

Mother Cabrini Church

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Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 19, 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 18, 2023 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023
Seventh Monday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Edward, Martha & Eugene Paczkoskie
by Linda Depretis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023
Seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Robert, Anna & Louise Hauer
by Linda Bielski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023
Ash Wednesday
8AM +Robert Laczkowski by Bonnie & Tammy
5PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
7PM +Helen Marcinek by Sister, Ann

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023
Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8AM ++Frank & Verna Toucheloskie by Pat & Mike

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
Friday after Ash Wednesday
8AM +Theresa Thomas by Linda Bielski & family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023
Saturday after Ash Wednesday
8AM +Carl J Bielski by son, Carl
4PM +Joseph Lubeskie by Mel Kleckner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023
First Sunday Of Lent
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
8:45 AM +Kathy Zyla by husband Ron & Rhonda Zyla
11AM ++Rose & Edward Bolick by Children

 **Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents Day.**

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Robert Roney
by Barbara and Frank Keiack

Mass Candles & Bread & Wine
In Memory of Robert, Anna & Louise Hauer
by Family

Sanctuary Lamp
In Celebration of Dr. Victor J. Mihal's 101st Birthday
by the Kalinoski Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Robert & Louise Jones & Family
by Carol Jones

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 11 & 12, 2023	
Regular:	\$4,198.10
Votives:	144.00
Parish Dues:	1,088.00
Miscellaneous:	86.00
Total:	\$5,516.10
Poor Missions:	\$ 646.00
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 140.00

OUR EASTER EGG PROJECT CONTINUES THIS MONDAY. . .



Production of coconut eggs began last Monday, February 13th and production of peanut butter eggs will begin this Monday, February 20th. Our schedule is Monday through Friday 8:30AM 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!



Dear Mother Cabrini Parishioners. . .

Our Church's Christmas decorations were taken down and packed away just a few weeks ago. Easter is April 9th this year. The six weeks of Lent are already upon us!

The joyous melodies of the "Gloria" at Mass will not be heard till Easter nor will you hear any "Alleluias". Our sanctuary will be simplified from any superfluous decorations. All these external changes help focus our attention that we have begun our time of Lent, 2023.

We are reminded of the three time proven practices from scripture which ought to be part of our Lenten discipline. . . an increase of **Prayer**, a conscious effort to practice **Charity** and the practice of "giving up something" or **Fasting**. By incorporating creative elements of each of these disciplines into our Lenten days, we open our minds and hearts ever wider to the message of Jesus and its transforming effect upon us and our lives. We are not called to be gloomy like the hypocrites but rather transformed in mind and heart as a result of our spiritual practices.

As an additional aid to help our Lenten meditations are the meditation booklets that are available at the doors of the church. Please available yourselves to this handy resource and take one home with yourself. Feel free to take additional copies for any shut-ins you may know. As parents or grandparents, please take copies for your children or grandchildren. The material is easy reading and you'll be doing your own personal form of "Evangelization" to the upcoming generation of Catholics.

The purple insert in this weekend's bulletin is meant to be another help to your Lenten practices. Simple, basic, understandable, doable. . . on one hand "fasting," on the other hand, "feasting." Make room on your refrigerator door and post it at eye-level!

Take advantage of the many opportunities available to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this season of grace. Confessions are heard Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 to 7:50AM and on Saturday afternoons at 3:00PM to 3:45. If you wish an extended period of time for the Sacrament in a more conversational setting, please feel free to contact either Friar Jim or Friar Theodore to set an appointment. The deanery wide opportunities for confession will be published at a later date.

God in his wisdom provides structure and rhythm in our lives through the changing of the seasons, the length of our daylight hours, etc. The Church also provides us with a sense of focus and rhythm with its liturgical calendar. More than just dates on a page, our liturgical times are opportunities of grace and blessing. Let us use Lent 2023 as a time of grace, a time of renewal, a time of God's great blessing! Friar Jim

Season of Lent Guidelines



Ash Wednesday,
this Wednesday, February 22nd
Distribution of Ashes will be at the
8AM Mass, 5PM Prayer Service
and 7PM Mass.

