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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

ANNUAL
PASTORAL
REPORT

PART 2

Monsignor McCormac

Last weekend, I began my review of our Annual Pastoral Report. As I mentioned at that time, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires pastors to submit an Annual Pastoral Report to the Archbishop in March. Last week, in my Pastor's Column, I shared demographic information regarding our Parish Community as well as statistics on the administration of the sacraments in the Parish. I also shared information regarding the Catholic Education at both the high school level and the elementary level.

In my Annual Pastoral Report for 2023, I was pleased to inform Archbishop Nelson Perez that our Parish Community continues to move along in our participation in the Catholic Leadership Institute's Next Generation Catholic Parish initiative. Our Envisioning Team met throughout 2021 in order to develop a Pastoral Plan for the Parish Community. After completing their work, the Plan was shared with the Pastoral Staff, the Pastoral Council, and the Finance Council. In the early part of 2022, the Envisioning Team also presented the Plan to our parishioners through a series of articles written by Team members and then posted on our various social platforms. Following the presentations to the Parishioners, the Pastoral Plan was mailed to all our registered parishioners in a brochure highlighting our Purpose Statement, Vision Statement, Values and Beliefs, our top three Priorities, and related SMART goals. To promote our Parish, we also created a Parish logo, which has given our parishioners a symbol through which our Parish can be better remembered and better understood. The logo is beautifully matted, framed and displayed within our parish buildings. It is also on our Parish's letterhead, as well as on our Parish's Website, Facebook page and LED sign. During 2022, an Implementation Committee was formed, with three parishioners taking responsibility for each of the three priorities reflected in our Parish Pastoral Plan. As we move forward in the Initiative, we are being guided by Lucille Smith, our Catholic Leadership Institute consultant.

In 2023, our Implementation Team moved forward with the planning for a major undertaking of developing an adult faith program which would encompass all three Pastoral Plan Priorities. With

the view of enhancing our parishioners' understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, especially during the National Eucharistic Revival, we developed the Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist. Mindful of our SMART goals for each of the three priorities, we were able to provide four sessions wherein our Parishioners could gather for teachings and then enter into small faith sharing groups. Our parishioners had the option of attending an hour and a half session on Wednesday evening, Saturday morning or Sunday evening. The theme of all four sessions was the Eucharistic Prayer. The Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist was extremely successful. Having introduced the small faith sharing experience throughout the Series, we will be following up the Series by inviting parishioners to meet in small groups with other parishioners to continue learning more about the Eucharist and in time, move forward with other topics which will enrich their faith, increase their participation at the celebration of Mass and deepen their participation in parish life. We are planning to have our 40 facilitators offer their assistance to meet and share their faith using Matthew Kelly's book, Beautiful Eucharist.

I also noted in our Annual Pastoral Report, as with all parishes in the Archdiocese and indeed, throughout the United States, there continues to be a major disruption to our Mass attendance as well as our Parish Community's ministries and activities due to COVID 19. Sadly, even a significant number of formerly active parishioners have not yet returned to our weekend liturgies. We have been and we will continue to make personal telephone calls to these and other parishioners encouraging them to return to the active practice of the faith through their presence at Mass each week, and for some of them to return to their respective liturgical ministry.

If anyone would have any questions or comments regarding our Pastoral Report, please feel free to call me or one of our staff members at the rectory. Thank you.



Our Campus Gardening group invites interested gardeners to join them in a "mass planting"

Saturday, May 11th beginning at 10:30 AM.

Questions? Contact Joan Schmidt 215-837-3492



Remain in Jesus.

When we remain in Jesus, his word remains in us, and we bear the fruit of love for one another. The Father prunes us, knowing what we need and do not need to grow and flourish. No other vine is as life-giving as that of Jesus.

Acts 9:26-31

1 John 3: 18-24

John 15: 1-8

In the first reading, Barnabas introduces Saul to the Apostles in Jerusalem. In the second reading, John teaches that we remain in Jesus by keeping his commandment to love one another. In the Gospel, Jesus uses vineyard imagery to describe our relationship with him and his nurturing Father. Jesus is the true vine, we remain in him as his branches, and his Father is the vine grower pruning us to bear much fruit.



dive into Adventure!

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.

save the date

st Frances Cabrini vacation Bible school

JUNE 17 – 21, 2024



registration information coming soon!

Martha's Cupboard

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

The Cupboard Ministry had contacted the new Wegmans in Yardley to see if we could pick up excess food from their store once it opened. Wegmans informed us that they made a decision last year to partner with the Bucks County Opportunity Council to donate their excess food. The Ministry contacted the Council and signed up. We are happy to announce that the Cupboard may now order non-perishables and dry goods every week to help stock our pantry from their Bucks County Opportunity Council's Bristol, PA location. We will also have the opportunity to pick up once a week in the Doylestown area for protein/meat options when they are available. We are very grateful to our community partners and truly blessed since this is a great opportunity to stock our shelves and serve more people in our community who are less fortunate.

We are also in the process of contacting volunteers for these food pick-ups. For the Bristol location pickups, the volunteer would need an SUV type vehicle and be able to load their vehicle.

Please let us know if you know of anyone who might be able to volunteer to help us pick up orders. We will provide more information about the Doylestown pickup as it becomes available.

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



LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE

May 11, 2024

Stamp out Hunger

Put your non-perishable donation in a bag by your mailbox.

Your donation will be delivered to a local food bank—including our own Martha's Cupboard.



THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of April 28, 2024



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



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Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

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May 5-26

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Diapers: Newborn to sz. 7 (no Luvs please)
Pull-ups; Wipes; Similac Advance; Baby Toiletries (shampoo, baby wash & lotion, diaper rash cream, etc.); Baby Items (pacifiers, bottles, bibs, receiving blankets, thermometers, baby nail clippers, hand mittens, etc.); Summer Clothing & Shoes: sizes from 9-24 Month, 3T and up (new with tags)
Items needed for moms: Toiletries (shampoo, lotion, feminine hygiene products); Maternity clothes: Dress clothing (for interviews and Church); Gift cards to Walmart/Acme/Target/Aldi/Uber

Community Women's Center of Bucks County—Legacy of Life
St. Margaret of Costello Maternity Home

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WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**



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Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program.
For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

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Sunday Collection—April 21, 2024	\$9,453.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$3,661.34
Total	\$13,114.34
Prior Year's Collection	\$11,483.00

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

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Contact our Business Manager, Karen David,
at 215-946-4040 with any questions.



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Monday, May 13, 2024

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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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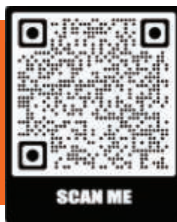
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