

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/>

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
March 24, 2024



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 23 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Frank & Lenoa Vivino by Children
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband, Tom
and Family

11AM +Elizabeth (Betty) Gilger by Patricia
and Linda Kazmerski

Monday, March 25

Monday of Holy Week

8AM +Mrs. Marie Woods by Wes

Tuesday, March 26

Tuesday of Holy Week

8AM ++George T. and George, Jr. Klemick
by Klemick Family

Wednesday, March 27

Wednesday of Holy Week

8AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Thursday, March 28

Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

No 8AM Morning Mass
7PM Intentions of Our Friars

Friday, March 29

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

No 8AM Morning Mass
3PM Passion of our Lord Service

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8PM Michael T. Soubik by Son, John Soubik

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30AM ++John Candelora and Peter Kasenchak
by Mary Ellen and Joe Candelora

11AM +Ronald Dimm III by Grandmother, Ann Marie

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Patrick J. Latsha
(Heavenly Birthday March 24th)
by Mom, Dad, Stephen & Fran

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Gilger
(Heavenly Birthday, March 27th)
by Tom and Mary Harmon

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 16th & 17th, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,825.05
Votives:	72.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	835.14
Parish Dues:	297.00
Easter Flowers:	239.50
Miscellaneous:	136.14
Total:	\$5,404.83
Catholic Relief:	\$ 505.05
Poor Missions:	12.00
Prop of the Faith:	6.00
Eastern Churches in Europe:	5.00



Friday, March 29th

Stations of the Cross will be held
here at Mother Cabrini Church 7PM

Also:

Stations of the Cross will not be held
at OLOH on Good Friday, March 29th.

Remember to pick up your Easter
Eggs before we are sold out!
Eggs are available this week at
the parish office Monday
through Wednesday,
8AM to 12 Noon



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



Dear Mother Cabrini Parishioners,

With this parish bulletin, we open the most solemn week in our Catholic calendar, **Holy Week**. In the coming days, we will celebrate **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday**. Collectively, these three days are officially known by the Latin term as the “*Sacred Triduum*”.

During the *Triduum*, we will once again recall and celebrate the central mysteries of our Catholic Faith. We will recall Jesus giving us our great sacraments, the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood conferred upon his disciples (Holy Orders). We will celebrate Jesus’ saving sacrifice in His crucifixion and death on Good Friday. We will joyfully celebrate his triumph over the grave at our Easter Vigil Mass and on Easter Morning.

As your pastor, *I urge you to reserve the time in your personal schedule to attend each or at least one of the Triduum services*. Great graces are given to those who participate in these Paschal celebrations.

The full schedule of Holy Week Services can be found in this week’s bulletin and in your Easter mailing. I hope to see you during the *Triduum*, the most-holiest of days! Friar Jim

Calling for Holy Thursday Volunteers



I invite any parishioner (man or woman, young or old) to volunteer to have their feet washed as part of our March 28th Holy Thursday 7PM Mass. Please call the parish office at your earliest convenience and register your name.

Friar Jim

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & PARISH SECOND GRADERS: We are planning for you to be part of our Holy Thursday evening Mass. Be sure to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, March 28th, no later than 6:45PM for the Holy Thursday Liturgy.

Got Old Palms. . .???



Bring your old palms from last year to church and leave them in the vestibule. We’ll use them as part of our 2024 Easter Fire.

Holy Thursday Gifts for the Local Needy:



At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, there will be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine. Meanwhile the ‘Ubi Caritas,’ is sung. **Bring your non-perishable food item(s) to the evening Mass, along with your Holy Thursday envelope.** Your food contribution will be given to a designated local food pantry in our area.

Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Dinner

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving a Free traditional holiday meal on Sunday, March 31st from 11AM to 2PM. The meal consists of ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and dessert. Eat-In or Take Out available. If anyone would like a dinner delivered to their house, please call the parish office before Noon on Tuesday, March 26th at 570-648-4512 Monday through Thursday during office hours.

Please Note: Our Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 28th and re-open on Tuesday, April 1st.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1–15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

Triduum Services

Palm Sunday – March 24th

4PM Saturday Vigil Mass (March 23rd)
Sunday - 8:30AM & 11AM

Holy Thursday – March 28th

7PM Holy Thursday Mass

3PM Passion of the Lord Service

7PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 30th

1PM Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
in Church Hall

8PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – March 31st

8:30AM & 11AM

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinskie, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Elizabeth Purcell, Caroline Kalinoski, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassandra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen and Joe 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, Doris Bates, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr., Luke Dietterick, Special Intention and Lois Topolski.

