

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### 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

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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)*



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday April 23, 2023

The 7:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

## Week of April 23, 2023

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Dorothy Rusnak - The Rusnak Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Joseph Nisen - Donna & Steve Merrick and Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Alex Castello - Joanne McGettigan
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Geraldine Engel - The Groom Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Raymond Clark
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Katie Carmello - Carmine & Lynne Maggio

## Saturday April 29, 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  
*Jerry Marterella - Jeff & Lauren Marterella*  
*and*  
*Helen Totaro - Florence Santosusso*

### 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	Maria Percaccia
Harriet Beatrice	Dennis Pierce
Marie Breen	Edward Rafferty
Peter Cellucci	Marie Ranniello
Josephine Dominick	Mimi Sabol
Lorena Goodreau	Justin Saunders
Marc Gravante	Robert Scordia
George Kasperitis	Janice Sutcho
Joseph Killian	Samantha Tomasick
Hailey Knorr	John Tvarok
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 OUR DECEASED

We pray for our own families,  
our Parish Family,  
all those who have lost their lives  
through war and violence, and

*Stephen Costo*  
*Elizabeth Kellagher*  
*Lori Palmer*

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



*"I am the resurrection and the life.*  
*Whoever believes in me,*  
*even if he dies, will live.*  
John 11: 25

*From the Pastor*



### **Stewardship Weekend April 29-30, 2023**

Recently, I sent a letter to all of our registered parishioners regarding Stewardship Weekend. In my letter, I also provided an interim Financial Report as of January 31, 2023 and also a Comparative Statement on Operations for the seven month period ended January 31, 2022 and 2023. In the pews this weekend, we are providing a Stewardship Booklet which presents an overview of our Parish Ministries, Organizations and Programs.

As I announced in my letter, next weekend, April 29-30, we will be having Stewardship Weekend. In a concerted effort to promote the spirit of Stewardship as a way of life, and as a true disciple's response to God's goodness to us, I am asking you to prayerfully consider the sharing of your time, talent and treasure with others. Remembering the words of Pope Francis, our Holy Father said that "a Church without charity does not exist," and therefore, it is very important that all our parishioners be fully engaged in the life of the Parish, sharing their time, talent and treasure for the good of others. As our parishioners would remember, "increased commitment and involvement in parish life," is one of our top three priorities of our Parish Pastoral Plan. For those already involved in a Parish ministry, I thank you and I encourage you to continue your commitment. If you are not already involved, I invite you to become involved in the life of the Parish by expressing your interest in a ministry, organization or program on Stewardship Weekend. Also, I encourage our parishioners to continue in their commitment to tithing, and also to assist the Parish in the special collection on Stewardship Weekend, utilizing the Annual Treasure Sunday Appeal envelope, which has been provided for this purpose. If possible, we are respectfully suggesting a \$150.00 offering per family. As we have done in previous years, non-working persons are asked to give only according to their means. Again, as we did in previous years, Interest Cards are being utilized for our parishioners to express their interest in our ministries, organizations and programs. **Next weekend, at post-Communion time during our Masses, a completed Interest Card and the Stewardship Envelope can be placed in the second collection or, if you prefer, at your convenience, they can be dropped off at the rectory, or placed in another envelope and mailed to the rectory.**

On behalf of the entire Parish Community, I thank you for your prayerful support of our Parish, and our specific endeavors, and I thank you for your continued financial commitment to our Parish Community. May the Lord Jesus continue to bless you and your family.

### **Annual Pastoral Report Part II**

Last weekend, I began my review of our Annual Pastoral Report. As I mentioned at that time, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires pastors to submit an Annual Pastoral Report to the Archbishop in March. Last week, in my Pastor's Column, I shared demographic information regarding our Parish Community as well as statistics on the administration of the sacraments in the Parish. I also shared information regarding the Catholic Education at both the high school level and the elementary level.

In my Annual Pastoral Report for 2022, I was pleased to inform Archbishop Nelson Perez that our Parish Community continues to move along in our participation in the Catholic Leadership Institute's Next Generation Catholic Parish initiative. Our Envisioning Team met throughout 2021 in order to develop a Pastoral Plan for the Parish Community. After completing their work, the Plan was shared with the Pastoral Staff, the Pastoral Council, and the Finance Council. In the early part of 2022, the Envisioning Team also presented the Plan to our parishioners through a series of articles written by Team members and then posted on our various social platforms. Following the presentations to the Parishioners, the Pastoral Plan was mailed to all our registered parishioners in a brochure highlighting our Purpose Statement, Vision Statement, Values and Beliefs, our top three Priorities, and related SMART goals. To promote our Parish, we also created a Parish logo, which has given our parishioners a symbol through which our Parish can be better remembered and better understood. The logo is beautifully matted, framed and displayed within our parish buildings. It is also on our Parish's letterhead, as well as on our Parish's Website, Facebook page and LED sign. During 2022, an Implementation Committee was formed, with three parishioners taking responsibility for each of the three priorities reflected in our Parish Pastoral Plan. As we move forward in the Initiative, we are being guided by Lucille Smith, our Catholic Leadership Institute consultant.

