

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*Parish Business Manager*

Sr. MaryRose Mroz, SCC  
*Parish Secretary*

### Rectory Office

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9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 8:00 PM  
Phone Number: 215-946-4040  
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### Office of Religious Education

Phone Number: 215-946-1115  
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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

**SUNDAY:** 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM



### Holy Family Regional Catholic School

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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 30, 2023

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

## Week of April 30, 2023

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>Easter Weekday</b>                             |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>   | Joseph Ryan - Monsignor McCormac                  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>Easter Weekday</b>                             |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>   | Bill & Betty Russell - His family                 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>Easter Weekday</b>                             |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>   | Geraldine Engel - Terri Merrick                   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>Easter Weekday</b>                             |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>   | Margaret Campbell - Rosemarie Calhoun<br>Alphonse |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>Easter Weekday</b>                             |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>   | Danny Guerriero - Sally & Steve Spinosa           |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>Easter Weekday</b>                             |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>   | Guy Giardine - Sharon Giardine                    |

## Sunday May 7, 2023

The 11:00 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* - Scott & Maureen Griffith  
and  
*John Rehm* - Theresa Rehm

### BREAD AND WINE MEMORIAL

The Bread and Wine is being provided  
this week for  
*Richard Schmidt* - Schmidt Family



# 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   | Barbara Millory   |
| Harriet Beatrice   | Maria Percaccia   |
| Marie Breen        | Dennis Pierce     |
| Betty Brooks       | Edward Rafferty   |
| Peter Cellucci     | Marie Ranniello   |
| Josephine Dominick | Mimi Sabol        |
| Dennis Eisenbrey   | Justin Saunders   |
| Lorena Goodreau    | Robert Scordia    |
| Marc Gravante      | Janice Sutcho     |
| George Kasperitis  | Samantha Tomasick |
| Joseph Killian     | John Tvarok       |
| Hailey Knorr       | Jean Wilt         |
| Janet Law          |                   |

### 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.

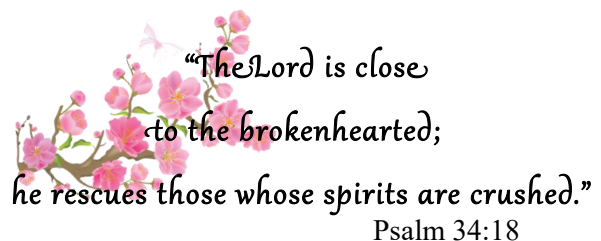


# Pray FOR OUR DECEASED

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

***John Ramagli***  
***Edward Devlin***

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



“The Lord is close  
to the brokenhearted;  
he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.”  
Psalm 34:18

# Stewardship Weekend

sharing the gifts we have been given

by John Scanlon

Last weekend, I was honored to speak about stewardship and the importance of being actively involved in the life of our parish through our various ministries and programs. As I said at that time, my family and I have been parishioners here at St. Frances Cabrini for many years.

As has been previously mentioned at Mass, in the Parish Bulletins and in Monsignor Michael McCormac's letter which was sent to each parish family, our Annual Stewardship weekend is this weekend. Stewardship is a biblically-based concept which implores Christians to use what they have – their time, talent, service and money – in such a way that honors God as the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, and contributes in a conscious way to the building of God's kingdom on earth.

When the topic of stewardship comes up, most people think of only one area: money. But from a biblical point of view, stewardship is all-inclusive. It touches every area of life, including our time and talent as well as our treasure. Stewardship is faithfully using whatever God gives us that is, opportunities, interests, skills, employment, family, talents, spiritual gifts, land, money, etc. for His glory. God is our Master, and we are responsible to manage His affairs and possessions.

During the Easter season, the scripture readings remind us how the early Christians practiced Stewardship. For example, on the Second Sunday of Easter, in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we heard: "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers." On the Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter, in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we heard: "the community of believers was of one heart and mind" and "there was no needy person among them."

Now as we fast forward two thousand years, our Parish Community is looking to continue and build upon these same principles as reflected in our Parish Community's priorities developed by the Envisioning team as part of the Next Generation Catholic Parish initiative. These three Parish priorities are to be fully engaged in the Mass, to have fully informed laity through education and formation and to have an increased commitment and involvement in Parish life.

With regard to the third priority, Increased Commitment and Involvement in Parish Life, our Parish Community is currently looking to increase membership for all ministries. In addition, we are looking for group leaders for the following ministries:

- Respect Life Committee
- Social Events Committee
- Parish Family Companion Committee
- Youth Ministry

With the shortage of priests, it is no surprise that active lay participation in Parish ministry and community life is a critical factor to the success of the Next Generation Catholic Parish model. As a fellow parishioner, I respectfully ask that you consider becoming a group leader for one of these ministries. The Ministry Booklet, which was in the pews last weekend, is still available at the doors of the church. Please take home and review the Ministry Booklet and see if a particular ministry "sparks an interest." If so, please complete the Ministry Interest Card so that you may be contacted by the ministry group leader to learn more about the ministry. I also suggest spending some quiet time evaluating how you are personally using the God-given gifts you have been blessed with and how you can possibly put them to better use and for a more fulfilling purpose. Again, the Ministry Card and the Stewardship envelope can be placed in the collection basket or they can be sent to the rectory. Finally, for all parishioners currently involved in a ministry or an organization, the parish is extremely grateful for your service. Thank you!

May God continue to bless our Parish Community and all our efforts in the name of our Lord!

