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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

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTFRANCESCABRINI.NET



Sunday, February 18, 2024

The 9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of February 18, 2024

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| MONDAY | Lenten Weekday | |
| 9:30 AM | <i>Dorothy Rusnak</i> | —Rusnak Family |
| TUESDAY | Lenten Weekday | |
| 9:30 AM | <i>Colleen Buxton</i> | —Cook Family |
| WEDNESDAY | Lenten Weekday | |
| 9:30 AM | <i>Emma Stefanik</i> | —Tom Stefanik & Family |
| THURSDAY | Chair of St. Peter the Apostle | |
| 9:30 AM | <i>Margaret Rusnak</i> | —Rusnak Family |
| FRIDAY | Lenten Weekday | |
| 9:30 AM | <i>Billy Harkanson</i> | —His parents, Ken & Linda |
| SATURDAY | Lenten Weekday | |
| 9:30 AM | <i>Michael D. Tufo</i> | —His wife, Dianne Tufo |

Sunday, February 25, 2024

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 for
Special Intentions

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided
this week for
Ann Wilson—Jean Madden

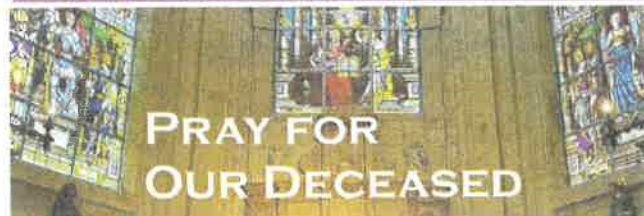


Please pray for all those listed in our White Intercessory Book. We also pray for the following people and those who care for them:

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

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
Marie Galloni • Salvatore Pitaro
Ann Wilson

FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST



- Wednesday, February 21
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- Saturday, February 24
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- Sunday, February 25
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM



Theresa Leonetti O'Connor

Happy Lent 2024! This awesome season has caught up with us quickly this year for sure. Didn't we just celebrate Christmas and the New Year?

For most of us, life is all about go, go, go, getting to the next thing hopefully on time while struggling to keep such complicated family schedules going that even NASA engineers are impressed. There leaves little time, little energy, or little spirit left for our relationships with Jesus or our parish community. Lent is the time for all of us to STOP! or better yet, take that detour up ahead on this superhighway of life. The Church invites us to take the more scenic route, away from the busy-ness of life to the desert and time to get real and right with Jesus. It is in the isolation of the desert that we are left to ourselves, even if it is in our mind and hearts, to be safe and secure with Jesus. The desert can be lifegiving and the very place where truth comes to be. Jesus spent time in the desert and the people of the Old Testament spent a lot of time searching in the desert for new life and new directions, so the proverbial desert can be a source of comfort, challenge, and truth telling for us too.

Lent is the one time or season of the year when we are encouraged to STOP doing things or holding on to beliefs or attitudes that keep us from God.

We are encouraged to
Pray always, Give more, and Fast from

Pray *always*... keep Jesus on your mind and in your heart from the time you wake up until the time you close your eyes.

Give *more*... Reach out with your time, talent, or treasure with the rice bowl.

and in the words of Pope Francis:

Fast *from* hurting words and say kind words.

Fast *from* sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast *from* anger and be filled with patience.

Fast *from* pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast *from* worries and have trust in God.

Fast *from* complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast *from* pressures and be prayerful.

Fast *from* bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast *from* selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast *from* grudges and be reconciled.

Fast *from* words and be silent so you can listen.

Lent began in the ancient church for the people coming into the faith as adults. The practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving were their preparation to join the faith community fully at Easter. Our parishioners, Brandy Lengele and Dale Walton are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. On Saturday, February 17, they joined hundreds of catechumens and candidates at the cathedral to begin the final journey through the Christian Initiation process. They begin the time of enlightenment with us all to get real with who we are and to remember whose we are as children of God. Let us spend quality time with the Lord daily and let us pray for Brandy, Dale and all those who are preparing for the Easter Vigil.

Save the Date

On Thursday evening, March 14th at 7 PM, there will be several priests here at St. Frances Cabrini Church to assist in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to confessions on Saturday afternoons from 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM, on March 14th at 7 PM, our parishioners will have this special opportunity to go to confession in preparation for Easter.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross:

An Encounter with Christ
in Song and Silence
Sunday, February 18 at 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Fridays of Lent
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22



Repent, and believe in the gospel. To repent means to feel regret and sorrow and to change, or "turn from" what is evil. Gospel is a word meaning "good news." To "repent and believe in the Gospel" is the twofold call of the Christian, which is brought into profound relief during the Lenten season. This time of prayer and preparation for Easter shows there is indeed cause for regret and sorrow, and a need for change. And yet, what we are turning toward as we turn from sin is always cause for joy and hope.

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

In the first reading, God makes a covenant with Noah. In the second reading, Peter reflects on how the waters of the flood prefigured baptism. In the Gospel, Jesus is driven into the desert for 40 days before beginning to preach: *The kingdom of God is hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.*



Martha's Cupboard

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

The next collection will be March 16 and 17.

