

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/>

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 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 and Services:

As announced in the bulletin

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 to 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 3 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Barbara R. Verano by Children

Sunday, May 4

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30AM +Michael Treese by Wife, Barb & Children,
Michael and Jessica

11AM Intentions of our First Holy Communicants

Monday, May 5

Easter Weekday

8AM +Joan Landau by Daughter, Amy Catino

Tuesday, May 6

Easter Weekday

8AM ++Joe and Annie Jasinski
by Pat and Bill Barrett

Wednesday, May 7

Easter Weekday

8AM Franciscan Vocations

Thursday, May 8

Easter Weekday

8AM +Vera Peronce by Linda and Family

Friday, May 9

Easter Weekday

8AM +Joe V. Candelora by Wife, Mary Ellen

Saturday, May 10

St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8AM ++Louise S. Jones and Dr. Courtney Jones
by Carol and Barbara Jones

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30AM ++Albert and Helen Spatzer
by Mary Ann and Stephanie

11AM Mother's Day Novena

Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Jeanette Hertzog
by Daughter, Angela Hertzog

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Kenny Smink (Birthday May 6)
by Cindy and Marissa

Collection Totals for the Weekend of April 26th & 27th, 2025

Regular	\$3,396.00
Votives:	150.00
Parish Debt reduction:	836.75
Easter Sunday:	1,210.00
Parish Dues:	205.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	343.00
Miscellaneous:	145.00
Total:	\$6,285.75
Good Friday (Holy Land):	\$ 60.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 449.00

First Communicants - 2025



Congratulations to the following Communicants who will receive their First Communion this Sunday, May 4th at the 11AM Mass in our Parish. Also, a special *Thank You* to their Catechist, Rosemary Purcell who prepared them for this important Sacrament.

**Mackenzie M. Barrett - Nolan Bednar,
Jensen Bell - Chevelle Benedict,
Addison Hackenberg - Lukas Knepp,
Aurora Rivera - Ella Rosselli,
Lyric Turner - Mattison Whitman,
and Emily Zeigler**

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

Alleluia



THE SHROUD OF TURIN:

Dr. Edward Krzykwa will speak about the Shroud of Turin in Mother Cabrini Church Hall on Wednesday, May 14th at both 1PM and 6PM. The Shroud of Turin is believed by many to have been the linen cloth used to wrap the body of Jesus for burial. Dr. Krzykwa, a chiropractic doctor

originally from Shamokin and now retired in Florida, will show a life size, Vatican approved replica of the shroud, He has studied the Shroud for more than 40 years and given over 70 presentations on it.

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC FOOD SALE AND BASKET RAFFLE. . .

Mother Cabrini's **Annual Summer Picnic Food Sale** will be held on Saturday, June 21ST from 11AM to 5PM. . .take-outs and seating will be available under a tent behind the church. **Our Basket Raffle** will be held on Saturday, June 21st and also Saturday, June 28th **THE TIMES OF THE BASKET RAFFLE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.**



Basket Raffle

PRIZES GALORE!!! Once again, we are asking our families, friends, and parish groups/organizations to get their ideas together and fill a basket or container with some great prizes and have it ready for our "Prizes Galore" event. **The deadline for dropping gifts off at the parish office is Monday, June 16th at Noon. Prizes need to be cataloged, wrapped and labeled at the parish office. The drawing of winners of the Prizes will take place on Saturday, June 28th.** Get your thinking caps on and be creative with a theme. This is a great opportunity for parishioners who are unable to work at our events to do their share. "Prizes Galore" is a very profitable event for our Summer Fund raiser. – We need your help to make this another wonderful success!

(Sausage Hoagies and chips will be available on the 28th as well as homemade egg rolls)

OUR "LOTTERY WREATH" is waiting to be decorated with an abundance of scratch lottery tickets. Please help decorate our Lotto Wreath with your donation of lottery scratch tickets. Chances will then be sold to win this decoration with all the lucky lottery tickets at our Basket Raffle.



Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up!!

When circumstances prevent you from attending Mass on a particular weekend, 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. Shortfalls 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, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and whether in town or not!

Alleluia

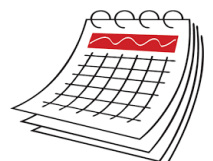


Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Cards

Returns made after the deadline of April 28th will be included in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses but not listed in the May 11th (Mother's Day) bulletin.

Lottery Calendars for the Month of JULY. . .

are available for purchase at the parish office at \$5.00 each. Calendars will also be sold at the Summer Food Sale, June 21st and also at the Basket Raffle June 28th.





**PLACING FLAGS
ON VETERANS GRAVES. . .**

**Plan to Make Time to
Honor Our Veterans,**

DATE: Sunday, May 18th

Shamokin Knights will assist in placing flags on the Veterans graves in our cemeteries for Memorial Day.

