more information, contact the CEC Advancement Office at 215-945-6200 Ext. 415 or email bburns@conwell-egan.org

All proceeds from the Annual Golf Classic benefit much needed tuition assistance to CEC students. Your round of golf will make a huge impact on the lives of our current students and families.

Legacy of Life Foundation

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.

Volunteer needs include: Hotline Help, Parenting Program Events, Administrative duties, Baby Bottle Drives and 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

Consider deepening your spirituality and your relationship with God by attending a retreat. Below are a few upcoming options that may be of interest.

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES, WAYNE, PA

A Lenten Retreat for Catholic Women

Saturday, April 1, 2023

8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

A full day retreat for Catholic women with guest speaker, Anne DeSantis. Come relax, reflect and get revitalized in your faith in preparation for the Glory of Easter. This unique lenten retreat blends the creative arts, health, and healing through the Catholic faith. Begins with Mass. Cost: \$68 includes lunch

To register: www.annedesantis.com/speakingevents

MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

CAPE MAY POINT, NJ 08212

Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-Crafting Retreat

May 5 – 7

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome!

Cost: \$150 per person (includes program, lodging & meals; please bring your own craft supplies.)

Mother & Daughter (age 16+) Retreat

May 12 – 14 (Mother's Day Weekend)

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included - beach walks too!

Cost: \$150 per person (includes program, lodging & meals.)

For more information on the Marianist retreats above or to sign up: capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

VILLA PAULINE RETREAT AND SPIRITUAL CENTER

MENDHAM, NJ 07945

Ephiphanies of Beauty

Saturday, May 20, 2023

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

In-Person or Zoom

Sr. GERALYN SCHMIDT is an artist who strives to reflect God's love and mercy in her art, will lead a discussion on the purpose of Sacred Art with an emphasis on deepening our love for God and finding the ways God touches our soul through art.

Cost: \$50 includes lunch/coffee at 10AM (Zoom \$35)

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scus.org/retreats-and-programs or 973-738-4266

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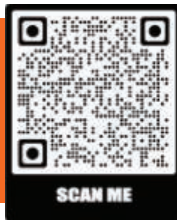
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