

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

*Come and See*

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

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

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Deacon Mace M. Mazzoni

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*Principal Organist*

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*Parish Business Manager*

Sr. MaryRose Mroz, SCC  
*Parish Secretary*



### 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)**



**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

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

**Week of March, 17 2024**

- MONDAY**     **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     *Ann & Larry Clark*  
Gloria Sottile
- TUESDAY**   **St. Joseph**  
**9:30 AM**     *Helen Cooper*  
His daughter, Mary Ann Murray
- WEDNESDAY** **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     *George Galloway*  
His wife, Cathy Galloway
- MONDAY**     **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     *Catherine D'Orrico*  
Fran Gallagher & Family
- MONDAY**     **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     *Helen Totaro & Kathleen McDonough*  
Florence Santosusso
- MONDAY**     **Lenten Weekday**  
**9:30 AM**     *Ed Rafferty*  
Jean Porter & Kathy Johnson

**Saturday, March 23, 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

*Catherine D'Orrico*—The Oresik Family  
*Andrew J. Keegan II*—Patricia Keegan

**BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS**

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for

*Deceased Members of the Totaro & Tapman families* —  
Flo & Mo Santosusso

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

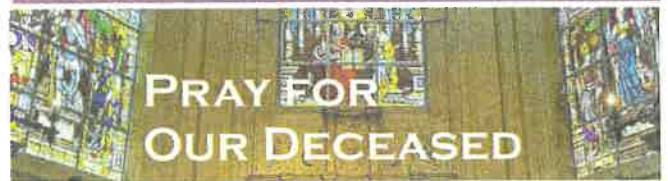


Please pray for all those listed in our White Intercessory Book. We also pray for the following people and those who care for them:

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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  
Nancy Robuick • Dorothy Steffes  
Father Terrance Weik

**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

As you know, we have three new auxiliary Bishops; CatholicPhilly created a commemorative digital supplement celebrating this joyous occasion. See our website or FaceBook page for the link.

The Catholic Preaching Institute at Saint Charles Seminary wants your input on preaching. The survey closes this Friday (3/22); so go to [catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching today!](http://catholicleaders.online/phillypreachingtoday!)





In December 2020, as part of the Catholic Leadership Institute's Next Generation Catholic Parish Initiative, our Parish Envisioning Team was formed and charged with the task of creating a vision for the future of our Parish. The group worked tirelessly for a year, developing Purpose and Vision Statements, identifying core values and beliefs, and setting three top priorities for growth as a Parish Community. Those priorities are to create a community that is 1) Fully Engaged in the Mass, 2) Fully Informed through Education and Formation, and 3) More Committed and Involved in Parish Life. Since the introduction of the Parish Pastoral Plan in December of 2021, the Parish Implementation Team has been discovering ways to turn the vision into reality. The recently completed **Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist** is one of the fruits of the Implementation Team's labors, fostering growth in all three priorities.

It was an honor to be invited to participate as a Core Team member for the Faith Enrichment Series. The work of the Holy Spirit was evident in every step of the planning process as well as in the presentations and discussions that took place at every session. The buzz of conversation as people arrived a little early and greeted each other every time we met, and again during the periods of reflection and discussion, was a symphony of sound that gave witness that the Holy Spirit was active among us. Over 260 people were blessed to participate in the four-part Series. Forty of those participants were facilitators who gathered prior to the main sessions to experience the series as participants, in order to better focus on their role as facilitator when meeting with the general participants. On behalf of Monsignor McCormac and the other members of the Core Team, Theresa Leonetti-O'Connor and Audrey Wilson, I want to publicly thank our parishioners who, inspired by the Holy Spirit, stepped out of their comfort zone to serve as small faith sharing group facilitators. During every session, the facilitators were there to encourage, inspire and support their fellow parishioners in sharing their reflections on their relationships with Jesus and their understanding of the Eucharistic Prayer.

The feedback we are receiving from those who participated in the Faith Enrichment Series has been overwhelmingly positive. Kara Haggerty said, "My best takeaway was getting to know the other

parishioners in my group and seeing the interaction of our parishioners in the other groups. Coming together as a faith community in a place and occasion other than Mass was life giving." Roger Kean said, "Programs were excellently written to stimulate conversation, speakers were obviously filled with the Holy Spirit." Susan Benway shared, "At the first session, people were sometimes reluctant to initiate discussions on the various topics. At later sessions, as we became more familiar with each other, people became more comfortable with sharing their thoughts." She also noted that "The video clip from the Mass and explanation of that part of the Mass was a great teaching tool. Too often during Mass, we become lost in thought or prayer and the video clips emphasized the importance of fully participating in the celebration of Mass." For many people, the opening prayer of each session, *Lectio Divina*, was one of the highlights of the evening. Not only did the *Lectio Divina* experience set the tone for each session, for many participants it was the first time they had personally prayed the Scripture, focusing on a short passage and listening for the unique message God was sharing with them through the Living Word. As a result of their participation in the Series, our parishioners are better prepared to participate more fully in the Mass, are more fully informed about the various parts of the Eucharistic Prayer, and have been encouraged and invited to become more committed and involved in Parish life. The **Faith Enrichment Series** has definitely fostered growth in all three of our Parish Priorities. As Roger Kean said, "Mission accomplished."

