

Mother Cabrini Church

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Website:

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022



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, DECEMBER 3, 2022 – Vigil Mass
 4PM ++Julia, Alphonse & Michael Osevala
 by Ron, Darlene & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022
Second Sunday in Advent
 7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
 8:45 AM ++Rose & Edward Bolick by Children
 11AM ++Mark & Julie Palko & Son, Joseph
 by Betty Gilger & Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022
Second Monday in Advent
 8AM + Eugene Purcell by Wife

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022
Second Tuesday in Advent
 8AM +Nikola Kolovic by Wife, Prema & Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022
St. Ambrose
 8AM +Rosalie Okrasinski by Family
 7PM +Antoinette Patynski
 by Florence Przybycien

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022
Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
 8AM +Susan Gembic by Mom, Ann Gembic

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022
Second Friday in Advent
 8AM +June & Joseph B. Rocuskie
 by Joe Rocuskie and Kathy Gonsar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022
Second Saturday in Advent
 8AM ++Judy Surak by the Nguyen Family
 4PM ++ Paul & Pearl Urick by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022
Gaudete Sunday
 7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabirni Church
 8:45AM ++ Frank Xenia & Fran Gulba
 by McCaffery Family
 11AM ++James A. Chiavaroli & Helene Carsto
 by Mary Chiavaroli & Family

Sanctuary Lamp
 In Memory of Mark & Julia Palko and Son, Joseph
 by Betty Gilger & Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
 In Memory of Dorothy Yakoboski
 by Tom & Mary Harmon

Collection Totals for the Weekend of November 20, 2022

Regular:	\$3,325.00
Votives:	133.00
Parish Dues:	360.00
Closing of 40 Hours:	140.00
Winter Fuel:	130.00
Miscellaneous:	60.00
Total:	\$4,148.00

Military:	\$ 60.00
Matthew 25:	590.00
Franciscan Seminary:	520.00
World Missions:	5.00
Retirement for Religious:	20.00

Collection Totals for the Weekend of November 27, 2022

Regular:	\$4,681.90
Votives:	120.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	546.00
Parish Dues:	147.07
Miscellaneous:	229.29
Total:	\$5,724.26

Military:	\$ 33.00
Matthew 25:	118.00
Franciscan Seminarians:	115.00



TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Until further notice, the parish office hours are as follows:
 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
 8AM to 4PM and
 Thursdays & Fridays 9AM to 2:00PM

Altar Servers Needed Back. . .

Now that Covid season has subsided, we are ready to receive altar servers around the altar. If any boys or girls have received their First Holy Communion and would like to serve for Masses or if you have already been an altar server, we need your help to serve our parish community in the celebration of Mass. Please contact the parish office or speak to one of our priests after Mass.

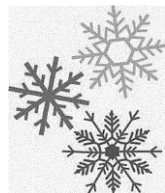


SAVE THE DATE. . . WE NEED YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATING HELP!!!

Calling all able bodies on **Sunday December 18th 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 Giving Lottery Calendars, Now Available!



Hot off the press and available just in time for your Christmas gift giving or as a "Stocking Stuffer," our Mother Cabrini January 2023 Lottery Calendars are now on sale at the Parish Office. Calendars are \$5 each. Based on past experience, these Holiday Calendars go quickly so don't delay.



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!

2022 Advent Meditation Booklets

So many Cabrini parishioners have commented that they look forward to using our *5 Minutes a Day - Advent Meditation Booklets* as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. Our supply of booklets are available at the doors of the church. Pick up your copy on the way out of church. Share them with shut-ins, family members, grandchildren etc.! May your Advent journey bring you to the warmth of the Christ child! Say a prayer for the Frielers, who donated the booklets in memory of their loved ones.



