

Mother Cabrini Church

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First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022



Mother Cabrini Friary

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

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv., Pastor
of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Friar Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence



Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Kris Coulbourn, Finance Manager

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary/Cemetery Coordinator

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Sunday in Advent

7AM +Robert Yakoboski

by Wife, +Dorothy & Son, David

8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie

by Thomas Kotkoskie & Family

11AM +Patrick Kazmerski, Jr. by Mom, Dad & Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022

First Monday in Advent

8AM ++Nancy & Bill Wise

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

First Tuesday in Advent

8AM ++RoseAnn Weiland & Mike McAnulty

by Kathy Gonsar & Debroah Germak

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

St. Andrew, Apostle

8AM +James A. Chiavaroli by Wife & Daughters

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

First Thursday in Advent

8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors of the
Franciscan Order

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

First Friday in Advent

8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

St. Francis Xavier

8AM ++Kevin James Glover & Martin John Glover
by Josephine Glover

4PM ++Julia, Alphonse & Michael Osevala
by Ron, Darlene & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

Second Sunday in Advent

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

8:45 AM ++Rose & Edward Bolick by Children

11AM ++Mark & Julie Palko & Son, Joseph
by Betty Gilger & Family

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Angela & Anthony Wojnarski
by Marie, Kathy & Tom

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week....

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the
Walter and Kathleen Hager Family:
Walter, Kathleen, Thomas, David, Pinny,
Joe, Mike, Mary Lou and Chris.
Also, in Memory of Beloved Nephew, Joey Hager
by Family

**Due to an early bulletin printing
deadline, the collection totals for the
weekend of November 20th
are not available.**

TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Until further notice, the parish office
hours are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
8AM to 4PM and

Thursdays & Fridays 9AM to 2:00PM



reminder

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.

Thank
You

A Special Note of Thanks. . .
to the many parishioners who gave of their various services to make our recent **40 Hours Devotions** so beautiful and inspiring. Thanks also to all

those parishioners who attended the evening services. Truly, to have Our Lord so intimately present in our midst was a time of blessing for the parish family. Thank you to Fr. Michael Zielke, OFM Conv., our guest preacher, who so wonderfully uplifted our spirits with his reflections.

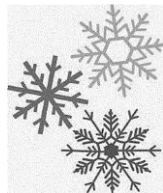
Altar Servers Needed Back. . .

Now that Covid season has subsided, we are ready to receive altar servers around the altar. If any boys or girls have received their First Holy Communion and



would like to serve for Masses or if you have already been an altar server, we need your help to serve our parish community in the celebration of Mass. Please contact the parish office or speak to one of our priests after Mass.

Christmas Giving Lottery Calendars, Now Available!



Hot off the press and available just in time for your Christmas gift giving or as a "Stocking Stuffer," our Mother Cabrini January 2023 Lottery Calendars are now on sale at the Parish Office. Calendars are \$5 each. Based on past experience, these Holiday Calendars go quickly so don't delay.



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

Heart Felt Thanks! to. . . Bob and Karol Freiler who donated the entire cost of supplying Mother Cabrini Parishioners with the **2022 Advent Edition of "5 Minutes a Day"**.



This loving pre-Christmas donation was given in **Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Freiler and Church Families**. Many thanks Bob and Karol for supporting our spiritual Advent journey to Christmas through these daily meditations!

2022 Advent Meditation Booklets

So many Cabrini parishioners have commented that they look forward to using our *5 Minutes a Day - Advent Meditation Booklets* as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. Our supply of booklets are available at the doors of the church. Pick up your copy on the way out of church. Share them with shut-ins, family members, grandchildren etc.! May your Advent journey bring you to the warmth of the Christ child! Say a prayer for the Frielers, who donated the booklets in memory of their loved ones.



***The First Week of Advent
Prepare for Jesus'
Birth by . . .***

***Mending a quarrel,
Forgoing a grudge, forgiving and reconciling
Performing random acts of charity,
Welcoming of or at least smiling at a stranger***

REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Joseph Bielski and Rose Paczkoski. May God grant them eternal rest.



