

Mother Cabrini Church

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First Sunday
of Lent

February 26, 2023



Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv., Pastor
of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Friar Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence



Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Kris Coulbourn, Finance Manager

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, FEBRUARY 25, 2023 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Joseph Lubeskie by Mel Kleckner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023
First Sunday Of Lent
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
8:45 AM +Kathy Zyla by husband Ron & Rhonda Zyla
11AM ++Rose & Edward Bolick by Children

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023
First Monday in Lent
8 AM +Patricia Topolski by husband Ray & family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023
First Tuesday in Lent
8 AM +Stella Vinitzki by Linda Bielski & family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023
First Wednesday in Lent
8 AM Living Parents, Relatives, & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023
First Thursday in Lent
8 AM +Deceased Parents, Relatives, and
Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023
First Friday in Lent
8AM ++Ralph & Mary Muccari by Zurick family

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023
First Saturday in Lent
8AM +Alfred Krushinskie
by Theresa Krushinskie & family
4PM +John Fabrizio by wife, Diane

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023
Second Sunday in Lent
7AM +Dorothy Yakobloski
by Dorothy Yakobloski Estate
8:45 AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Daniel C Fabrizio by Mother, Connie



Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week
In Celebration of Rita Seidel's 95th Birthday,
January 29th by the Cashman Family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 18 & 19, 2023

Regular:	\$3,585.00
Votives:	141.00
Parish Properties Insurance:	727.00
Parish Dues:	436.00
Miscellaneous:	103.00
Total:	\$4,992.00
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 81.00
Eastern Churches in Europe:	21.00
Poor Missions:	115.00

OUR EASTER EGG PROJECT CONTINUES THIS MONDAY...



Production of coconut eggs is finished and production of peanut butter eggs began Monday, February 20th and will continue through next week. Our schedule is Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 1PM. Even if you can only spare an hour or two, come join us! New volunteers are welcome along with our veteran crew. "Many hands make light work."



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!



Need to Replace Tables:

Our church hall tables are in much need of being replaced. . . many of them have seen their day! The parish is looking to purchase 25 new, lightweight tables. Initially, the tables were \$55 each but they were not "commercial grade" tables. Therefore, **each table will cost approximately \$90, (no shipping or tax).** We are also looking to purchase a chairlift for lifting stacks of chairs in the church hall. If anyone would like to make a donation towards replacing tables & the chair lift please contact Friar Jim or the Parish Office.

Ministry to Distribute Holy Communion and Visit Catholic Patients at Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital Has Been Established.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to volunteer at the hospital. The commitment would involve visiting one day a week for 1 to 2 hours. If you have questions or an interest in this ministry, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at 570-648-4432 (Our Lady of Hope Office).

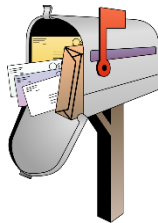
Stations of the Cross

Take place every Friday during Lent and Confessions 7PM



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.



MOTHER CABRINI'S EASTER EGG SALE



BOTH PEANUT BUTTER & COCONUT EGGS WILL BE

SOLD IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES BEGINNING THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th (4PM) (SUNDAY, 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM)

ALSO, ORDERS CAN BE PLACED BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 570-648-4512 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9AM & 3PM.

\$6.00 ½ dz. / \$12.00 dz.

Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones. . .

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Barbara Yoder

\$100 by Cheryl and Kenneth Maus

In Memory of Kenneth Piaseczny

\$ 50 by Finnerty and Crone Families



Mother Cabrini Parish expresses gratitude to those families who, throughout the year, suggest and encourage memorials to the parish in memory of their loved ones.



BABY BOTTLE BLITZ. . . BEGINS THIS WEEK!

**An excellent opportunity for your
Lenten "alms giving!"**

**Bottles are available in the rear
corners of the church.**

**To benefit our local
Corner of Hope/Pregnancy Care Center
(Checks can be made payable to the
Pregnancy Care Center)**

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton Fund Raiser:

Christ is Risen Wreath: 14" Grapevine wreath decorated with a wooden cross, fabric draping, burlap bow, and artificial white Lilies \$40.00 – Easter Wooden Cross: 14"X29" (suitable for cemetery) decorated with artificial white Lilies and accented with a purple bow \$30.00. Orders due by March 19th and can be placed by calling 570-797-8251. Available for pickup after the 9AM Mass on March 26th at St. Patrick Church.

