

Mother Cabrini Church

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Third Sunday
of Lent
March 19, 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 Neulaes, 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 18, 2023 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Lent
7AM +Joseph Knapik by Joy Knapik
8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Tom Kotkoskie & family
11AM ++Louise, Helen & John Lyash
by Chiavaroli family

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023
Fourth Tuesday in Lent
8AM ++Peter & Helen Krynitsky by Nicholas Kent

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023
Fourth Wednesday in Lent
8AM +John P. Topoloski by sisters, Marcianna, Jeanette & brother, Ray

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023
Fourth Thursday in Lent
8AM +Helen Marcineck by Sister, Ann

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023
Fourth Friday in Lent
8AM ++Irene and Joseph Mirack by Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023
The Annunciation Of The Lord
8AM +Walt Richie Summers by sister Patti
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

Mass Candles/Bread and Wine
In Memory of Leonora Cherry's
100th Heavenly Birthday (March 9th)
by Niece, Connie

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week...
In Memory of Patrick Latsha's
24th Heavenly Birthday (March 24th)
by Mom, Dad, Stephen and Fran

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 11^h & 12th, 2023

Regular:	\$4,319.95
Votives:	105.00
Parish Dues:	1,334.13
Parish Debt Reduction:	144.00
Ash Wednesday:	606.00
Miscellaneous:	87.00
Total:	\$6,596.08
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 14.00
Poor Missions:	20.00
Churches in Eastern Europe:	5.00



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 almost 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!

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.

Lent



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick Latsha
(24th Heavenly Birthday, March 24th)
\$300 by Mom, Dad, Stephen and Fran
\$ 25 by Aunt Pat and Uncle Ron Menapace

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Neiman
\$ 60 by Bonnie Scholtes



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 (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.



BABY BOTTLE BLITZ BEGAN A FEW WEEKS AGO. . .

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) – **Please return your filled Baby Bottles to Church or at the Parish Office on or before next Sunday, March 26th**



Teen Group

The next activity night is this Sunday, March 19th and is open to all kids in the Confirmation Class through high school. Also invited are next year's candidates, presently in grade 5. We will be planning for the upcoming months so bring your ideas for activities you would like to do. The group will start at 4PM and will consist of games, dinner and fun activities. We will end at 5:45PM and attend Mass at 6PM at Our Lady of Hope. Come join us and bring a friend!

EASTER DINNER AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SHAMOKIN: The Knights of Columbus, Council 458, Shamokin will be holding its annual Easter Dinner on Sunday, April 9th 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.



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

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 this Saturday, May 18th. Show starts at 7PM. Doors open at 6PM. Admission \$10.00. Open to the Public. Refreshment 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!

CONFIRMATION NEWS. . .

Saturday, March 25th Confirmation Practice 9AM at Mother Cabrini Church

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

PONDER POINT

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Psalm 33:4-5



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 Rebeck, 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 and Nick Spock.

Lenten Fish Dinner

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Elysburg - Parish Social Hall

Take-Out Only – March 24th

Baked Haddock w/butter & lemon - Parsley Potatoes - Green Beans - Creamy Cole Slaw, Fruit Cup - \$11.00 - Pick-up: 4:00 to 5:30

Our Lady of Hope Church will be having a Breaded, Baked Haddock Dinner on Friday, March 31st 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.

Deacon's Corner

On Monday, March 20, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Joseph placed himself at the service of God's plan of salvation. Despite his humble means, Joseph was of royal lineage. His genealogy shows that Joseph descended from David, the King of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Mark 3:23-38).

As a "righteous man," St. Joseph is a model of humility and obedience for each of us (Matthew 1:19). He cared and protected the Holy Family that was entrusted to him by God. Joseph was the spouse of the Blessed Mother and the foster father of Jesus Christ. He followed God's will and took Mary into his home as his wife; protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's journey to and from Egypt; and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth.

St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, a happy death, and carpenters. On this day, may we pray, "Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust with you. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen. (Prayer: Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde"- Pope Francis)

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 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!