

Mother Cabrini Church

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Second Sunday
of Lent

March 5, 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 Neculaes, 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, MARCH 4, 2023 – Vigil Mass
4PM +John Fabrizio by wife, Diane

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023
Second Sunday in Lent
7AM +Dorothy Yakobloski
by Dorothy Yakobloski Estate
8:45 AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Daniel C Fabrizio by Mother, Connie

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023
Second Monday in Lent
8AM ++Sophie & Frank Smulski
by daughter, Sandy

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023
Second Tuesday in Lent
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by wife, Sandy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023
Second Wednesday in Lent
8AM +George Hlavaty by daughter, Mary

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023
Second Thursday in Lent
8AM +Joseph Bielski by The St. Francis
Beneficial Society

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023
Second Friday in Lent
8AM +Stanley Salwocki by daughter, Carol

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023
Second Saturday in Lent
8AM + Anne Quintavalle and Bill Quintavalle
by Cousin, John
4PM +Special Intention by Bonnie Laczkowski

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023
Third Sunday in Lent
7AM +Carl Santor by nephew, Ray
8:45AM ++Albert & Helen Spatzer by family
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**Tabernacle Flowers I – Tabernacle Candles
and Mass Candles/Bread and Wine**
In Memory of Kenneth Piaseczny
(Birthday, March 9th) by Finnerty and Crone Families

Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Stanley Salwocki
by Daughter, Carol

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Emerenciana Asuncion
by Gemma, and David Kerstetter

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 25th & 26th , 2023

Regular:	\$3,392.00
Votives:	143.00
Parish Fuel:	784.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	934.00
Ash Wednesday:	575.00
Miscellaneous:	178.00
Total:	\$5,984.00
Poor Missions:	\$ 22.00



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!

Stations of the Cross
Take place every Friday during Lent
and Confessions 7PM



St. Patrick Day Dispensation from Abstaining from Meat.

. . Bishop Gainer has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023. Saint Patrick is the principal patron of the Diocese of Harrisburg and the patron of the Diocesan Cathedral which places this feast day in a unique and important relationship to the Church of Harrisburg. This is a day of rejoicing within our Diocesan Church and a fitting occasion to break from the penitential nature of the Lenten season.

Therefore, on Friday, March 17, 2023, all Catholics of the Diocese of Harrisburg, no matter where they may be (i.e. even if they are travelling outside the Diocese), and all other Catholics actually present in the Diocese on that day, are, by the authority of the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat (can. 87 §1).

It is not required that Catholics make use of this dispensation. Catholics who voluntarily choose to avail themselves of this dispensation are encouraged to abstain from meat on some other day as part of their penitential practices during Lent.

CHALICES REFINISHED. . . Two of our well-used, beautiful chalices have just been refinished in memory of Diane Knorr's, father and husband and Jim Madden's mother. Thanks to our parishioners who help us honor and to celebrate our Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Friar Jim



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. Initially, the tables were \$55 each but they were not "commercial grade" tables. Therefore, **each table will cost approximately \$90, (no shipping or tax).** 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.

2023 DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin - 1PM
St. Patrick's Church, Trevorton - 3PM

Monday, March 13, 2023

Holy Angels, Kulpmont - 7PM

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church,
Elysburg - 7PM

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Divine Redeemer Church, Mt. Carmel - 6:30 PM

2023 – Lent/Easter Memorials

2023 Lenten Meditation Booklets (Already taken)

Palms for Congregation and Sanctuary

Front of Church, Easter Pansies

Easter Vigil and Sunday Congregation Candles

Please see Friar Jim or call the Parish Office if you would like to take one of these Memorials.

MOTHER CABRINI'S EASTER EGG SALE

BOTH PEANUT BUTTER & COCONUT EGGS WILL BE

SOLD IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES SATURDAY, (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 ½ dz. / \$12.00 dz.



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.



BABY BOTTLE BLITZ. . . BEGAN LAST WEEK!

**An excellent opportunity for your
Lenten "alms giving!"**

**Bottles are available in the rear
corners of the church.**

To benefit our local

**Corner of Hope/Pregnancy Care Center
(Checks can be made payable to the
Pregnancy Care Center)**

**Return your filled Baby Bottles to Church or
at the Parish Office before Sunday, March 26th**

Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones. . .

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.



**Please Pray for Our
Troops and their
Families**

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 this 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, May 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!**

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

**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.**



PONDER POINT

Remember that you are dust
and to dust you shall return.
Ritual, Distribution of Ashes



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 Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik, Mike Todisco, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcel, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Goldie Kerstetter, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell, Diane Fabrizio, Caroline Kalinoski, Bob Levins and Carol Fegley.

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

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton Fund Raiser:

Christ is Risen Wreath: 14" Grapevine wreath decorated with a wooden cross, fabric draping, burlap bow, and artificial white Lilies \$40.00 – Easter Wooden Cross: 14"X29" (suitable for cemetery) decorated with artificial white Lilies and accented with a purple bow \$30.00. Orders due by March 19th and can be placed by calling 570-797-8251. Available for pickup after the 9AM Mass on March 26th at St. Patrick Church.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Deacon's Corner Second Week in Lent

This Lenten season invites us into a deeper and personal relationship with Jesus, Our Savior. It is a time when we remember and thank Christ for His great love as He sacrificed His precious life on the Cross for the forgiveness of our sins. He destroyed death by His Glorious Resurrection on Easter.

During Lent, to deepen our love for God, we are asked to focus on almsgiving. Almsgiving is performing works of charity and service for our sisters and brothers. In this second week of Lent, our Gospels at the daily masses provide important spiritual guidance about almsgiving to show our love for Jesus and all people who need our support.

In Monday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful . . . Give and gifts will be given to you" (Luke 6:36-38). In the Gospel of St. Matthew on Tuesday, Our Lord emphasizes to the crowds "that the greatest among you must be your servant" (Matthew 23:11). Christ again encourages each of us in Wednesday's Gospel, "whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant" (Matthew 20:26).

Jesus Himself came into the world "not to be served but to serve and to give His life for ransom for many" (Matthew (20:28). Like Our Savior, He asks each of us to serve others in charity and kindness through our words and actions as we see His presence in the poor, the sick, the imprisoned, and others in need.

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!