

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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Third Sunday of Lent
March 23, 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 22 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Carl and Frances and Thomas Dabulis
by Bonnie Laczkowski

Sunday, March 23

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8:30AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM ++Edward & Sophie Dobrzyn by Family

Monday, March 24

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8AM +William Edmondson by Kathy, Abby
Bill and Jeanne

Tuesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

8AM +Robert F. Kruskie by Wife, Carol

Wednesday, March 26

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8AM +Albert J. Madden
by Gary and Bernice Madden

Thursday, March 27

Third Week of Lent

8AM +Gertrude Slawek (Birthday 3/13)
by Loretta

Friday, March 28

Third week of Lent

8AM +Connie Yucha by Ann Marie Drust

Saturday, March 29

Lenten Saturday

8AM ++William and Betty Gilger by Children
and Grandchildren
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

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Emily Stadnicki
by Marie Wojnarski

Our Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Patrick J. Latsha
(Birthday 3/24)
by Mom, Dad, Stephen and Fran

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 15 & 16, 2025

Offertory:	\$3,026.41
Votives:	108.00
Parish Dues:	407.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	846.00
Miscellaneous:	367.00
Total:	\$4,754.41



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!

**Remember to pick up your
Easter Eggs before we are sold
out! They are available at the
parish office Monday through
Thursday, 8AM to 4PM and
also in the church hall after
the weekend Masses.**





Easter Eggs can be purchased at the parish office during office hours

Mon – Thurs 8AM to 4PM
\$1.10 each - \$6.50 ½ dz - \$13.00 dz

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.



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 in 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!

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 were
The First Week of Lent**

**Mother Cabrini Confessions were
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

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

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, 23rd and 30th both at 5:00 until 5:40. April practice will be announced as needed. Practice on Saturday, May 3rd will be at 10AM.



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.



Deacon's Corner

Third Sunday of Lent

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

During the third week of Lent, on Tuesday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated. This feast day commemorates the angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and bear Jesus, the Savior.

In the Gospel of St. Luke, we hear "the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph . . . the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said . . . Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

This Solemnity recognizes that God chose Mary to become the Mother of God. This feast also focuses on the Incarnation in which God the Father will send His Son Jesus into the world for the salvation of humanity. Pope Francis reminds us that the Annunciation is also a time for us to reflect about our responses to God in our daily lives. He said we should ask ourselves, "Am I a man or woman who says 'yes' or one who says "no" or avoids responding?"

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Charles Kidron

\$80 by Deacon Robert Wislock

In Memory of Lois Primerano Ford

\$50 by Mother, Albina

In Memory of Patrick J. Latsha

(Birthday, March 24th)

\$20 by Mom, Dad, Stephen & Fran

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, Patricia Schwalm, Margaret Neary, Debbie Foltz, Chrissy R. 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, veggie 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.

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First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

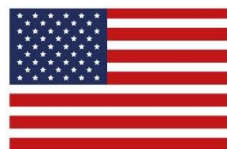
Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

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.