

Mother Cabrini Church

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First Sunday
of Lent
March 6, 2022

Luke 4:10-11 

For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee: And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Administer of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Fr. Timothy Lyons, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

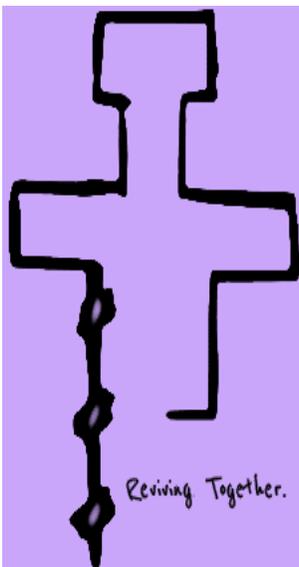
Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Judy Surak, Religious Education Director

Jim Yost, Maintenance



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 5 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Nickolene Knovich (Nicky) by Son, Rick

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
First Sunday of Lent
7AM ++Konopski Family by Daughter, Dorothy and David
8:45AM +Tony Varano (1st Anniversary)
by Friars and Parish Staff of Mother Cabrini
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, MARCH 7
Ss. Perpetua & Felicity
8AM +Joseph Mirack by Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
St. John of God
8AM +Kevin Malukas (1st Anniversary)
by Friars & Parish Staff of Mother Cabrini

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
St. Frances of Rome
8AM +Anna Magaskie by Bill & Angela Yeager and Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
First Week of Lent
8AM +Stanley Salwocki by Daughter, Carol

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
First Week of Lent
8AM +George Fobia, Jr. by Arleen Stank and Red Kern

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
First Week of Lent
8AM +Thomas Pappas by Lisa Witcoskie
4PM +John Fabrizio by Wife, Diane

SUNDAY, MARCH 13
Second Sunday of Lent
7AM +Susan Yakoboski by Mother, Dorothy and Brother, David
8:45 AM +Rosalie Okrasinski by Dave & Tina Smith and Family
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of George & Alice Hlavaty
by Daughter, Mary

Collection Totals for the Week of February 27, 2022

Offertory:	\$4,430.00
Votives:	203.00
Winter Fuel:	856.00
Parish Dues:	333.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	553.00
Total:	\$6,375.00



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!



Exercise Your "Will Power"

If you haven't done so already, you can include Mother Cabrini Parish in your will through the use of a codicil. Your attorney can advise you on how easy adding a codicil can be.

PONDER POINT

Lent comes to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.

Pope Francis





Cabrini Easter Egg Production. . . is off and running!

We have a wonderful group of volunteers (veteran and new recruits, men and women!) as we continue our famous Cabrini Easter Egg production. Eggs are made every Tuesday through Friday after the 8AM Mass in the church hall. We always can use extra hands. Come join the fun! No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers.

Easter Eggs are now available
for purchase at the parish office
during office hours!
Coconut and Peanut Butter Eggs
\$.90 each / \$10.80 dozen / \$5.40 ½ dozen

LAST CALL FOR LOURDES POT 'O GOLD RETURNS - DUE THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH

Be sure to return your completed ticket stubs and money to the parish office via mail, the weekend collection or the parish office. All ticket stubs must be returned to the parish office no later than noon this Tuesday, March 8th. Drawing will be on St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17th.



Stations of the Cross: Retrace the final hours of Jesus' life on his way to Calvary. Join us each Friday evening at 7PM for our *Stations of the Cross* devotion.

**Mother Cabrini Church
Position Vacancy – Organist/Music
Minister. Please contact Fr. Martin
at the parish office.**

Mother Cabrini Church - Position Vacancy Finance Manager, Part-Time

Mother Cabrini Church is currently looking for a motivated Finance Manager to oversee the Finances of Mother Cabrini Church. The successful candidate will possess the following skills:

- Financial skills
- Accounting Software Experience
- Payroll Processing Experience
- Written and Communication Skills
- Knowledgeable in Microsoft Suite Programs
- Mathematical Proficiency
- Organizational Skills
- Problem Solving Skills

Job Duties Include:

- Recording of Journal Entries within the Diocesan Accounting Software
- Scanning and Recording all Appropriate Information to the Diocese
- Vendor Management
- Online Donation Management
- Reconciling all Bank Accounts, Monthly
- Reviewing and Reconciling Church Collection Tally Sheets
- Maintaining a Data Base for all Applicable Clearances
- Budget Preparation
- All other Duties as Assigned

Interested parties, please call Fr. Martin
at the parish office 570-648-4512

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
Training** for new and renewal mandates is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 6:30 PM. The Reverend Ryan Fischer of Divine Redeemer Church, Mount Carmel, will conduct the training. The training will be at Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel. If you have any questions please, call Divine Redeemer Parish Office at 570-339-3450.

