

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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The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 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

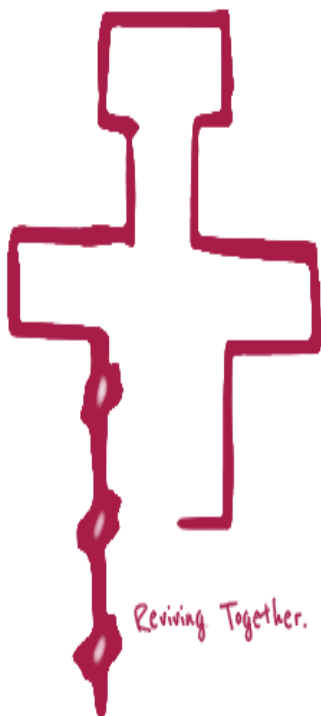
Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

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, January 11 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Kathleen Egan by Rich & Susie Barrett

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

8:30AM ++Deceased of Scicchitano

and Glunt Families by Family

11AM +Joseph Wisgo by Mom and Dad

Monday, January 13

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Robert Kleinschmidt

by Deacon Robert Wislock

Tuesday, January 14

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Betty and Ed Grego

by Jim Grego

Wednesday, January 15

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Alphonse DuDeck by Family

Thursday, January 16

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Pat Jaworski by Kathy & Tony Stadnicki

Friday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

8AM +Caroline Kalinoski

by Mary Ellen (Santor) and Gary Willow

Saturday, January 18

First Saturday in Ordinary Time

8AM +James Janovich by Michael

and Dawn Maher

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Anthony Misunas

by Jill and John Mestlin and Family

11AM ++William and Helen Boardman

by Sandra and John Kehler

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Margaret (Peggy) Kazmerski

by Joe Katch

Collection totals for the Weekend of December 28th & 29th, 2024

Offertory:	\$4,516.00
Votives:	219.00
Cemetery Improvement:	721.68
Total:	\$5,516.68

Collection Total for Christmas

Christmas Masses:	\$13,482.08
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Collection Totals for Solemnity of Mary December 31st & January 1st

Solemnity of Mary:	\$1,567.29
Winter Fuel:	769.07
Total:	\$2,336.58

Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 4th & 5th, 2025

Offertory:	\$4,062.00
Votives:	104.00
Parish Utilities:	653.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	433.00
Parish Dues:	137.00
Snow & Ice:	189.00
Miscellaneous:	244.00
Total:	\$5,822.00



Now that the weather is colder

and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners have moved to warmer climates for the winter months, please remember that Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. You may mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the parish office. This also applies to when we have a "snowstorm" weekend and you can't make it to any of the weekend Masses. Many thanks!

SAVE THE DATE for Mother Cabrini's Spaghetti Dinner

being held on Sunday,
February 2nd, 2025. **Eat in or
take out.** \$12.00 per dinner.

Dinner includes: 2 meatballs, side salad,
garlic bread and dessert. **Tickets are on sale at
the parish office during office hours and will
also be sold next weekend in the vestibule of
the church at all the Masses.** Anyone wishing to
donate cupcakes, cookies, tandy kakes or cakes
would be greatly appreciated. Date to drop off
baked goods is Saturday morning, February 1st
8AM to 12PM



Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Stanley and Florence Yodzio
\$500 by Kathleen Yodzio Rodriguez



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.

**In Case of Bad
Weather,** Mass will
be canceled according
to the local school
closings. **If our local schools
are closed or have a 2 or 3 hour
delay, there will be no morning**



8AM Mass. School closings are announced on the
local morning news station at the bottom of the
screen. If Mass is canceled, the Mass intention for
that day will be rescheduled or celebrated by one of
the Friars at the Friary.

Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones. . .

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance
opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You
may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of
a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by
offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles
used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the
Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a
meaningful way to honor them on their special date!
Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish
office to make your reservation.

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be
inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is
established. The Lord then tells his servant that he
was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time.
He explains to them that any person who follows
God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of
nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far
more powerful than himself, one who would baptize
with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus
came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended
on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On
you my favor rests."



Deacon's Corner First Week of Ordinary Time

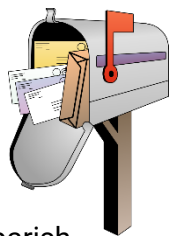
During this First Week in Ordinary Time at the daily masses, the Gospel of St. Mark describes four miracles that Jesus performs to heal the sick and those in need. In the Gospel at Mass on Tuesday, we hear about the healing of a man with an unclean spirit; on Wednesday, Simon's mother-in-law is cured of a fever; on Thursday, a leper is made clean; and in Friday's Mass Gospel a paralytic's movement is restored.

The Gospel of St. Mark describes 18 miracles and healings that Jesus performs in His public ministry. These signs clearly show Jesus' identity and power as the Son of God and the Messiah who was promised by God. Through these signs, we experience how Jesus acts in love and mercy on a daily basis with people. In Saturday's Gospel, we hear, "That some scribes who were Pharisees saw that Jesus was eating with sinners and tax collectors and said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus heard this and said to them, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Ultimately, this is the reason that Jesus comes into our world – to heal each one of us and to call us to Himself. This Gospel foreshadows His ultimate sacrifice on the Holy Cross for the redemption of our sins and for our eternal salvation. In gratitude, may we pray every day, "Thank you Lord for your unending love and mercy."

