

Mother Cabrini Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 21, 2021



Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Michael Lasky, OFM Conv., Pastor of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Jennifer Seidel, Finance Manager

Erik Seidel, Music Director

Judy Surak, Religious Education Director



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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Paul & Pearl Urick by Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7AM ++Julia & Herbert Krepshaw

by Gary & Bernice Madden

8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM ++Rose & Ed Bolick by Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia

8AM +Special Intention

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Ss. Clement I, Columban & Blessed

Miguel Agustin

8AM +Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr. by Mom, Dad

& Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8AM ++Robert & Louise Hauer

by +Anna Hauer & Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

8AM Mike & Pat Toucheloskie

50th Wedding Anniversary by Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

9AM +Bob Latsha by Wife, Ann Latsha

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Ronald & Judith Dehoutaint

by Brother, David

4PM +Gerald Wormald by Dr. Joseph B. Siberski

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Sunday of Advent

7AM +Carl Santor by Lois Santor

8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband, Tom

& Family

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr. by Mom,
Dad, Sisters, Trisha, Linda & Families

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Angela & Anthony Wojnarski
by Marie, Kathy & Tom

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Robert & Louise Hauer
by +Anna Hauer & Family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of November 14, 2021

Offertory:	\$3,747.05
Votives:	318.94
Parish Dues:	750.00
Parish Properties Insurance:	523.00
Winter Fuel:	165.00
Closing of 40 Hours:	216.00
Matthew 25:	25.00
Total:	\$5,754.00
Franciscan Seminarians:	10.00



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! *Fr. Martin*

PONDER POINT

While we have time, let us do good.
St. Francis of Assisi



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

Parish Office - Thanksgiving Week

To give our Parish Staff an extended break, the Parish Office will close **Tuesday, November 23rd at Noon** and will reopen on Monday, November 29th.

Cabrini's Outdoor Nativity

Our local Knights of Columbus will erect our beautiful outdoor nativity in front of church on **Saturday, December 4, beginning c. 9AM**. We could always use an extra pair of hands for that event. Please come and donate a few hours of your time for this Christmas display.

Calling Forth A Few Good People

In collaboration with our two neighboring parishes of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick, an Evangelization Team and Planning Committee is being organized to strengthen our faith and reinvigorate our parishes in the post Covid era. If you would wish to be considered as a potential member of this team (each parish will have four representatives), please contact Fr. Martin or call the parish office and leave your name.

Heart Felt Thanks! to . . . Bob and Karol Freiler who donated the entire cost of supplying Mother Cabrini Parishioners with the *2021 Advent Edition of "5 Minutes a Day"*. This loving pre-Christmas donation was given in *Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Freiler and Church Families*. Many thanks Bob and Karol for supporting our spiritual Advent journey to Christmas through these daily meditations!

Thank you to everyone who helped me and everyone who put up with me for the last 10 years.
Mike the Janitor



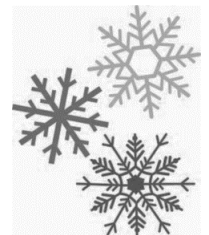
Job Opening at Mother Cabrini

After ten years of faithful service as Custodian at Mother Cabrini Parish, Michael Toucheloskie will be "retiring" at the end of this calendar year. I take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to Mike for his faithful decade of service to the parish. His diligence and attention to his various responsibilities in this position has been a great asset to me in helping to keep the Cabrini Campus in good order.

Effective immediately, the parish invites interested applicants to stop by the parish office to pick up a job description to fill this position. The position is for 25 hours/week. This position will begin January 2, 2022. Appropriate references and clearances will be necessary. Please contact Jen Seidel at the parish office with any questions.

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 2022** Lottery Calendars are now in the Parish Office. Calendars are \$5 each. Based on past experience, these Holiday Calendars go quickly so don't delay.



The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving Free



Thanksgiving Dinners on Thursday November 25th from 11:00-2:00 at the Knights Hall 400 E Independence St in Shamokin. Eat in or take out available. Shut-ins who would like a meal delivered please contact the parish office at 570-648-4512. The Knights are accepting donations to help offset the cost of the meal along with donations of turkeys and desserts.

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, Thomas & 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 and Mary Beth Hanadel.

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.

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.



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.



Confirmation Sponsor
Discernment Meeting

Sunday, December 5, 2021, 9:45AM – Our Lady of Hope Church. Parents/Guardians of all 6th, 7th & 8th grade. Religious Education and Lourdes Students.

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

King	Pilate	Jew
Priests	Kingdom	World
Fought	Born	Witness
Truth	Listen	Voice

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Deacon's Corner

On Thursday, November 25th, as a nation, we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Our nation celebrated Thanksgiving Day when President Abraham Lincoln gave it official recognition as a national holiday. In his proclamation, Lincoln wrote, "It has seemed to me fit and proper that the gracious gifts of the Most High God should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow-citizens to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

On this holiday, as Catholics, we give thanks to Our God who created us; who loves us as His children, and for His many blessings in our lives. Let us always be most grateful for the supreme sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, whose death on the Cross and His Resurrection, has brought us the forgiveness of our sins and a way for eternal salvation.

On this national holiday, may we pray, "We thank and praise You, our Heavenly Father, for establishing and preserving our nation in freedom, for giving us a land in which to dwell, and for providing us with an abundance of the fruits of the earth. In order that we might live in peace and be good stewards of all that You provide, grant us Your grace to recognize Your gifts. Give us grace to offer You ourselves as living sacrifices to the glory of Your holy name and the betterment of humanity. Amen."

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



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

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE WEEKEND: MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA (MI) CONSECRATION TO MARY

November 20th – 21st



With a view to promoting consecration to the Immaculate among the faithful served through the ministries of the friars of Our Lady of the Angels Province, Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., who serves as our Province MI Assistant, plans to visit all of our pastoral

ministries, over the next few years. In working with our Director of Mission Advancement, new prayer cards and MI enrollment forms have been created. Friar Jobe will be preaching at the Masses in the parishes to encourage the faithful to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate and to enroll in the M.I. At those Masses, the congregation will be given an envelope with the consecratory prayers card and a miraculous medal. On the envelope those who wish to enroll will have to opportunity to fill out the information and apply to enroll in the M.I. Enrollment Certificates will be issued from our offices in Rensselaer, NY.

Consistent with our Franciscan charism and tradition of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Franciscan Order's Constitutions remind the friars that in St. Maximilian's unconditional consecration to the Immaculate, the friars have found "a concrete form of openness to the new challenges of mission." Our province plans to more fully tap into this devotion from our Kolbean heritage.



Friar Jobe will be here with us for all the weekend Masses at Mother Cabrini, November 20th and 21st.

On Monday, November 22 at 7PM, Fr. Jobe will be leading an Interfaith/Ecumenical Prayer Service at Our Lady of Hope Parish, seeking the intercession of St. Maximilian on behalf of those who suffer from the bonds of addiction.

Please welcome Fr. Jobe!