

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

Parish Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8AM to 4PM
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Website:

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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



First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025



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, March 8 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Michael & Mary Klutz
by Mary Ann and Stephanie

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

8:30AM ++Louis, Helen & John Lyash
by Mary Chiavaroli and Family
11AM +Anna Magaskie by Bill Yeager

Monday, March 10

Lenten Weekday

8AM +Stanley Salwocki by Daughter, Carol

Tuesday, March 11

Lenten Weekday

8AM +Anthony Misunas by Ann Mann

Wednesday, March 12

Lenten Weekday

8AM +Robert F. Jones by Carol and Barbara Jones

Thursday, March 13

Lenten Weekday

8AM Franciscan Vocations

Friday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

8AM ++Agnes and Andrew Karasewich
by Rosemary and Theresa Krushinskie

Saturday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

8AM +Joseph Bobber by Joan Kidron
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30AM +Bernard Pahucki by Wife, Barbara
and Family (Anniversary)
11AM +Joe Wisgo by Friends

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Fr. Joe Bayne, OFM Conv.
by Tom and Mary Harmon

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 1 & 2, 2025

Offertory:	\$4,804.00
Votives:	128.00
Parish Debt Reduction:	631.00
Parish Dues:	315.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	403.00
Cemetery Maintenance:	136.00
Parish Property Insurance:	140.00
Parish Fuel:	193.00
Lourdes Assessments:	197.00
Parish Utilities:	127.00
Total:	\$7,111.00
Miscellaneous Diocesan:	\$ 150.00

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!



Remember to pick up your Easter Eggs before we are sold out! They are available at the parish office Monday through Thursday, 8AM to 4PM and also in the church hall after the weekend Masses.



OUR EASTER EGG PROJECT IS COMPLETE. . .



Thank you! Thank You! to the wonderful group of volunteers who turned out for our annual Easter Egg production days. We are especially grateful for the "new faces" who joined the effort. **"Couldn't have done it without you!"**

Selling our eggs is important to the project's success. If you can sell larger quantities of eggs at places of business, employment or organizations, etc., please let us know at the parish office.

Friar Jim

**Easter Eggs can be purchased at the parish office during office hours
Mon – Thurs 8AM to 4PM
\$1.10 each - \$6.50 ½ dz - \$13.00 dz
Easter eggs will also be sold in the church hall after all the weekend Masses.**



Our Lady of Lourdes Pot 'O Gold tickets are available in the vestibule of the church. Please return them to the parish office by the collection basket or at the parish office by Noon this Monday, March 10th. Checks can be made out to Lourdes Regional School.



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held here at Mother Cabrini Church beginning Friday, March 7th at 7PM

Also:

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at **12Noon in Our Lady of Hope Church** and conclude Friday, April 11th. Stations will not be held at OLOH on Good Friday, April 18th.



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.

Lenten Penance Services 2025

Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township, being chosen the "Jubilee Deanery Church," Lenten Confession services will be held at Our Lady of Hope in place of a single Confession Service for Mother Cabrini, St. Patrick and Our lady of Hope parishes. Deanery Friars and Priests will be hearing confessions.

Plenary indulgences forgive the lasting effects or consequences of sin that remain even after that sin has been forgiven through confession and fully restores a person's spiritual state. "the faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead." (CCC 1471

Faithful can receive a plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage at Our Lady of Hope Church

Mother Cabrini and St. Patrick's Members are invited to Our Lady of Hope for the following confession dates:

Our Lady of Hope Parishioners: First Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 11th 6 – 7PM

Wednesday, March 12th 12Noon to 1PM

Thursday, March 13th 6 – 7PM

Mother Cabrini Parishioners: Second Week of Lent

Tuesday March 18th, 6- 7pm

Wednesday, March 19th, 12Noon to 1PM

Thursday, March 20th, 6 – 7PM

St. Patrick Parishioners: Third Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 25th, 6 – 7PM

Wednesday, March 26th, 12Noon – 1PM

Thursday, March 27th, 6 – 7PM

Holy Rosary, Elysburg: Fourth Week of Lent

Wednesday, April 2nd, 6PM

Holy Angels, Kulpmont: Fifth Week of Lent

Monday, April 7th 7PM

Divine Redeemer, Mount Carmel: Fifth Week of Lent

Tuesday April 8th, 6:30PM

Confirmation

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.

Offertory Gifts at Mass. . .

If, at a particular weekend Mass, you would like to bring up the gifts at that Mass, simply let your wishes be known to one of the ushers in the rear of the church before Mass begins and they will assist you at the proper time.

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.



Mother Cabrini Memorials



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.

Deacon's Corner First Week of Lent

In his February 6th written message for Lent 2025, Pope Francis encourages each one of us "to journey together in hope" which is connected to the theme of the Church's 2025 Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope." He encourages us to take the opportunity this Lenten Season to ask ourselves whether we are truly willing to listen to God's call to change our lives."

The Holy Father writes, "This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs." Pope Francis reminds us, "The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters."

In this spirit, there are many ways that we can walk together with Our Lord and our sisters and brothers this Lenten season and throughout our lives. One way is to read the Works of Mercy as Jesus describes them in [Matthew 25:31-46](#). Then, put this teaching into practice and choose an act of service you can perform. Another practice is to pray for someone who is in need. Spend time volunteering in the parish or at a charitable organization. Visit and/or take a meal to a neighbor or person who is lonely and feels abandoned.

This week, may we pray, "Lord, help me to do your will."

Congratulations to Our Confirmands 2025

On Saturday, March 8th, 8th graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation. A special THANK YOU goes out to our Confirmation teachers, Mary Gillam and Karen McCracken and Michael Erickson from our Lady of Hope for preparing them for the reception of this important Sacrament.



Confirmands:

Alexander **Michael** Korbich
Margaret **Rose** McCarthy
Mallory **Rose** Scandle
Alexandra **Elizabeth** Shipe

Please pray for them as they continue their journey of faith throughout their lives.

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 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, 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., 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, Kyland Berkheiser, Mary Ann Vivino and Patricia Schwalm.

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

K of C Casey Club-All U Can Eat Breakfast SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

8AM – 11AM

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

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

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Elysburg

Delicious Paska Bread & Easter Roll Sale

Our delicious homemade Paska Bread - \$8.00 loaf
Poppyseed, Poppyseed Raisin, Nut, Apricot, Apple
Rolls (large & amply filled) - \$16.00

Orders are due no later than March 30th.

Pickup your order Palm Sunday weekend: April 12 -

2:00 to 3:30 pm & after the 4:00 pm Mass,

April 13 - after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Orders will be available in the Fr. Slough Hall, upper
level.

Call: Parish Office 570-672-2302 M -Th 8 to 3 OR
email sheila@qmhr.net or pat@qmhr.net



Please Pray for Our
Troops and their
Families.



***For Your 2025 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!