

Mother Cabrini Church

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Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 22, 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 Neulaes, 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, January 21 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, January 22
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Elizabeth Sassani
by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Treese
8:45AM +Joseph Bielski by Ann Marie Drust
11AM +Christopher Xavier Lucas
by Linda Kazmerski

Monday, January 23
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8AM ++Peter and Helen Krynitsky by Nicholas Kent

Tuesday, January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8AM +Bernard Pronick by David Dehoutaint and Melva

Wednesday, January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
8AM +Joseph Bielski by Ray Santor

Thursday, January 26
St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops
8AM +Joseph Lubeski by Ray Santor

Friday, January 27
St. Angela Merici, Virgin
8AM +Helen Pachuski by Kathy Gonsar and Joe Rocuskie

Saturday, January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8AM +Michael Long, Sr., by Florence Derr
4PM +Christopher Xavier Lucas by Trish Kazmerski

Sunday, January 29
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
8:45AM ++Michael and Mary Klutz by Family
11AM +Harley Gonsar by Linda Bielski

UPCOMING EASTER EGG PROJECT



Believe it or not, Lent will be here before you know it, which means our Easter Egg Project is just around the corner. **Production of coconut eggs will begin on**

Monday, February 13th after the 8AM Mass in the church hall and production of peanut butter eggs will begin on **Tuesday, February 20th**. Our schedule is Monday through Friday 8AM 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."

Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 14 & 15, 2023

Regular:	\$3,657.00
Votives:	134.00
Snow and Ice Removal:	660.00
Utilities:	117.00
Christmas:	237.00
Total:	\$4,967.00
Aid to Catholic Church:	\$ 142.00



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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

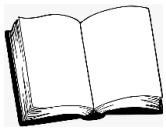


IMPORTANT!

REGARDING OUR CEMETERIES. . .

Please clean your grave sites of all Christmas Wreaths, decorations, pots, etc. Items left over the winter months eventually blow all over the cemetery. **Do not leave your pet waste at the cemetery.** It is most rude and discourteous to expect our maintenance crew to pick up bags with dog waste inside. If your "Fido" relieves himself in the cemetery, please take that souvenir home with him. **It is your responsibility to clean up after your pet.** **ALSO:** Your pet is not permitted to roam-at-large. . . your dog needs to be on a leash in the cemeteries. It is against the law to have your dog run loose.

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

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 Dr. William "Doc" Rumberger, Sr.
\$50 by Marshall Jones
\$30 by Susan Mitchell Helwig & Willard Helwig

Monday, January 23rd Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Prayer for the Unborn



Our Lady of Guadalupe, we turn to you who are the protectress of unborn children and ask that you intercede for us, so that we may more firmly resolve to join you in protecting all human life. Let our prayers be united to your perpetual motherly intercession on behalf of those whose lives are threatened, be they in the womb of their mother, on the bed of infirmity, or in the latter years of their life.

May our prayers also be coupled with peaceful action which witnesses to the goodness and dignity of all human life, so that our firmness of purpose may give courage to those who are fearful and bring light to those who are blinded by sin. Encourage those who will be involved in the March for Life; help them to walk closely with God and to give voice to the cry of the oppressed, in order to remind our nation of its commitment to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

O Virgin Mother of God, present our petitions to your Son and ask Him to bless us with abundant life. Amen.



March 2023 Lottery Calendars, Now Available!

March Lottery Calendars are *hot off the press* and are now on sale at the Parish Office. Calendars are \$5 each. You don't have to be Irish to win!!!!

PONDER POINT

The measure of love is love
without measure.
St. Francis de Sales



**A Confirmation Meeting will be held on
Saturday, January 21st at 10AM
in the Church Hall.**

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 & 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 Purcell and Pat & Peggy Kazmerski.

DEACON'S CORNER

The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle, will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 25. On this day, Saul, later named Paul, a persecutor of Christians, "set out for Damascus to bring them back to Jerusalem in chains." On the road to Damascus, Paul encounters the Risen Jesus. Christ says to Saul, "Why are you persecuting me? I am Jesus the Nazorean whom you are persecuting" (Acts of Apostles, 22:5-8).

Jesus tells Paul, "Get up now . . . I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and witness . . . I send you, to open their eyes - that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may obtain forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been consecrated by faith in me" (Acts of Apostles, 26:16-18).

After this event, St. Paul explains that his work "was to present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of His power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29).

On this feast, the Mass responsorial psalm proclaims, "Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News." In this spirit, may we ask the Holy Spirit to work within us; and like St. Paul, inspire us to announce the Good News to all in our daily lives.



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

**OPEN HOUSE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
REGIONAL SCHOOL
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.**

- ♥ New student registration for grades Pre-K-12 for the 2023-2024 school term
- ♥ School tours conducted by students
- ♥ Information packets to take home – tuition assistance and scholarships are available
- ♥ Refreshments provided

Prospective students and parents are invited to visit Lourdes to discover the many advantages of Catholic education. Administrators and faculty will be on hand to answer your questions regarding curriculum, financial assistance, and extra-curricular programs and activities.

**Visit our website at
www.lourdesregional.org**

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST: The Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club will have an all you can eat breakfast this Sunday, January 22nd from 8AM to 11AM. Adults \$10.00 – Children 5 years and under \$5.00. To inquire about renting the hall, please call 570-648-8942.



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Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus began His ministry by the sea. There He called His first disciples, brothers Simon (Peter) and Andrew as they were casting their nets. Brothers James and John were fishing when Jesus called them next, saying, "Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men".

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Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4:17

PORPOISE WITH A PURPOSE

This school of fish (porpoise) wants to help you be a good disciple and teach others about God's Good News.

Write some ways of being a good Catholic on the fish below, as they swim along in the sea, for all to see!

Use these words or write your own...

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| Help | Share | Kind |
| Pray | Love | Give |

