

Mother Cabrini Church
214 North Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA, 17872

Parish Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8AM to 4PM
570-648-4512

Website:

<http://www.revivingtogether.com/>

Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 27, 2025



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 Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

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: 8:30AM & 11AM

Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation and Services:

As announced in the bulletin

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 to 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 26 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Eugene Topolski by Family

Sunday, April 27
Sunday of Divine Mercy
8:30AM ++Deceased Members of East End Hose
and Fire Company
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Monday, April 28
St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
8AM ++Glover Family by Josephine Glover

Tuesday, April 29
**St. Catherine of Siena Virgin
and Doctor of the Church**
8AM +Florence Hojnacki by Family

Wednesday, April 30
St. Pius V, Pope
8AM +Patricia (Patsy) Schwalm
by Bernice and Gary Madden & Family

Thursday, May 1
St. Joseph the Worker
8AM +John McGinley by Mary, Helene,
Michael and Susan

Friday, May 2
St. Athanasius Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8AM Living Parents, Relatives and Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order

Saturday, May 3
Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order
4PM +Barbara R. Verano by Children

Sunday, May 4
Third Sunday of Easter
8:30AM +Michael Treese by Wife, Barb & Children,
Michael and Jessica
11AM Intentions of our First Holy Communicants

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Kimber C. Shaffer
by Wife, Anita

Collection Totals for the Weekend of April 19 & 20, 2025

Regular	\$5,346.00
Votives:	91.25
Easter Offering:	5,328.00
Parish Property Ins.	743.00
Parish Dues:	338.00
Holy Thursday:	1,021.00
Debt Reduction:	515.00
Easter Flowers:	30.00
Miscellaneous:	40.00
Total:	\$13,152.25
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 162.00
Good Friday:	987.00



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!

Alleluia

Religious Education Parent Meeting and Registration

The combined Religious Education Program of Our Lady of Hope, Mother Cabrini and St. Patrick's will hold an information meeting regarding the 2025/2026 school year on Sunday, April 27 at 9:45AM in Our Lady of Hope Chapel. Registration will also take place at this time. Students must be registered by July 1, 2025 for next year's program. Registrations will not be accepted after this date.

Calling all Cabrini Gardeners

The garden around the parish office needs to be cleaned up from the winter months. Anyone who can lend a hand with this project can call the parish office. A date for the cleanup will be announced at a later date.



Extraordinary Ministers for the Hospital

Currently there is a team of five Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who visit Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin area Community Hospital. We are in need of a volunteer who is an Extraordinary Minister to volunteer at the hospital on Fridays. This individual normally would volunteer 1.5 to 2.0 hours on this weekday. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 570-648-4432.

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC FOOD SALE AND BASKET RAFFLE. . .

Mother Cabrini's **Annual Summer Picnic Food Sale** will be held on Saturday, June 21ST from 11AM to 5PM. . .take-outs and seating will be available under a tent behind the church. **Our Basket Raffle** will be held on Saturday, June 21st and also Saturday, June 28th **THE TIMES OF THE BASKET RAFFLE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.**

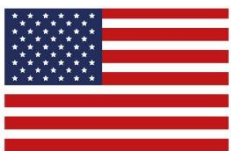


Basket Raffle

PRIZES GALORE!!! Once again, we are asking our families, friends, and parish groups/organizations to get their ideas together and fill a basket or container with some great prizes and have it ready for our "Prizes Galore" event. **The deadline for dropping gifts off at the parish office is Monday, June 16th at Noon. Prizes need to be cataloged, wrapped and labeled at the parish office. The drawing of winners of the Prizes will take place on Saturday, June 28th.** Get your thinking caps on and be creative with a theme. This is a great opportunity for parishioners who are unable to work at our events to do their share. "Prizes Galore" is a very profitable event for our Summer Fund raiser. – We need your help to make this another wonderful success!

(Sausage Hoagies and chips will be available on the 28th as well as homemade egg rolls)

OUR "LOTTERY WREATH" is waiting to be decorated with an abundance of scratch lottery tickets. Please help decorate our Lotto Wreath with your donation of lottery scratch tickets. Chances will then be sold to win this decoration with all the lucky lottery tickets at our Basket Raffle.



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families.

Alleluia

Mother Cabrini Memorials

For Blessings Received (T.M.)

\$50 Anonymous

In Thanksgiving

\$50 Anonymous



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.

SPRING TEATIME TOGETHER

Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 12Noon to 2PM
at Mother Cabrini Hall.

The quota of tickets sold for our Spring Teatime has been met. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.