Mahoney Brothers Are Back!

The Mahoney Brothers, "The world's greatest musical impersonation show," will be back in our area on Sunday, March 12th. This year the show will be held at the Brady Fire Company's Banquet Hall.

Doors open at 3:00PM. The show begins at 4:00PM. All proceeds from the show will be used for volunteer programs and to support youth athletic programs in our area.

Cost is only \$20 and tickets can be purchased at Academy Sports, Mount Carmel, The Subway at Walmart, Brady Fire Company or at the door on March 12th. Food, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages available. Call Joe for more information 570-373-3561.



**Please Pray for Our
Troops and their
Families**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus Casey Club will have an all you can eat breakfast from 8AM to 11AM this Sunday, February 26th. Adults \$10 – Children five and under \$5.00

CELEBRATE THE WEARING OF THE GREEN:

Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club will present Callanish all Woman Celtic Band and The Tri na nog Irish Step Dancers on Saturday, Mary 18th. Show starts at 7PM. Doors open at 6PM. Admission \$10.00. Open to the Public. Refreshments will be available. For more information or tickets, please call 570-648-8942 or 570-648-6126.



The Knights of Columbus invites all practicing Catholic men, age eighteen and over to begin the New Year and strengthen their faith by joining the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus! Also, The Casey Club, the social segment of the K of C, invite all men and women, per LCB requirements, age twenty-one and over, to join that organization. Membership in Casey Club is not limited to the K of C members and is open to the general public. Applications are available at the club and are reviewed at the Casey Club meeting for approval. For more information, please call 570-648-8942.



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

PONDER POINT

Remember that you are dust
and to dust you shall return.
Ritual, Distribution of Ashes



Please 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 & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Matthew Manapace, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik, Mike Todisco, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcel, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczowski) Le, Goldie Kerstetter, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell, Diane Fabrizio, Caroline Kalinoski and Carol Fegley.



CRAB CAKE DINNER AT OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township will hold its annual Crab Cake Dinner on Friday, February 24 from 4 to 6 pm in the parish hall, 863 West Chestnut Street. This takeout dinner will include two crab cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll, and dessert. The cost is \$12. Tickets are available at the dinner or by calling the parish office at (570) 648-4432.

Lenten Fish Dinners

**Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish
Elysburg - Parish Social Hall**

Take-Out Only - February 24th, March 10th & 24th
Baked Haddock w/butter & lemon - Parsley
Potatoes - Green Beans - Creamy Cole Slaw,
Fruit Cup - \$11.00 - Pick-up: 4:00 to 5:30

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Deacon's Corner – First Week of Lent

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear that Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. Christ gives us an example to follow. How will we grow closer to Him and our neighbors as we journey together this Lent?

During this first week of Lent, the Gospels offer us spiritual guidance to develop a loving relationship with Jesus and our sisters and brothers. We hear Jesus' teachings in these Scriptural passages:

Works of Mercy – "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25: 35-36)

Repent of Our Sins - At the judgment the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation . . . because at the preaching of Jonah they repented, and there is something greater than Jonah here." (Luke 11: 32)

Personal Prayer – "In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. "This is how you are to pray." Jesus offers the words of the Our Father. (Matthew 6: 7-15)

Love One Another – "I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5: 44-45)

May we pray, "Lord Jesus, help us to grow in your everlasting grace."

**Lenten Fish Dinners at
Holy Angels Church , Kulpmont**

February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31 - Drive up to Activity Center
Take-out Only - 4:00-5:30PM or sold out.
Donation \$10.00. Dinner includes: Soup, Baked Haddock, Potato, Vegetable, Fruit Cup, Bread, Dessert!

**LOURDES POT 'O GOLD RETURNS
DUE TUESDAY, MARCH 7th**

Tickets are in the vestibule of the church. All ticket stubs must be returned to the parish office no later than noon on Tuesday, March 8th. Drawing will be on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th.