But there is actually more to the mission. From the various groups of the **Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist**, we hope to launch a parish initiative introducing the concept of **Small Faith Sharing Groups**. These groups would typically consist of six to eight people. It's usually best to keep the number smaller to allow enough time for everyone to have an opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences. To get started, the book "Beautiful Eucharist" by Matthew Kelly could be used as the basis for group discussion and faith sharing. Meetings would be held at the convenience of the group, most likely monthly, on a day and time agreed upon by the members of the group. Depending on the group, meetings could take place in one of the gathering spaces here on the Cabrini campus or in the home of one of the group participants. The purpose of the groups would be to gather with members of our faith community to pray through *Lectio Divina*, to discuss God's Word, to share our individual stories with each other, to connect our faith with our everyday lives, and to support one another as we grow in prayer and in our understanding of our faith. We invite you to watch for an invitation to join a **Small Faith Sharing Group** and when that invitation is extended to prayerfully consider joining with your fellow parishioners to explore, expand, and share your gift of faith.

May the Lord continue to bless our efforts in growing into a deeper relationship with Him, fostering a communal spirit among our parishioners, and renewing our commitment to our Parish ministries, programs, and organizations.

# SURRENDER

Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord. We want to serve and follow the Lord, but we also want to enjoy our lives and ensure that our children and grandchildren have a good life. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to choose the Lord first, and the Father will honor whoever serves him. Choosing the path of surrender in service to him glorifies God and allows us to produce much fruit, including care for our own families.

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Hebrews 5:7-9**

**John 12:20-33**

Jeremiah prophesies the Lord will one day establish a new covenant with His people whereby He will write His law upon their hearts. The author of Hebrews says that Jesus' prayers and supplications were heard because of His reverence. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that the time for Him to fulfill his purpose is upon Him.



## Cash BINGO

They say it's better to give than receive, so why not test that out? Donate a raffle basket to our Parish Cash Bingo on March 23, 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!

## Lenten Fish Fry Fridays

March 22, 4 PM - 6:30 PM

Last Chance this Lenten Season!

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



## Pilgrimage to National Shrine of St. John Neumann

March 23, 2024 9:15 am—2:00 pm

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



## Martha's Cupboard

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

Easter bags will be distributed beginning Monday March 18.

The Cupboard will be open on Holy Saturday, March 30 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

If you have earned an extra ham or turkey breast from ShopRite or Giant, please consider donating it to the Cupboard.

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

**Cash BINGO**  
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Come and See

Come join us for our annual  
**Cash Bingo Fundraiser**  
at Monsignor Woods Hall  
**Saturday, March 23**

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

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

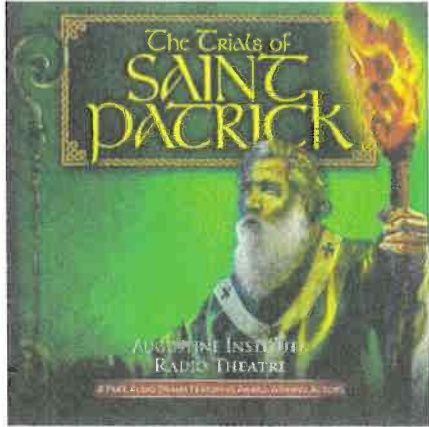
Reserve a Table

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

## Confirmation

March 21, 4:00 pm

Our Holy Family Catholic Regional School 8th grade students and level 8 PREP students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday evening. Please keep them in your prayer.



### The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

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### SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY POT OF GOLD WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM



March 11, 2024  
4—12—13—15—19

**Jackpot Prize Winner  
(NONE)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS  
6 @ \$167**

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Liz Berner  
Sue & Stan Getz  
Lisa Zavorski  
A Nagle & Lott  
Grace Pipito  
Kara Haggerty

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**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE  
\$12,000**

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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

In case you were unable to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this past Thursday, there will be further opportunities as follows:

**March 25, 7:00 PM**

St. John the Evangelist Church  
752 Big Oak Rd, Yardley

**March 26, 7:00 PM**

St. Ignatius Church  
999 Reading Ave, Yardley

**March 27, 7:00 PM**

Our Lady of Grace Church  
225 Bellevue Ave, Penn del

If you'd like to explore the transformative power of the Sacrament, see the series "Forgiven" on Formed which shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



#### WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—March 3, 2024	\$10,783.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,061.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,844.00</b>
Prior Year's Collection	\$15,926.00

#### WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—March 10, 2024	\$9,458.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$4,369.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,827.00</b>
Prior Year's Collection	\$14,216.00

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**If you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Karen David, at 215-946-4040.**

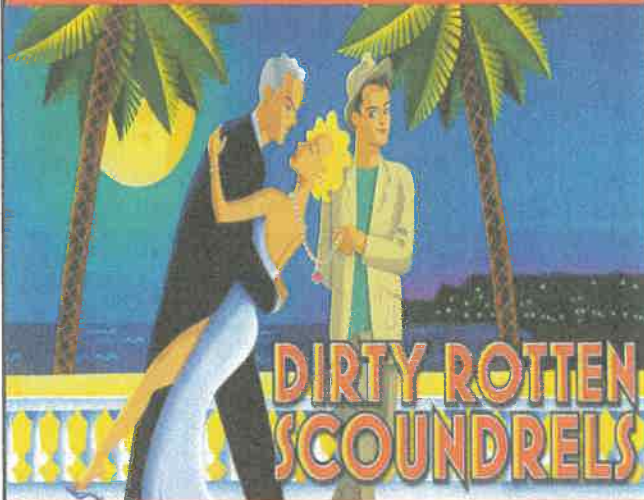
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April 12, 7:00 pm

April 13 7:00 pm

April 14, 3:00 pm

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### Holy Family Regional Catholic School Cash Bingo

Saturday April 27, 2024  
7:00 PM (Doors open 6 PM)



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