Lenten "Fast" & "Abstinence"

Catholics 18-59 are required to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. Catholics 14 and older are also required to **abstain from meat on those days, and on Lenten Fridays**. According to the U.S. bishops' conference, a person fasting "is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Thank you!

Once again, through the generosity of Bob and Karol Freiler, our Lenten meditation booklets, will be available to assist your Lenten devotions. This gift is in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Freiler and Church Families. 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.

Friday, February 24th
Stations of the Cross
and Confessions 7PM





Need to Replace Tables:

Our church hall tables are in much need of being replaced. . . many of them have seen their day! The parish is looking to purchase 25 new, lightweight tables. Each table will cost approximately \$55, (not including shipping). We are also looking to purchase a chairlift for lifting stacks of chairs in the church hall. If anyone would like to make a donation towards replacing tables & the chair lift please contact Friar Jim or the Parish Office.



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!!!!

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Patrick "Pete" Yucha
\$25 by Sarann Keyack and Family



Mother Cabrini Parish expresses gratitude to those families who, throughout the year, suggest and encourage memorials to the parish in memory of their loved ones.

PONDER POINT

Lent comes to reawaken us,
to shake us from our lethargy.
Pope Francis



Please Pray for Our
Troops and their
Families

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).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST:

The Knights of Columbus Casey Club will have an all you can eat breakfast from 8AM to 11AM next Sunday, February 26th. Adults \$10 – Children five and under \$5.00

CELEBRATE THE WEARING OF THE GREEN:

Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club will present Callanish all Woman Celtic Band and The Tri na nog Irish Step Dancers on Saturday, Mary 18th. Show starts at 7PM. Doors open at 6PM. Admission \$10.00. Open to the Public. Refreshments will be available. For more information or tickets, please call 570-648-8942 or 570-648-6126.

The Knights of Columbus invites all practicing Catholic men, age eighteen and over to begin the New Year and strengthen their faith by joining the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus! Also, The Casey Club, the social segment of the K of C, invite all men and women, per LCB requirements, age twenty-one and over, to join that organization. Membership in Casey Club is not limited to the K of C members and is open to the general public. Applications are available at the club and are reviewed at the Casey Club meeting for approval. For more information, please call 570-648-8942.



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



MOTHER CABRINI'S EASTER EGG SALE

**COCONUT EGGS WILL BE SOLD
IN THE CHURCH HALL BEGINNING THIS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th,
9AM TO 1PM
(MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY)**

**BOTH PEANUT BUTTER & COCONUT EGGS
WILL BE SOLD IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER
ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES BEGINNING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th (4PM)
(SUNDAY, 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM)**

**ALSO, ORDERS CAN BE PLACED BY CALLING
THE PARISH OFFICE AT 570-648-4512
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9AM & 3PM.**

\$6.00 1/2 dz. / \$12.00 dz.

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 (Laczowski) Le, Goldie Kerstetter, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell and Diane Fabrizio, Caroline Kalinoski.

**Divine Redeemer Church, Mt. Carmel
Pork Dinner this 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

The Lenten season will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22. The forty days of Lent are a time when we pray, fast, and perform works of mercy as a way to prepare ourselves for Christ's death and His resurrection at Easter.

During Lent, "we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully" (*U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website*).

The Gospel of St. Matthew on this day proclaims, "'Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father.'" (6:1) The reception of ashes is a reminder that the purpose of Lent is not to perform public demonstrations of piety and penance but to seek a personal conversion of one's heart through Our Lord. Our Lenten journey is a time as we seek Christ, ask for His help, and learn to love like Jesus, Our Savior.

**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!

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

Tickets are in the vestibule of the church. 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.

