

Mother Cabrini Church

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The Nativity
of the Lord
December 25, 2022



Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv., Pastor
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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 24, 2022

Fourth Saturday in Advent

4 PM +Ronald Dimm III by Grandmother, Ann Marie

8 PM ++Fiorenza & Knovich Families

by Rick

10:30PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

The Nativity of the Lord

10:00AM

++Deceased Members of the Slaby Family

by Jacqueline Robel & Sylvia McCormick

+Ann Marie Smith by Ray & Mary Ellen

and

+Patrick Kazmerski, Jr. by Mom, Dad & Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022

St. Stephen, the First Martyr

8AM + Mary Patynski by Florence Przybycien

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022

The Holy Innocents

8AM +Norman Suchomajcz by Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8AM ++Kasenchak Family

by Mary Ellen and Joe Candelora

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8AM ++Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Deissler

by Son, John

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8AM ++Myrtle and Gerald Wormald

by Dr. Joseph B. Siberski

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

8AM +George T. Klemick by Wife and Family

4PM +Kimber C. Shaffer, Jr. by Wife, Anita

SUNDAY, January 1, 2023

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

8:45AM+Stephen Deissler by Nephew, John Deissler

11AM +Mary McCord by Lois Platt

Mass Candles/Bread & Wine

In Memory of Ronald Dimm, III
by Mother & Grandmother, Ann Marie

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Steven Deissler
by Uncle John Deissler

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Deissler
by Son, John

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of the Surak Family:

Larry Sr., Millie, Larry Jr.

(beloved Uncle, Aunt & Cousin)

by the Hager Family

**Collection Totals for the
Weekend of December 18th are not
available due to an early bulletin
printing deadline.**



*Christmas
Mass Schedule*

**Saturday, December 24th
Christmas Eve**

3:15PM Christmas Pageant
4:00PM Children's Christmas Liturgy
8:00PM Mass
10:30PM Mass

**Sunday, December 25th
Christmas Day**

**Please Take Note:
There Will Be Only One Mass
on Christmas Day – 10:00AM**

Solemnity of the Mother of God

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31st

4:00PM Mass (Vigil)

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1st – 7, 8:45 & 11:00AM



Parish Office Christmas & New Year Holiday Schedule:

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

Parish Office will close at Noon
on Thursday, December 22nd
and will re-open on Monday, January 2, 2023.

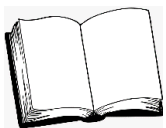
Please don't wait until the last minute
to take care of parish office business before
Christmas.



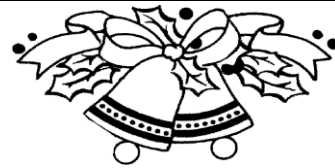
Special Note of Thanks . . . to all
those wonderful volunteers who
helped decorate the Church for
Christmas. It was a wonderful
group of folks, young and old, who
helped decorate for Jesus'
Birthday. As always, they did a beautiful job!

2023 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!

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 beginning Wednesday, January 11th**
during office hours. Many dates are available
for 2023



Blessings, Glad Tidings & Holiday Greetings of the Season!

To all our Mother Cabrini parishioners as well as
those who are visiting us over the Christmas
holiday, the parish friars and staff extend to you
most sincere wishes for a joyous celebration of the
Lord's Birth. May God bless you and those dear to
your hearts in the coming New Year of Grace, 2023!

*Friar Jim Fukes,, OFM Conv., Pastor
and
Friar Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar*

Join Us For Caroling Prior to Our "Midnight Mass" . . .

**Midnight Mass will begin at
10:30PM again this year.** Our choir
will begin singing Christmas Carols at
10PM. Come and enjoy both old favorites and new,
wonderful carols! These songs were selected for their
beauty but most importantly, to prepare the heart to receive
God's greatest gift to the world!



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!



Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Patrick J. Latsha
\$100 by Mom, Dad, Stephen & Fran

Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Dinner:

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving/delivering a FREE traditional holiday meal this Sunday, December 25, 2022 from 11:00 - 2:00

The meal consists of ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and dessert. - Please contact the parish office by this Tuesday, December 20th if you need a meal(s) delivered



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



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

Deacon's Corner

On this Sunday, Christmas Day, we will celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It was a simple scene that first

Christmas – a stable, a young couple, and nothing but a feeding trough to place the child in. Yet, this simple scene marked the greatest event in the history of humanity – the birth of Jesus Christ, who comes into our world to save each one of us.

In Jesus Christ, the child born in Bethlehem, God speaks to us. God's word is "You are loved by the God of all love and mercy." God is with us and will never leave us. In this divine love, God offers us peace, hope, and forgiveness. Let us open our hearts to this Child and allow Him to enter into our lives. In gratitude, may we open our hearts to our sisters and brothers and offer them the love of Our Newborn Savior.

May our hearts be filled with the Joy of Christ's birth and may Our Lord bless you and your loved ones this Christmas. Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

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 Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Matthew Manapace, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Shirley Stefanowicz, Pat Jaworski, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby and Pat & Peggy Kazmerski

*At Christmas 2022,
we give special thanks
to those parishioners. . .*

Who provide Religious Education to our young and our RCIA Candidates,
Faithfully weekly clean and decorate our church for Christmas & Easter,
Coordinate our altar servers and maintain our church candles,
Faithfully count the weekly collections,

Who serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Sacristan,
Brave December's weather to set up our outdoor Nativity Scenes,
Open our church in the morning, Produce thousands of our delicious
Easter Eggs,

Prepare food, set up, assemble our prize baskets, work and clean up after our
Summer Picnic Food Sale.

And let's not forget our wonderful/dedicated pierogi workers, dedicated Bingo workers
and chicken BBQ Crew!

Who give so generously of their plumbing, carpentry, electrical, masonry, computer,
engineering and gardening skills as needed by the parish,
Climb up the steeple and into the attic to change our lights,
Share their gift of music and song in the parish choir,
Stuff and prepare our parish mailings.

And to all those "unsung heroes," men and women, young and old, who work behind
the scenes and those who answer "the calls for help" whenever needed.

All these individuals are truly our parish's "Christmas Presents," given to the parish
community, throughout the entire year. The Mother Cabrini Parish community
is most grateful for your generosity of time, talent and treasure!

Thank You and Merry Christmas to all of the above folks who have given thousands of
volunteer hours to the parish and with such grace, generosity and faithfulness!



*A
Holy
and Blessed
Christmas*

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