The plan is to meet at the flag pole memorial at the top of the hill (above the ball field)

DATE & TIME: Sunday, May 18th – 12:30PM

(rain date will be Sunday, May 25th) Please come and join us as we honor our veterans with this "hands on" project. **Any amount of time that you can donate will be greatly appreciated.** Many hands and feet of . . . the young and old, men and women, teens and children will make light work! I hope to see as many as possible honoring our veterans. Thank you! *Friar Jim*

**Religious Education Parent Meeting
and Registration**

The combined Religious Education Program of Our Lady of Hope, Mother Cabrini and St. Patrick's are now accepting registrations for the 2025/2026 school year. Please call or visit Our Lady of Hope Parish Office at 570-648-4512 for a registration form to register your child. Students must be registered by July 1, 2025 for the next year's program. Registrations will not be accepted after this date.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick Latsha
\$1,000 by Mildred and Tony Scicchitano

In Memory of Jean Kaskie
\$50 by Heidi Boan

In Memory of Nicholas Brokenshire
\$10 by Mr. & Mrs. James Boyd

**May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter**

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

SPRING TEATIME TOGETHER

**Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 12Noon to 2PM
at Mother Cabrini Hall.**

The quota of tickets sold for our Spring Teatime has been met. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.



Practice for First Holy Communion will be held Saturday, May 3rd at 10AM.



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

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 Krushinski, 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., 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, Margaret Neary, Debbie Foltz, Chrissy R., Randy Bickle, George (Shag) Pellowski,, Fr. Adam Ziolkowski, OFM Conv., Tom Harmon and Leon Krushinski.

Deacon's Corner Third Sunday of Easter

On the Third Sunday of Easter, in the Gospel of St. John, Jesus speaks His disciples after His Resurrection. Jesus reveals Himself again to them at the Sea of Tiberias. He says to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me . . .?" Simon Peter answers Him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus says to him, "Feed my lambs." In this command, Our Lord invites Peter and the other disciples to leave their former way of life and embrace a life of loving God and one's neighbors.

Like Peter, we too are called to provide for "God's lambs" by our time, talent, and treasure to fully participate in God's plan for our lives. Are we coming forward and saying yes to Our Lord in seeing His presence in one another? Is Our Lord asking you to serve someone in need or to trust Him in a new way? Is God asking you to serve in a parish ministry? This love of our sisters and brothers may be through small daily acts or in decisions about our spiritual life.

This week, may we pray about where and how Jesus is calling each one of us to serve. "Lord, my God, show me where You want me to serve. Help me to be open to Your call and to discern Your path for me. May my heart be filled with love and a desire to follow Your will. Amen."

Our Lady of Hope Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall,
863 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township
Friday, May 16th - 4PM to 7PM Saturday,
May 17th - 11AM to 3PM
Menu: Halushki, Pigeons, Potato Cakes, Potato Cake
Batter, Sweet Sausage Hoagie,
Pierogi & Baked Goods. **Take Out Only.**

Cabrini Pre-Picnic Food Sale Potato/Cheese and Farmer Cheese Pierogi Sale

Potato Pierogi will be made the week of May 12th
Orders can be picked up at the Cabrini Kitchen Shed on Thursday & Friday, May 15th & 16th from 9AM to 1PM. \$13.00 dz. **There is no limit on ordering, until the quota of 250 dozen is filled.**

ALSO:

Farmer Cheese Pierogi will be made the week of May 19th. Pick up Thursday & Friday, May 22nd & 23rd from 9AM to 1PM at the Cabrini Kitchen Shed. \$15.00 dz. **There is no limit on ordering, until the quota of 175 dozen is filled.**

Orders can be placed by calling the parish office (during office hours) at 570-648-4512.

Please have a family member or a friend pick up your pierogi order if you are unable to do so. Orders not picked up on the dates listed will be cancelled and sold to the public

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Gospel Today Third Sunday of Easter | John 21:1-19

From cooking breakfast for His friends, to the miracle of a net full of fish, to directing Peter as new Head of the Church, we see Jesus as friend, teacher and Son of God.

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We are not much different than the first disciples... we are today's disciples.

Our special time with Jesus - friend, teacher and Son of God

- Jesus, our friend, invites us to share the Eucharistic meal at mass.
- Jesus, our teacher, guides us as we listen to the gospel and read the bible.
- Jesus, Son of God, loves us and wants us to share our faith and love with others.



Jesus made breakfast for His friends on the shore at the Sea of Tiberias.

Imagine...

Your friend Jesus is joining you for a picnic on the beach. What will you bring to eat? Are you at the lake, ocean or bay? Draw birds, shells and your favorite food.

What sounds do you hear?

Waves?

Wind?

Laughter?

Talking?

Music?

Is it warm and sunny?

What will you say to Jesus, your friend?

