

Mother Cabrini Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
December 26, 2021



Mother Cabrini Friary

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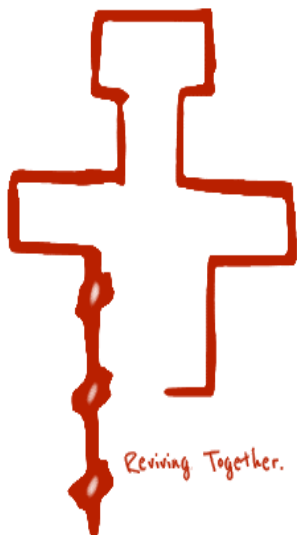
Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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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

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of the Deceased Members
of the Larry & Millie Surak Family:
(Beloved Uncle, Aunt & Cousin)
Larry, Sr., Millie & Larry, Jr.
by the Hager Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord

9AM +Anna Yoncoski by Husband, John & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7AM +Ann Marie Smith by Ray & Mary Ellen

8:45AM +Rosalie Okrasinski by Pat Boyle

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John

8AM +Joseph Picarelli by Lori & Brian Bradley

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents

8AM +Dan Lewis Hoffman by Mel Kleckner

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Becket

8AM +Margaret Madden by John, Mark
and Lisa Laskoski

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

**Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
of the Lord**

8AM +Robert Anascavage by Dave & Trish Carey

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

St. Sylvester I

8AM +Verna Yanishak by Dave & Jane Burns

4PM +Helen Witkowski by Barbara Yuricich

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

8AM +Patrick Latsha by Margaret Mielke

4PM +Kathleen Kelser

by Pat & Mike Toucheloskie

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Epiphany of the Lord

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

8:45AM +Kelly McCormick Hoy by Mother,
Sylvia McCormick

11AM +Mary Ann Murphy by Mother Cabrini
Office Staff

**Due to an early bulletin printing deadline, the
collection totals for the
Weekend of December 19, 2021
are not available at this time.**

Special Note of Thanks . . . to all
those wonderful volunteers who
helped decorate the Church for
Christmas. It was a wonderful
group of folks, young and old, who
helped decorate for Jesus'
Birthday. As always, they did a beautiful job!
Fr. Martin



**Please see the schedule in this bulletin
regarding our parish office holiday hours.**

THANK YOU FROM THE FRIARS. . .

Frs. "Tim and Tim" join 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 2022!

Fr. Martin



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.

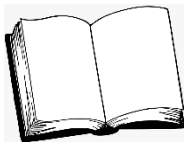


Parish Office Holiday Schedule:

In observance of the
Christmas and New
Year's Holiday,
please note the following
Parish Office hours:

Our Parish Office will be closed the week of December 27th and re-open on Monday, January 3rd, 2022 at 8AM.

UNLIMITED MASS INTENTION OPPORTUNITIES



MASS OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR 2022: 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 beginning Wednesday, January 14th during office hours.** Many dates are available for 2022.

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

No 4PM Sunday Vigil Mass, December 25th
Regular 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM
for Sunday, December 26th

Solemnity of the Mother of God
New Year's Eve
Friday, December 31st
4:00PM Mass (Vigil)

New Year's Day
Saturday, January 1st - 9:00AM

Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, January 1st - 4PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, January 2nd
7AM - 8:45AM & 11AM



Deacon's Corner

During the Octave of Christmas, the feast of St. John the Evangelist, one of Jesus' Apostles, will be celebrated on Monday,

December 27. Also known as the "Beloved Apostle," he was the son of Zebedee, a Galilean fisherman and the brother of another Apostle of Christ, St. James. St. John was called by Jesus to be one of His disciples as he was mending his fishing nets.

St. John was the evangelist who wrote the fourth Gospel and the Book of Revelation. In the beginning of his Gospel, Saint John proclaims with great beauty that Jesus is "the Light of the World." During his earthly ministry, John had the privilege to be with Jesus during special events in Our Savior's life. He was with his brother James and St. Peter when they witness the Transfiguration of Christ on the mountain. At His Crucifixion, Jesus entrusts the care of His Mother, Mary to St. John. Legend tells us that St. John lived to an old age and died of natural causes. He is the patron saint of friendships and authors.

May we ask St. John to pray for us, "O Glorious St. John, you were so loved by Jesus that you merited to rest your head upon his chest at the Last Supper and to care for His Blessed Mother. Obtain for us an ardent love for Jesus and Mary. Let us be united with them now on earth and forever after in heaven."

The Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass will be on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Saint Margaret Mary Church, Harrisburg. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. For additional information, contact the Office of Respect Life Activities at (717) 657-4804 ext 322 or email lkiley@hbqdiocese.org.

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, Mary Beth Hanadel, Timber Buckwash, Bill Ponatoski and Penny Kaskie.

In Memory of Tom Ferrick

Everyone is invited to attend a Memorial Mass for the late Thomas Ferrick on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 10AM at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township. For many years, Tom was a dedicated organist and musician who served in various parishes and congregations in our region. Fathers Philip Burger and Francis Karwacki, his former pastors, will be celebrants for the Mass. The snow date for this Mass will be Saturday, January 29th at 10AM.

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



HOUSE BLESSING (Kolenda)
Health Conditions Permitting



Beginning on Thursday, January 6, 2022, the Friars will be available “by invitation” to bless your home for the New Year.

Given appropriate health precautions, for your safety and that of the Friars, we ask that masks be worn during the house blessing. If you are not feeling well the day of your scheduled house blessing, please let us know by calling the parish office and we will reschedule the visit.

Once all the requests are coordinated, you will be called the day before the priest’s visit. Please keep in mind that depending on the weather, the number of homes, location, parishioners work schedules and other factors, the time period may extend through January and beyond.

Please cut off the form below and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office during business hours as soon as possible.

Those visited on First Fridays will have their homes blessed when the priest is scheduled for the monthly visit. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR SLIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO
YOU CAN BE PUT ON OUR HOUSE BLESSING LIST.
(Return by putting it in the parish office side porch door mail slot,
collection basket or regular postal mail)**



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HOUSE BLESSING

NAME: _____

Preferred time (circle one): Morning / Afternoon

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HELPFUL DIRECTIONS:

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
26 December 2021

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger. *Lk 2:16*

Gloria

(When it is prescribed, this hymn is either said or sung:)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 (or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28)

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard;
he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings
comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be
considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
firmly planted against the debt of your sins —a house raised in justice to you.

Psalms 128:1-5 (or Psalm 84)

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be and favored. **R.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table. **R.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 (or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24)

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. *Col 3:15a, 16a*

OR

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the word of your Son. *Cf. Acts 16:14b*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Luke 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(The Apostles' Creed may be used instead of the Nicene Creed.)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer over the Offerings

We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation, humbly asking that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and Saint Joseph, you may establish our families firmly in your grace and your peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us. *Bar 3:38*

Prayer after Communion

Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament, most merciful Father, to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family, so that, after the trials of this world, we may share their company for ever. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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.**