

Mother Cabrini Church

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Mother Cabrini Friary

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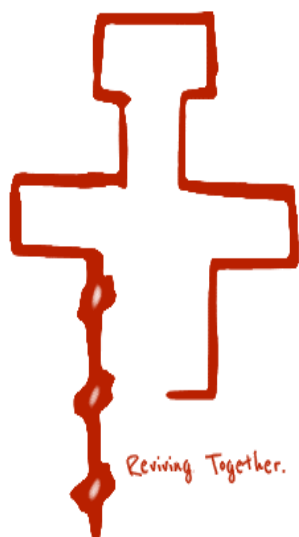
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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2022



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

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Anna Hauer

by Tom & Mary Harmon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Kathleen Kelser

by Pat & Mike Toucheloskie

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Epiphany of the Lord

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

8:45AM +Kelly McCormick Hoy by Mother,

Sylvia McCormick

11AM +Mary Ann Murphy by Mother Cabrini

Office Staff

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

Holy Name of Jesus

8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors

of the Franciscan Order

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Seton

8AM +Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors

of the Franciscan Order

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann

8AM +Ronald Dehoutaint by Brother, David

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

St. Andre Bessette

8AM +Mildred Blair by Kathy Gonsar

and Joe Rocuskie

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Raymond of Penafort

8AM +Carole DeCorito by Al & Dot Argenziano

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Christmas Weekday

8AM +John Baksi by Joe Katch

4PM +Ronald Dimm III by Mother

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Baptism of the Lord

7AM +Barbara Verano by Family

8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Carl Santor by Mark & Paula Gilger

Due to an early bulletin printing deadline, the collection totals for the Weekend of December 26, 2021 are not available at this time.

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



PONDER POINT

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do homage.

Matthew 2:2



Exercise Your "Will Power"

Did you know that you can easily add Mother Cabrini Church to an already existing will through the use of a codicil? Simply check with your attorney on how it is done.



THANK YOU FROM THE FRIARS. . .

Frs. "Tim and Tim" join 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 2022!

Fr. Martin

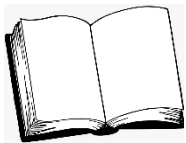


Parish Office Holiday Schedule:

In observance of the
Christmas and New Year's
Holiday, please note the
following Parish Office hours:

**Our Parish Office will be closed the week
of December 27th and re-open on
Monday, January 3rd, 2022 at 8AM.**

UNLIMITED MASS INTENTION OPPORTUNITIES



MASS OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR 2022: 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 14th during office hours.** Many dates are available for 2022.

Making A Difference

The students of our combined Religious Education Program recently participated in a change (coin) race for Toys for Tots. Total collected between all grades and staff totaled \$200.00! Congratulations and thank you for your generosity.



Welcome, Fr. Timothy Lyons!

Fr. Timothy Lyons, OFM Conv. has joined the local Franciscan community which serves the three parishes of: Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick. With Fr. Michael Lasky being transferred to Rome, the re-configured pastoral team is: Fr. Martin Kobos, Pastor of Mother Cabrini & Guardian of Mother Cabrini Friary; Fr. Timothy Geiger, Pastor of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Parishes; and Fr. Tim Lyons, serving as Parochial Vicar at Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope and St. Parish.

Fr. Tim Lyons is a native of Bridgeport, Conn. and met the Franciscans while a student at Kolbe High School in Bridgeport. Fr. Tim was educated in our Franciscan seminaries and was ordained to the priesthood on May 9, 1981. He has served as a high school instructor, parish priest, religious education instructor and a hospital chaplain. He served as a parochial vicar (1981 - 1983) at St. Stanislaus Parish, Shamokin immediately after his ordination.

Appreciating the welcome already extended to him since arriving, Fr. Tim expressed that he has good memories of having served in Shamokin during his early priesthood years and it "feels like the movie 'Groundhog Day!' ". He looks forward to being of service to the parishes in the Coal Region, entrusted to the care of the Franciscan Friars.

Fr. Martin

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Solemnity of the Mother of God

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31st

4:00PM Mass (Vigil)

New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1st - 9:00AM

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1st - 4PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 2nd

7AM - 8:45AM & 11AM

Deacon's Corner

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

The memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 4. She was born in 1774 to a prominent Episcopal family in New York City. She married a wealthy businessman and had five children. She became a widow early in her life. Elizabeth discovered Catholicism while she was in Italy and entered the faith in 1805.

After various life challenges, she moved to Emmitsburg, Maryland. There, she found the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. This community of religious women was the first community founded in the U.S. They built the St. Joseph's Academy and Free School which supported the growth of Catholic education in our country. Her religious community was the origin of other religious communities who are currently located throughout the U.S. and Canada. These sisters served the diverse needs of people with mercy and compassion.

Mother Seton was canonized in 1975 by Pope Paul VI. She is the first citizen born in the U.S. to become a saint. The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth is located across the Pennsylvania-Maryland border in Emmitsburg. St. Elizabeth is the patron saint of Catholic schools and widows.

May we pray, "Lord God, you blessed Elizabeth Seton with gifts of grace as wife and mother, educator and foundress, so that she might spend her life in service to your people. Through her example and prayers may we learn to express our love for you helping our sisters and brothers."

The Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass will be on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Saint Margaret Mary Church, Harrisburg. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. For additional information, contact the Office of Respect Life Activities at (717) 657-4804 ext. 322 or email lkiley@hbgdiocese.org.

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 and Penny Kaskie.

Rest in Peace: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Clara Blasko, Edward L. Graeber, Thomas Pappas and George Fobia, Jr. May God grant them eternal rest.

In Memory of Tom Ferrick

Everyone is invited to attend a Memorial Mass for the late Thomas Ferrick on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 10AM at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township. For many years, Tom was a dedicated organist and musician who served in various parishes and congregations in our region. Fathers Philip Burger and Francis Karwacki, his former pastors, will be celebrants for the Mass. The snow date for this Mass will be Saturday, January 29th at 10AM.

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



The Epiphany of the Lord

2 January 2022

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion. *cf. Malachi 3: 1; 1 Chronicles 29:12*

Collect

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. **R.**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. **R.**

Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. *Matthew 2:2*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, Magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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

Look with favor, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. *cf. Matthew 2:2*

Prayer after Communion

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. 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.