

# Mother Cabrini Church

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Fourth Sunday  
of Lent  
March 27, 2022



## 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 26 – Vigil Mass**  
 4PM +Charles & Ruth Boyle  
 by Patti & Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)**  
 7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
 8:45AM +Rosalie Okrasinski  
 by Dave & Tina Smith & Family  
 11AM +Rose DeFacis by Daughter, Margaret  
 and Son, Lenny

**MONDAY, MARCH 28**  
**Fourth Week of Lent**  
 8 AM +Kathleen Prawdzik by Niece,  
 Kathleen Griffith

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29**  
**Fourth Week of Lent**  
 8 AM +Kevin J. Glover by Pat & Peggy Kazmerski

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**  
**Fourth Week of Lent**  
 8AM ++Leonard & Florence Katch by Son, Joseph

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31**  
**Fourth Week of Lent**  
 8AM ++Frank & Leona Vivino by Daughters,  
 MaryAnn & Janet

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1**  
**Fourth Week of Lent**  
 8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
 of the Franciscan Order

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**  
**St. Francis of Paola**  
 8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives  
 & Benefactors of the Franciscan Order  
 4PM +Joe Pinamonti by Wife, Susan & Daughters

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 7AM +Evelyn Brovey by Dorothy Yakoboski  
 8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
 11AM +Doris Staugaitis by Erica & Jon Tobias

**Tabernacle Flowers I and II**  
 In Memory of Emilie Kanaskie  
 by Mary Ann & Paul

**Tabernacle Candles**  
 In Memory of Emily Stadnicki  
 by Marie, Kathy & Tom

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week...**  
 In Memory of Rose DeFacis  
 by Daughter, Margaret & Son, Lenny

## Collection Totals for the Week of March 20, 2022

Offertory:	\$3,287.25
Votives:	183.00
Lourdes Assessments:	716.00
Parish Debt:	123.00
Parish Dues:	395.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,704.25</b>



## 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!

**Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays during Lent beginning at 7PM**

**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.



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

We sold out of our Peanut Butter Eggs last week

- Coconut Eggs are available

**DON'T DELAY - SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!**

**\$.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 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are 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!



## Is an Angel Moving About in Our Midst?

Our Stations of the Cross Garden behind the office building is an oasis for prayer and of beauty, enjoyed by many. Over the years, I have noticed every spring, new bulbs shoot up their flowers heralding the first signs of spring. I know I didn't plant them nor have I seen anyone planting those bulbs in the fall. What to make of it?! Well, either it's a miracle or an angel comes in the dead of night or in the wee hours of the dawn and plants those bulbs when no one can see the goings on. So, whether it's God's miracle or one of his angels doing the planting, we note the good deed, we give thanks and we marvel in God's creation as reflected in the simple beauty of spring blooms!

Fr. Martin

## 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.

## UKRAINIAN SUPPORT AND THANK YOU.

. . . To all who attended our Tazie Prayer Service this past Sunday at Mother Cabrini, praying for peace and for the people of Ukraine. It was most edifying to see the full church, filled with parishioners of Mother Cabrini and Transfiguration Parishes as well as other visitors. A special note of appreciation to Dennis Bobber who assembled the inspiring choir, instrumentalists and organized the program. **Slava Ukraini! Glory to Ukraine!**

If you wish to help the people of Ukraine in this time of such dire suffering and haven't already made a donation, Mother Cabrini Parish will have a special collection **NEXT WEEKEND, April 2/3**. If you wish to donate, **PLEASE USE YOUR OWN ENVELOPE** and mark on the front **"UKRAINE."** Please **DO NOT** commingle unidentified cash for this cause with your regular church offering in the collection basket. Checks may be written to Mother Cabrini Parish, notation line, **UKRAINE RELIEF**. A note of thanks who already donated during this past Sunday's Prayer Service.

