

Mother Cabrini Church

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Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023



Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

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of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Friar Theodore Neulaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence

Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Kris Coulbourn, Finance Manager

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Jim Yost, Maintenance

Dennis Bobber, Music Director

Mary Gillam, Religious Education Coordinator



Cabrini Mass Schedule

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

Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 to 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions for the Week



Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
 In Memory of Hank, Dot and Debbie Smink
 by Cindy, Ron, Marissa and Michael

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 – Vigil Mass
 4PM +Kimber C. Shaffer, Jr. by Wife, Anita

Sunday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God,
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
 7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
 8:45AM +Steven Deissler by nephew, John Deissler
 11AM +Mary McCord by Lois Platt

Monday, January 2
Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop
& Doctors of the Church
 8AM Living Parents, Relatives, & Benefactors
 of the Franciscan Order

Tuesday, January 3
Christmas Weekday
 8AM +Marilyn Fanfera (Sister of Edward Bolick)
 by Mary Cortellini

Wednesday, January 4
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 8AM Deceased Parents, Relatives, & Benefactors
 of the Franciscan Order

Thursday, January 5
St. John Neuman, Bishop
 8AM +Rose Paczkoski
 by Deacon Bob and Kathy Wislock

Friday, January 6
Christmas Weekday
 8AM +Jackie Depretis by Linda Depretis

Saturday, January 7
St. Raymond of Pefafort, Priest
 8AM Health of Michael Fletcher
 by Michael and Susan Fletcher
 4PM +George Klemick by Tico & Sandy Zarick
 and Family

Sunday, January 8
The Epiphany of the Lord
 7AM +Barbara R. Verano by Children
 8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
 11AM +Judy Surak by Mary Landau

Collection Totals for the Weekend of December 18, 2022

Regular:	\$3,399.00
Votives:	102.00
Parish dues:	314.00
Christmas Flowers:	956.00
Lourdes Assessments:	104.00
Immaculate Conception:	168.00
Parish Property Maintenance:	131.00
Miscellaneous:	71.00
Total:	\$5,245.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 197.00
Franciscan Seminarians:	23.00

Collection Totals for Christmas Weekend are not available at this time because of an early printing deadline.



Now that the weather is colder and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners have moved to warmer climates for the winter months, please remember that Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. You may mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the parish office. This also applies to when we have a "snowstorm" weekend and you can't make it to any of the weekend Masses. Many thanks!

THANK YOU FROM THE FRIARS. . .

Friar Theodore joins me in expressing sincere thanks to all who brightened our Christmas with their good wishes, cards, gifts and "goodies." Your kindnesses to us are counted among our blessings during this beautiful time of the year. They are very much appreciated and know that you have a place in our grateful prayers. God bless you and your 2023!
 Friar Jim



Come to our "Christmas Take Down!"

HELP NEEDED!

Calling forth. . . generous "With Their Time" Mother Cabrini Parishioners to help with the church's Christmas decorations takedown.

DATE: Next Sunday,
January 8th, 2023
TIME: After the 11AM Mass
PLACE: Inside church

All are welcome. . .
Young, & old and in the middle!



Special Note of Thanks . . . to all those wonderful volunteers who helped decorate the Church for Christmas. It was a wonderful group of young and old volunteers, who helped decorate for Jesus' Birthday. As always, they did a beautiful job!



Choir Rehearsal is on Monday evenings at 5PM. Singers and Instrumentalists welcome!

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick "Pete" Yucha

\$100 by Deitrick Family

\$ 50 by Josephine Glover

\$ 50 by Ronald, Bob and Tracy McIntyre

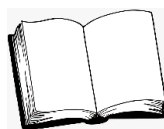
In Memory of Alexander Stefanowicz

\$100 by Loretta and Gertie

In Memory of Thomas Gates

\$ 15 by Catherine Surak

UNLIMITED MASS INTENTION OPPORTUNITIES



MASS OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR 2023: If anyone would like to schedule additional Mass intentions this year, you may reserve as many Masses as you wish at this point. Please call or stop by the Parish Office beginning Wednesday, January 11th during office hours. Many dates are available for 2023

SUNDAY EVENING MASS TO BEGIN AT OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH, COAL TOWNSHIP

Our Lady of Hope Church will be adding a 6PM Mass into their Mass schedule beginning next Sunday, January 8th. This evening Mass was requested by people who travel, participate in sports or cannot attend Sunday morning Mass. Please spread the word to you family, friends and acquaintances that this Mass will be starting next Sunday, January 8th. This Mass will not replace the Saturday 4PM or the Sunday 7AM & 11AM Masses.

TEEN GROUP FORMING. . .

The parishes of Our Lady of Hope, St. Patrick and Mother



Cabrini are starting a "Teen Group" to be held on the third Sunday of the month. Our First activity will be held on January 15th and is open to all kids in the Confirmation Class through high school. The group will start at 4PM and will consist of games, dinner and fun activities. We will end at 6PM with a family Mass at Our Lady of Hope Church. Come join us and bring a friend!



Pease Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Mary Ellen Candelora, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Rome, Mary Beth Hanadel, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Kathleen Marquez, Kody Scicchitano, Fr. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv. (Classmate of Fr. Martin), Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Betty Gilger, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Matthew Manapace, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Pat Jaworski, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik and Pat & Peggy Kazmerski

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord told Aaron to bestow his blessings on the Israelites. God wanted them to know that by invoking his name they would be blessed by him.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Paul describes how through Jesus' birth, we have been delivered from the laws that exiled Gentiles from God's community. Through Jesus, the Gentiles became God's adopted sons and would receive the same blessings that the Jewish converts had been promised.

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus and immediately understood all that they had been told about him. They praised God for what they had seen, and Jesus was given the name that the angel had chosen for him.



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

Deacon's Corner

During this Christmas season, the memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop will be celebrated on Thursday, January 5. St. John was born and lived in Bohemia,

which is now the Czech Republic. He wanted to be a missionary priest in the United States. With one suit and one dollar, he arrived in New York City in 1836. Shortly after his arrival, he was ordained a priest by the bishop of New York.

Initially, Father John Neumann's work focused on ministering to the people in Buffalo, NY. Later, he desired community life and joined the Order of the Redemptorists and was the first to make his vows to this Order in the United States. St. John became the superior of this order who dedicated their service to the poor and abandoned. He continued his priestly missionary work in Maryland, Virginia, and Ohio.

At the age of 41, St. John became the bishop of Philadelphia. In this diocese, he established 100 parochial schools to support the educational needs of the children. He also attracted teaching communities of sisters and Christian brothers to help with these efforts.

Bishop John Neumann visited our area when he traveled to Trevorton on May 20, 1860 to dedicate our sister parish's church, St. Patrick's and placed it under the patronage of this saint.

St. John was canonized in 1977. He is the patron saint of immigrants and sick children. May we ask St. John Neumann to pray for us.

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.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

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Solemnity
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