Free Lenten Meditation Booklets

To further enhance your Lenten season, a Special Lenten Edition of *The Word Among Us* is available at the doors of the church. Please take your free copy for the season of Lent. With a commitment of just five minutes a day, you may find this handy during your Lenten Journey.



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
Wednesday, March 16	Noon	Mother Cabrini Church
Saturday, March 19	Immediately after 4 p.m. mass	Mother Cabrini Church
Sunday, March 20	Immediately after 9 a.m. mass	St. Patrick's Church
Wednesday, March 23	Noon	Our Lady of Hope Church
Saturday, March 26	10 a.m.	St. Patrick's Church
Saturday, March 26	Immediately after 4 p.m. mass	Our Lady of Hope Church



Gospel Word Search

Wilderness	Tempted	Devil
Forty	Stone	Bread
Alone	Glory	Worship
Parapet	Angels	Exhausted

S	L	E	G	N	A	L	O	N	E
T	S	D	E	T	P	M	E	T	W
E	Y	E	A	X	F	A	O	L	I
P	T	T	N	E	H	L	I	D	P
A	H	S	R	R	R	V	Y	E	I
R	R	U	E	O	E	B	R	V	H
A	O	A	N	D	F	D	O	L	S
P	W	H	O	G	H	O	L	Y	R
O	Y	X	T	O	R	L	G	I	O
W	T	E	S	T	S	Y	A	D	W



First Penance/Communion Information



- March 26 Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center- 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
- April 9 Penance at Our Lady of Hope Church 2:00 PM
- April 26 First Communion practice for **Mother Cabrini Students only** at Mother Cabrini Church - 6:00 PM
- May 1 First Communion at Mother Cabrini Church at the 8:45 AM Mass
- May 3 First Communion Practice for **Our Lady Of Hope and St. Patrick students only** at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Hope Church
- May 8 First Communion at St. Patrick's 9:00 AM
- May 8 First Communion and May Crowning at Our Lady of Hope 11:00 AM Mass
- May 8 May Crowning at Mother Cabrini Church 8:45 AM Mass

UPCOMING LENTEN DINNER

QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Fish Dinners - **18 and April 1**

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

Baked Haddock (Butter/Lemon)

Parsley Potatoes, Vegetable, Cole Slaw

\$10.00 per platter

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Thomas Kalinowski

\$50 by Judy and Mike Surak

In Memory of Jackie Depretis

\$161 by Friends at Sheridan Court

\$ 60 by Friends

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.

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**



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.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass: Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

Bereavement Ministry for our 3 Franciscan Parishes

For many years, Saint Patrick Parish has enjoyed having an excellent Bereavement Ministry. Due to Covid, the last year and a half has kept us from having in-person meetings. Nevertheless, we are still writing letters and checking in on those who have recently lost a loved one. If you are interested in becoming part of our Team, as we expand this ministry to include all 3 of our Franciscan Parishes, please call Linda Young at St. Patrick 570-797-8251. We are planning an informational meeting in the near future.

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 6 March 2022

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days. *Cf. Ps 91 (90):15-16*

Gloria

(The Gloria is not said or sung during Lent)

Collect

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. 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.**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: “The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the Lord, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, ‘My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me.’ And having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.

Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord, “My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust.” **R.**

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, for to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. **R.**

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. **R.**

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him. **R.**

Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say?

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart

—that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

One does not live on bread alone,

but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Mt 4:4b

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Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*” Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, “I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written:

You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.”

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.”

Jesus said to him in reply, “It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*” When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

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

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings, for with them we celebrate the beginning of this venerable and sacred time. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. *Mt 4:4*
OR

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust. *Cf. Ps 91 (90):4*

Prayer after Communion

Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth. 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.