

**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/>

**The Presentation**  
**of the Lord**  
**January 26, 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: 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 1 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Robert Laczkowski by Wife, Bonnie

## Sunday, February 2

### The Presentation of the Lord

8:30AM +Alphonse DuDeck by Family

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Monday, February 3

### St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

### St. Ansgar, Bishop

8AM Living Parents, Relatives and Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order

## Tuesday, February 4

### Fourth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Kathleen Coyne by Niece, Amy Catino

## Wednesday, February 5

### St. Agatha Virgin and Martyr

8AM +Marcel Jonas by Mary Ann Levins

## Thursday, February 6

### St. Paul Miki and Companions & Martyrs

8AM Franciscan Vocations

## Friday, February 7

### Fourth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Terry Ann Swartz

by Mike and Sue Fletcher

## Saturday, February 8

### St. Jerome Emilani

8AM ++Edward & Sophie Dobrzyn by Family

4PM +Cecilia Soubik by Son, John

## Sunday, February 9

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM ++Frances and Edward Madden

by Bernice & Gary Madden and Family

11AM +Louise S. Jones by Carol

and Barbara Jones

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Angela and Anthony Wojnarski  
by Marie and Tom

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

In Memory of Lois, Jim and Karen Brady  
by Family

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Offertory: \$3,105.35

Votives: 85.00

Parish Fuel: 778.00

Parish Dues: 139.00

Miscellaneous: 130.00

**Total: \$4,235.35**

Retired Religious: \$ 20.00

Aid to Catholic Churches in eastern Europe:

\$ 21.00

## 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!

## Mother Cabrini's Spaghetti Dinner

being held this Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Eat in or take out.** \$12.00 per dinner. Dinner includes: Spaghetti with 2 meatballs, side salad, garlic bread and dessert. Walk-in dinners will be available while dinners last. **Baked goods can be dropped off at the church hall Saturday morning, February 1<sup>st</sup> 8AM to 12Noon.**



## EGG PRODUCTION BEGINS

SO, SAVE THE DATE. . .

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**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 Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.** Eggs will be made every Monday through

Friday from 8AM until Noon in the church hall. 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.

### Knights of Columbus Casey Club

#### All U Can Eat Breakfast

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

8AM-11AM

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

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

**REST IN PEACE:** Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Matthew Treese, Ann Marie Pilkus, and Kevin Hauer. May God grant them eternal rest.



**Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families.**

### 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

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki  
and Companions, Martyrs

The Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions will be celebrated at daily mass on Thursday, February 6. This feast day honors the 26 Martyrs of Nagasaki who died for their faith in 1597. The Catholic faith reached Japan by the 16<sup>th</sup> century through the efforts of St. Francis Xavier. The Franciscan missionaries also came to Japan to evangelize the people.

In 1597, tensions began to occur between these missionaries and the leaders of Japan. Hideyoshi, the ruler of Japan, enforced an edict outlawing Christianity and arrested 26 Catholics - six Franciscans, seventeen Japanese and Korean lay Franciscans, and three Jesuits. Brother Paul Miki and the others were arrested, tortured, and marched 600 miles over 30 days through villages so the people would be dissuaded from becoming Christian.

When they reached Nagasaki, the center of Christianity, they were allowed to go to confession one last time. Then, they were chained to their crosses and stabbed to death by the soldiers' lances. During this ordeal, St. Paul Miki professed that Jesus is the only way to salvation, forgave his persecutors, and prayed that they would turn to Christ.

Over the next 250 years, Christians were martyred and tortured. Despite this persecution, pockets of Catholics secretly practiced their faith in Japan. In 1871, religious tolerance returned and public worship occurred. On this day, may we pray, "Holy Martyrs of Nagasaki, pray for me, that I will have the same faith and courage that each one of you had, so that I will be a witness to Christ in all that I do."



**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, Cassandra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen 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, 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.

**Propagation of the Faith:** As disciples of Jesus, baptized into the Church and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to draw others to Christ: others in our family, in our neighborhoods; others even "to the ends of the earth." More than 2,000 years after the birth of Jesus, some two-thirds of our human family do not yet know Him in faith as we do.

Throughout the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those at work at "the ends of the earth" as we help to support the Church's evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. We are needed to offer daily prayer and regular financial help as well.

Please join the Propagation of the Faith today. Our parish will surely become more vibrant in faith as we become more missionary.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** If you have not registered officially as part of the parish family, please do it now at the parish office. You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Let us know who you are. Registration is necessary to qualify for Religious Education programs, the reception of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Testimonial letters for Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation are given only to registered active members. This also applies to parents who wish to have their children baptized into the Church. **Please notify the parish office of an address change and if you are moving out of the parish.**



**Disasters Collection. . .  
Fires in California.**

As you have seen on the news the past few weeks, parts of California are in the midst of an exceptional fire season. Reports are that thousands of homes have been destroyed with families losing all their possessions. In response we would like to offer the opportunity to our faithful to participate with charitable assistance. **This collection will be taken up next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at all the weekend Masses.** Let us continue to remember in our prayers the communities so deeply affected in this tragedy.

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**REGARDING EASTER EGGS THIS YEAR. . .**

We are trying something new this year with our Easter Eggs. We will not only be selling milk chocolate covered eggs but this year we are trying dark chocolate covered peanut butter and coconut eggs.

**Dark chocolate eggs can be purchased by pre-order only.**

**\$6.50 half dozen - \$13.00 – dozen**

**If you want dark chocolate eggs, fill out the order form and return it to the parish office.**

**Deadline to place your order is Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter eggs \_\_\_\_\_

# of Dark Chocolate Coconut eggs \_\_\_\_\_