

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/>

Easter of the Resurrection
of the Lord
April 20, 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, April 19 – Vigil Mass
8PM +Robert F. Jones by Carol and Barbara Jones

Sunday, April 20
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:30AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish
11AM +Chester Krepshaw
by Bernice and Gary Madden

Monday, April 21
Monday within the Octave of Easter
8AM +Agnes Treese by Children

Tuesday, April 22
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
8AM +Dave Philips by Wife, Marie,
and Sons, Brian, David Klye and Families

Wednesday, April 23
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
8AM +Nicola Kolovic by Wife, Prena and Family

Thursday April 24
Thursday within the Octave off Easter
8AM +James Vincent Golden
by The Klemick Family

Friday, April 25
Friday within the Octave of Easter
8AM +George Klemick and George Klemick II
by Pat Klemick and Family

Saturday, April 26
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
8AM +Madeline Fedorczak by Daughters
4PM +Eugene Topolski by Family

Sunday, April 27
Second Sunday of Easter
8:30AM ++Deceased Members of East End Hose
and Fire Company
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**Mass Candles/Bread & Wine,
Tabernacle Candles & Sanctuary Lamp**
For Good Health for Midge Strike
by Daughter Diane Knorr

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Rhonda Gillam Pearce
by Mom & Dad, Ron and Mary Gillam

Collection Totals for the Weekend of April 12 & 13, 2025

Regular	\$3,800.91
Votives:	89.00
Parish Dues:	1,194.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	154.00
Miscellaneous:	94.00
Total:	\$ 5,334.91
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 72.00



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!

**Please Note: Our Parish Office will be
closed this Monday and re-open on
Tuesday, April 22nd at 8AM.**

Alleluia

 He is
RISEN

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord!

How gloriously we praise God this Easter day as we sing out from the very depth of our hearts. . . Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!!!



We have been so very gifted by our God when we stop to reflect what has been given us these past days culminating on this Easter morning!

On Holy Thursday we were given the Holy Eucharist as Jesus celebrated his Last Supper. This *Bread of Angels*, this *Bread of Life*, this *Bread Come Down from Heaven* feeds us and sustains us on our earthly journey back to the heavenly Father. Also given us on that night was Jesus' mandate that we should serve one another as he showed by example, washing the feet of his disciples. It was also at the Last Supper that Jesus instituted the priesthood and ordained his disciples.

On Good Friday, we mourned the death of our Savior. His death was the ultimate sacrifice offered up to the Father on my behalf, on your behalf and behalf of all mankind. By his passion and cross he opened for us the Gates of Paradise and humanity was once again given welcome in the heavenly dwelling.

On that first Easter morning, oh how the earth must have shook and the rocks thundered when His tomb was split open. Jesus Christ broke forth from his burial cloths and rose from the dead!! No more were the gates of heaven locked shut by Original Sin. No more did death have it's ugly and fear-filled hold on humanity. No more were we without hope. The debt had been paid by the Blood of the Lamb!

The Church in her wisdom reminds us that Easter is not only celebrated on this particular Sunday but we Catholics have an entire Easter Season, 50 days, to ponder these spiritual mysteries, transforming each one of us!

Friar Tim joins me, along with our parish staff in wishing you and the entire Mother Cabrini Parish Family a most joyous Easter Sunday and Easter season which follows. May your hearts be filled with the faith, hope and joy in the Risen Jesus!

Praised be Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord! Alleluia!

Friar Jim

Blessing Food Baskets, Holy Saturday Vigil Mass and Easter Sunday Mass Times

Holy Saturday – April 19th

1PM Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
in Church Hall
8PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 20th

8:30AM & 11AM

Religious Education Parent Meeting and Registration

The combined Religious Education Program of Our Lady of Hope, Mother Cabrini and St. Patrick's will hold an information meeting regarding the 2025/2026 school year on Sunday, April 27 at 9:45AM in Our Lady of Hope Chapel. Registration will also take place at this time. Students must be registered by July 1, 2025 for next year's program. Registrations will not be accepted after this date.

Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Dinner

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving a Free traditional holiday meal on Sunday, April 20th 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 Wednesday, April 16th at 570-648-4512



Calling all Cabrini Gardeners

The garden around the parish office needs to be cleaned up from the winter months. Anyone who can lend a hand with this project can call the parish office. A date for the cleanup will be announced at a later date.



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.

Extraordinary Ministers for the Hospital
Currently there is a team of five Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who visit Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin area Community Hospital. We are in need of a volunteer who is an Extraordinary Minister to volunteer at the hospital on Fridays. This individual normally would volunteer 1.5 to 2.0 hours on this weekday. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 570-648-4432.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

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.

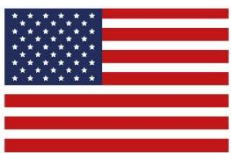


SPRING TEATIME TOGETHER
Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 12Noon to 2PM
at Mother Cabrini Hall.

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



Practice for First Holy Communion in April will be announced as needed. Practice on Saturday, May 3rd will be at 10AM.



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families.

Alleluia

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.

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Cards



are available in the vestibule of the church and at the parish office. Please make your returns to the parish office **no later than Noon on Monday, April 28. PLEASE PRINT your information on the return envelope.** Returns made after the deadline will be included in the

Mother's Day Novena of Masses but not listed in the May 11th (Mother's Day) bulletin.

Deacons Corner Easter Sunday



On this Easter Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Our Savior. Christ has risen. He has risen indeed!

Alleluia! Easter marks Jesus' triumph over sin and death. Our Lord's Resurrection offers each one of us the promise of the forgiveness of sin and eternal salvation. May this blessed promise of the Risen Lord bring peace and joy to you and your family.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

K of C Casey Club-All U Can Eat Breakfast SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

8AM -11AM

Eggs, bacon, sausage, french toast,
home fries, coffee & juice
Adults \$12. Children under 10 - \$6