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.

Gabrini Movie



Private showing for SFC parishioners

Sunday, March 10

2:30 PM

\$11 per person

If interested, please contact the rectory as soon as possible. The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, March 1st.

Please come and join us!

Winter Luau & Dance

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ARRANGE
A TABLE OF FAMILY & FRIENDS

Saturday, February 24, 2024

WINTER LUAU & DANCE
Dinner DJ Dancing
MONSIGNOR WOODS HALL
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM

Tickets cost \$35 per person
Please purchase by Wednesday 2/21.

Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by our own Chef John Rifkin.
DJ Cindy will help us to dance the night away!
Please call rectory at 215-946-4040 to
Purchase Tickets • Reserve a Table
Volunteer • Get More Information.



Come join us for our annual
Cash Bingo Fundraiser
at Monsignor Woods Hall

Saturday, March 23

Doors Open at 6pm. Games start at 7pm.

Reserve a Table

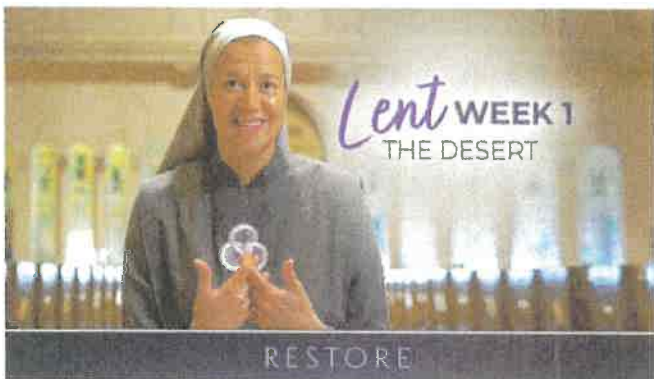


Tickets can be purchased at the rectory, call 215-946-4040 or online at <https://saintfrancescabrini.net/>

BYOB

Please consider volunteering or sponsoring to help us make this fundraiser a great success!





Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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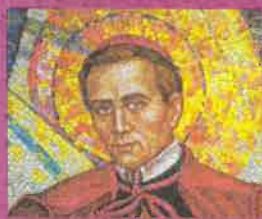
An offering from the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Pilgrimage to National Shrine of St. John Neumann
March 23, 2024 9:15 am—2:00 pm

Our Parish Community is planning a Lenten Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann on Saturday, March 23rd. The Pilgrimage includes the following:

- Tour of the Upper Church and Shrine
- Seeing a short video of the healing of St. John Neumann
- Opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance
- Visit to the gift store
- Celebration of Mass at 12:15 PM
- Blessing with the relic of St. John Neumann following Mass

The Pilgrimage will be leaving our church parking lot at 9:15 AM and return around 2:00 PM. The initial plan is



to carpool. However, the Parish will provide a bus if there is enough interest. Also please note that if so desired, pilgrims will need to provide their own food and drinks. The offering to the Shrine is \$7.00 per person.

Please contact the rectory at (215) 946-4040 as soon as possible if you are interested in joining the pilgrimage.

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY
POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



February 12, 2024
 11—12—16—23—35

Jackpot Prize Winner
 (NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
 3 @ \$334

<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SELLER</u>
Mike Pone	Tralies
Mo & Flo	Mo & Flo
Nicole Burns	Kinniry

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$8,000

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 TITTING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—February 4, 2024	\$10,310
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,894
Total	\$14,204
Prior Year's Collection	\$15,193

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.

Second Collection: February 24-25, 2024
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This fund supports a partnership between the bishops of the United States and the bishops of Africa to help Catholics in some of the world's most troubled regions grow in faith, produce new vocations, and bring the peace of God into war zones and other areas of deep suffering.

**Little Sisters of the Poor
Holy Family Home
Financial Appeal**



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The Little Sisters of the Poor are visiting us on the weekend of February 17-18. The Sisters will be appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is **greatly appreciated** and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.

Rather than having a second collection, at the end of each Mass, the Sisters and their associates will be standing at the doors. You may either place a donation in their baskets or take a self-addressed envelope for mailing.

The annual Catholic Charities Appeal

is underway. Please see the Special Insert in today's Parish Bulletin for more information. There will be additional Parish Bulletin Special Inserts in the coming weeks.

All donations can be sent directly to the following address:

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**A NIGHT WITH THE PSALMS—FRANCESCA LAROSA
7 PM MONDAY, MARCH 4**

FREE CONCERT AT ST. MATTHEW PARISH
3000 Cottman Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia

Francesca will perform some of her compositions and focus on how and why we pray the psalms within the context of mass. You may find that you recognize some of the music as we use Francesca's psalms here at St. Frances Cabrini Parish.

While the event is free, RSVP to events@stmmayfair.org is required

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[HTTPS://GO.TEAMSNAP.COM/FORMS/411048](https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/411048)

Gifts from Gwyn Designer Bag Bingo

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Doors open 6 PM, Bingo starts 7 PM

Monsignor Woods Hall

\$30 in advance \$35 at the door

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GiftsFromGwyn.org events

For more information, you may contact
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