FAR BETTER TOGETHER



**IS ONCE AGAIN SELLING
FRESH, LOCALLY MADE
CHRISTMAS WREATHS.
THIS YEAR THE WREATHS
ARE EVEN MORE**

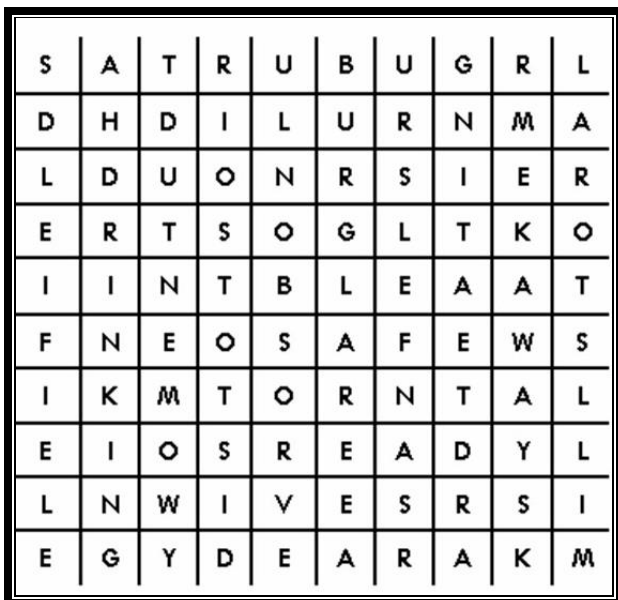
STUNNING THAN BEFORE.!

**Please contact Susan Vanaskie Ward
at 570-486-3316 or
smvanaskieward52@outlook.com
to place your order.**

Payment via cash, check or VENMO (will provide info when you place your order) - QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED SO ORDER SOON! Plain wreaths are \$30, the decorated wreaths are \$35.00. Pick Up will be at Mother Cabrini Church Hall on Saturday Dec 3 from 3 to 5 pm and Sunday, Dec 4 from 12 noon to 1 pm. A selection of Christmas candles will also be available for only \$3.00 at pick up!

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

FLOOD	EATING	DRINKING
WIVES	HUSBANDS	ARK
FIELDS	WOMEN	MILLSTONE
AWAKE	BURGLAR	READY



Annual Children's Christmas Eve Pageant:

The combined Religious Education Program of St. Patrick's, Our Lady of Hope and Mother Cabrini will be presenting a Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve before the 4:00 PM Mass at Mother Cabrini Church. We are asking children from the three parishes to be part of this pageant. Please sign up in the back of the church to be part of this beautiful Christmas Eve Program.

ANNUAL CARING TREE:

Advent begins this Sunday, November 27th.

This year, in addition to the traditional "act of kindness" done for the person identified on the ornaments of our Caring Tree, we are asking for a random act of kindness for the person listed on the tag or a Walmart/Weis gift card which will be used to help the needy in our area. Please come to the Caring Tree and take one of the ornaments, either with the name of a homebound parishioner or a Walmart/Weis gift card. Walmart/Weis gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket. May God bless you for your generosity and your continued support of this annual parish Advent project for those less fortunate!



Christmas Cookie Walk:

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold a Christmas Cookie Sale on Friday, December 16th from 10 am to 2 pm and Saturday, December 17th from 10 am to 2 pm in the Parish Hall, 863 W. Chestnut St. There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, Russian tea cakes, ricotta cookies, iced buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, Belgian spice cookies and other assorted cookies/baked goods. Cookie prices: \$10 a dozen; \$20 for 2-dozen cookie tray (2 lbs.); pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm). In-person selection on the day of the sale will also be available.

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, 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 and Jaden Leiby.

Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones in 2023. . .

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.



Christmas Wreath Sale and Breakfast with Santa

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton is selling Christmas Wreaths, Sunday, December 4th after the 9AM Mass – Evergreen Wreaths and Pancake Breakfast with Santa. Wreaths are suitable for Cemetery or Home Décor. Mixed evergreen with red bow (\$27.00) – Noble fir with red bow (\$25.00) – Wooden cross with mixed evergreens & pine cones (\$20.00) – Wooden log box filled with variety of evergreens, pine cones and bow (\$25.00). Orders for your wreaths and/or Breakfast are due by Monday, November 28th. To place an order, please call the parish office at 570-797-8251.

Deacon's Corner

The word Advent comes from Latin which means "coming." It is a time to prepare for the coming of our Messiah, Jesus Christ at Christmas. Our Newborn Savior also comes into our daily lives in His Holy Church, the Holy Eucharist and the Sacraments, the Word of God, and in our neighbors who are in need of charity and kindness.

This Advent season also reminds us of the Second of Coming of Jesus at the end of time. In the Gospel of St. Matthew on this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus proclaims, "For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. . . So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

With less than four weeks until Christmas, Advent is a time to renew and enliven our relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis explains, "Advent is a time to stop and ask ourselves how to prepare for Christmas and what we should do for Jesus and others. It may be visiting someone who is alone, helping the elderly or the ill, or serving the poor. It may also mean asking for forgiveness for our mistakes, clarifying a misunderstanding, praying more, or quietly reflecting on a passage of Holy Scripture."

May we make this time to welcome Christ into our hearts in new and deeper ways.

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.



