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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

Rectory Office

Hours: Monday-Friday

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



Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

Week of January 28, 2024

MONDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Samuel Cooper—Mary Ann Murray
TUESDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Dominick Moratti—The Sawka Family
WEDNESDAY	St. John Bosco
9:30 AM	Edward & Judith Pokorny—Ed Pokorny, Jr.
THURSDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Richard W. Groom—His wife, Helen
FRIDAY	The Presentation of the Lord
9:30 AM	John Tvarok—Maryanne Culley
SATURDAY	Weekday
9:30 AM	Guy Giardine—Sharon & Steve

Saturday, February 3, 2024

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 for

Richard Groom—His wife, Helen
Raymond Buzek—His wife, Honey

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided
this week for

Tony Ligato—Jean Madden

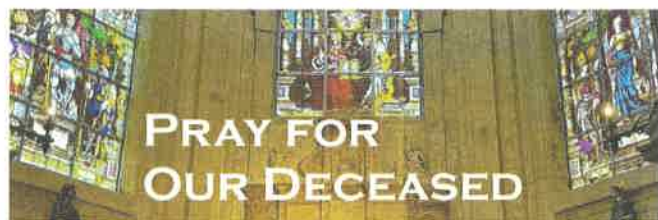


Please pray for all those listed in our White Intercessory Book. We also pray for the following people and those who care for them:

Barbara Balasko	Joseph Killian
Edward Baranoski	Hailey Knorr
Lora Bastidas	Barbara Milorey
Harriet Beatrice	Maria Percaccia
Marie Breen	Dennis Pierce
Mike Caine	Marie Ranniello
Peter Cellucci	Mimi Sabol
Josephine Dominick	Justin Saunders
Lorena Goodreau	Samantha Tomasick
Betty Graham	Joe Tralies
Marc Gravante	Jane Trout
Steve Harris	Mark Whittaker, Jr.
George Kasperitis	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.



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

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

William Law • Baby Adler Edison Lynes

*As you may be aware, there are no remaining Mass Intentions for 2024 and there is a **limit of three** Commemoration Masses (e.g., anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) per person requesting Masses going forward.*

Options in 2024 include Lamps which burn in front of the Blessed Sacrament for your loved one for one week. Bread and Wine Memorials, which supply the Bread and Wine at Mass for one week, are also available—the donation for the Bread and Wine Memorial is \$35.

Seminary Enrollments include your loved ones in the Masses at our Seminary for a period of 10 (or more) years. Mission Masses, offered throughout the world, are also available.

Experience the Joy of Faith Sharing!



*Jean E. Madden
Director of Religious Education*

"It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you." (John 16:15) This Gospel passage was the opening prayer for the PREP Staff Retreat this past Monday evening, January 22nd. Four months ago, the catechists, aides, office and security staff of our Parish Religious Education Program stood before our Parish Community during the 11:00 Mass on Catechetical Sunday for the annual blessing for those involved in religious education. Since then, our catechists and aides have spent countless hours preparing lessons plans, searching for games and activities, and praying for inspiration to provide the best possible experience for the students entrusted to them for faith formation. Our office and security staff have been busy making sure our students are safe and ensuring that each session and each dismissal runs smoothly. The Monday evening retreat was an opportunity for our PREP Staff to step back from the concerns and challenges of their ministry and engage in prayer and spiritual reflection.

During the retreat, we explored what it means to be a teacher and the idea of being called to serve. We reflected on our personal relationship with Jesus, individually responding to the Lord's question to His apostles – "Who do you say that I am?" We then turned that question around for some self-awareness, asking ourselves "Who do I say that I am?" We reflected on the image of ourselves that we project to others. Finally, we explored how

our relationship with Jesus and with our own true self impacts our relationships with others, which in turn impacts our effectiveness in teaching and leading others to God. It was an uplifting evening of contemplation, lively discussion, and faith-sharing.

Many members of our Parish Community will have an opportunity to experience the joy of faith-sharing when the Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist resumes in February. If you were one of the over 260 people who participated in Sessions One and Two, and you know someone who did not attend those previous two Sessions, please let them know what they're missing! Talk about your experiences. We encourage those who attended Sessions One and Two to take out your session booklet, review the content, reflect on the Points to Ponder, and anticipate the thrill of talking about your faith with fellow parishioners. We encourage those who did not attend Sessions One and Two to visit our website or Facebook page or call the rectory to register for Sessions Three and Four. The insights into the Eucharistic Prayer presented during the talks, and the personal faith stories shared by people during the group discussions, will deepen your love and appreciation for the Mass and will change the way you participate in the Sacred Liturgy. Come experience the joy of faith sharing!

FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST



**Sundays, February 4, 25
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Wednesdays, February 7, 21
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Saturdays, February 10, 24
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Our Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist will soon resume. For those already signed up, it might be a good idea to read through your booklets from Sessions 1 and 2 to refresh your memory then simply come on the appropriate day. If you're newly interested and would like to sign up for the last two sessions, you may sign up for either Wednesday or Sunday evenings (Saturday is full.) Contact the Parish Office or see the Parish Website.



Jesus taught as one having authority – having power of His own. When Jesus speaks or teaches, His words have power – for example in today's Gospel by driving out demons. In our lives, Jesus can free us from anxiety and bring us into union with the Father in the kingdom to come. Unlike all the preceding prophets, Jesus does not simply convey God's word and commands, He is God's word in the flesh. His power derives from the Father, for He and the Father are one.

