

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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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 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, March 29 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Frank and Leona Vivino
by Mary Ann, Janet & Tom, Steve
and Linda & Edward

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30AM +Rose DeFacis by Daughter, Margaret
and Son, Lenny
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Monday, March 31

Lenten Weekday

8AM ++Deceased of Glunt
and Scicchitano Families by Family

Tuesday, April 1

Lenten Weekday

8AM ++Souls in Purgatory by Una McManus

Wednesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 3

Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, April 4

St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8AM +Margaret (Peggy) Kazmerski
by Joe Katch

Saturday, April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8AM +Dan Magaskie by Fellow Classmates,
Class of 1968 at Lourdes
4PM Living and ++Deceased Members
of the Dabulis & Laczkowski Families
by Bonnie Laczkowski

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30AM +Gerald (Jerry) Spatzer
by Mary Ann and Stephanie
11AM ++Stanley and Florence Yodzio
by Kathy, Joan, Mary and Families

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Rita Searls
by The Searls and Sarfine Families

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Rose DeFacis
by Daughter, Margaret and Son, Lenny

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Stanley and Florence Yodzio
By Kathy, Joan, Mary & Families

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 22 & 23, 2025

Offertory:	\$4,186.00
Votives:	110.10
Parish Property Repairs:	756.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	200.00
Lourdes School Assessment:	202.00
Parish Dues:	194.00
Miscellaneous:	120.00
Total:	\$5,768.10



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!

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 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 Summer Food Sale.

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

**Our Lady of Hope Confessions
The First Week of Lent**

**Mother Cabrini Confessions
The Second Week of Lent**

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



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent here at Mother Cabrini Church 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.

SPRING TEATIME TOGETHER

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

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. Tickets are on sale at the parish office during office hours. \$15 per person – Children 6-16, \$8.00 Children 5 and under are Free.

Please refer to the insert that was recently in the bulletin for additional information and also the menu.



Practice for First Holy Communion will take place this Sunday, March 30th at 5:00 until 5:40. April practice will be announced as needed. Practice on Saturday, May 3rd will be at 10AM.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including I Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made this situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical God Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of god still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custoio.org

Deacon's Corner Fourth Sunday of Lent

During this fourth week of Lent, in the Gospel of St. Luke on Sunday, Jesus tells the people and us the beautiful parable of the Prodigal Son. In this story, we hear that the youngest son asks his father for his inheritance. After he receives it, he leaves his father's home and lives a reckless lifestyle. When the money runs out, he comes home and begs his father to take him in as a servant. The father sees his son returning down the road and overwhelmed with joy, the father forgives him before his son opens his mouth.

Lent is a time of change, repentance, and asking for forgiveness for one's mistakes in daily life. In this Gospel story, the father represents God and His total love for each one of us. Our Father is always ready to forgive us. His love for us is eternal. Nothing will ever destroy His love for us because God is love. As God is always willing to forgive us, He asks that we love on another and forgive others. Through God's grace, forgiveness is an act of our will in making a conscious decision to become free of anger, resentment, and grudges against another person.

As we continue our Lenten journey this week, may we pray about two spiritual questions: "How will I open my life to God's forgiving love?" and "To whom am I called this day to be an instrument of God's love and forgiveness?"

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Alice Martin

\$50 by Cindy Krebs

In Memory of Patricia (Pat) Schwalm

\$25 by Mary Ellen Candelora



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.

REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in our prayers the souls of Alice Martin and Patricia Schwalm. May God grant them eternal rest.

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, Margaret Neary, Debbie Foltz, Chrissy R., Randy Bickle and Fr. Adam Ziolkowski, OFM Conv.



Lenten Fish Dinners at Holy Angels, Kulpmont, Fridays during Lent thru April 11th. 4PM to 5:30PM. Drive up to Activing Center. Take out only. Donation \$12.00. Dinner includes: Baked Haddock, potato, veggio and dessert.

Haddock Dinner: Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Twp., is having a Baked Breaded Haddock Dinner on Friday, April 11th from 4 to 6PM – Donation \$13.00. Dinner includes: baked macaroni & cheese, baked haddock, roll & dessert. Take-out only. For tickets, please call 570-648-4432.

March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

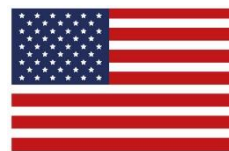
Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ...

Is an excellent opportunity for your Lenten "alms giving" - Bottles are available in the rear corners of the church. To benefit our local Corner of Hope/Pregnancy Care Center - (Checks can be made payable to the Pregnancy Care Center). **Please return your filled Baby Bottles to Church or at the Parish Office (during office hours) on or before Sunday, April 27th**



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families.