

Mother Cabrini Church

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Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024



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 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

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Danielle Swartz
by Mom

Saturday, February 10

4PM ++Margaret and Norman Zlotorzynski
by Family

Sunday, February 11

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8:30AM ++Andrew and Helen McGinley by Mary,
Helene, Michael and Susan
and The Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +James A. Chiavaroli by Wife, Mary
and Family

Monday, February 12

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8AM ++Sophia and Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy Radel

Tuesday, February 13

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8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy Radel

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

8AM +Joseph Bielski by wife, Linda
5PM Prayer Service

6:30PM +Elizabeth (Betty) Gilger
by Pat and Peggy Kazmerski

Thursday, February 15

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8AM +Florence McClain by daughter, Carol

Friday, February 16

Friday after Ash Wednesday

8AM +Joseph Fedorcak by Sisters, Marlene
and Diane

Saturday, February 17

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8AM +Robert Latsha by Wife, Ann
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

Collection totals for the Weekend of February 3rd & 4th, 2023

Offertory:	\$3,944.00
Votives:	117.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	312.00
Parish Dues:	172.00
Parish Fuel:	145.00
Christmas:	135.00
Miscellaneous:	97.00
Total:	\$4,922.00
Propagation of the Faith: Eastern Churches	\$ 418.00

Season of Lent Guidelines

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF TIMES
FOR MASSES AND PRAYER
SERVICES FOR DISTRIBUTION
OF ASHES.



**Ash Wednesday,
this Wednesday, February 14th
Distribution of Ashes will be at the
8AM Mass, 5PM Prayer Service
and 6:30PM Mass.**

Lenten "Fast" & "Abstinence"

Catholics 18-59 are required to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. Catholics 14 and older are also required to **abstain from meat on those days, and on Lenten Fridays**. According to the U.S. bishops' conference, a person fasting "is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal."



**Friday, February 16th – Stations of
the Cross 7PM**

Our Spaghetti Dinner Last Weekend was a Huge Success!!



Many Thanks to. . . Prena Kolovic from Two Guys Restaurant for donating their delicious meatballs.

Other parishioners gave monetary gifts to help defray the cost of the salad, rolls, pasta and tomato sauce/paste.

Thank you. . . to the kitchen crew, who made the spaghetti dinner and scrubbed all the pots and pans, the person who did the ordering of everything needed to make the dinner, the group of food prep volunteers who put together the salad, rolls & desserts, the servers, the ticket sellers and patrons, the delivery people who delivered dinners to the local high-rises, and to everyone who made delicious baked goods to go along with the dinner. A number of baked goods were dropped off at the hall Saturday morning, letting us include a bake sale along with the dinner.

Also, thank you to the two confirmation students who came and helped out at the dinner to earn some of their "confirmation credit". All of your hard work is greatly appreciated! Friar Jim

OUR EASTER EGG PROJECT BEGINS. . .



Believe it or not, Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 14th, which means our Easter Egg Project will begin this

week. **Production of coconut eggs will begin Tuesday, February 13th at 9AM in the church hall.** Our schedule will then be **Monday through Friday 9AM to 1PM.** 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."

REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Margaret A. Kelly, Justin Kleskie, John Snipkie and Justine Staniszewski. May God grant them eternal rest.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.



Confirmation Information. . . Mandatory Confirmation Retreat Saturday, February 24th 9AM to 1PM

Service hours due at this time. Please make sure all requirements are met in order to receive this Sacrament. If you cannot attend this retreat, please contact the parish office so you can be scheduled to attend a retreat at another parish.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Joan M. Clark
\$80 by Deacon Robert Wislock

In Memory of William Jaworski
\$10 by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Madden

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 Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, 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, Diane Schrader, 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, Aeric Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr. and Luke Dietterick

Deacon's Corner

This week, we will begin the season of Lent, one of the five liturgical seasons of the year, on Ash Wednesday, February 14. On this day, ashes will be placed on our foreheads to recall of own mortality and to begin our journey of penance. The 40 days of Lent will conclude at sundown on Holy Thursday.

During Lent, we can become closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, fasting, and works of charity as we prepare for His Glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) explains that throughout Lent, "we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting."

Bishop David L. Ricken, the former chairman of the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, emphasizes that by these Lenten practices "we give of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial which brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured Himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek Him out, ask His help, join in His suffering, and learn to love like Him."

Through this holy season, may we pray, "Heavenly Father transform us this Lent. Give us the strength and perseverance to commit ourselves to grow closer to you and to love you each day."



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.



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.

CRAB CAKE DINNER: Our Lady of Hope Parish's annual crab cake dinner will be held on Friday, February 16 from 4 to 6PM in the parish hall, 863 West Chestnut St. Coal Township. The dinner will include two crab cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$12 per person. Takeout only. Tickets may be obtained at the door; after the weekend Masses in the parish's vestibule; or by visiting the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9AM to 3PM or calling the office at 570-648-4432.

***For Your 2024 Lent, Remember:
“If today you hear His voice, harden not
your hearts!” Your Lenten guideposts
... to Easter!***



Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of all light.

Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from hatred; Feast on loving.

Fast from anger; Feast on reconciliation.

Fast from worry; Feast on God’s providence.

Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; Feast on what is good.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; Feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.

Fast from TV-Internet-Phone time; Feast on quality time with family & friends.

Fast from self-preoccupation; Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from selfishness; Feast on generosity.

Fast from discouragement; Feast on hope.

Fast from prejudice; Feast on embracing.

Fast from sadness; Feast on joy.

Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; Feast on thoughts that inspire.

Fast from holding grudges; Feast on pardoning.

Fast from gossiping; Feast on saying only good things.

Fast from sin: Feast on virtue!