

Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street

Shamokin, PA, 17872

570-648-4512 (Parish Office)

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Website:

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

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 Naculaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022



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



Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
 In Memory of Yakoboski & Konopski Families
 and Robert and Susan Yakobosky
 by +Dorothy & David Yakobosky

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Eleanor Olcese by Daughter, Susan &
 Grandchildren

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Advent

7AM +Joseph Bielski, Jr by Nieces & Nephews
 8:45AM +Theodore Vinitzki by Vinitzki Family
 11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022

Fourth Monday in Advent

8 AM +Theresa Salwacki by Daughter, Carol

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022

Fourth Tuesday in Advent

8 AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

Fourth Wednesday in Advent

8 AM +Carol Landau by Daughter, Mary Durham

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2022

Fourth Thursday in Advent

8 AM + George T. Klemick by Wife and Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022

Fourth Friday in Advent

8 AM +Jackie Depretis by Linda Depretis

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

**Collection Totals for the
 Weekend of December 11, 2022**

Regular:	\$3,551.00
Votives:	113.36
Immaculate Conception:	436.75
Parish Dues:	225.00
Miscellaneous:	191.00
Total:	\$4,517.11
Retired Religious	\$ 695.00



***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

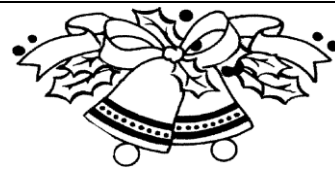


Parish Office Christmas & New Year Holiday Schedule:

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.**



Blessings, Glad Tidings and 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!



CHURCH DECORATING THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th AFTER THE 11AM MASS

Calling all able bodies for this
Sunday December 18th after the
11:00AM Mass to help decorate
Mother Cabrini Church for Christmas. Our church
always looks so beautiful for Christmas but the final
result doesn't fall from the heavens. . . it is the
product of a fine group of volunteers who pull it all
together. If you can, come give just an hour, or
more of your time to your parish. Many hands make
light work. Come decorate God's house for Jesus'
birthday! We can use YOU!



During This Fourth Week of Advent, Prepare for Jesus' Birth by. . .

Looking for Jesus "in the other",
Softening personal stubbornness,
Gossiping less, saying only good things,
Becoming more "Jesus-like!"



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!



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

**Please see the form on the next page
to request your home blessed in
January by our Friars.**



Annual Children's Christmas Eve Pageant

will take place on Christmas Eve beginning at 3:15PM, before the 4PM Christmas Vigil Mass.

Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Dinner:

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus, (Independence and Rock Streets, Shamokin) will be serving/delivering a FREE traditional holiday meal on 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 at 570-648-4512 by this Tuesday, December 20th if you need a meal(s) delivered.

Christmas Wafers/Oplatki:

Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) are available this week at the parish office, **Monday through Thursday morning.**

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick J. Latsha

\$100 by Aunt Patti, Uncle Ron, and Mam Ann Latsha

In Memory of Patrick "Pete" Yucha

\$100 by Richard and Barbara Wormald

\$ 55 by Todd and Valerie Carter

\$ 20 by Dolly Wehler



Here is Fr. Martin's address if you would like to send him a Christmas greeting.

**St. Paul's Church
479 Alling Street
Kensington, CT 06037-2170**

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



Deacon's Corner

On this fourth week of Advent, we will light the final purple candle as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This candle, the "Angel's Candle,"

symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth to People of Good will."

The name of this fourth candle emphasizes that our Newborn Savior, Jesus Christ comes into the world to bring love and peace to all people. In the Gospel of St. Luke, it is proclaimed that, "And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David to be enrolled with Mary . . . and she gave birth to her firstborn son . . . and laid him in a manger . . . And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests" (2:4-14).

Jesus comes to bring peace to our hearts and to our world. During this Advent week, may we pray, "Lord, may the hearts of all humanity come to you. We pray that all people turn to you and find an unshakable peace that nothing in this world can offer."

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, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Pat Jaworski, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik and Pat & Peggy Kazmerski

HOUSE BLESSING (Kolenda)



Beginning on Thursday, January 5, 2023, the Friars will be available “by invitation” to bless your home for the New Year.

Given appropriate health precautions, for your safety and that of the Friars, the Friars will wear masks during the house blessing. If you are not feeling well the day of your scheduled house blessing, please let us know by calling the parish office and we will reschedule the visit.

Once all the requests are coordinated, you will be called the day before the priest’s visit. Please keep in mind that depending on the weather, the number of homes, location, parishioners work schedules and other factors, the time period may extend through January and beyond.

Please cut off the form below and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office during business hours as soon as possible.

Those visited on First Fridays will have their homes blessed when the priest is scheduled for the monthly visit. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS IS NOON ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd**



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HOUSE BLESSING

NAME: _____

Preferred time (circle one): Morning / Afternoon

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HELPFUL DIRECTIONS:
