

Mother Cabrini Church

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Shamokin, PA, 17872

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Website:

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Fifth Sunday
of Lent
March 26, 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 25, 2023 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Victoria Sassani

by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Treese

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

8:45 AM +Arthur Kopyscianski by wife, Rose Marie

11AM ++Sophie and Edward Dobrzyn by Family

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

Fifth Monday in Lent

8AM +Deceased of the Scicchitano & Glunt families
by family

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

Fifth Tuesday in Lent

8AM ++Charles & Ruth Boyle by Patti & children

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

Fifth Wednesday in Lent

8AM +George T., & George T. Klemick III
by Wife and Mom and Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

Fifth Thursday in Lent

8AM ++Helen & John S. Topolski

by daughters, Marcianne, Jeanette & son, Ray

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

Fifth Friday in Lent

8AM ++Frank & Leona Vivino

by Mary Ann, Janet, & Steve & Linda

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

Fifth Saturday in Lent

8 AM +Rose DeFacis

by daughter, Margaret & son, Lenny

1PM Confirmation with Our Lady of Hope, St. Patrick
& Holy Angels at Mother Cabrini Church

4PM ++Stanley & Florence Yodzio

by daughters, Kathy, Joan, Mary & family

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of The Passion Of The Lord

7AM +Jerry Spatzer by Wife and Daughter

8:45 AM +Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Rose and Roy Shaffer

by Rosemarie Kopyscianski

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Emily Stadnicki

by Marie Wojnarski

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Rose DeFacis

by daughter, Margaret & son, Lenny

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 18th & 19th, 2023

Regular:	\$3,850.00
Votives:	139.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	859.00
Easter Flowers:	1,106.00
Parish Dues:	357.00
Miscellaneous:	86.00
Total:	\$6,307.00



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





Cabrini Easter Egg Production. . .

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 supported our project through their purchases and selling our eggs!

Holy Thursday Gifts for the Local Needy:

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, there will be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine. Meanwhile the 'Ubi Caritas,' is sung. Bring your non-perishable food item(s) to the evening Mass, along with your Holy Thursday envelope. Your food contribution will be given to a designated local food pantry in our area.

ALSO: CHURCH SPRING CLEANING. . .

This coming Tuesday, March 28th, after the 8AM Mass, volunteers are asked to come and help do some "spring cleaning" for the upcoming Confirmation with Bishop Ronald Gainer and also for Holy Week Services. Please bring cleaning supplies.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Parish Second Graders: We are planning for you to be part of our Holy Thursday evening Mass. Be sure to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, April 6th, no later than 6:45PM for the Holy Thursday Liturgy.

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.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Ann Gembic
\$ 50 by Allan Ciborowski
\$ 15 by Bess Barrett
\$ 10 by Doris Bates

In Memory of Leonora Cherry
\$ 50 by Carol and David Otis

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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.

**2023 – Lent/Easter Memorials**

2023 Lenten Meditation Booklets (taken)  
Palms for Congregation and Sanctuary (taken)  
Front of Church, Easter Pansies (taken)  
Easter Vigil and Sunday Congregation Candles (taken)

**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.

## BABY BOTTLE BLITZ. . .

Please return your filled Baby Bottles to Church or at the Parish Office on or before this Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>



## 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.

**EASTER DINNER AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SHAMOKIN:** The Knights of Columbus, Council 458, Shamokin will be holding its annual Easter Dinner on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 2PM in its social hall for deserving individuals and families. To support this charitable event, a monetary donation will help provide these meals. Place your donation in an envelope and **mark the envelope "K of C Easter Dinner Donation."** These donations may be placed in the collection basket during the weekend Masses.



### Exercise Your "Will Power"

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



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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

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!**

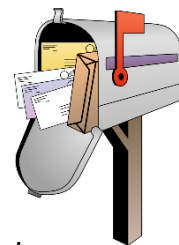
## CONFIRMATION NEWS. . .

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Practice 9AM at Mother Cabrini Church**

**Saturday, April 1 – 11AM Confirmation at Mother Cabrini Church - candidates arrive at 9AM**

### *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.



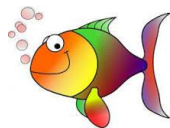
## PONDER POINT

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.



**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, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Nick Spock and Jim Culp.

**Our Lady of Hope Church will be having a Breaded, Baked Haddock Dinner** on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall, 863 West Chestnut St., Coal Township. The dinner will be from 4 pm to 6 pm. The meal will include a breaded, baked haddock fillet, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll, and dessert. The cost is \$12. Takeout only.



**St. Patrick Church, Trevorton**  
**Spring Food & Bake Sale In Parish Hall**  
 Delicious Halushki, Variety of Homemade Soups & Bakes Goods. Saturday, March 25 – 11AM to 3PM  
 Take out only! \$9.00 qt - \$4.50 pt.

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**Lent**

## Deacon's Corner – Eternal Salvation

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead in the village of Bethany. This miracle is a sign of Christ's power over death. As a result of this sign, many people who had "seen what He had done, began to believe in Him" (John 11:45).

In these Scriptural passages, Jesus tells Martha and each of us, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Then, Jesus asks her, "Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:25-27).

Our Lord comes into our world to love and to save us "so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). Through His Passion, Death, and Glorious Resurrection, Jesus conquered sin and death. By loving God and our neighbors, Christ will bring us into eternal happiness. He assures us, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:2-3). Lord Jesus, have mercy on us.

**DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH**  
**DIVINE MERCY HALL**  
**400 BLOCK WEST CHERRY STREET**  
**MOUNT CARMEL**

POTATO CAKES, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023  
 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM - LIMIT OF 1-DOZEN  
 PER TURN IN LINE - TAKE OUT ONLY!

**Lenten Fish Dinners at**  
**Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont**

**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!