*We congratulate our St. Frances Cabrini parishioners who, by using their time and talents at Conwell Egan, have made Honor Roll for the Third Quarter!*

### **First Honors**

*Aaliyah Cruz, 2023  
Jordan Moore, 2023  
Mya Aizen, 2024  
Steven Harris, 2024  
Brianna McFadden, 2024*

*Brooke McFadden, 2024  
Olivia Odimar, 2024  
Jonathon Hall, 2025  
Katelyn Harris, 2025  
Deanna Porter, 2026*

### **Second Honors**

*Brendan Tufo, 2023  
Michael Cowell, 2024  
Ava Mueller, 2024  
Alexander Lucano, 2025  
Grace Marcucci, 2025*



**First Reading: Acts 2:14A, 36-41**

In this passage, Peter proclaims that Jesus is both Lord and Christ. Those gathered, realizing their part Christ’s crucifixion, were heartbroken. About three thousand persons then responded to Peter’s call for repentance and were baptized.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20B-25**

Patience in suffering for doing what is good is not easy, yet

Christ our shepherd has shown us that this is the way in which we are to walk, and is a “grace before God.” We are called to walk in the footsteps of the Lord who did not return suffering for suffering, but rather relied upon God’s just judgment. Through Christ’s suffering, we have been healed, freed to live for righteousness, called to return to the shepherd who guards and keeps us safe.

**Gospel: John 10:1-10**

Addressing the Pharisees, Jesus reveals Himself as the gate for the sheep who leads them to good pasture unlike those who have gone before Him who have led the sheep astray. While the Pharisees do not understand His figure of speech, we grasp His message: Christ is our way and salvation; we who hear the voice and enter through the gate who is Christ know the abundant life which is found in God’s love.

**ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION**

**On Tuesday evening, May 9 at 7:00 PM,** our Parish Community will be gathering for our annual May Procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In addition to inviting our Regional School and PREP students and their families, we extend our invitation to all our parishioners to participate in this special devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



The annual May Procession provides a wonderful opportunity for all our parishioners to give public witness of our love and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Our Regional School students will be joining our Parish Religious Education Program students by gathering in the Father Laut School Building by **6:40 PM**. We invite members of the various Parish groups to gather in the Monsignor Woods Hall by **6:40 PM**.

In the event of bad weather, we ask that everyone go directly to church, and follow the direction of the ushers.

Our May Procession is a unique and fitting way to acknowledge and honor the special role of Our Blessed Mother in the life of Church and in the lives of our families. Please plan on joining the Parish community for the Annual May Procession.

**RESPECT LIFE  
BABY SHOWER COLLECTION**

St. Frances Cabrini invites our parishioners to join us as we carry on the mission of love in giving aid to St. Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies in Bensalem and Bucks County Community Women’s Center in Bristol There will be playpens in church, one will be on the Blessed Mother side of the church and one will be in the vestibule of the church for the month of May. Please place gifts in these playpens to benefit infants who have escaped the possibility of abortion.



Both crisis center facilities have been very grateful in the past for everything that we provided to them. The needs of the families they serve are no different from that of our own babies. There is a need for **disposable diapers (sizes 0-5), powdered formula (Good Start Gentle, orange label), baby wipes, onesies, newborn summer clothing (boys and girls), gift certificates, monetary offerings,** and anything else a child and parent(s) would welcome.



Our prayers are always for the life of unborn babies and the end to abortion. Before our Parish 9:30 AM Mass, we offer a daily rosary at 9:00 AM for these special intentions. We invite you to join us. Thank you for your spirit of generosity with the corporal works of mercy as well as your spiritual remembrances, which make our Parish so blessed.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians invite all Catholics of Irish birth or decent to join the oldest and largest Irish organization in America. Flyers and applications may be found on the table in the vestibule of the church. Contact danjmarie@aol.com



**FLOWER PLANTING**  
 May 13 \* 10:30 AM  
 Join us for a morning of planting flowers.

Questions? Contact Joan Schmidt 215-837-3492

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

**WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**



**April 24, 2023**

**5 - 9 - 18 - 25 - 32**

**JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER**

**(NONE)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS**

**7 @ \$143**

**WINNER**

**R. Schmidt  
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 Charles Buxton  
 Regina Foglia  
 Monica DiGuiseppe  
 RB  
 Jennifer DiGuiseppe**

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**O'Melia  
 N. Kinniry  
 T. Quinn  
 Jean Madden  
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**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE**

**\$25,000**

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.

**CAMP CABRINI... 2023**



Camp Cabrini will be held June 19th-23rd for ages 3 -12 yrs old.

Cost: \$45

(ADD \$15 for each additional child in a family.)

Go to [SaintFrancesCabrini.net/camp-cabrini](http://SaintFrancesCabrini.net/camp-cabrini) to register. Any questions please call the rectory 215-946-1115 and leave a message for Dianne Tufo.

We are looking for student and adult volunteers. Please join us May 10 at 7 PM in the Parish Center to learn more about this fun-filled volunteer opportunity!

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
 Second Collection  
 May 6-7**

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories struggle to meet basic pastoral needs. Your support will help us to "strengthen the Church at home."

**WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <b>Sunday Collection - April 23, 2023</b> | \$8,019  |
| <b>Parish Giving EFT</b>                  | \$3,464  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | \$11,483 |
| <b>Prior Year's Collection</b>            | \$12,646 |

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

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## Family Promise

of Lower Bucks

Wed., May 10,  
7:00 PM

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For more information:  
Maryanne Cahill, [director@fplb.org](mailto:director@fplb.org),  
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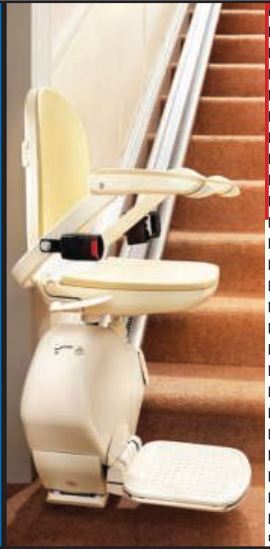
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