

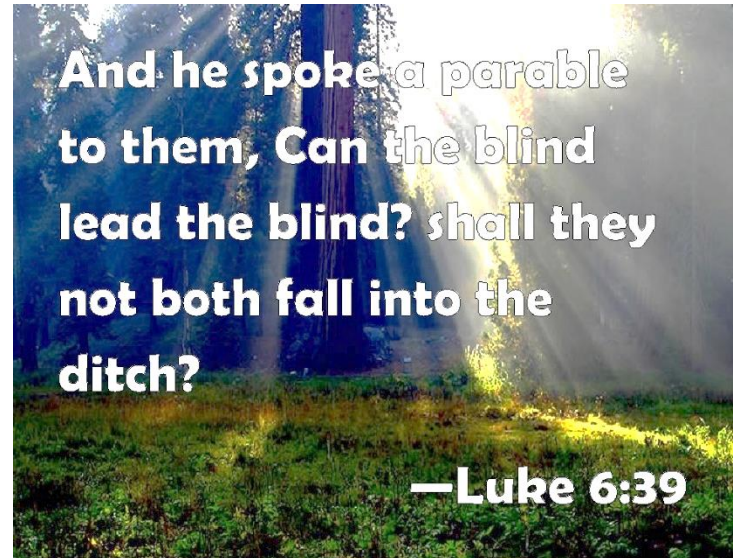
**Mother Cabrini Church**  
**214 North Shamokin Street**  
**Shamokin, PA, 17872**

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

**Website:**

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

**Eighth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**March 2, 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, March 1 Vigil Mass

4PM +Daniel C. Fabrizio by Dave & Family

## Sunday, March 2

### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Kathy Zyla by Ron, Rhonda and Tom

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Monday, March 3

### Eighth Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

## Tuesday, March 4

### St. Casimir

8AM ++ Deceased Parents, Relatives and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

## Wednesday, March 5

### Ash Wednesday – Distribution of Ashes

8AM +Judith Dobson by Sister, Anita  
5PM Prayer Service

## Thursday, March 6

### Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8AM +Robert J. Alter by Mary, & Mark Witkowski

## Friday, March 7

### Friday after Ash Wednesday

8AM Franciscan Vocations

## Saturday, March 8

### Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8AM +Joseph Mirack by Family  
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



## Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Dorothy and John Kehler, Jr.  
by John and Sandra Kehler

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 22 & 23, 2025

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Offertory:</b>                 | <b>\$5158.00</b>  |
| <b>Votives:</b>                   | <b>114.00</b>     |
| <b>Parish Fuel:</b>               | <b>692.00</b>     |
| <b>School Assessments:</b>        | <b>604.00</b>     |
| <b>Parish Dues:</b>               | <b>198.00</b>     |
| <b>Parish Property Insurance:</b> | <b>172.00</b>     |
| <b>Cemetery Improvement:</b>      | <b>206.00</b>     |
| <b>Miscellaneous:</b>             | <b>12.00</b>      |
| <b>Total:</b>                     | <b>\$7,156.00</b> |
| <b>Propagation of the Faith:</b>  | <b>\$ 12.00</b>   |
| <b>Poor Missions:</b>             | <b>\$ 54.00</b>   |

## 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!



**OUCH!!!** A few week's in a row, snow & ice storms came during the weekend and really hurt our Mass attendance and subsequently our offertory income. If you were unable to be with us for those Sundays, please drop in your offertory gift/envelopes in the upcoming collections.



## Our Easter Egg Making Project Continues. . . Everyone is invited!

Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project which began two weeks ago. Eggs are made every Monday through Friday 8AM to Noon in the church hall. **We call upon the generosity of parish volunteers for this important Mother Cabrini Parish project.**

**Beginning this weekend, Easter eggs will be sold in the church hall after all the weekend Masses.**

## Confirmation Schedule

**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.



## Season of Lent Guidelines

**Ash Wednesday, this Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Distribution of Ashes will be at the 8AM Mass and a 5PM Prayer Service**

### Lenten “Fast” & “Abstinence”

Catholics 18-59 are required to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. Catholics 14 and older are also required to **abstain from meat on those days, and on Lenten Fridays**. According to the U.S. bishops’ conference, a person fasting “is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.



**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.

## 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.



**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 on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be made out to Lourdes Regional School.

## Deacon's Corner

As Jesus' disciples, we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Lent is a solemn season as we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This solemn season of preparation is 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving where we remember Jesus' 40 days that He spent in the desert fasting after His baptism by John the Baptist. Lent will end at sundown on Holy Thursday, April 17. The Mass on Holy Thursday will begin the special period of time known as the Sacred Triduum.

Lent is a time of simplicity, prayer, sacrifice, and a time of strengthening our relationship with Jesus. Each of the Lenten practices offers us an opportunity to come closer to Christ. Daily prayer is a conversation and a living friendship with Our Lord. Fasting denies worldly goods and unites us with the sacrifice of Our Savior. Almsgiving or our charity shows the love that we have for our sisters and brothers in need through our gifts of time and treasure. An important question this Lent for us is: How will we approach these days and gain the graces they offer us?

During this Lenten season, let us invite Jesus into our hearts and ask Him to bring His overflowing love, healing, and mercy into our lives. Every day during Lent, may we offer a simple prayer that is said during the Stations of the Cross, "We adore You O Christ and we bless you because by your Holy Cross You have redeemed the World."

## Mother Cabrini Memorial

### In Memory of Kevin Hauer

\$20 by Debbie Crone



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.

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

## 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.



## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

### Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.



## Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held here at Mother Cabrini Church beginning Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. Stations will not be held at OLOH on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

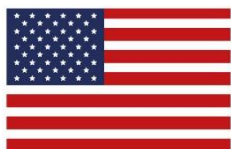
**A gold bracelet was lost in church last weekend. If anyone found it, please take it to the parish office. This bracelet has sentimental value to the owner.**



## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass June 22, 2025

Were you married in 1975?

Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Good Shepherd Church. Please contact your parish office by March 28<sup>th</sup> with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year.



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

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

Wide variety of soups, halushki and 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!!!