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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, March 3, 2024

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

Week of March, 2024

- MONDAY 9:30 AM** **Lenten Weekday**
Susan Baker
—Monsignor McCormac
- TUESDAY 9:30 AM** **Lenten Weekday**
Samantha Eckert
—Michael & Nancy Hennessy
- WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM** **Lenten Weekday**
Joyce Thornberg
—Chuck & Kathy Dougherty
- THURSDAY 9:30 AM** **Lenten Weekday**
Funeral Mass: Elizabeth Boruch
- FRIDAY 9:30 AM** **Lenten Weekday**
Deceased Members of the Gindhart Family
—Ruth Gindhart
- SATURDAY 9:30 AM** **Lenten Weekday**
Robert M. Scordia
—Sorace Family

Sunday, March 10, 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
Joseph Nappi—Joann Connor
Special Intentions

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
Special Intentions

While there are no remaining Mass Intentions for 2024, both Sanctuary Lamps and Bread and Wine Memorials are available for coming weeks.



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
Elizabeth Boruch • Pastor Carl Vandine

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

The Catholic Preaching Institute at Saint Charles Seminary again invites you to participate in what could be the largest-ever study of preaching in the nation! Tell us what you think in a 10-minute online survey at catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching.

Please share this info with your family members, friends, and contacts so that we receive maximum input...to help us better design programs that will make your experience of homilies more compelling!



Offer to Continue to Serve as Pastor Accepted

Monsignor McCormac



On September 8, 2023, in accordance with Archdiocesan policy, I sent my letter of resignation to Archbishop Nelson Perez. However, in addition to offering my resignation, I also respectfully asked that my assignment as pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Parish be extended for one year. In my letter, I mentioned that I continue to enjoy good health and since the Parish Community is actively involved in implementing the goals of our Parish Pastoral Plan as part of the original pilot program of the Next Generation Catholic Parish initiative, I asked for this one-year extension.

On September 18th, Archbishop Perez responded to my letter. First, he acknowledged my letter and then he immediately thanked me for my offer to remain in ministry as pastor here at St. Frances Cabrini Parish. In accordance with standard operating practice, Archbishop Perez indicated that my request would be given appropriate consideration as the priest personnel needs of the Archdiocese are addressed. He wrote that once he consulted with the Priest Personnel Board, he would be in touch with me regarding my request.

I am pleased to say that on February 15th, I received Archbishop Perez' letter wherein he informed me that he would be most grateful if I would remain as Pastor for at least one more year. Archbishop Perez also noted that this additional

year is with the understanding that given the fact that I will be serving beyond the retirement age, the Regional Bishop, Dean and Vicar for Clergy, will oversee and review both my personal needs as well as the pastoral needs of our Parish Community and provide him with a recommendation this time next year.

And so, it is with joy that I have received this news that I will be able to continue to serve our Parish as pastor for this additional year. As I have said many times, celebrating Mass is at the core of my life and my ministry as a priest, I prayed that I would always be assigned to a parish where the parishioners really wanted to celebrate Mass. The Lord Jesus has answered my prayer, and He continues to do so here at St. Frances Cabrini Church. For this, I thank God, I thank you and I thank Archbishop Perez!

Sacrament of Reconciliation Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 PM

Lent provides an excellent opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As our parishioners know, we have confessions here at St. Frances Cabrini Church on Saturday afternoons from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm and by appointment by calling at rectory at 215-946-4040. In addition to these opportunities, I am pleased to indicate that we will have eight priests here on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. My brother priests from St. Ignatius Parish, St. John the Evangelist Parish and Our Lady of Grace Parish, will join me to assist our parishioners in their preparation for Easter.

There will not be a Penance Prayer Service, but rather, the priests will be available beginning at 7:00 PM and they will remain in church until everyone has the opportunity to go to confession.

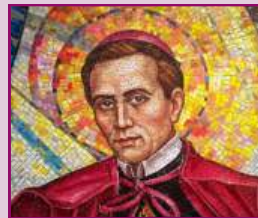
Please mark your calendar for March 14th at 7:00 PM. Hopefully and prayerfully, many parishioners will avail themselves of this special grace-opportunity to experience God's loving and merciful embrace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.



Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord.

Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God's dwelling place, that He overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well. Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that He might renew us as His dwelling place, His temple.

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

In the first reading, God delivers His commandments. Paul explains to the Corinthians that the challenge the Gospel proposes to Jews and Gentiles is also the power and wisdom of God to those who receive it. In the Gospel, Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple. When questioned about this, Jesus says he would rebuild the temple in three days if it was destroyed. Later, His disciples understood this to be a prediction of His resurrection.