I noted that as with all parishes in the Archdiocese and indeed, throughout the United States, there has been a major disruption to our Mass attendance as well as our Parish Community's ministries and activities due to COVID-19. Sadly, even a significant number of formerly active parishioners have not yet returned to our weekend liturgies. We have been making and we will continue to make personal telephone calls to these and other parishioners encouraging them to return to the active practice of the faith through their presence at Mass each week, and for some of them to return to their respective liturgical ministry.

## Scripture Readings

*Third Week of Easter*



### **First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33**

After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Peter speaks to all who are in Jerusalem, particularly to the Jewish people who were there for the feast. He tells them that Jesus was commended to them by God, yet He was crucified and died. God raised Him up, as foretold by David. By Christ's exaltation at the right hand of God, we receive the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and the Son.

### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21**

Those who commit themselves to living faith are to conduct themselves with reverence, recognizing and responding to the sacrificial and saving act of Christ, the unblemished lamb. This same Christ was known before the foundation of the world, and was revealed to those who through Him believe in God. As those who have been saved by the blood of the spotless lamb, we are exhorted to find our faith and hope in God through Christ.

### **Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

The encounter of the disciples on the road with Jesus whom they do not recognize is a familiar story. Yet the narrative rings true for us, as it would have for its first hearers. Jesus reassures the disciples, explains the Scriptures they would have known since childhood, and joins them for supper and then to be made known to them in the breaking of the bread. This Easter narrative gives witness to the Resurrection and the enduring presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



## **Camp Cabrini is Launching June 19th-June 23rd!**

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Please see the registration form insert, and we also offer on line registration. We are looking for Crew Volunteers young adults ages 12 and up as well as parent volunteers; all volunteers will be part of our decorating team. We will be planning a meeting in the coming weeks for all those interested in helping.

If you have any questions please call the rectory at 215-946-1115

and leave a message for Mrs. Dianne Tufo, Coordinator, Camp Cabrini 2023.

Return the print form to the rectory or go to [saintfrancescabrini.net/camp-cabrini/](http://saintfrancescabrini.net/camp-cabrini/) to register online.

**Thank you for your support of  
St. Frances Cabrini's  
Martha's Cupboard.**

THANK YOU to everyone who donated food for our Parish's Monthly Food Collection for Martha's Cupboard last weekend. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry. As a reminder, we have designated every third weekend of the month for FOOD COLLECTION for Martha's Cupboard. Food, gift cards or monetary donations can be brought to the vestibule of the church every third weekend of the month OR dropped off at the rectory anytime.

We will be announcing expanded days and hours for the Cupboard in the coming weeks.

We are also in the process of contacting ALL of the people who have signed up to volunteer. You WILL be contacted very soon. We are also still pleased to welcome anyone who would like to volunteer at the Cupboard or would be interested in delivering the food. All are most welcome to help in this ministry. Please call the rectory at 215-946-4040 or email: [parish@saintfrancescabrini.net](mailto:parish@saintfrancescabrini.net).

Again, we thank everyone for their assistance!



**Food pickup  
for anyone in need of food assistance**

**St. Frances Cabrini  
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of the Father Heron Building  
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**SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY  
POT OF GOLD**

**WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**



**April 10, 2023**

**2 - 7 - 8 - 22 - 23**

JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER

**(NONE)**

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

4 @ \$250

**WINNER**

**Ryan Trojan  
RGO  
Sarah Repta  
Maureen**

**SELLER**

**Ron Trojan  
Kelly Goodwin  
C. Starrett  
Veronica George**

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE**

**\$24,000**

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**

<b>Sunday Collection - April 16, 2023</b>	<b>\$10,608</b>
<b>Parish Giving EFT</b>	<b>\$5,585</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,193</b>
<b>Prior Year's Collection</b>	<b>\$18,305</b>

As always, we thank you  
for your generosity and support of our  
Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community



Our lives of faith are much more fulfilling when we give ourselves to them fully. This is why we encourage Stewardship - each of us investing in our parish with our time, talent and treasure.

Recently, you should have received a letter with more information about our upcoming Annual Stewardship Weekend. This week, we ask you to consider the time, talent, and treasure that will help you grow in faith and in your relationship to God and our Church?

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