Practice for First Holy Communion in April will be announced as needed. Practice on Saturday, May 3rd will be at 10AM.

The Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the East End Hose & Fire Company of Coal Township will be held this Sunday, April 27th at the 8:30AM Mass.



The following members have passed away 2024 - 2025:

Robert Stancavage, Raymond Santor, Joe Wisgo, Stephen Lukoskki, Mike Grommet, James Janovich, Joseph Bobber and Kevin Hauer. We ask that you keep these men in your prayers and also pray for all the Volunteer Firefighters who respond to the call to help protect and serve our communities.

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Elizabeth Purcell, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassandra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen Kleskie, Karen Buranich, 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, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr., Special Intention, Lois Topolski, Stephen Zarick, Bob Derk, Huxley Hoffman, Gloria Koyack, Arthur Crone, Jacob Lupotsky, Michelle Williams, Rosemary Jacoski, Karima Starke, Jeanie Hickman, Brian Hickman, Amber Sadowy, Kelsey Matchock, Fern Gonsar, Jesse Procopio, Michael Wasilewski, Brittney Reed, Kenneth Marut, Alexa Blugis, Sherry Dampman, Joette Foris, Kyland Berkheiser, Margaret Neary, Debbie Foltz, Chrissy R., Randy Bickle, George (Shag) Pellowski,, Fr. Adam Ziolkowski, OFM Conv., Tom Harmon and Leon Krushinski.

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Cards



are available in the vestibule of the church and at the parish office. Please make your returns to the parish office **no later than Noon on Monday, April 28. PLEASE PRINT your information on the return envelope.** Returns made after the deadline will be included in the

Mother's Day Novena of Masses **but not listed in the May 11th (Mother's Day) bulletin.**

Deacon's Corner

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 27 is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In the 1930's, a sister, St. Faustina received revelations from Jesus that asked her to establish a day of mercy. In one of Jesus' revelation, Faustina recorded Jesus' words, "This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies. Every soul believing and trusting in My mercy will obtain it."

In 2000, St. Faustina was canonized by Pope John Paul II. On her day of canonization, the pope officially declared that the Sunday after Easter would be Divine Mercy Sunday. He explained, "I wish solemnly to entrust the world to divine mercy. I do so with the burning desire that the message of God's merciful love, proclaimed here through St. Faustina, may be made known to all the people and fill their hearts with hope."

On this Sunday, may we pray, "God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit. We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman. Bend down to us sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all people may experience your mercy. In you, the Triune God, may we find the source of hope. Eternal Father, by the passion and resurrection of your Son, have mercy on us and upon the whole world."

K of C Casey Club-All U Can Eat Breakfast SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 8AM -11AM

Eggs, bacon, sausage, french toast,
home fries, coffee & juice
Adults \$12. Children under 10 - \$6

Please have a family member or a friend pick up your order if you are unable to do so. Orders not picked up on dates listed will be cancelled and sold to the public.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Cabrini Pre-Picnic Food Sale Potato/Cheese and Farmer Cheese Pierogi Sale



Potato Pierogi will be made the week of May 12th
Orders can be picked up at the Cabrini Kitchen Shed on Thursday & Friday, May 15th & 16th from 9AM to 1PM. **There is no limit on ordering, until the quota of 250 dozen is filled.**

ALSO:

Farmer Cheese Pierogi will be made the week of May 19th. Pick up Thursday & Friday, May 22nd & 23rd from 9AM to 1PM at the Cabrini Kitchen Shed. **There is no limit on ordering, until the quota of 175 dozen is filled.**

Price per dozen to be determined

Orders can be placed by calling the parish office (during office hours) at 570-648-4512.

We call upon all our pierogi makers young & old, men & women to lend a hand. Your help is very important to the success of this project. Come to the Cabrini Shed starting at 9AM.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) | John 20:19-31

When Jesus appeared to His disciples the first and second times following His Resurrection, He was merciful. He offered them peace, kindness, love and forgiveness.

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The Second Sunday of Easter (the week after Easter) is always Divine Mercy Sunday as requested by Jesus to St. Faustina. Today's gospel message introduces the Sacrament of Penance and forgiveness.



forgiveness



kindness

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

MERCY

love

peace

- Appearance
- Evening
- First
- Week
- Rabbouni
- Said
- Peace
- Father
- Sent
- Breathed
- Upon
- Receive
- Holy
- Spirit
- Forgive
- Sins
- Second
- Visit
- Doubting
- Thomas
- Present
- Seeing
- Touching
- Wounds
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- Unwritten
- Signs
- Performed
- Showing
- Jesus
- Messiah

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