

Mother Cabrini Church

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Third Sunday
of Lent
March 20, 2022



Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

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Fr. Timothy Lyons, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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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 for the Week

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
Third Sunday of Lent
7AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family
8:45 AM +Uncle Nick Leshinskie
by Jen & Erik Seidel
11AM +Patricia Lauderman (Memorial)
by Sisters, Mary & Rose

MONDAY, MARCH 21
Third Week of Lent
8AM +John P. Topolski by Brother, Ray & Sisters,
Marcia & Jeanette

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
Third Week of Lent
8AM +Susan Yakoboski by Mom & Brother, David

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
8AM +Deceased of Scicchitano & Glunt Families
by Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 24
St. Oscar Romero
8AM +Norma Zlocki by Joe Katch

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
The Annunciation of the Lord
8AM +Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
Third Week of Lent
8AM +Florence & Leonard Katch by Son, Joseph
4PM +Charles & Ruth Boyle
by Patti & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
8:45AM +Rosalie Okrasinski
by Dave & Tina Smith & Family
11AM +Rose DeFacis by Daughter, Margaret
and Son, Lenny

Tabernacle Flowers I & II
In Memory of Patricia Lauderman
by Sisters, Mary & Rose

Mass Candles/Bread and Wine
In Memory of Joseph Maliszewski
by Loving Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Susan Yakoboski
by Mom & Brother, David

Collection Totals for the Week of March 13, 2022

Offertory:	\$5,130.00
Votives:	33.00
Parish Dues:	607.00
Parish Debt:	315.00
Total:	\$6,085.00



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"

When considering charitable gift options in your will, don't forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.



Cabrini Easter Egg Production. . . Wrapped up!

We had wonderful group of volunteers helping us produce over 15,000 eggs. *Special Thanks and Appreciation* to every volunteer who helped us these past several weeks to meet our quota.

Special note of thanks and appreciation to the leadership team who came early and stayed late to help with the many tasks of our operation. And finally, thanks to everyone who support our project through their purchases.

Easter Eggs are now available for purchase at the parish office during office hours!

Coconut and Peanut Butter Eggs
DON'T DELAY - SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!
\$.90 each / \$10.80 dozen / \$5.40 ½ dozen

BEEF 'N BREW BASH
Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin, PA

One Ticket Drawn Wins Both:

- ✓ \$300 Irish Isle Provision Gift Card
- and
- ✓ \$200 Irish Isle Beer Distributor Gift Card

DRAWING: MAY 9, 2022
Donation - \$5 each or 6 for \$25 Just in time for Picnic Season!

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Just In Time For Picnic Season!

Mother Cabrini Parish announces its *"Beef 'n Brew Bash" Raffle* just in time for the 2022 picnic season! **One lucky winner** will receive a **\$300.00** gift certificate to Irish Isle Provision **AND** a **\$200** gift certificate to Irish Isle Beer Distributor. All you have to do is supply the grill and the Solo cups and you'll be all set. Tickets are \$5 each. Buy 5 tickets and get one free! Drawing will be held on Monday, May 9th. Tickets are now available at the parish office. If any folks would like to help underwrite the cost of the prize, please contact Fr. Martin. Good luck everyone!

Recycled Palms. . . You may dispose of your dried out 2021 Palms by bringing them to the vestibule of the church. They will be included in our Easter Vigil fire.

Deanery Lenten Penance Services

The Northumberland Deanery announces it's two Lenten Penance Services to help you fulfill your "Easter Duty." The two services are:

Tuesday, March 29, 7:00PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Mt. Carmel

Wednesday, March 30, 7:00PM at Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin.

Please use either of these two opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Easter. Mother Cabrini regularly scheduled confessions are on: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 AM and 3:00PM on Saturdays.

CABRINI'S SUMMER FOOD SALE and PRIZES GALORE RAFFLE is set for Saturday, July 23rd (FOOD SALE) and Saturday, July 30th (PRIZES GALORE). Both events are in the church hall. Keep your eye out for special sales to buy and to donate a prize for our Prizes Galore Raffle. Mark these dates on your summer calendar!



Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays during Lent beginning at 7PM

This Sunday, Join Us in Prayer. . .

On Sunday, March 20 at 7:00PM Mother Cabrini Parish will host a "Taize Prayer" Service in union with Shamokin's Transfiguration Parish. Fr. Mykola Ivanov, Pastor of Transfiguration Parish, will be guest celebrant. All Mother Cabrini parishioners are urged to attend Sunday's prayer event. Together, let us stand in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters of the Ukraine who are suffering so terribly.

