

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

Come and See

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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Pastor

Deacon Jonah Brox

Deacon Mace M. Mazzoni

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Mr. Henry J. Wajda, Jr.
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Mrs. Karen M. David
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

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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



Saturday April 20, 2024

The 5:30 PM Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish.

Week of April 22, 2024

MONDAY

9:30 AM *Tanner J. Zerbe*
Zerbe/Horan Family

TUESDAY

9:30 AM *Eileen R. McGinnis*
Janet Groome

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM *Charles Kieffer*
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Sosky

THURSDAY St. Mark, Evangelist

9:30 AM *Dorothy Yurkovich*
Jim & Alyce Niemiec

FRIDAY

9:30 AM *Vito Ingargiola*
Vincenza Dougherty

SATURDAY

9:30 AM *Michael Costello*
Betty Lember

Sunday April 28, 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
Ann Wilson—Gloria Sottile
Eleanor Repetz—Gloria Sottile

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine is being provided this week for
Ann Wilson—Lomas Family

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 | Don Law |
| Harriet Beatrice | Barbara Milorey |
| Marie Breen | Maria Percaccia |
| Mike Caine | Dennis Pierce |
| Peter Cellucci | Marie Ranniello |
| 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
Antonia Acchione • Monsignor John Conahan
James Foley • Margaret Jamieson
Kristin O'Connor • John Porter

Deacon Jonah Brox

**Thank you and Farewell
April 20-21, 2024**

Hospitality on the Gathering Circle after 9 & 11 AM Masses.

With much gratitude we ask God's continued blessing upon him, keep Deacon Jonah Brox in our prayers as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood.



ANNUAL
PASTORAL
REPORT
PART 1

Monsignor McCormac

In addition to the Annual Financial Report which is submitted to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in August and is based on the fiscal year ending in June, pastors are also required to submit an Annual Pastoral Report, which is based on the calendar year and is due in March. In accordance with Archdiocesan instructions, we sent parts of our Annual Pastoral Report electronically during the months of January and February and will soon be providing the Pastoral Report to the members of our Parish Staff, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and Investment Committee. Now, I am providing the highlights of the Pastoral Report to you, our parishioners.

Regarding the population of our Parish Community, as of December 31, 2023, there were 5,615 registered parishioners and 2,245 registered households. These census figures continue to trend slightly downward compared to previous years. On average, in addition to the 83 families using electronic giving for their church contributions, there are only 255 weekly envelopes being received in the Sunday collection. Although we have 2,245 registered households, sadly, on average, only 338 households, that is, only 15% of our registered households are regularly supporting the Parish Community financially. For December 2023, while still experiencing the long-term effects of COVID-19 whereby a significant number of parishioners have not returned for the weekly celebration of Mass, with 5,615 registered parishioners, our average weekly attendance was 558 which represented a 10% attendance rate.

Regarding our sick and homebound parishioners, we have an average of 35 people receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis. These parishioners are receiving Holy Communion weekly thanks to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who were faithfully bringing Communion to our sick and homebound parishioners directly from our weekend liturgies so that they can be one with the Lord Jesus and one with the Parish Community through their reception of Holy Communion. In addition to our homebound parishioners, we also had 12 parishioners living in local nursing homes. These parishioners continue to be visited by our parishioners, Mary Jarrett and Karen Stroop, as well as by me. In addition to my ministry to the patients at Jefferson Bucks Hospital, I celebrated the Sacrament of the Sick 223 times either in our parishioners' homes or in church before or after the celebration of Sunday or daily Mass. During this past year, we

celebrated funeral Masses and other Memorial Prayer Services for 53 people who died and were buried from our Parish.

As a Parish Community, we happily baptized 14 babies and one older child. There were 19 children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There were 15 children who received their First Holy Communion and 29 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

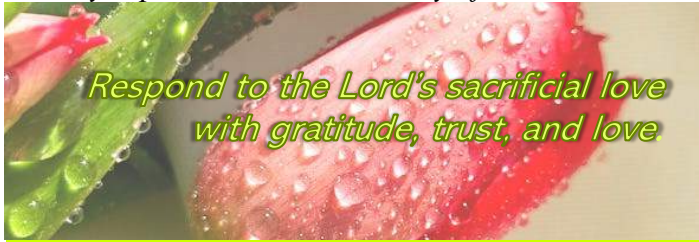
Turning to the Sacrament of Matrimony, we celebrated only seven weddings. We currently have three couples who are planning to marry here at our church. For couples planning to be married here at St. Frances Cabrini, in addition to meeting with me several times prior to their wedding, couples also attend a Marriage and Family Life Preparation Program, formerly known as Pre-Cana, and they also participate in a Marriage Preparation Program known as FOCCUS.

