

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

Come and See

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

FIFTH 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

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday May 7, 2023

The 11:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of May 7, 2023

- MONDAY** **Easter Weekday**
9:30 AM Katie Carmello - Carolee Carmello
- TUESDAY** **Easter Weekday**
9:30 AM William Yurkovich - his wife, Dorothy
- WEDNESDAY** **Easter Weekday**
9:30 AM Joseph A. Roesser - Bill Whelan
- THURSDAY** **Easter Weekday**
9:30 AM William & Catherine Daily - Stumpo Family
- FRIDAY** **Easter Weekday**
9:30 AM Anna Panzarella - Joseph Panzarella
- SATURDAY** **Easter Weekday**
9:30 AM Catherine B. Laub - Msgr. McCormac

Sunday May 14, 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
Joe Merrick - Nicholas & Rosalie Curato
and
George Galloway - Cathy Galloway

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIAL

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	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.

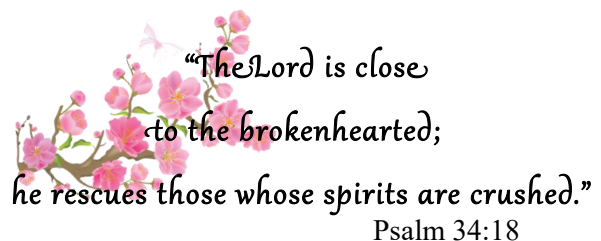


Pray FOR OUR DECEASED

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

Rosemary Moran

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



By Jean Madden

On Saturday, April 22nd, the members of our First Holy Communion class gathered for their First Holy Communion Retreat. While the number of children preparing to receive this wonderful Sacrament is lower than in years past, the excitement and desire to receive the Holy Eucharist has never been higher. This was evident through their wholehearted participation in the retreat experiences.

The Retreat began with each child writing a letter to Jesus in which they shared their thoughts and feelings in anticipation of their First Holy Communion. Later in the morning, they had an opportunity to share those thoughts with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during a brief visit to our Adoration Chapel. In between these two activities, the group engaged in a discussion of what it means to take something or someone for granted, and then watched a video based on the book “The Weight of the Mass” by Josephine Nobisso. “The Weight of the Mass” is the story of an ancient kingdom where the people took the opportunity to celebrate Mass for granted until a miracle at the local bakery helped them appreciate the true value of participating in the Sacred Liturgy. The children were quick to grasp the meaning of the story and expressed their desire to attend Mass and receive

Holy Communion. If you have a few minutes, visit [YouTube](#) and watch this powerful video. The children also spent time practicing the proper way to receive the Eucharist using unconsecrated hosts.

For the final retreat activity, the children joined their parents and guardians in the church for the Teaching Mass. This Mass is always the highlight of the day! Before Mass, Monsignor McCormac demonstrated and explained all the liturgical books, vestments and vessels used during the Liturgy. The children demonstrated how well prepared they are for their First Holy Communion by correctly answering all of Monsignor McCormac’s questions. As we celebrated the Mass, Monsignor McCormac explained the meaning of the prayers, gestures and periods of silence included in the Liturgy. A powerful moment in the Mass came when the children, their parents and guardians, and the catechists were invited to stand around the Altar during the Eucharistic Prayer. The children had an opportunity to repeat this intimate experience during their First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday morning, May 6th, when they were once again invited to encircle the Altar during the Eucharistic Prayer.

In their letters to Jesus and in our conversations throughout the retreat, the children frequently expressed their desire to receive Jesus in Holy Communion many more times after their First Holy Communion. Please join in praying for our young parishioners and their parents and guardians that they will be blessed with innumerable opportunities to participate in the Sacred Liturgy and receive Jesus into their hearts through the reception of Holy Communion.



First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

As the community of believers grew, they developed a need for greater organization and shared ministry. The Twelve recognized that their role is to teach so they commissioned seven men to serve the physical needs of all in the community. With the administration of the community in hand, the word of God continued to spread.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Jesus was rejected and yet “chosen and precious in the sight of God,” similarly, we also are called to be built into a spiritual house and live as God’s holy people in the world. We who believe are called to live as people of faith, offering spiritual sacrifice through our lives.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

While we make our way through Easter Time, this passage begins to point us toward the eventuality of the Ascension. Jesus tells the disciples not to be troubled: He will prepare a place for them and will come back to take them to Himself. The disciples are confused; Jesus confronts their fear, and in doing so points to His union with the Father and promises that those who believe in Him will do great works through Him.

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 9 AT 7:00 PM

All are encouraged to participate!



Please plan on joining the Parish community for this 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.

Students from PREP and HFRCS gather in the Father Laut School Building by 6:40 PM.

Parish groups 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.

RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

For St. Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies in Bensalem and Bucks County Community Women's Center in Bristol



'Gift Registry' includes: 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.



Place gifts in either of the two playpens found in church (Blessed Mother side or vestibule).

We along with both facilities 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! Consider joining us each morning at 9:00 AM as we offer a daily rosary for the life of the unborn and an end to abortion.



FLOWER PLANTING

May 13 * 10:30 AM

Join us for a morning of planting flowers.

Questions? Contact Joan Schmidt 215-837-3492

Men of Harmony

Family Entertainment Night



Saturday, May 13

7:00 PM

Monsignor Woods Hall

Tickets:

Adults \$10

children 6-12 \$5

Children 3-5 Free

The Men of Harmony are celebrating 70 years of performing in the Delaware Valley.

All are invited to join them for a family night of great entertainment!

Tickets are available at the rectory.

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 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!



Conwell Egan Catholic High School is proud to offer a variety of **summer sports camp and enrichment programs** to keep students active all summer long! There's something for everyone this summer at CEC! See a full list of camp offerings this summer at www.conwell-egan.org/summer-camps

2023 Neshaminy Girls Basketball Camp

Who: Girls Grades 3-9 (as of September 2022)
When: July 31- Aug 3rd, 2023
Time: 9:00-3:00pm

Where Maple Point Middle School 2250 Langhorne Valley Road Langhorne, PA, 19047

Cost is \$170 per camper includes camp T-Shirt, Second sibling \$150

More information: Neshaminy.org/Page/1251



Wed., May 10,
7:00 PM

Learn how you can **HELP HOMELESS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES** and how FPLB has changed since Covid. All veteran volunteers and interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

Assumption BVM
school building media center
1900 Meadowbrook Rd.,
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For more information:
Maryanne Cahill, director@fplb.org,
215-943-0402 or
Rose Jacobs r1jacobs@verizon.net

The Marian Summit: *Hope for Families*

This free online event offers catechesis, stories, and teachings on the Blessed Mother by over 20 Catholic authors and speakers. Learn more about Our Lady and grow in deeper devotion to her by joining the Marian Summit.

May 16th, 17th, and 18th 2023
from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

As it is a virtual event, you can watch the presentations on or after the premiere.

Free registration:
nonnatus.org/marian-summit.html

Questions?
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