PONDER POINT

The noblest power of man is reason.
The highest goal of reason is the knowledge of God.
St. Albert the Great



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick J. Latsha on his heavenly
23rd birthday, March 24th

\$500 by his Mom, Dad and Brother, Stephen

\$500 by Patricia Lawler

\$100 by Grandmother, Ann Latsha

\$100 by Uncle Ron and Aunt Pat

\$ 50 by Cousins, Mike and Shanelle

\$ 25 by Cousins Michelle & Harry Fetterolf

\$ 20 by Cousins, Nick and Rita

\$ 30 by Cousin Rob

In Memory of Amy Hall-Coulbourn

\$50 by Bonnie Adams and Edward Kovaleskie

In Memory of Dorothy Goodman

\$200 by Sarah Werntz

In Memory of Lois (Primerano) Ford

\$10 by Mother

Church's Synod Process

Pope Francis has opened a synodal process which he hopes will reframe and renew our common journey forward as a Church. You will be informed about this ongoing process. One way that you will be able to participate is to attend a "listening session" to complete a brief questionnaire and provide comments. You may attend any session at any parish.

Date	Time	Place
Saturday, March 19	Immediately after 4 p.m. mass	Mother Cabrini Church
Sunday, March 20	Immediately after 9 a.m. mass	St. Patrick's Church
Wednesday, March 23	Noon	Our Lady of Hope Church
Saturday, March 26	10 a.m.	St. Patrick's Church
Saturday, March 26	Immediately after 4 p.m. mass	Our Lady of Hope Church

Lenten "Baby Bottle Blitz"

As part of your Lenten "alms" sacrifice, Mother Cabrini is supporting our local **Corner of Hope** Baby Bottle Blitz. Empty baby bottles are available at the entrances of the church. Fill your bottle throughout Lent with your donation and return it to the church or the parish office. The deadline for bottle return is Sunday, May 1, 2022. Please see the enclosed flier in this weekend's bulletin for more information regarding needs at the **Corner of Hope**.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass: Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

Paska Bread Sale – Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish will once again have their delicious homemade Paska Bread available for Holy Week. The delicious braided bread, traditional of the season, is a dense sweet bread flavored with fresh orange and raisins. \$7.00 a loaf, bread must be preordered so our bakers have a loaf ready for you. Please call 570-672-2302 during regular office hours or email sheila@qmhr.net. No Easter food basket for blessing is complete with a Paska! Orders due by April 1, pick up Palm Sunday weekend.

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



Deacon's Corner

As a Church community, we celebrate the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on Friday, March 25. This solemn feast celebrates the coming of the angel Gabriel who announces to Mary that God has chosen her to bear His Son. In this visit, Mary heard, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High . . ." (Luke 1:31-32)

Through God's grace, Mary embraces His will without hesitation and replies, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lukel:38) Mary will become the Mother of God and will bring Our Savior into a world in need of divine love and forgiveness. Like Our Blessed Mother, the Holy Spirit speaks to our hearts through the Holy Sacraments and Mass, Sacred Scripture, and the many people in our lives.

On this day, may we pray, "Blessed Mother, we ask your intercession to make us as generous as you in accepting the will of God in our lives. May you be our example of a generous response to what God wants of each of us."

QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Fish Dinner - April 1

Take-Out Only - Serving 4:00 to 6:00PM
Baked Haddock (Butter/Lemon)
Parsley Potatoes, Vegetable, Cole Slaw
\$10.00 per platter

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.



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 Anita Shaffer.



The Cabrini Baseball Organization

is now accepting new players from the ages of 3 thru 16 for its upcoming 2022 season. In addition Cabrini offers a team for any youth to young adults with any kind of physical or intellectual disability. Contact Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460 for further information. **ALSO: The Cabrini baseball organization is looking for new sponsorship for its advertising banner program.** This is available for any business or family member of our parish to help assist in operating the Cabrini baseball program and the up keep of the complex. A 4' x 8' vinyl banner will be designed by us to your liking with whatever message of your choosing. Business banners are \$300 which includes two years of the banner being hung on the fence of the complex from April thru October. After the first two years you can renew for another two years for only \$200. Family banners such as a memorial banner is only \$200 for two years and then \$100 for renewal for another 2 years. **All you need to do is contact Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460** and he will assist you in designing your banner to your liking.

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 20 March 2022

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. *Cf. Ps 25 (24):15-16*

OR

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord. *Cf. Ez 36:23-26*

Collect

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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.**

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned."

When the Lord saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the Lord said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey."

Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you."

God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.

"This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 - 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.**

The Lord secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel. **R.**

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, toward those who fear him. **R.**

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert.

These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *Mt 4:17*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

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

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbor. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise. *Cf. Ps 84 (83):4-5*

Prayer after Communion

As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in us in mystery may come to true completion. 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.