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



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



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



Upcoming Advent Penance Services

A number of priests will be available to hear confessions

Sunday, December 11th 1:00 P.M.
Mother Cabrini Shamokin

Sunday, December 11th 3:00 P.M.
St. Patrick's Trevorton

Monday, December 12th 7:00 P.M.
Holy Angels Kulpmont

Tuesday, December 13th 6:00 P.M.
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Elysburg

Wednesday, December 14th 6:30 P.M.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mt.Carmel

ANNUAL CARING TREE:

Advent: 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!



Annual Children's Christmas Eve Pageant:

The combined Religious Education Program of St.

Patrick's, Our Lady of Hope and Mother Cabrini will be presenting a Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve before the 4:00 PM Mass at Mother Cabrini Church. We are asking children from the three parishes to be part of this pageant. Please sign up in the back of the church to be part of this beautiful Christmas Eve Program.



Christmas Wafers/Oplatki:

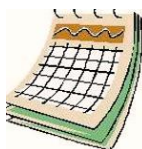
Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) are available at the parish office, **Monday through Friday during office hours.**

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Anna Hauer
\$100 by Diana Bird

In Memory of Joseph Bielski
\$ 25 by David and Christine (Okrasinski) Smith

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!



**FAR BETTER TOGETHER
IS ONCE AGAIN SELLING
FRESH, LOCALLY MADE
CHRISTMAS WREATHS. THIS
YEAR THE WREATHS ARE
EVEN MORE STUNNING THAN BEFORE.!**



Please contact **Susan Vanaskie Ward**
at 570-486-3316 or
smvanaskieward52@outlook.com
to place your order.

Payment via cash, check or VENMO (will provide info when you place your order) - QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED SO ORDER SOON! Plain wreaths are \$30, the decorated wreaths are \$35.00. Pick Up will be at Mother Cabrini Church Hall on Saturday Dec 3 from 3 to 5 pm and Sunday, Dec 4 from 12 noon to 1 pm. A selection of Christmas candles will also be available for only \$3.00 at pick up!

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 Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Matthew Manapace, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz and Jaden Leiby.



Christmas Cookie Walk:

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold a Christmas Cookie Sale on Friday, December 16th from 3PM to 6PM and Saturday, December 17th from 11AM to 3PM in the

Parish Hall, 863 W. Chestnut St. There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, Russian tea cakes, ricotta cookies, iced buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, Belgian spice cookies and other assorted cookies/baked goods. Cookie prices: \$10 a dozen; \$20 for 2-dozen cookie tray (2 lbs.); pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm). In-person selection on the day of the sale will also be available.

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.

Deacon's Corner

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Thursday, December 8. This feast day

commemorates Our Blessed Mother coming into this world free from sin. Our Lord preserved Mary from the stain of original sin. The Blessed Virgin is God's choice to become the Mother of God.

On this day, in St. Luke's Gospel, we hear the story of the Annunciation. The angel Gabriel appears to Mary and proclaims, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you. Troubled at what is said, Mary asks, 'How can this be . . .'" The angel explains, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus" (1: 29-31).

In these Scriptural passages, we learn about Jesus. "He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His Father, and He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end" (1:32-33).

Mary replies to the angel, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (1:38). Mary is a model of discipleship for each one of us. Like Our Blessed Mother, may we trust in Jesus' love and mercy.



Christmas Wreath Sale and Breakfast with Santa

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton is selling Christmas Wreaths, Sunday, December 4th after the 9AM Mass – Evergreen Wreaths and Pancake Breakfast with Santa. Wreaths are suitable for Cemetery or Home Décor. Mixed evergreen with red bow (\$27.00) – Noble fir with red bow (\$25.00) – Wooden cross with mixed evergreens & pine cones (\$20.00) – Wooden log box filled with variety of evergreens, pine cones and bow (\$25.00). Orders for your wreaths and/or Breakfast are due by Monday, November 28th. To place an order, please call the parish office at 570-797-8251.

Link for Weekend Readings

Please click on the link below to get your readings for the weekend Masses.

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

(Cabrinis Website) www.revivingtogether.com