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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

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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

Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Process Part Two

Monsignor McCormac

In my Pastor's column last weekend, I shared that the Archdiocese is in the initial stages of planning for the future. Although the Archdiocese has undergone significant changes over the last 30 years with parish and school closures and mergers, the Archdiocese sees the need to minister differently than the Church has done in the past. Recognizing the continuing decrease of the number of priests serving the Archdiocese and the lack of parishioners participating in their parishes, there is an obvious need to prepare for the future. There will be much more to share in the fall and beyond. Although not exclusively, the Archdiocese is going to be focusing on young people, that is, people between the ages of 20 to 50, recognizing that they are the future of the Church.

During one of the four meetings held for the priests, the Archdiocese shared that there are 446 Archdiocesan priests of which only 275 priests are active (61%). The average age of the priests still active in ministry is 58. Over the next 10 years, it is estimated that there will be 115 priests eligible for retirement, 73 of whom are current pastors. With these grim statistics, it is obvious that the Archdiocese needs to do something. Just recently, as part of the annual changes in clerical assignments, it was announced that 16 priests are retiring. Also because of the needs within our parishes, over the last few years, several priests who had been assigned to our Archdiocesan high schools have been reassigned to the parishes.

As the Archdiocese moves forward in their planning process, they are being greatly assisted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. This is the organization which has been

assisting our Parish Community as we moved along in the Next Generation Catholic Parish initiative. It is the same organization that invited our Parish Community to participate in the Disciple Maker Index Survey in 2017. Indeed, it was because of our parishioners' very high participation in the Survey and our pastoral leadership's enthusiasm in responding to the needs of our Parish Community, that we were chosen to participate in the pilot for their Next Generation Catholic Parish initiative. The fruits thus far have been the new Parish Pastoral Plan, the setting of priorities and goals flowing from our Parish Pastoral Plan, specifically the Faith Enrichment Series on the Eucharist and the establishing of our 13 small faith sharing groups. Having worked closely with the president of CLI, Mr. Dan Cellucci, and his leadership team, I have great confidence in their assisting the leadership of our Archdiocese. Mr. Cellucci is working very closely with Mr. Brian McCarthy, the Archdiocesan Chief Strategist.

Next weekend, I will continue to share additional information regarding the Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Process. As I mentioned previously, as the Archdiocese moves forward, they have emphasized often that they have not already formulated a plan but rather are only in the initial phase and nothing has been decided with regard to the future of our current parishes within the Archdiocese. Please keep our Archdiocesan leadership in your prayers as they continue in the process of planning for the future of the Church of Philadelphia.

DO NOT BE
ANXIOUS

I AM your God.
will strengthen you,
will help you,
will uphold you
with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

God's love for us is more powerful than any

challenge we face. The readings today reflect God's profound love for us, even in the face of turbulent times. When our faith is challenged or we are distraught, we must trust that God is with us always and have complete faith that his love is more powerful than the storms of our lives.

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

In the first reading, the Lord speaks to Job out of the storm and reminds Job of the divine power that has protected him. In the second reading, Saint Paul reflects that the love of Christ has brought about a new way of life. In the Gospel, a violent storm comes up as Jesus and his disciples are in a boat. Jesus calms the storm and then asks the disciples, *Do you not yet have faith?*



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Dear Msgr. McCormac & Parishioners,

You are an incredible blessing!

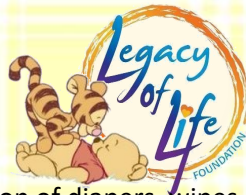
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As the stories in the newsletter and bottle drives celebrate new life, we also celebrate the precious lives that will be saved. Your generosity and gift will help these families get started with their transformed lives. I wish that the moms you are helping, and the babies you are saving could thank you themselves. Please know how thankful they are. You are in our prayers.

Many Blessings,

Marie Joseph
Chief Executive Officer
Legacy of Life Foundation



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Donating to the less fortunate is one of the most selfless acts someone can do and it is much appreciated. Thank you again and hope everyone is having a great spring season!

Sincerely,

Eileen Artysh, MA
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Saint Peter

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and Ignatius Press



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3 @ 334

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Sunday Collection—June 16, 2024	\$7,769.00
Parish Giving EFT	\$5,402.34
Total	\$13,171.34
Prior Year's Collection	\$15,078.00

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