

Mother Cabrini Church

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Mother Cabrini Friary

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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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, January 7 – Vigil Mass

4PM +George Klemick by Tico & Sandy Zarick and Family

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

7AM +Barbara R. Verano by Children

8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Judy Surak by Mary Landau

Monday, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

8AM ++Edward and Betty Grego by Son, Jim Grego

Tuesday, January 10

First Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Cecelia Campton by Jim Grego

Wednesday, January 11

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Brian Persing by Cousin, Jim Grego

Thursday, January 12

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Sophie and Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy

Friday, January 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8AM +Anna Yoncoski
by Husband, John and Family

Saturday, January 14

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Martin J. Glover and Kevin J. Glover
by Josephine Glover and Family

4PM +Fr. Paul Marut, OFM Conv.

by Mary Ann Anderson Barrett

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Dorothy Yakobosky
from the Estate of Dorothy Yakobosky

8:45AM +Marilyn Fanera (Sister of Ed Bolick)
by Mary Cortellini

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Joseph Bielski

by Donna Molesevich

Collection Totals for the Weekend of Christmas, 2022

Regular:	\$3,288.60
Votives:	109.00
Snow & Ice Removal:	764.00
Parish Dues:	175.00
Miscellaneous:	179.00
Christmas:	12,471.00
Total:	\$17,216.60

Franciscan Seminary:	3.00
Mathew 25:	3.00
Religious Retirement:	47.00

Collection Totals for the Weekend of December 31st & January 1st

Regular:	\$2,457.00
Votives:	152.00
Parish Utilities:	461.00
Winter Fuel:	618.00
Solemnity of Mary:	867.00
Total:	\$4,555.00



Now that the weather is colder and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners have moved to warmer climates for the winter months, please remember that Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. You may mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the parish office. This also applies to when we have a "snowstorm" weekend and you can't make it to any of the weekend Masses. Many thanks!



THANK YOU FROM THE FRIARS. . .

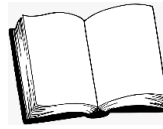
Friar Theodore joins me in expressing sincere thanks to all who brightened our Christmas with their good wishes, cards, gifts and "goodies." Your kindnesses to us are counted among our blessings during this beautiful time of the year. They are very much appreciated and know that you have a place in our grateful prayers. God bless you and your 2023!
Friar Jim



UNLIMITED MASS INTENTION

OPPORTUNITIES

MASS OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR 2023:



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 during office hours. Many dates are available for 2023

Come to our

**"Christmas Take Down!"
This Sunday, January 8th**

HELP NEEDED!

Calling forth. . . generous "With Their Time" Mother Cabrini Parishioners to help with the church's Christmas decorations takedown.

TIME: After the 11AM Mass
PLACE: Inside church

All are welcome. . .
Young, & old and in the middle!



SUNDAY EVENING MASS TO BEGIN AT OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH, COAL TOWNSHIP

Our Lady of Hope Church will be adding a 6PM Mass into their Mass schedule beginning this Sunday, January 8th. This evening Mass was requested by people who travel, participate in sports or cannot attend Sunday morning Mass. Please spread the word to you family, friends and acquaintances that this Mass will be starting next Sunday, January 8th. This Mass will not replace the Saturday 4PM or the Sunday 7AM & 11AM Masses.

TEEN GROUP FORMING. . .

The parishes of Our Lady of Hope, St. Patrick and Mother Cabrini are starting a "Teen Group" to be held on the third Sunday of the month. Our First activity will be held on January 15th and is open to all kids in the Confirmation Class through high school. The group will start at 4PM and will consist of games, dinner and fun activities. We will end at 6PM with a family Mass at Our Lady of Hope Church. Come join us and bring a friend!



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



Pease Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, 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, Pat Jaworski, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik, Mike Todisco, Sharon Casper and Pat & Peggy Kazmerski.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ – "members of the same body and sharers of the promise."

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.



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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Deacon's Corner

The Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday, January 9th. This feast

brings an end to the Christmas season. The Gospel of St. Matthew describes this event, "After Jesus was baptized by John, He came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased'" (3:13-17).

Jesus chooses to be baptized because He fulfills "all righteousness" allowing Himself to be the perfect sacrifice for our salvation. Jesus proclaims to St. John the Baptist, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3: 14-15).

As we recall the Lord's baptism, we are reminded of our own baptism. As we were baptized by a priest or a deacon, in love, God proclaims, "This is my beloved son or my beloved daughter with whom I am well pleased." Let us always be thankful to Our Lord who redeems us from our sins and sends Jesus Christ, His only Son, to bring us eternal life.



On this day, may we pray, "Heavenly Father, keep us your children born of water and the Spirit faithful to our calling."

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.





Gospel Today Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2:1-12

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Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.



When they saw the _____,
they were overjoyed.

Matthew 2:10

