

Mother Cabrini Church

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Second Sunday
of Lent

March 13, 2022

Then from the cloud came
a voice that said, "This is
my chosen Son;
listen to him."

Luke 9:35

Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

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Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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Cabrini Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM

Daily Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 – 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

First Week of Lent

8 AM +Thomas Pappas by Lisa Witcoskie

4 PM +John Fabrizio by Wife, Diane

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Second Sunday of Lent

7AM +Susan Yakoboski by Mother, Dorothy & Brother, David

8:45 AM +Rosalie Okrasinski by Dave & Tina Smith & Family

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Second Week of Lent

8AM +Patrick J. Latsha by Dave & Cindy Boyer

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Second Week of Lent

8AM +William (Whitey) Edmondson
by Kathy & Abby, Bill & Jeanne

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Second Week of Lent

8AM +Andrew & Agnes Karasewich by Rosemary & Theresa Krushinskie

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick

8AM +Patrick G. Komara by Wife, Elaine & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8AM ++Sophia & Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

St. Joseph

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Third Sunday of Lent

7AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

8:45 AM +Uncle Nick Leshinskie
by Jen & Erik Seidel

11AM +Patricia Lauderman (Memorial)
by Sisters, Mary & Rose

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick Komara

by Wife, Elaine & Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Josephine Baranowski

by General Family

Collection Totals for the Week of March 6, 2022

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| Offertory: | \$5,296.00 |
| Votives: | 159.00 |
| Parish Debt Reduction: | 683.20 |
| Winter Fuel: | 144.00 |
| Ash Wednesday: | 915.82 |
| Parish Dues: | 441.00 |
| Lourdes School Assessments: | 213.00 |
| Total: | \$7,852.02 |



Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up!!

When circumstances prevent you from attending

Mass on a particular weekend, please remember to bring and add your offertory envelopes to the following week's collection. The parish builds its annual budget based on projected income and projected expenses. Shortfalls in any weekend collection income strains our ability to pay our regular occurring parish bills. Thank you and God bless all who support their parish, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and whether in town or not!



Exercise Your "Will Power"

Express love and concern for your parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church when making your estate plans.

PONDER POINT

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Luke 9:28b





Cabrini Easter Egg Production. . . We wrapped up last week!

We had wonderful group of volunteers helping us produce over 15,000 eggs. *Special Thanks and Appreciation* to every volunteer who helped us these past several weeks to meet our quota.

Special note of thanks and appreciation to the leadership team who came early and stayed late to help with the many tasks of our operation. And finally, thanks to everyone who support our project through their purchases.

Easter Eggs are now available
for purchase at the parish office
during office hours!

Coconut and Peanut Butter Eggs
\$.90 each / \$10.80 dozen / \$5.40 ½ dozen



Just In Time For Picnic Season!

Mother Cabrini Parish announces its *"Beef 'n Brew Bash"* Raffle just in time for the 2022 picnic season! **One lucky winner** will receive a \$300.00 gift certificate to Irish Isle Provision **AND** a \$200 gift certificate to Irish Isle Beer Distributor. All you have to do is supply the grill and the Solo cups and you'll be all set. Tickets are \$5 each. Buy 5 tickets and get one free! Drawing will be held on Monday, May 9th. Tickets are now available at the parish office. If any folks would like to help underwrite the cost of the prize, please contact Fr. Martin. Good luck everyone!

Recycled Palms. . . You may dispose of your dried out 2021 Palms by bringing them to the vestibule of the church. They will be included in our Easter Vigil fire.

Deanery Lenten Penance Services

The Northumberland Deanery announces it's two Lenten Penance Services to help you fulfill your "Easter Duty." The two services are:

Tuesday, March 29, 7:00PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Mt. Carmel

Wednesday, March 30, 7:00PM at Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin.

Please use either of these two opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Easter. Mother Cabrini regularly scheduled confessions are on: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 AM and 3:00PM on Saturdays.

CABRINI'S SUMMER FOOD SALE and PRIZES GALORE

RAFFLE is set for Saturday, July 23rd (FOOD SALE) and Saturday, July 30th (PRIZES GALORE). Both events are in the church hall. Keep your eye out for special sales to buy and to donate a prize for our Prizes Galore Raffle. Mark these dates on your summer calendar!



Lenten "Baby Bottle Blitz"

As part of your Lenten "alms" sacrifice, Mother Cabrini is supporting our local **Corner of Hope** Baby Bottle Blitz. Empty baby bottles are available at the entrances of the church. Fill your bottle throughout Lent with your donation and return it to the church or the parish office. The deadline for bottle return is Sunday, May 1, 2022. Please see the enclosed flier in this weekend's bulletin for more information regarding needs at the **Corner of Hope**.



Church's Synod Process

Pope Francis has opened a synodal process which he hopes will reframe and renew our common journey forward as a Church. You will be informed about this ongoing process. One way that you will be able to participate is to attend a "listening session" to complete a brief questionnaire and provide comments. You may attend any session at any parish.

| Date | Time | Place |
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| Wednesday, March 16 | Noon | Mother Cabrini Church |
| Saturday, March 19 | Immediately after 4 p.m. mass | Mother Cabrini Church |
| Sunday, March 20 | Immediately after 9 a.m. mass | St. Patrick's Church |
| Wednesday, March 23 | Noon | Our Lady of Hope Church |
| Saturday, March 26 | 10 a.m. | St. Patrick's Church |
| Saturday, March 26 | Immediately after 4 p.m. mass | Our Lady of Hope Church |

DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER

Thursday, March 17, 2022

4:00 PM TO 6:30 PM

Eat In or Take Out

Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Dessert - Donation: \$10.00

Tickets are available at the Parish Office or at Weekend Masses - Divine Mercy Hall - 400 Block West Cherry Street Mount Carmel - PLUS, **HAPPY SPRING THEME BASKET RAFFLE**- Tickets are 10 for \$5.00 or 21 for \$10.00. Select from 8 terrific baskets and forms available at Dinner and Parish Office.

QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Fish Dinners

March - 18 and April 1

Take-Out Only - Serving 4:00 to 6:00PM

Baked Haddock (Butter/Lemon)

Parsley Potatoes, Vegetable, Cole Slaw

\$10.00 per platter

First Penance/Communion Information

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| March 26 | Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center 10AM to 1PM |
| April 9 | Penance at Our Lady of Hope Church 2PM |
| April 26 | First Communion practice for Mother Cabrini Students only at Mother Cabrini Church 6PM |
| May 1 | First Communion at Mother Cabrini Church at the 8:45AM Mass |
| May 3 | First Communion Practice for Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick students only at 6PM at Our Lady of Hope Church |
| May 8 | First Communion at St. Patrick's 9AM |
| May 8 | First Communion and May Crowning at Our Lady of Hope 11AM Mass |
| May 8 | May Crowning at Mother Cabrini Church 8:45AM Mass |

The Cabrini Baseball Organization is now accepting new players from the ages of 3 thru 16 for its upcoming 2022 season. In addition Cabrini offers a team for any youth to young adults with any kind of physical or intellectual disability. Contact Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460 for further information.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER:

A reminder to please contact the parish office with a change of address and/or your telephone number. You are important to us and at times we may need to contact you by either phone or mail. When mail is returned to the parish office we are charged a return fee.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR TROOPS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**



Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Justin Wachter, Candida Davis, Matthew (Butch) Menapace, Betty Menapace, Dennis Shuey, Pete, Ginther, "Henry", George Klemick, Connie Yucha, Audrey Spaulding, Kathy Marquez, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Allen Hornberger, Mark Senoski, Cassandra Senoski, Roberta Jasper, Marge Schiccatano, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Jaden Leiby, Lorraine Gusick, Dan Noll, Mark M., Mark Krzykwa, John Rauch, Joanne (Cherry) Bailer, Frank and Kathy Purcell, Rose Marie Dunick, Elizabeth Purcell, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Diane Knorr, John Nolter, Christian Eby, Connie Fabrizio and Fr. Steven Frenier, OFM Conv., Craig Fetterman, Chrissy Geiswite, Bob Barrett, Diane Kolovich, Bonnie Snyder, Mary Ellen Candelora, Dorothy Yakoboski, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Casper, Sharon Rome, Berna Surak, Mary Beth Hanadel. Timber Buckwash, Bill Ponatoski, Penny Kaskie, Edward Yeager, Kathleen Marquez, Louise Zenel, Don & Sue Ponatoski, Kody Scicchitano and Anita Shaffer.

Bereavement Ministry for our 3 Franciscan Parishes

For many years, Saint Patrick Parish has enjoyed having an excellent Bereavement Ministry. Due to Covid, the last year and a half has kept us from having in-person meetings. Nevertheless, we are still writing letters and checking in on those who have recently lost a loved one. If you are interested in becoming part of our Team, as we expand this ministry to include all 3 of our Franciscan Parishes, please call Linda Young at St. Patrick 570-797-8251.
We are planning an informational meeting in the near future.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass: Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

Deacon's Corner

We will celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland and our sister parish in Trevorton, on Thursday, March 17. St. Patrick arrived in Slane in 433 A.D. as the Bishop of Ireland. For 40 years, he preached the Good News of Christ and converted many people to the faith in Ireland. In his ministry, he ordained many priests, created dioceses, and built monasteries and schools. On his feast day, let us pray the prayer that St. Patrick wrote, "Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left."

Two days later, on Saturday, March 19, we celebrate the solemnity of St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Mother and the foster father of Our Lord. St. Joseph had descended from the royal lineage of David. Holy Scripture shows us that he was a humble, upright, and compassionate man who was always open to God's will as he cared for Mary and Jesus. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, fathers, working people, and a happy death. May we pray on this day, "Saint Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as you watched over Jesus, help protect it, and guide it. Amen"

Paska Bread Sale – Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish will once again have their delicious homemade Paska Bread available for Holy Week. The delicious braided bread, traditional of the season, is a dense sweet bread flavored with fresh orange and raisins. \$7.00 a loaf, bread must be preordered so our bakers have a loaf ready for you. Please call 570-672-2302 during regular office hours or email sheila@qmhr.net. No Easter food basket for blessing is complete with a Paska! Orders due by April 1, pick up Palm Sunday weekend.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 13 March 2022

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. *Cf. Ps 27 (26):8-9*
OR

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress. *Cf. Ps 25 (24):6, 2, 22*

The Gloria is not sung or recited during Lent.

Collect

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord God," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? **R.**

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks. **R.**

Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not your face from me; do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off. **R.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord. **R.**

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (or Philippians 3:20-4:1)

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him. Cf. Mt 17:5

Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(The Apostles' Creed may be used instead of the Nicene Creed.)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. *Mt 17:5*

Prayer after Communion

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.