

Mother Cabrini Church

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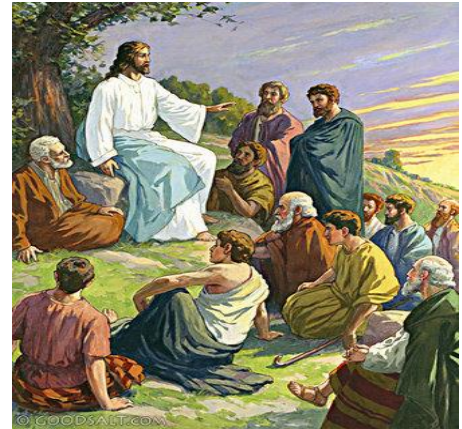
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Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023



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, February 4 – Vigil Mass
 4PM ++Stanley and Florence Yodzio by Daughters,
 Kathy, Joan, Mary and Families

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023
Sts. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 8AM +Cecelia Compton by Jim Grego

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023
Fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time
 8AM +Brian Persing by Jim Grego

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023
Fifth Wednesday in Ordinary Time
 8AM ++Sophie & Frank Smulski by daughter, Sandy

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023
Fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time
 8AM ++Carl & Emily Bielski by son, Carl

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023
St. Scholastica, Virgin
 8AM +Lee C Patrick by wife, Sandy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023
Fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time
 8AM ++Andrew & Helen McGinley by Children
 4PM ++Norman & Margaret Zlotorzynski by family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 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



Sanctuary Lamp

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

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Robert, Anna and Louise Hauer
 by Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Danielle Swartz by Mom

Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 28 & 29, 2023	
Regular:	\$3,835.00
Votives:	92.50
Winter Fuel:	859.00
Miscellaneous:	142.00
Total:	\$4,928.50
Aid to Churches in Eastern Europe:	\$ 2.00

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 on Monday, February 13th after the 8AM Mass in the church hall and production of peanut butter eggs will begin on Tuesday, 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 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!

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 on 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 *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

There is a hunger for ordinary bread, but there is also hunger for love, kindness and mutual respect – and that is the great poverty from which people today suffer so much.

Saint Theresa of Calcutta



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, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Goldie Kerstetter, Desiree Castro and Holly Madden.

DEACON'S CORNER

The memorial for Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs will be celebrated on Monday, February 6. In 1549, St. Francis Xavier brought the Good News to Japan. Many individuals in Japan became Christians. In 1596, the Japanese leader, Hideyoshi condemned to death Paul Miki, two Japanese Jesuits, six Franciscans friars, and 17 Japanese lay people, all who loved Jesus and the Holy Church. They were charged with attempting to harm the government.

These individuals were tortured and forced to walk 300 miles to the city of Nagasaki. Along the way, they preached the Gospel, sang hymns, and prayed the rosary with the people. Near Nagasaki, on a hill now called the Holy Mountain, they were crucified. While on the cross, Paul Miki said, "The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain." Instead of frightening the people, the deaths of these martyrs gave courage to the people to proclaim their faith. May we pray, "Lord, source of all strength, you led Paul Miki and his companions through the suffering of the cross to the joy of eternal life. Show us your way through difficult times in our lives and help us in these trials."



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

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.**



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.

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.



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families

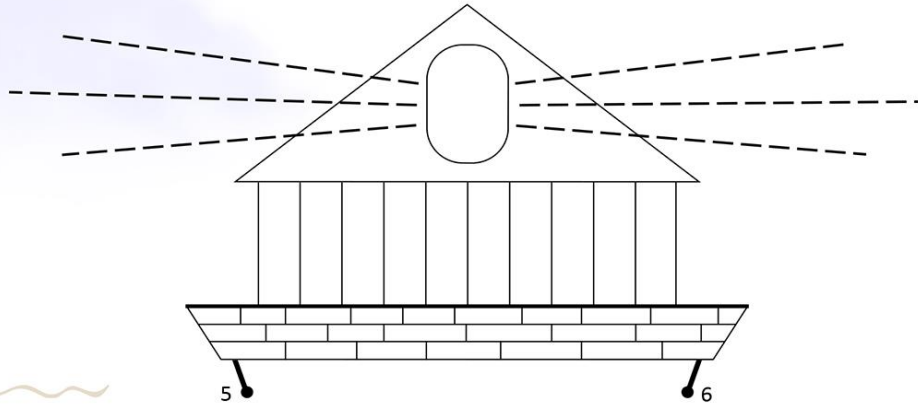
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Gospel Today Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus says let your good deeds shine on others like a light shining out in the darkness.

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LET
YOUR
LIGHT
SHINE



Your light must shine
before others, that
they may see your
good deeds and glorify
your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16



Follow the dots 1-15.

What do you see?

Do you have a favorite lighthouse?
They shine every day to aid sailors,
even during cold winter nights.

Color the lighthouse shining bright.
What good work can you do to help
others, while "shining bright" and
glorifying Jesus?

