

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

Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary time
February 16, 2025

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

Website:

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



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: 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 15 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, February 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM ++Carl and Emily Bielski
by Linda and Children
11AM +Joseph Wisgo by Mom and Dad

Monday, February 17
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8AM ++Helen and Ed Campton
by Nephew, Jim Grego

Tuesday, February 18
Sixth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++C. Ben and Florence McClain
by Daughter, Carol

Wednesday, February 19
Sixth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives,
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

Thursday, February 20
Sixth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Patricia Zyla by The McGinley Family

Friday, February 21
St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8AM ++Frank and Verna Touchelsoskie
and Daughter by Pat & Mike

Saturday, February 22
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
8AM David R. Bradley
by Michael and Jane Klembara
4PM +Beatrice Topolski by Family

Sunday, February 23
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM +Susan Yakoboski by Brother David
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Angela and Anthony Wojnarski
by Marie, Kathy & Tom

Our Church Bells are ringing this Week. . .
In Celebration of Rita Seidel's Birthday
(January 30th)
by The Cashman Family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 8 & 9, 2025

Offertory:	\$2,686.00
Votives:	70.00
Parish Dues:	898.00
Winter Fuel:	147.00
Miscellaneous:	164.00
Total:	\$3,965.00

Disaster relief Fund (California):	\$ 622.00
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 93.00
Churches in Eastern Europe:	\$ 10.00
Poor Missions:	\$ 391.00

Remember, the Bill-Collector Doesn't Take Snow Days!



When weekend blustery winter conditions (i.e. snow, sleet, icy conditions etc.) prevent your safe travel to Mass, 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. Short falls 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, both in good weather and in bad!



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 in cards.

EGG PRODUCTION BEGINS

This Tuesday, February 18th

**Our Easter Egg Making
Project Begins. . .**

We need and call upon your expertise!



Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project which will begin this Tuesday, February 18th – 8AM to 12Noon in the church hall.

After this week, eggs will be made Monday through Friday from 8AM until Noon. We call upon the generosity of parish volunteers for this important Mother Cabrini Parish project. If you are able to volunteer, please call the parish office at 570-648-4512 or just come to the church hall. No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers. We already have several thousand eggs on pre order.

8th Grade Confirmation Schedule February 8, 2025

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat.

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall, 9:00AM. Completed binder and service hours are due at this time.

Penance after retreat. Pick up at Our Lady of Hope Church

March 2, 2025 - Rite of Sending at 11:00am Mass at Mother Cabrini.

March 6, 2025 - Confirmation Practice at Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont, 6:00pm. Students & Sponsors.

March 8, 2025 - 11:00am - Confirmation at Holy Angels Church. Please arrive by 10:00am. 8th grade students **do not** have to attend Religious Education on Sunday, March 9, but are expected to attend Mass. In order to complete our Religious Education Program, attendance at class is expected until our last class on April 27, 2025.

Confirmation is not the end of your faith journey but brings you into full Communion in the church. Weekly and Holy Days of Obligation Mass attendance are a requirement of our faith.

Deacon's Corner

The feast day of St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Friday, February 21. He was orphaned as a young boy. One of his brothers took Peter in and provided him with an excellent education. After teaching at a university, at the age of 28, he entered Benedictine monastic life at Fonte-Avellana. St. Peter Damian was appointed Prior of the house, a position he would hold for the remainder of his life. Under his direction, the monastery expanded and the library which the great works of the Church were carefully collected and catalogued. Later, he established many other monasteries.

Seven popes in succession made him their constant advisor. Pope Stephen IX appointed Peter the cardinal-bishop of Ostia. Peter was a reformer and worked hard to confront simony which is the buying of church offices and encouraged the priests to observe celibacy. He urged diocesan clergy to live together and to maintain scheduled prayer and religious observances. His writings remain instrumental in clarifying Church doctrine on issues such as Purgatory, the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and Christian virtues. Throughout his life, Peter was charitable to the poor. Often, he would have the poor at his dinner table and would personally minister to their spiritual needs.

On his feast day, may we pray, "Lord, help us to follow the teachings and example of Peter Damian. By making Christ and the service of His Church the first love of our lives, may we come to the joys of eternal light."

SAVE THE DATE. . . SPRING TEATIME TOGETHER

Mother/Daughter, Mother/Son, Husband/Wife,
Niece-Nephew/Aunt or Uncle and BFF's

Join us for an elegant affair filled with delightful conversations, exquisite teas, and a delectable assortment of sandwiches, sweets and savory treats. Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 12Noon to 2PM at Mother Cabrini Hall. More information will be forthcoming.



Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinskie, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Elizabeth Purcell, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassondra 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., Luke Dietterick, 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 and Kyland Berkheiser.



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

Soup, Halushki and Bake Sale St. Patrick Church, Trevorton

Wide variety of soups, halushki & yummy baked goods.

Soup: \$9 qt. & \$4.50 pt.

Halushki: \$9.00



Saturday March 1 – 11AM to 3PM

Sunday, March 2 – following the Mass

Sale will be held in the Church Hall.

Crab Cake Dinner

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall Coal Township

Friday, March 7 – 4 to 6PM

Donation \$13.00

Includes: 2 Crab Cakes, Mac & Cheese,
Stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert

Take Out Only

All Are Welcome!!!

Knights of Columbus Casey Club All U Can Eat Breakfast

THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025 - 8AM-11AM

Eggs, bacon, sausage, french toast,
home fries, coffee & juice

Adults \$12 - Children under 10 - \$6

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Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:17, 20-26

In the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus tells His listeners, all who are mistreated on earth for believing in Him will find reward in Heaven. But woe to you who mistreat others.

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