In September 2023, St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community had 45 students attending Catholic High School, with 42 students enrolled in Conwell-Egan Catholic High School and three students attending other private Catholic High Schools. With regard to private Catholic High Schools, we had one parishioner attending Holy Ghost Preparatory School, and two parishioners attending Nazareth Academy High School, We also had 48 children attending our Parish School, Holy Family Regional Catholic School. In addition to these children, we also had 166 children attending elementary public school, 80 children attending junior high public school, and 209 students attending senior high public school.

Regarding Parish religious education, in addition to our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), which has 109 children enrolled in kindergarten through eighth level, we also provided adult education to the parents who are presenting their children for the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. This Adult Education is provided through our Baptismal Program and through the parents' participation in our Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist. These programs are supplemented with the programs provided through FORMED, the platform for Catholic-related programs. Also, as I mentioned previously, couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony receive instruction through the Marriage and Family Life Preparation Program and through programs offered through other parishes in conjunction with the Archdiocese.

Next weekend, I will continue to share additional information which is reflected in our Annual Pastoral Report.

Sunday, April 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter



Respond to the Lord's sacrificial love with gratitude, trust, and love

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that he suffered and died for us because of the depth of God's love for us, because this is what a Good Shepherd does for those in his care. How should we respond to such love? With gratitude, trust, and love; by listening to his voice in our lives and being obedient to his commands. This is not always an easy task, but one with which the Lord is happy to assist us.

Acts 4: 8-12

1 John 3: 1-2

John 10: 11-18

In the first reading, Peter testifies that a disabled man has been healed in the name of Jesus Christ, the One through whom salvation comes. In the second reading, John reflects on the Father's love for us, through which he has made us his children. In the Gospel, Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and freely lays down his life for them.

Sharing the gifts we have received.



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



Dive into adventure!



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st Frances Cabrini vacation bible school

JUNE 17 - 21, 2024

registration information coming soon!

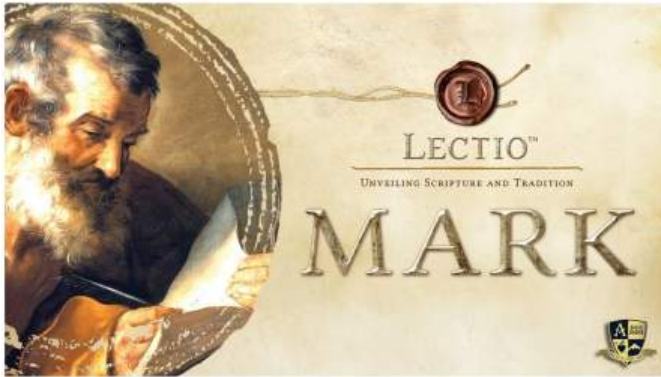
we are looking for crew volunteers:

young adults ages 12 and up as well as parent volunteers; all volunteers will be part of our decorating team. we will be planning a meeting in the coming weeks for all those interested in helping.



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**April 8, 2024
7—8—22—23—28**

**Jackpot Prize Winner
(NONE)**

**CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS
(NONE)**

**NEXT WEEK'S CONSOLATION PRIZE
\$2,000**

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE
\$17,000**

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.

Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Join others throughout the world in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Encourage young people you know to consider this fulfilling vocation.

WE ARE A TITHING COMMUNITY

Sunday Collection—April 14, 2024	\$8,876.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$5,279.00
Total	\$14,155.00
Prior Year's Collection	\$16,195.00

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GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 13, 2024

REGISTRATION	11:00 a.m.
LUNCH	11:30 a.m.
SHOTGUN START	12:30 p.m.
COCKTAIL HOUR	5:30 p.m.
DINNER/AWARDS	6:00 p.m.

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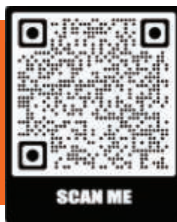
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