

Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA, 17872

570-648-4512 (Parish Office)

Parish Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
8AM to 4PM

Website:

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023



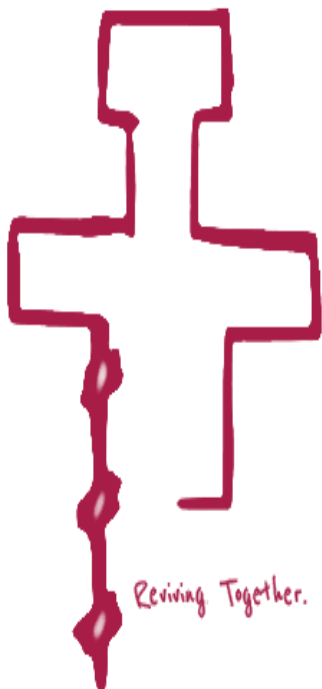
Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv., Pastor
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Friar Theodore Neulaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence



Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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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: 8:30AM & 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 for the Intentions *Week*

Saturday, November 25 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Barbara Candelora

by Joe and Mary Ellen Candelora

Sunday, November 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30AM +Ed Smink by Kenneth and Diane Kolovich
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM ++Julie and Herbert Krepshaw

by Gary & Bernice Madden and Family

Monday, November 27

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Joyce and Bob Dilliplane

by Sisters, Bonnie and Rosie

Tuesday, November 28

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Joseph and Anna Knapik

by Joy Knapik

Wednesday, November 29

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Rose and Ed Bolick

by Children

Thursday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8AM +James A. Chivaroli by Wife, Mary

and Daughters

Friday, December 1

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Emma Church by Daughter, Karol

and Bob

Saturday, December 2

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Martin J. Glover and Kevin J. Glover

by Josephine Glover and Family

4PM ++Michael, Julia and Alphonse Osevala

by Ron, Darlene and Family

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

8:30AM +Arthur Schicatano

by Joe & Deb Schicatiano

and +Joseph Bielski by Wife, Linda and Children

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr.

by Mom, Dad, Trisha, Linda, Dave,
Mike and Michael

**Because of an early bulletin printing
deadline, the collection totals for the
weekend of November 18th and 19th
are not available.**



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!



Prayer for the Souls of Our Parents

O God, who hast commanded us to honor our father and mother, look in the tenderness of Your mercy upon the souls of my father and mother and forgive them their sins and grant unto me the joy of seeing them again in the glorious light of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PONDER POINT

Better bend than break.

Scottish proverb



*Thank
You!*

A Special Note of Thanks. . .

to the many parishioners who gave of their various services to make our recent 40 Hours Devotions so beautiful and inspiring. Thanks also to all those parishioners who attended the evening services. Truly, to have Our Lord so intimately present in our midst was a time of blessing for the parish family. Thank you to Friar Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. our preacher, who so wonderfully uplifted our spirits with his reflections. Friar Jim

Mark Your Calendars. . . Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Sunday, December 10

Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin - 1PM
and

St. Patrick, Trevorton - 3PM

Monday, December 11

Holy Angels, Kulpmont 6:30PM

Wednesday, December 13

Holy Rosary, Elysburg - 6:30PM

Tuesday, December 19

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church - 6:30PM

SAVE THE DATE. . . WE NEED YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATING HELP!!!



Calling all able bodies on Sunday December 17th 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!

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and "pasture" all.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ's resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ's rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and "God will be all in all."

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to "one of my least brothers" they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his "least," they fail to do to him.

Lottery Calendars for February

are now on sale at the parish office at \$5.00 each. **Keep in mind that these will make great Christmas Gifts and Stocking Stuffers!**



Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Gilger
\$20 by Catherine Labosky



Exercise Your Will Power

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

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, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Mary Beth Hanadel, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell, Diane Fabrizio, Caroline Kalinoski, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassondra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen and Joe Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen & Justin Kleskie, Karen Buranich, Kevin Hauer, Brian Shaffer, Nick Thorpe, Lori McCabe, B. Beverly Katalenas, Diane Schrader, Mildred Polek, Una McManus, James Sandri, Noreen Germak, Scott Wieland, Edward Yeager, John Laskoski, Steve Novak, Tracie Hartman, Mary Ann Pacocha, Barbara Shevitski, Richard Ringes, John Kehler and Doris Bates.



Our Lady of Hope Church will hold a Christmas Cookie Sale

Will be held on Friday, December 15 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday, December 16 from 11 am to 2 pm in the parish hall, 863

W. Chestnut St. There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, Russian tea cakes, ricotta cookies, iced buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, Belgian spice cookies and other assorted cookies/baked goods. Cookie prices:

\$10 a dozen; \$20 for a 2-dozen cookie tray (2 lbs.); pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm). In-person selection on the days of the sale will also be available with a variety of cookies available for purchase.

Deacon's Corner

The feast of St. Andrew, one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ, will be celebrated on Thursday, November 30. He was born in Bethsaida and was the brother of Simon (St. Peter). In St. Matthew's Gospel, we hear, "As Jesus was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20).

St. Andrew was present and active as a disciple in Jesus' public ministry. Like the other Apostles, Andrew became a missionary. Legend tells us that he preached the Good News in Greece, Turkey and the southern part of Russia. He was crucified at Patras in Greece on an X-shaped cross, which ever since has been called the St. Andrew's cross.

Beginning on his feast day, one may the St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer. The novena prayer is **'Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen'**

It is believed that whoever prays the St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer 15 times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve will obtain the favor requested.

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton will be selling Evergreen Wreaths and Crosses

Pick-up date, Sunday, December 3rd after the 9AM Mass

Mixed evergreen wreath with red bow (20"round) \$28.

Noble fir wreath with red bow (20" round) \$26

Wooden cross with mixed evergreens & pine cones (14"X29") \$22

Wooden log box filled with variety of evergreens, pine cones & bow (12") \$27

Orders due Sunday, November 26th

Please call St. Patrick Parish Office 570-797-8251

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Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus tells His disciples, the Son of Man will come in His glory and sit upon His throne. He will bless, from all the nations, every person who gave drink to the thirsty, something to eat to the hungry and paid a visit to the ill. The Kingdom of Heaven will be theirs.

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One Kingdom
One King

Christ the King said in reply,
"Amen, I say to you, whatever
you did for one of these least
brothers of mine, you did for
me."

Matthew 25:40

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find the underlined words in the block puzzle by coloring them all gold...
left, right, up, down or diagonally. Then color the ✧ stars ✧ all different jewel colors.

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Answer: 4 & 8

Only 2 crowns are exactly the same!

Circle the matching crowns...