## PONDER POINT

I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Luke 15:1



## A Memorial Opportunity. . .

You've noticed that we have made the transition from using two books at Mass to just one book entitled "*Breaking Bread*." In the long run, this one volume worship aid will be less expensive since we will not have to change out the seasonal "Missalette" several times a year. Additionally, a one volume book, used all year, is more environmentally friendly. The cost of changing over to the new format (320 books + shipping) came to \$468.23. If any one or a number of parishioners would like to offer a donation or a memorial to help us cover that expense, please see Fr. Martin or drop off your donation at the office. Much appreciated and Thank You!

## Synod Questionnaire

There is still time to complete a Synod questionnaire and have your voice heard in this important process. One way is to go online and type into your web browser [revivingtogether.com](http://revivingtogether.com) You can also obtain a copy of the survey in the church vestibule. Complete it and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office. The deadline for the survey submission is Friday, April 8.

**Confirmation: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Rite of Sending – Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:45AM Mass. Including Lourdes Regional School.**



## 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.

## 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
Saturday, March 26	10 a.m.	St. Patrick's Church
Saturday, March 26	Immediately after 4 p.m. mass	Our Lady of Hope Church

**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](mailto:sheila@qmhr.net). No Easter food basket for blessing is complete with a Paska! Orders due by April 1, pick up Palm Sunday weekend.

**Easter Dinner/Clothing Assistance:** Do you know of anyone who needs some help with their Easter Dinner or clothing? Mother Cabrini can help due to the generosity of some parishioners. Please contact the parish office by noon on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **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**



## Deacon's Corner

During the week of March 28, we hear in the Gospel readings about two miracles that Jesus performs during His earthly ministry. In the first miracle, Christ heals the son of a royal official near Capernaum "who was near death . . . and the fever left him." (John 4:43-54) In the second Gospel, Jesus meets a man in Jerusalem who "had been ill for a long time." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your mat and walk. Immediately, the man became well . . . and walked." (John 5:1-16)

St. John's Gospel is filled with many more signs. In these stories, there are moments of suffering and moments of joy. They reflect the moments of difficulties and happiness in our daily lives. In times of challenges, may we place our faith in Our Lord who loves us and will show us the way. In times of happiness, may we always give thanks for His goodness.

The signs of God's presence are all around us: His real presence in the Holy Eucharist; the charity of volunteers feeding people in need; and the comforting words of others. This week, may we pray, "Jesus, help us to see your presence and to deepen our faith in You, in good and bad times."

### QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

#### Fish Dinner - April 1

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

Baked Haddock (Butter/Lemon)

Parsley Potatoes, Vegetable, Cole Slaw

\$10.00 per platter

#### Annual Haddock Dinner

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall

Oak & Chestnut Streets, Coal Twp.

Friday, April 8, 2002 - 4PM to 6PM

Donation: \$10.00 / Adult

Take out only - Masks encouraged

Tickets are available at the parish office or at the door the day of the dinner (while supplies last.)

**Meal includes:** Haddock, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert.

**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.



### 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.

**ALSO: The Cabrini baseball organization is looking for new sponsorship for its advertising banner program. For more information, contact Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460 and he will assist you in designing your banner to your liking.**

### Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish:

Our Lady's Parish Hall 41 South Market Street Mt. Carmel on Sunday March 27th

11AM to 1PM - \$10.00

Take out only!

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, 27 March 2022**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. *Cf. Is 66:10-11*

**Collect**

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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.**

**Joshua 5:9a, 10-12**

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you."

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

**Psalm 34:2-7**

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **R.**

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the Lord heard, and from all his distress he saved him. **R.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

I will get up and go to my Father, and shall say to him:  
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. *Lk 15:18*  
**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

### **Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

### **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

We place before you with joy these offerings, which bring eternal remedy, O Lord, praying that we may both faithfully revere them and present them to you, as is fitting, for the salvation of all the world. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Communion Antiphon

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found. *Lk 15:32*

### Prayer after Communion

O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world, illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendor of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your majesty and love you in all sincerity. 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.