

Mother Cabrini Church

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Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

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Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Jennifer Seidel, Finance Manager

Erik Seidel, Music Director

Judy Surak, Religious Education Director



Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021



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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
Second Sunday of Advent
7AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert
8:45AM +Eugene Purcell by Wife, Rosie
11AM +Ronald Dimm III
by Grandmother, Ann Marie Wolfe

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
St. Nicholas
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
St. Ambrose
8AM +Kevin Malukas by Annamae Kanuchok
7PM +Kathleen Coyne by St. Pius X Friends

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
The Immaculate Conception
8AM +Anthony Varano by Uncle Lou
and Aunt Bernie Rauco

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
8AM ++Sophie & Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
Second Week of Advent
8AM ++Ronald & Judith Dehoutaint
by Brother, Judith

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
St. Damasus I
8AM +Joanne Fahey by Anita Poltasky,
Ann Lorenzo & Rachel Colella
4PM ++Mary & Adam Hojnacki by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
Third Sunday of Advent
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
8:45AM +Theodore Vinitzki by Vinitzki Family
11AM ++Mark & Julia Palko & Son, Joseph
by Betty Gilger & Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Ronald Dimm III
by Grandmother, Ann Marie Wolfe

Collection Totals for the Weekend of November 21, 2021

Offertory:	\$4,564.43
Votives:	139.00
Closing of 40 Hours:	297.00
Parish Property Insurance:	222.10
Parish Dues:	360.00
Total:	\$5,582.53
Retired Religious:	\$ 22.00
Matthew 25:	543.10
Franciscan Seminarians:	691.00

Collection Totals of the Weekend of November 28, 2021

Offertory:	\$3,666.00
Parish Dues:	387.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	813.00
Total:	\$4,866.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 105.00
Franciscan Seminarians:	57.00
Matthew 25:	35.00



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! *Fr. Martin*

Advent Reconciliation



Deanery Advent Penance Services

Two locations are scheduled for our 2021 Advent Penance Services; they are Tuesday, December 14, Holy Angels Parish, Kulpmont, 7PM and Wednesday, December 15, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Coal Township, 7PM.

Please take advantage of either of these dates/locations to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's forgiveness of sins as part of your Advent journey to Christmas. Priests from all the deanery parishes will be available at these two services.

SAVE THE DATE... WE NEED YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATING HELP!!!



Calling all able bodies on Sunday December 19th after the 11:00AM Mass to help decorate Mother Cabrini Church for Christmas. Our church always looks so beautiful for Christmas but the final result doesn't fall from the heavens. . . it is the product of a fine group of volunteers who pull it all together. If you can, come give just an hour, or more of your time to your parish. Many hands make light work. Come decorate God's house for Jesus' birthday! We can use YOU!



Christmas Wafers/Oplatki:

Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) are available at the parish office,
**Monday through Friday,
8AM to 4PM**

Nurse Employment Opportunity

Part-Time RN Needed for PCC Corner of Hope
Mondays and Thursdays preferred
Please contact Abbi @ 570-648-2600



Job Opening at Mother Cabrini

After ten years of faithful service as Custodian at Mother Cabrini Parish, Michael Toucheloskie will be "retiring" at the end of this calendar year. I take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to Mike for his faithful decade of service to the parish. His diligence and attention to his various responsibilities in this position has been a great asset to me in helping to keep the Cabrini Campus in good order.

Effective immediately, the parish invites interested applicants to stop by the parish office to pick up a job description to fill this position. The position is for 25 hours/week. This position will begin January 2, 2022. Appropriate references and clearances will be necessary. Please contact Jen Seidel at the parish office with any questions.

ANNUAL CARING TREE:

Advent began last Sunday, November 28th. 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!

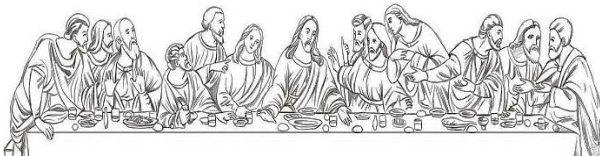


PONDER POINT

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel!
9th Century, Latin Chant



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, Thomas & 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 and Mary Beth Hanadel.