CHANGE OF ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER:

A reminder to please contact the parish office with a change of address and/or your telephone number. You are important to us and at times we may need to contact you by either phone or mail. When mail is returned to the parish office we are charged a return fee.



**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR
TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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, 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.

LASAGNA DINNER: Our Lady of Hope Church

will sponsor a Lasagna Dinner on Sunday, January 26TH in the parish hall, 863 West Chestnut Street, Coal Township, from 11AM to 1:30PM. The dinner proceeds will help Noah in his fight with leukemia. The donation is \$13. The dinner will include: lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. Takeout only. The snow date, if needed, will be Sunday, February 2. All are welcome. For advance tickets, call the parish office at 648-4432 Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Dinner at Holy Angels

Steak, Shrimp, Potato, Veggie
this Sunday, January 12, 2025
10:30am-12pm or sold out.
Donation \$12.00

Drive up to Activity Center. Take-out only.

Gospel Today

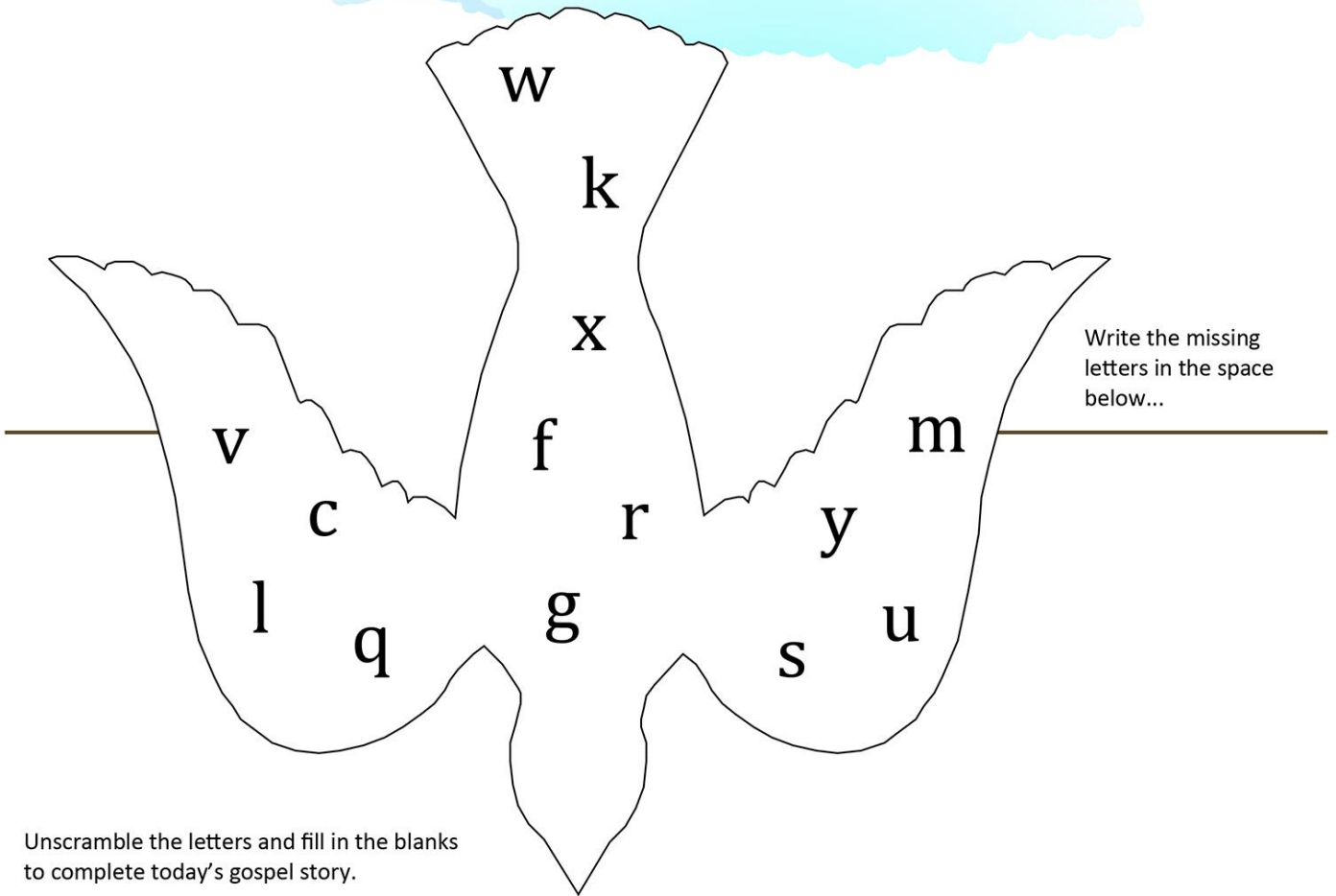
The Baptism of the Lord | Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

After Jesus was baptized by John, and while He was praying, the Heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove.

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*And a voice came from Heaven,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22



Write the missing letters in the space below...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete today's gospel story.

Note: There are two words, use each letter one time.

_____ many
people, including Jesus.