

Mother Cabrini Church

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Shamokin, PA, 17872

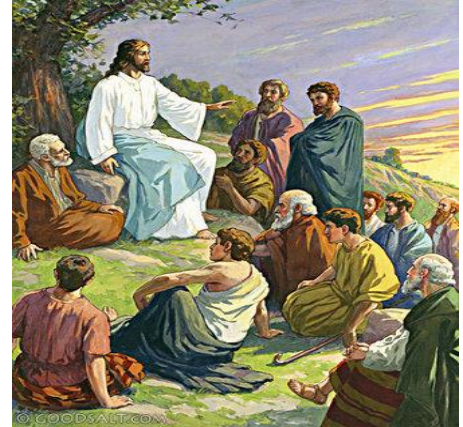
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Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 – Vigil Mass
4PM ++Norman & Margaret Zlotorzynski by family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023
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7AM ++Frances & Edward Madden
by Gary & Bernice Madden & family
8:45AM +Joseph Bielski by East End Fire Company
Officers & Members
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023
Sixth Monday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Peter & Helen Krynitsky by Nicholas Kent

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023
Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
8 AM +James A. Chivaroli by wife, Mary & Daughters

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023
Sixth Wednesday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Uncle Bud & Aunt Lucille Deissler
by Nephew, John

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023
Sixth Thursday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Joseph Fedorczyk by Sisters,
Marlene & Diane

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023
Sixth Friday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Uncle Bill & Aunt Betty Quintavalle
by Nephew, John

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023
Sixth Saturday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Lester Burgess by Joan Koch
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Shirley Merena by Husband, Alan
8:45 AM +Joseph Bielski by Luann & Ron Byerly
11AM In Celebration of the 50th Wedding
Anniversary of Sandra and Greg Barkus by Family

Tabernacle Candles & Church Bells
In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Sandra and Greg Barkus, February 17, 2023
by Children & Grandchildren

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 4 & 5, 2023

Regular:	\$5,298.10
Votives:	138.00
Miscellaneous:	305.00
Total:	\$5,741.10
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 458.00
Aid to Churches in Eastern Europe:	\$ 23.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. . . 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 this Monday, February 13th after the 8AM Mass in the church hall and production of peanut butter eggs will begin the following Monday, 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."



Now that the weather has turned 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!



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.

First Penance/Communion: A meeting for all parents of the First Communion Class will be held this Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 9:45 AM in **Our Lady of Hope Chapel in the Parish Center.** This includes Our Lady of Lourdes and Religious Education students. Registration will be available to those students that have not yet registered. Information about First Penance/Communion and the retreat will be distributed at this time.

In case of bad winter weather, Mass will be canceled according to the local weather school closings.

School closings are announced on the local morning news stations. The Mass intention for that day will be rescheduled or celebrated by one of our friars at the friary.



March 2023 Lottery Calendars, Now Available!

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



PONDER POINT

The noblest power of man is reason.
The highest goal of reason is
the knowledge of God.
St. Albert the Great



A 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).

TEEN GROUP: The parishes of Our Lady of Hope, St. Patrick and Mother Cabrini have started a "Teen Group" to be held on the third Sunday of the Month. Our next activity night is February 19, and is open to all kids in the Confirmation Class through high school. The group will start at 4:00 PM and will consist of games, dinner and fun activities. We will end at 6:00 PM with a family Mass at Our Lady of Hope Church. Come join us and bring a friend!

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

Lourdes Regional Pot 'O Gold Tickets: The Pot 'O Gold is an all cash raffle, tickets are \$2.00 each. The Lourdes Pot 'O Gold Tickets are available in the vestibule of the Church. If you need extra tickets, they are available at the parish office. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible to your friends, co-workers, neighbors, relatives and don't forget yourself! **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.**



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”



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

Please Pray for Our
Troops and their
Families



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE
SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

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“If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; trust in God, you too shall live... Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him... The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every need.”

Our lives are marked daily by constant choices. We decide what to eat, what to wear, what to do. The choices we make address the now, but Sirach reminds us they influence the gift of salvation the Lord offers to us, yes each day.

A director of a retreat provided the following insight, speaking of our decisions. He offered several ‘decisions’ which affect our life with the Lord. We make the following decisions or choices to trust in God more deeply and live with Him. These decisions are: to pray, to forgive, to know God's will and to love.

May we check our decisions, one each day, to assure we are alive in the Lord. Our ‘fear’ of the Lord is our respect and love for Him.

Knights of Columbus, Mt. Carmel:

The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel –**WING NIGHT**, Friday, February 17, 2023. Available at 6:00PM until sold out. \$10.00 per doz. Eat in or take out, open to the public.

ALSO: Annual Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 **FRIED FISH DINNER**, Soup, coleslaw, haddock/cod, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes and dessert. Available 4:00PM until sold out; Eat in or take out, open to the public. Per LCB regulations, no smoking permitted at public events

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 (Laczkowski) Le, Goldie Kerstetter, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden and Elizabeth Purcell.

**DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH, MOUNT CARMEL,
PORK DINNER - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th**

11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM or till sold out!

TAKE OUT ONLY! Dinner includes: Pork, Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Vegetables & Dessert - Tickets - \$10.00 - (Tickets available at Parish Office 570-339-3450) - Limited Tickets at the door. Pick up Order at Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel.



**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

DEACON'S CORNER

We celebrate the memorial for Saints Cyril, the Monk and Methodius, Bishop on Tuesday, February 14. Cyril and Methodius were brothers born in Thessalonica, Greece in a prominent Christian family. Renouncing their wealth, they were ordained priests. In 861 A.D., while living in a monastery. these two brothers were sent to Russia as missionaries and two years later to Moravia in Eastern Europe.

In this missionary work, they translated the Sacred Scriptures and liturgical books into the Slavic language. To complete these translations, Cyril created an alphabet that is currently used in Russia and some Slavic countries. This alphabet is known as the "cyrillic alphabet".

Throughout their lives, these two saints devoted their ministry to preaching the Gospel and converting the Slavic people. These missionaries are known as the "Apostles of the Slavs." Their missionary work among the Slavic people eventually led to the Christianization of Russia and Ukraine in the late 9th century.

Saints Cyril and Methodius are the patron saints of the Slavic people and ecumenism. In 1980, Pope John Paul II declared these two saints as the "co-patrons of Europe" along with St. Benedict.

On this feast day, may we pray, "Saints Cyril and Methodius, who abandoned everything to preach the Gospel of the Lord, may we serve God and our sisters and brothers in love and compassion in our daily lives."



**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!