

# Mother Cabrini Church

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Shamokin, PA, 17872

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Website:

<http://www.revivingtogether.com/>

Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 20, 2022

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**LOVE** your enemies,  
**DO GOOD** to those  
who hate you,  
**BLESS** those who curse you,  
and **PRAY** for those who  
spitefully use you.

- Luke 6:27-28

## Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Administer of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Fr. Timothy Lyons, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

## Cabrini Parish Staff

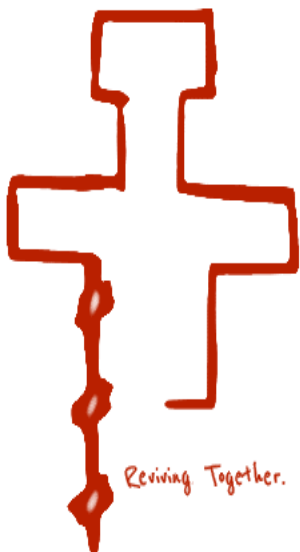
Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Erik Seidel, Music Director

Judy Surak, Religious Education Director

Jim Yost, Maintenance



## 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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM ++Frances & Ed Madden  
by Gary & Bernice Madden & Family  
8:45AM ++Candelora & Kasenchak Families  
by Mary Ellen & Joe Candelora  
11AM ++Rose & Edward Bolick by Children

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
**Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Thomas Pappas  
by Pat & Mike Toucheloskie

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
**The Chair of St. Peter**  
8AM ++Robert, Anna & Louise Hauer  
by Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
**St. Polycarp**  
8AM +Frank Fetsko  
by Mary Ellen & Joe Candelora

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
**Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Special Intention

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
**Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Irene Mirack by Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
**Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Clara Blasko by Susan & Mickey Dubb  
4PM +Robert Laczkowski by Wife, Bonnie  
and Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini church  
8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband, Tom  
& Family  
11AM +Clara Blasko by Erica, Jon,  
Gage & Grayson Tobias

**Sanctuary Candles**  
**In Memory of Lawrence “Hap” Kinder**  
by Deacon Bob and Kathy Wislock

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of Robert, Anna & Louise Hauer  
by Family

## Collection Totals for the Week of February 13, 2022

Offertory:	\$4,265.00
Votives:	226.00
Parish Dues:	717.00
Parish Fuel:	212.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,420.00</b>
Propagation of Faith:	\$ 88.00
Poor Missions:	\$ 387.00



## Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up!!

When circumstances prevent you from attending Mass on a particular weekend, please remember to bring and add your offertory envelopes to the following week's collection. The parish builds its annual budget based on projected income and projected expenses. Shortfalls in any weekend collection income strains our ability to pay our regular occurring parish bills. Thank you and God bless all who support their parish, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and whether in town or not!



## Exercise Your “Will Power”

Did you know that you can easily add Mother Cabrini Church to and already existing will through the use of a codicil? Simply check with your attorney on how it is done.

**EGG PRODUCTION BEGAN**  
*This Past Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>*  
**Our Easter Egg Making**  
 Project Began. . .

We need and call upon your expertise!

Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project which began this past *Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>*. Eggs will be made every Tuesday through Friday after the 8AM Mass in the church hall. We call upon the generosity of parish volunteers for this important Mother Cabrini Parish project. If you are able to volunteer, please call the parish office at 570-648-4512. No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers. We already have several thousand eggs on pre order. As Uncle Sam would say "WE NEED YOU"!



***Get Your March Cabrini***  
***Lottery Calendars!!***

Our March Lottery Calendars are almost sold out at the parish office!! Try your St. Patrick Day Luck!!! Call the parish office. Spread the news of our St. Patrick lottery calendar to your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Remember, you don't have to be Irish to win!!! Good luck everyone!



**2022 - LENT/EASTER**  
**MEMORIALS**

1. 2022 Lenten Meditation Booklets  
 "Five Minutes a Day" - \$225.00  
 (already taken)
2. Palms for Congregation and Sanctuary - \$425.00  
 (already taken)
3. Front of Church, Easter Pansies - \$375.00  
 (already taken)
4. Easter Vigil & Sunday Congregation Candles  
 \$125.00 - (already taken)
5. Easter Vigil & Sunday Easter Holy Water Bottles  
 \$125.00 - (already taken)

A most sincere thanks to all our above donors who have enhanced our Easter celebrations through their generous gifts.

**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



**SHAMOKIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**

Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>  
 8AM to 11AM

Adults \$9.00 – 12 & under \$5.00



**Mother Cabrini Memorials**

In Memory of Norman Suchomajcz  
 \$10 by Cindy Zack

In Memory of Jacqueline Depretis  
 \$10 by Cousin, Cindy Zack

In Memory of Dorothy Goodman  
 \$10 by Robert and Joan Kidron

**LENT**

Just a heads up. . .

