

# Mother Cabrini Church

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First Sunday of Lent  
February 18, 2024



## 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, 8:30AM & 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 Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, February 17**

4PM +Norbert Toposki

by Dan and Jacqueline Kerris

**Sunday, February 18**

**First Sunday of Lent**

8:30AM ++Carl and Emily Bielski by Family

11AM +Leonard Kaskie by Wife, Jean Kaskie  
and the Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**Monday, February 19**

**First Week of Lent**

8AM ++Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse J. Wesoloskie by Wes

**Tuesday, February 20**

**First Week of Lent**

8AM +Helen Marcineck by Sister, Ann

**Wednesday, February 21**

**St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8AM +Carl Santor by Nephew, Ray

**Thursday, February 22**

**The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

8AM +Kevin Glover by Mom and Sisters

**Friday, February 23**

**St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

8AM +Margaret A. Kelly by Deacon Bob Wislock

**Saturday, February 24**

**First Week of Lent**

8AM ++Sophia and Frank Smulski

by Daughter, Sandy

4PM +Robert Laczkowski by Wife, Bonnie  
and Tammy

**Sunday, February 24**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30AM +Stella Vinitzki by Linda Bielski and Family

11AM +Irene Mirack by Family



**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Stations of the Cross 7PM**

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Margaret A. Kelly

by Deacon Bob Wislock

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**

For the Special Intentions of Rita Seidel

### Collection totals for the Weekend of February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,706.75
Votives:	97.25
Parish Dues:	1,612.80
Miscellaneous:	182.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,598.80</b>
Poor Missions:	\$ 599.00
Propagation of the Faith:	127.00
Aid to Catholic Churches In Eastern Europe:	\$ 23.00

### 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!



## OUR EASTER EGG PROJECT HAS BEGUN. . .



Our Easter Egg Project began last week.

**Production of coconut eggs began last Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** Our schedule

is 9AM to 1PM, Monday through Friday in the church hall. Even if you can only spare an hour or two, come join us! New volunteers are welcome along with our veteran crew. "Many hands make light work."

## Confirmation Information

### Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall  
Service hours due at this time.

### Confirmation Practice

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Hope Church – 9AM

Rite of Sending for Mother Cabrini

March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Mother Cabrini Church 11AM Mass

### Confirmation

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

10AM at Our Lady of Hope Church

Meet in the Parish Hall by 9AM

## 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.

## First Sunday of Lent

### First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

### Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.



### Lottery Calendars for the month of April

are on sale at the Parish Office during office hours at \$5.00 each. These will make great gifts for Easter Baskets and mailed in cards.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Pot 'O Gold Tickets** are in the vestibule of the church. Please be sure to pick up your tickets.

## Mother Cabrini Memorial

### In Memory of Richard Olcese

\$20 by Deacon and Mrs. Robert Wislock



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.

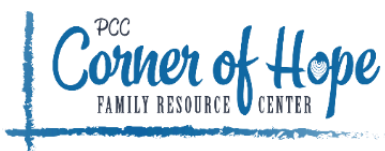
**Please Pray For the Sick**, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Elizabeth Purcell, Caroline Kalinoski, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassandra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen and Joe Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen Kleskie, Karen Buranich, Kevin Hauer, Brian Shaffer, Nick Thorpe, Lori McCabe, Beverly Katalenas, Una McManus, James Sandri, Noreen Germak, Scott Wieland, Edward Yeager, John Laskoski, Steve Novak, Tracie Hartman, Mary Ann Pacocha, Barbara Shevitski, John Kehler, Doris Bates, Joe Rocuskie, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr. and Luke Dietterick

## Deacon's Corner

This week, we celebrate the First Week of Lent. As we begin this journey of prayer, sacrifice, and alms giving, we need to remember that God is walking with us. We are not alone. Let us turn to God and ask for His help. We need His guidance and protection. When we are tired or ready to give up or give in, turn to Our Lord in prayer for encouragement and help.

Lent is also a time to renew the bond of love and charity that unites us as a Christian faith community with our families, neighbors, and parish. We can take care of others by visiting our neighbors who are sick and elderly, making more time to be with our families, or donating time and/or resources to worthy charitable efforts. This renewal of bonds of love and mercy with others is not a feeling but must be lived and offered in practical ways by serving others.

During this week, may we pray, Loving God, I hear your invitation, "Come back to me" and I am filled with such a longing to return to you. Show me the way to return. Lead me this day in the good works I do in your name and send your Spirit to guide me and strengthen my faith. I ask only to feel your love in my life. Amen."



### BABY BOTTLE BLITZ...

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 during office hours.

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**Knights of Columbus Casey Club - All You Can Eat Breakfast.** This Sunday, February 18, 2024 8AM-11AM - 400 E Independence St, Shamokin Adults \$10.00 - Children under 10 \$5.00

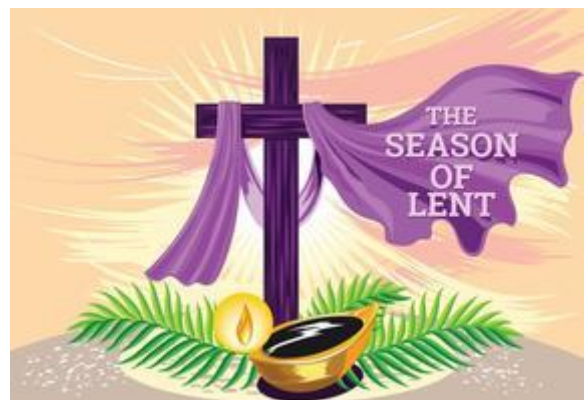
### Lenten Fish Dinners

#### Holy Angels Activity Center

4PM to 5:30PM – Fridays during Lent:  
February 16 & 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 1, 8, 15 & 22.

Drive-up to Activity Center Door.

Donation \$10.00





# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today First Sunday of Lent | Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit sent Jesus to the desert for 40 days where He prayed and fasted and angels took care of Him.

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Like Jesus, we too will spend 40 days praying and fasting.



# Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for \_\_\_\_\_

This week I will give up/do without \_\_\_\_\_

This week I will do this act of love/good deed \_\_\_\_\_

*(Sundays optional)*

## LET'S MAKE PRETZELS

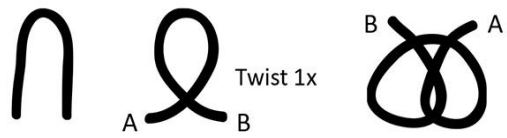
### INGREDIENTS

- 1 package dry yeast
- 1 1/2 cups warm water
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 4 cups flour
- Kosher salt
- Water to hold salt on

Latin - Bracellae "Little arms", the original Lenten bread dating back to the 4th century.

Place yeast, sugar & warm water in a large bowl and let stand. Add flour & salt, mix well and knead to form smooth ball.

Divide into 12 pieces and roll each into a "rope" about 10-12 inches long. Form into a pretzel and place on baking sheet, brush with water and sprinkle with kosher salt. Let rise slightly and bake at 425° about 12-15 minutes.



*Flip ends over to resemble arms crossed over chest - praying little arms*