

# Mother Cabrini Church

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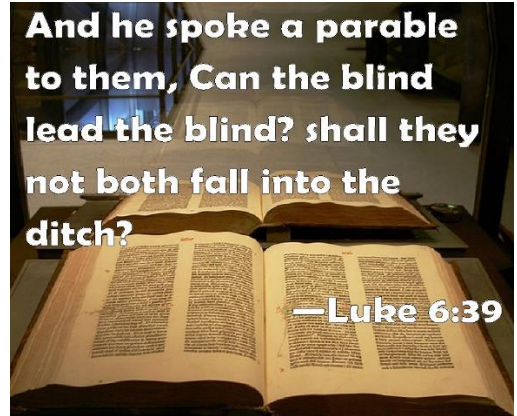
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Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 27, 2022

**And he spoke a parable  
to them, Can the blind  
lead the blind? shall they  
not both fall into the  
ditch?**

—Luke 6:39



## 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

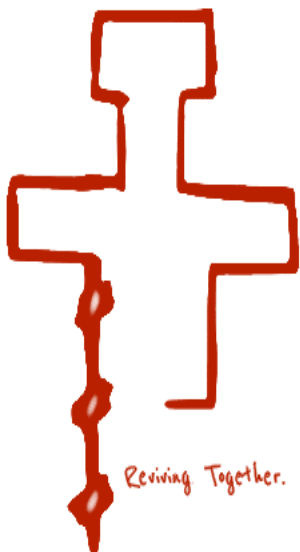
Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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 26 – Vigil Mass

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

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

### Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Kevin Glover by Joe Katch

## TUESDAY, MARCH 1

### Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

### Ash Wednesday

8 AM +Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

5 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

7PM +Kathleen Prawdzik by Nephews, Joey & Joe Prawdzik and Robert & Michael

## THURSDAY, MARCH 3

### St. Katharine Drexel

8AM +Alfred Krushinskie by Theresa Krushinskie and Family

## FRIDAY, MARCH 4

### St. Casimir

8AM +Carole DoCorito by Al & Dot Argenziano

## SATURDAY, MARCH 5

### Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8AM +Daniel C. Fabrizio by Mother, Connie

4PM +Nickolene Knovich (Nicky) by Son, Rick

## SUNDAY, MARCH 6

### First Sunday of Lent

7AM +Konopski Family by Daughter, Dorothy and David

8:45AM +Tony Varano by Friars and Staff at Mother Cabrini

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Edward Grill

by Wife, Jeanette & Family

## Collection Totals for the Week of February 20, 2022

Offertory:	\$4,479.20
Votives:	133.00
Parish Property Insurance:	684.00
Parish Dues:	479.00
Total:	\$5,775.20
Poor Missions:	\$ 125.00



## 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"

Help provide for the future of our parish Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.

## PONDER POINT

And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

*Matthew 15:14*





## Cabrini Easter Egg Production. . . is off and running!

We have a wonderful group of volunteers (veteran and new recruits, men and women!) as we continue our famous Cabrini Easter Egg production. Eggs are made every Tuesday through Friday after the 8AM Mass in the church hall. We always can use extra hands. Come join the fun! No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers.

### *Last Call 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!



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

Be sure to return your completed ticket stubs and money to the parish office via mail, the weekend collection or the parish office. 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>.



# LENT

Just a heads up. . .  
Lent begins this week, Ash Wednesday,  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Mother Cabrini Church - Position Vacancy Finance Manager, Part-Time

Mother Cabrini Church is currently looking for a motivated Finance Manager to oversee the Finances of Mother Cabrini Church. The successful candidate will possess the following skills:

- Financial skills
- Accounting Software Experience
- Payroll Processing Experience
- Written and Communication Skills
- Knowledgeable in Microsoft Suite Programs
- Mathematical Proficiency
- Organizational Skills
- Problem Solving Skills

Job Duties Include:

- Recording of Journal Entries within the Diocesan Accounting Software
- Scanning and Recording all Appropriate Information to the Diocese
- Vendor Management
- Online Donation Management
- Reconciling all Bank Accounts, Monthly
- Reviewing and Reconciling Church Collection Tally Sheets
- Maintaining a Data Base for all Applicable Clearances
- Budget Preparation
- All other Duties as Assigned

Interested parties, please call Fr. Martin  
at the parish office 570-648-4512

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training** for new and renewal mandates is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 6:30 PM. The Reverend Ryan Fischer of Divine Redeemer Church, Mount Carmel, will conduct the training. The training will be at Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel. If you have any questions please, call Divine Redeemer Parish Office at 570-339-3450.



Dear Mother Cabrini Parishioners. . .

Our Church's Christmas decorations were taken down and packed away just a couple of months ago. Easter is April 17<sup>th</sup> 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. A stark wooden cross will be positioned near our altar and the penitential color of purple will be used throughout the season. All these external changes help focus our attention that we have begun our time of Lent, 2022.

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, the pocket size "*Five Minutes with the Word*" booklets 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 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! On the reverse side of the insert you'll find additional Lenten information.

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

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 2022 as a time of grace, a time of renewal, a time of God's great blessing!

I greet you in the name of the Lord and wish you a fruitful Lenten-tide! *Fr. Martin*



## Season of Lent Guidelines

Ash Wednesday, this Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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.

## 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

### Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Dorothy Goodman  
\$50 by Joy Knapik

**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.



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



**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 and Kody Scicchitano.

### Good Reading. . .

Enjoy the current issue of the Friars' **Companions of St. Anthony** newsletter tucked into this weekend's bulletin.

### SHAMOKIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

This Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

8AM to 11AM

Adults \$9.00 – 12 & under \$5.00



### 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



**8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday, 27 February 2022**

**Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.  
*Cf. Ps 18 (17):19-20*

**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 us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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.**

**Sirach 27:4-7**

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

**Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16:**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High, to proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night. **R.**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. **R.**

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, declaring how just is the Lord, my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **R.**

**1 Corinthians 15:54-58**



Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?*

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life. *Phil 2:15d, 16a*

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Luke 6:39-45**

Jesus told his disciples a parable, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

### **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**

O God, who provide gifts to be offered to your name and count our oblations as signs of our desire to serve you with devotion, we ask of your mercy that what you grant as the source of merit may also help us to attain merit's reward. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Communion Antiphon**

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High. *Cf. Ps 13 (12):6*

OR

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord. *Mt 28:20*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Nourished by your saving gifts, we beseech your mercy, Lord, that by this same Sacrament with which you feed us in the present age, you may make us partakers of life eternal. 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.**