

# Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street

Shamokin, PA, 17872

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Website:

<http://wwwrevivingtogether.com/>

Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 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 28 – Vigil Mass**  
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

**Monday, January 30**  
**Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Charles deYoung by Mary Hlavaty

**Tuesday, January 31**  
**St. John Bosco, Priest**  
8AM +Patricia Lauderman by Sister, Mary

**Wednesday, February 1**  
**Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8AM Living Parents, Relatives and  
Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

**Thursday, February 2**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives, and  
Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

**Friday, February 3**  
**St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**  
8AM ++Deceased Members of the Freiler  
and Church Families by Karol and Bob Freiler

**Saturday, February 4**  
**Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++Lois, Jim and Karen Brady  
by Family  
4PM ++Stanley and Florence Yodzio by Daughters,  
Kathy, Joan, Mary and Families

**Sunday, February 5**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +Dorothy Yakoboski  
by Dorthy Yakoboski's Estate  
8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
11AM +William Barran, Jr. by Mike & Linda  
(Kazmerski) Miserendina



## 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 on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> after the 8AM Mass in the church hall and production of peanut butter eggs will begin on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.** 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 21 & 22, 2023

Regular:	\$2,823.00
Votives:	102.00
Snow & Ice Removal:	112.00
Parish Dues:	152.00
Miscellaneous:	224.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,413.00</b>
Aid for Churches in Eastern Europe:	\$ 35.00



**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**

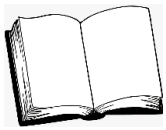


## IMPORTANT!

### 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 Memorial

In Memory of Dr. William J. Rumberger, Sr.  
\$100 by Larry and Barbara Murray

**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 *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

"Be sober, be watchful. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour."

1 Peter 5:8



**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).

**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.

**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 Purcel, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski and Tammy (Laczkowski) Le.

## DEACON'S CORNER

### The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Forty days after the birth of Jesus, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Thursday, February 2. On this feast, "Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written . . ." In the temple, Simeon, a righteous and devout man, meets Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus.

With Jesus in his arms, Simeon blesses God and proclaims, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Luke 2:22-32). Simeon recognizes Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. He was told by the Lord that he would see the Messiah before his death.

On this feast day, Pope Francis explains that "Simeon is a model of "patience of heart" that can keep hope alive in difficult times. Brothers and sisters, let us contemplate God's patience and implore the trusting patience of Simeon. In this way, may our eyes, too, see the light of salvation and bring that light to the whole world."

May we pray, "Inspired by the Holy Spirit, may we follow the example of Simeon in making Jesus and the Gospel known to all that we meet."



**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](http://www.lourdesregional.org)



# The Good News

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Jesus wants us to be happy. Jesus teaches happiness to all in His Sermon on the Mount.

**In His sermon today Jesus teaches us a good way to live.**

Draw a picture of yourself in the newspaper, then share and talk to someone about what you drew.

***This is what Jesus says:***

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.



Blessed are they who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

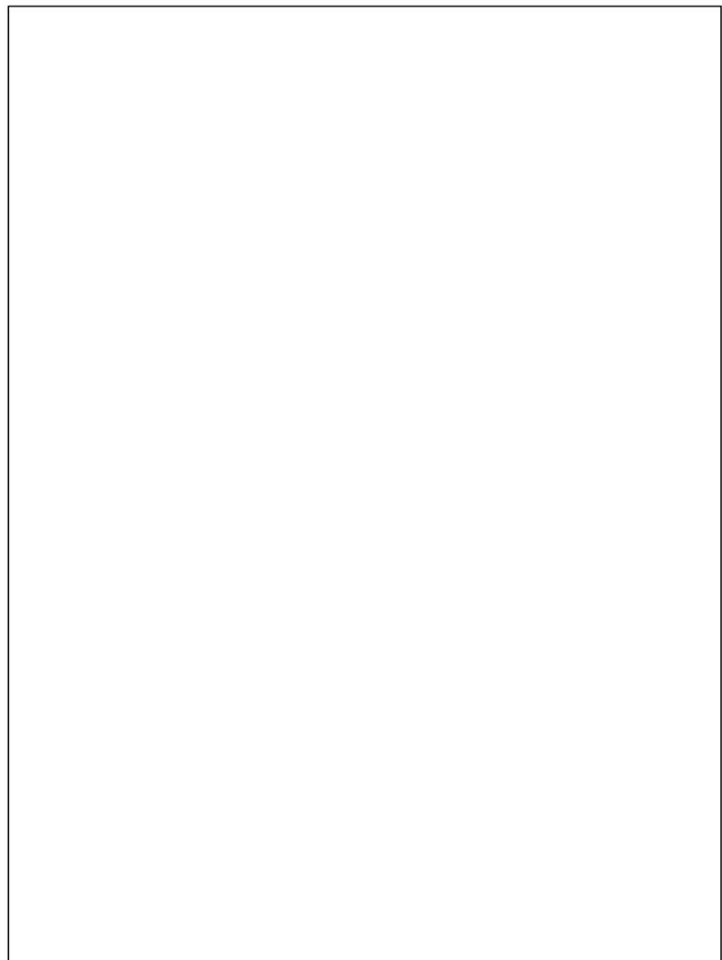


Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.



Blessed are they who are persecuted  
for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



This is \_\_\_\_\_, happily living The Beatitudes.

Living the message in The Beatitudes, gives happiness to everyone - ourselves, those around us and especially Jesus!