Congratulations to Our Confirmands – 2024

On Saturday, March 16th, 8th graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for them as they continue their journey of faith throughout their lives. A special THANK YOU goes out to our Confirmation teachers, Mary Gillam and Sarah Keefer from our Lady of Hope for preparing them for the reception of this important Sacrament.



Confirmands:

Katherine **VERONICA** Bobkoski
Cara **BARBARA** Dampman
Gabriel **ANTHONY** Gillam
Julee **MARY** Kilburn
Nicholas **JOSEPH** McCarthy
Kylla **TERESA** Sandri
Megan **IRENE** Schwalm
Margo **CAROLINE** Yablonski



LAST CALL TO GET YOUR APRIL LOTTERY CALENDARS! On sale at the Parish Office during office hours at \$5.00 each. These will make great gifts for Easter Baskets and mailed in cards.

Parish Office Hours this week are Monday through Wednesday 8AM to 4PM

Deacon's Corner

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday. At the beginning of this liturgy, during the blessing of the palms, the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark recounts that Jesus travels to Jerusalem. As He enters the city, "Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches . . . People cried out "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:1-10) During this Mass, we will also listen to the Lord's Passion which will recount Christ's passion and death.

From Monday through Wednesday of this week, we will celebrate daily Mass. On these days, the Gospel readings of Matthew and John will describe Judas' betrayal of Jesus. On the evening of Holy Thursday, we will begin the Easter Triduum which will conclude with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. During the Triduum, a solemn time in God's Holy Church, the liturgical services that will take place are the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. Easter Sunday is the Glorious Resurrection of Our Savior and His victory over sin and death. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

During this Holy Week, as disciples of Jesus, we might make time for prayer; go to the sacrament of penance; perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary; forgive someone; pray the Stations of the Cross; help decorate the parish church; or invite a family member or friend to attend the Triduum liturgies.

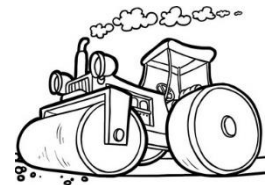


Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones. . .

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.

HELP LOURDES SCHOOL PAVE THEIR PARKING LOT!

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School is a faith-centered community challenging students to strive for personal



excellence and responsible citizenship. Our focus again for this year's Raise the Region is funding to mill and pave our parking lot, both front and back. The potholes are increasing and it is in dire need of repair. This is a very expensive endeavor. Please consider donating to help us with this important improvement project. Please know that as a school community we pray daily for you, our benefactors and friends. May God bless you and your family. **For more information & to donate, please call 570-644-0375**

PONDER POINT

My God, my God, why have
you forsaken me?
Psalm 22: 8-9



BABY BOTTLE BLITZ...

Please return your filled Baby Bottles
to Church or at the Parish Office
(during office hours) on or before this
Sunday, March 24th

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Mark 14:1—15:47

In Jesus' last days, He was scented with perfume, blessed the bread of the First Eucharist, was arrested and denied, suffered and died.

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EASTER BREAD

(6 single servings)



- INGREDIENTS -

1 cup milk (*scalded*)
1/3 cup butter
(*melted in milk*)

small bowl

1/4 cup warm water
1 package yeast
1 tsp. sugar

small bowl

2 eggs beaten
1/2 cup sugar
pinch salt

small bowl

Let all ingredients sit
about 15 minutes, add
to flour - mix well

3 3/4 cups flour

large bowl

- DIRECTIONS -

Knead on floured surface, 10 minutes (*add more flour if needed*). Rub dough ball with vegetable oil & place in oiled bowl. Cover and put in warm place to rise, 1 hour or double in size. Punch dough and cut into 6 equal parts (do not flour surface). Roll each piece into a strip about 15-18" long, place raw, colored egg* in center, bring ends together and twist. Place on flat baking tray. Brush with egg white and dust with colored sprinkles or sugar. Cover and let rise, bake at 350° 20-25 minutes until golden brown.

*Colored eggs - use food coloring dye to color 6 raw in-the-shell eggs. 1 cup warm water, 1 tbsp. white vinegar, 5-6 drops food color. Egg will cook while bread bakes.



GETTING READY FOR EASTER...

It is a tradition to wear something **NEW** next week for Easter. New shoelaces, hairclips, socks, tie, a new "Easter bonnet" or new clothes reminds us of our new lives in Christ, through the resurrection.

The egg in our Easter bread is also a symbol of our new life!