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

In the first reading, Moses says God will raise up a new prophet who will speak the words of God. In the second reading, Paul contrasts the divided loyalties of married people with those who are unmarried and have only the desire to please the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus commands an unclean spirit to be quiet and come out of a man in the synagogue.



Annual Cash Bingo

We need your help!

Volunteers needed for our Annual Cash Bingo being held on Saturday, March 23. Many hands make light work, not to mention, much fun, for us all. So, please join us for a planning meeting on Thursday, February 1, 2024 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

If you would like to volunteer, but are unable to attend the meeting, call Karen David at the rectory 215-946-4040.

Mark Your Calendar

Cabrini Movie

Private showing for SFC parishioners

**Sunday, March 10 at
2:30 PM**

**Ticket and other
information coming
soon.**



Martha's Cupboard

Thank you for your continued support of the Martha's Cupboard Ministry!

The Cupboard is open every Saturday from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM and every Monday from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM.

If you know anyone needing food assistance, please have them contact the Cupboard at MarthasCupboard@saintfrancescabrini.net or send them to the Rectory.

Our Parish Community's Martha's Cupboard Ministry thanks you for your generosity in helping those in need within our civic community.

Come one—Come all

TO OUR

Winter Luau & Dance

**ARRANGE A TABLE OF FAMILY & FRIENDS
(21 & OLDER) FOR A FUN EVENING!!**

Dig out your Hawaiian shirts and hula skirts. Come, and Enjoy a delicious dinner by our own Chef John Rifkin and dance the night away! Who knows? One of you may even be crowned "Limbo Champion"!

Saturday, February 24, 2024



SODA, WINE, MALIBU PUNCH, BEER, COFFEE AND TEA PROVIDED.
ALL OTHER BEVERAGES ARE BYOB.

**Tickets must be purchased in advance
and cost \$35 per person.**

Volunteers needed!

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“From Death to Life”:
1 John 3:14

Man Up Philly 2024 invites the men of the **Archdiocese of Philadelphia** to the **16th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference** to be held on Saturday, March 2nd at **Cardinal O'Hara's St. John Vianney Hall Theater**.

We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Experience the faith journey of our speakers “from death into life”.



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(That Man is You)

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Coordinator for Young
Life NE Division

Archbishop Nelson Perez
Archbishop of
Philadelphia

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

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PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION.

In support of our Pro-Life efforts on behalf of unborn children, white crosses have been placed on our church lawn. Each cross represents 1 million children who have been surgically aborted here in the United States since 1973.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



January 22, 2024

2 – 17 – 20 – 21 – 28

WE HAD A
WINNER!
Ticket sold by
Veronica George

Jackpot Winner
\$16,000

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
7 @ \$143

WINNER

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Patrick St. John
Eileen Lam
Terry Lounsberry
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NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$5,000

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—January 21, 2024	\$7,764
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,421
Total	\$11,185
Prior Year's Collection	\$12,453

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

Electronic Giving

St. Frances Cabrini provides the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as a method of giving. Use of the electronic giving option is advantageous as, once set up, it's one less thing to think about. For information or to get started go to saintfrancescabrini.net, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Karen David, at 215-946-4040.

Care for Aging and Infirm Priests

There will be a second collection next weekend, February 3-4 for the “Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese.”

Pee Wee Basketball

Registration for Kindergarten- 2nd grade is now open. All practices at St. Frances Cabrini's Gym and run by Coach Randolph Jackson (basketball coordinator at Holy Family, Head Basketball Coach at Truman High School and founder of Pure Sweat Academy [puresweatacademy.com])

\$45 registration, will include reversible jersey for scrimmages. Each player should bring their own basketball, preferably size 4 or 25.5 inches which seemed to be age appropriate last year.

Practices will be clinic based, with scrimmages against each other when coaches feel the players are ready. Clinics will be based around fundamentals of basketball- dribbling, passing, shooting and defensive drills. We are planning 1 practice a week and will ask for the gym for a few weekend days where we can hold scrimmages so the kids can run the court, have the score board running, etc. Practice times are limited for the first few weeks of the season with the older kids still practicing so the schedule is as follows:

Thursday Feb 15th- 430-530 pm
Thursday Feb 22nd 430-530pm
Tuesday March 5th 5-6 pm
Tuesday March 12th 5-6 pm
Tuesday March 19th 5-6 pm
Tuesday March 26th 5-6 pm

We will keep registration open until January 26th to allow a few weeks for uniforms to be ordered. Any questions feel free to reach out to Coach Randolph at puresweatacademy@yahoo.com.
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/412549>

CEC Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony
Thursday, March 14 | Northampton Valley Country Club
Tickets on sale now at Conwell-Egan.org!

CEC Golf Outing
Monday, May 13 | Spring Valley Country Club
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Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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This year's winners are:

Conwell Egan Catholic:

1st place - Dakota Jurgens and Tyler Sholly

2nd place - Christopher Kane and Ariella Parks

Honorable Mention- Haley Prince and Vittoria Stamato

Holy Family Regional Catholic School:

1st place – Margaret Rogers

2nd place – Abbey Genievich

For more information visit the website at www.giftfromgwyn.org/scholarships

Marriage Day of Reflection

Saturday, February 10, 2024 - 10:00 AM,
Concluding with 4:00 PM Mass & Renewal of Marriage Vows
Saint Augustine Roman Catholic Church – Matthew Carr Hall
Fourth and Vine Streets
GPS Address: 250 North Fourth Street Philadelphia, PA 19106

Registration Required - Please contact:
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Please include first & last name(s) of couple, phone number and email address with registration request.



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