Franciscan Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

The Franciscan Friars will be leading pilgrimage to Oberammergau, Germany to witness the live presentation of the historic *Passion Play*. The *Passion Play* is presented every ten year years and includes 2,000 actors. All actors in this performance must be born the Oberammergau and had to live there for twenty years. In addition to Germany, the pilgrimage includes visits to four additional countries. **Pilgrimage dates are: August 13 - 15, 2022.** Space is limited to 35 participants. Reservations are based on first come, first served basis. **Reservation deadline is April 12, 2022.** Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., Pilgrimage Director and Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv., Spiritual Guide. Complete pilgrimage information sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick Latsha

\$100 by Line Mountain High School Class of '77

In Memory of Anna Hauer

- \$ 50 by Caren, Larry and Lorraine Kinder
- \$ 50 by Archie and Karen Miscavige
- \$ 25 by Roseann and Al Varano
- \$ 20 by Rosemarie Zawalick
- \$ 20 by Gary and Bernice Madden
- \$ 20 by Michael and Diann Kovack & Family
- \$ 20 by Linda and Joe Bielski
- \$ 10 by Bob and MaryAnn Anderson Barrett

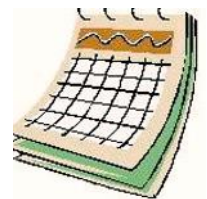
In Memory of Paul Strausser

\$ 20 by Gary and Bernice Madden



Rest in Peace: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Linda Slodysko, Priscilla Kobelis Robert Lowry, Mark Lowry, Anna Hauer, Doris Staugaitis and Tristan Badman. May God grant them eternal rest.

2022 Parish Calendars are available in the vestibule of the church and also at the parish office. One calendar per household this weekend. Additional calendars may be taken in the weeks to follow. Special thanks to Leonard J. Lucas, Jr. of **Lucas Funeral Home** for helping us underwrite the cost of this year's calendar. Thank you Mr. Lucas!



Confirmation Sponsor

Discernment Meeting

This Sunday, December 5, 2021,
9:45AM – Our Lady of Hope Church.

Parents/Guardians of all 6th, 7th & 8th grade.
Religious Education and Lourdes Students.

Deacon's Corner

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 8.

This solemn feast honors the Blessed Virgin Mary as one born without sin. Our Church Fathers teach us that Mary was protected from Original Sin from the very moment of her creation. God wanted Mary to be the most perfect person because she would become the Mother of God.

In the Gospel of St. Luke on this feast day, God sends the angel Gabriel to Mary. The angel proclaims to her, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." Then, Mary responds "yes" to God's request – for her to be the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. She says, "May it be done to me." These humble words show her willingness to cooperate with God's plan of salvation. Mary trusts in God's plan of salvation and is faithful to Him.

On this day and all our days, let us always remember that the Blessed Mother of God is also Our Mother. Her heart is full of love for each one of us. As her children, she is always praying for us. She leads us to her Son, Jesus. Let us ask for God's grace to love Our Blessed Mother and to follow her example in our lives – a life of love, one of trust and faith in God, and one of caring for our neighbors.



Express Your "Will Power"

You can help the friars continue their foreign mission work with the support of a bequest in your will. The legal title information for the mission office is:

**Franciscan Friars
Our Lady of the Angels Province, Inc.
Franciscan Missions
12300 Folly Quarter Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042**



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

Calling Forth A Few Good People

In collaboration with our two neighboring parishes of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick, an Evangelization Team and Planning Committee is being organized to strengthen our faith and reinvigorate our parishes in the post Covid era. If you would wish to be considered as a potential member of this team (each parish will have four representatives), please contact Fr. Martin or call the parish office and leave your name.

Ministry of Compassion, An Invitation to You:



Our Mother Cabrini Parish has been blessed to have a wonderful group of adults who assist at our funeral masses. Over the years and because of life circumstances, the number of this group has diminished somewhat. We are looking to increase the numbers of this most meaningful parish ministry. This request is not overly demanding. We are in particular need of adult altar servers.

At times, we need a reader when the family cannot supply one. I invite you to reflect on this wonderful ministry of compassion and respond generously as your time allows. Please notify Fr. Martin by calling the parish office. 570-648-4512.

***During This Second
Week of Advent,
Prepare for Jesus' Birth
by. . .***



**Carving out some quiet time for prayer,
Visiting, phoning or sending a note to a shut in,
Expressing your gratitude,
Listening more**

2nd Sunday of Advent 5 December 2021

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. *Cf. Is 30:19, 30*

Collect

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

Psalm 126:1-6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing. **R.**

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. **R.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. **R.**

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;
all flesh shall see the salvation of God. *Lk 3:4, 6*

Alleluia, alleluia

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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

Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers and offerings, and, since we have no merits to plead our cause, come, we pray, to our rescue with the protection of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God. *Bar 5:5; 4:36*

Prayer after Communion

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, through our partaking in this mystery, you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth and hold firm to 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.