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays

March 8, 22; 4 PM - 6:30 PM

Chef Rick "Ballpark" Tralies



Walk-ins welcome. See our parish website or call the parish for info or to order by noon on Friday.




Cash BINGO

They say it's better to give than receive, so why not test that out? Donate a raffle basket to our Cash Bingo, buy a ticket for the Bingo and, if you win a basket or get bingo, compare the two feelings. Chances are both will feel great!



Martha's Cupboard

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

The Cupboard needs Shop Rite plastic shopping bags. If you have any extra bags, you may drop them off at the vestibule of the church or at the rectory.

The next collection will be March 16 and 17.

Manna bags will be distributed at the doors of the church after all Masses on Saturday March 9 and Sunday March 10. A list of needed items will be included with each bag.

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



Cash BINGO

BYOB

Frances Cabrini
Come and See

50/50

15

21

46

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

Saturday, March 23

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

BYO Snacks Raffle Baskets Door Prizes

Tickets can be purchased at the rectory for \$35,
call 215-946-4040 or online at
<https://saintfrancescabrini.net/>

Reserve a Table

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



Cabrini Movie

Private showing

If you purchased or reserved tickets for the private screening of CABRINI, please pick up your tickets at the rectory between March 5 and March 8.

MARCH THE MONTH DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about St. Joseph except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection.

The Church encourages us to be devoted to St Joseph because he was a model in the heroic practice of all the virtues. The example of virtuous living that he gave in the exact fulfillment of the duties of his state of life is worthy of our reflection. Read the gospel and you will see his faith, hope and charity practiced under trying circumstances.

- He was prudent in caring for Mary and the child Jesus, showing great leadership in protecting them and assisting them.
- He was religious in every sense, with that delicacy and sincerity of conscience that is proper to the saints of God.
- He was just in his dealings with God and man.
- He was conspicuous for his fortitude and courage.
- He was truly outstanding in the practice of virginal chastity.

He protected and defended Mary's virtue in the time of courtship and all during their life together. They had made a promise of chastity, and because they were resolved to live it for God they were blessed above all others. While Mary inspired him to practice this virtue perfectly, he, as a real man, understood the profound meaning of her inspiration and how it came from a heart that was steeped in the love of God. Time and again, the Church has made it clear that Saint Joseph is not a saint for only a certain number of souls, but that he can help all people.

Please use the Litany of St. Joseph found in today's Parish Bulletin to both pray to and learn more about St. Joseph through his many roles and titles found therein.

As you may know, our parish has a FORMED subscription which you can use to discover even more about the example we have in St. Joseph. There are several movies as well as educational series and prayers that can be found there.

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SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



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CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS 4 @ \$250

WINNER

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John Wiest
Linda Benedetti
Joanne Adams

SELLER

Amelia B.
Ron Trojan
Garneau
Kane Family

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE \$10,000

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—February 25, 2024	\$9,091.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,151.00
Total	\$12,242.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$15,881.00

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

Electronic Giving

St. Frances Cabrini supports Electronic Funds Transfer as a method of giving. 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.

The annual Catholic Charities Appeal

is underway. Please see the Special Insert in today's Parish Bulletin for more information.

All donations can be sent directly to the following address:

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
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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

The Legacy of Life Foundation, located in Central Bucks County, is actively seeking a skilled Director of Development to join our mission of saving lives and transforming families. As a key member of our leadership team, you'll shape a data-driven fundraising strategy, lead a dynamic development team, and exceed goals directly impacting our mission. Strong candidates will have a bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline, 3+ years of successful nonprofit fundraising, proven leadership skills, strong analytical and organizational skills, and excellent communication and presentation skills.

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Submit your resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to denis@legacyoflifefoundation.org.

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

CEC 7th Grade Visitation Day
Thursday, March 21 8 AM-1:30 PM
Conwell-Egan Catholic High School
RSVP now: www.conwell-egan.org
Please note- transportation will NOT be provided for this event.
Students need to be dropped off and picked up.



CEC Golf Outing
Monday, May 13 | Spring Valley Country Club
Visit www.conwell-egan.org for more information.

Third Annual CEC Food Truck & Family Festival
Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Visit www.conwell-egan.org for more information.

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

Designer bags prizes • Raffles
50/50's • Door prizes

GiftsFromGwyn.org/events/

For more information, you may contact
Susan Rivells 215-327-0278.

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HFRCS has been nominated in four different categories in the Bucks Happening List: [Everything Bucks Elementary School](#), [Everything Bucks Middle School](#), [Kids Preschool](#) and [Kids Private School](#). Please vote and share the links with your family and friends. bucks.happeningmag.com/happeninglist! Feel free to share the links with your family and friends.



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