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Once again, through the generosity of Bob and Karol Freiler, our Lenten meditation booklets, "five minutes with the Word" will be available to assist your Lenten devotions. The booklets are available at the entrances of the church. Take copies for yourself as well as for our shut-ins, family members and friends.

## UPCOMING LENTEN DINNERS

**ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN MT. CARMEL:** The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel will hold their annual Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, **Wednesday, March 2, 2022.** Soup, fried fish platter, dessert; 4:00PM until sold out; Take out only. Donation: \$10.00

### QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Fish Dinners - **March 4 & 18 and April 1**  
Take-Out Only - Serving 4:00 to 6:00PM  
Baked Haddock (Butter/Lemon)  
Parsley Potatoes, Vegetable, Cole Slaw  
\$10.00 per platter

### Annual Crab Cake Dinner Our Lady of Hope Church

Take Out Only  
Masks Encouraged  
Friday, March 4, 2022 – 4PM to 6PM  
Parish Hall- Oak & Chestnut Streets  
Donation - \$10.00/ Adult  
Meal includes: 2 crab cakes, mac & cheese,  
stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert

## OPEN POSITION: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL – K-8

**Saint Leo the Great Catholic School, in Lancaster, PA,** is seeking a devout, dedicated and dynamic leader to guide and maintain its thriving Elementary School. Currently, the School provides extensive individualized instruction, specialized teaching for those with Learning Differences, and STEM curriculum in Middle School Grades. We are looking to introduce a “Catholic Classical Model” in conjunction with our existing curriculum.

The Diocese of Harrisburg requires a minimum of 5 years teaching experience and, at least, a Catechetical Certification but preference will be given to those with a Master’s Degree.

For more information, see the Employment Listings on the Diocese of Harrisburg website: [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). Please send Resume and Letter of Interest by March 4, 2022 to: Ann Everest, Department of Education, Diocese of Harrisburg, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710 or by e-mail: [aeverest@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:aeverest@hbgdiocese.org).

## LOURDES POT 'O GOLD RETURNS DUE TUESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

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. As an added incentive, Mother Cabrini Parish will receive \$.50 on each ticket sold through the parish. **Therefore, be sure to return your completed ticket stubs and money to the parish office via mail, the weekend collection or the parish office.** 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 8<sup>th</sup>. Drawing will be on St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**



## 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.

# Deacon's Corner

The feast of the Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 22. In the Gospel on this feast day, Jesus says to Peter,

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16: 18-19)

This feast day is a celebration of the mission of teacher and pastor entrusted to St. Peter by Jesus. We also celebrate the unity of our Church. The Roman Missal emphasizes that the mission that Christ conferred upon Peter, to whom He formed in His person and in St. Peter's successors, is a visible foundation of the unity of the Church. Certainly, this mission of Christ continues from St. Peter in an unbroken line to our current leader of the Church, Pope Francis as they shepherd Jesus' flock in this world.

On this feast of the Chair of St. Peter, let us pray for Pope Francis and our Holy Church.

## Bereavement Ministry for our 3 Franciscan Parishes

For many years, Saint Patrick Parish has enjoyed having an excellent Bereavement Ministry. Due to Covid, the last year and a half has kept us from having in-person meetings. Nevertheless, we are still writing letters and checking in on those who have recently lost a loved one. If you are interested in becoming part of our Team, as we expand this ministry to include all 3 of our Franciscan Parishes, please call Linda Young at St. Patrick 570-797-8251.

We are planning an informational meeting in the near future.

**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, 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, Penny Kaskie, Edward Yeager, Kathleen Marquez, Louise Zenel, Don & Sue Ponatoski, Kody Scicchitano and Tom Rosini.



## Our Lady's Parish Mount Carmel CABIN FEVER Shopping Spree

Prize: One prize of \$300 in Gift Cards for Boyers Food Market. Donation: \$5.00 per chance - Call 570-339-1031 or stop by the Parish Office to purchase chances. Drawing: March 4, 2022

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



**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday, 20 February 2022**

**Entrance Antiphon**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me. *Ps 13 (12):6*

**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**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. 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.**

**1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the Lord's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the Lord had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops.

He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The Lord will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the Lord's anointed."

## **Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13**

### **R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. **R.**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. **R.**

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. **R.**

## **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

Brothers and sisters: It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### **Alleluia, alleluia.**

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you. *Jn. 13:34*

#### **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus said to his disciples: “To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

### **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**

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord, with the observance that is your due, we humbly ask you, that what we offer to the honor of your majesty may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Communion Antiphon**

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High. *Ps* 9:2-3

OR

Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world. *Jn* 11:27

### **Prayer after Communion**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may experience the effects of the salvation which is pledged to us by these mysteries. 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.