

**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/>

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 6, 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 5 – Vigil Mass

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

## Monday, April 7

### St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

8AM +Peggy Kazmerski by Pat, Tricia, Linda,  
Dave, Mike and Michael

## Tuesday, April 8

### Lenten Weekday

8AM Franciscan Vocations

## Wednesday, April 9

### Lenten Weekday

8AM +Joseph Fedorczak by Sisters

## Thursday, April 10

### Lenten Weekday

8AM +Charles Kidron by Deacon Robert Wislock

## Friday, April 11

### St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

8AM +John Yoncoski by Darlene,  
Alexander and Mary Ann

## Saturday, April 12

### Lenten Saturday

8AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Bob  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Sunday, April 13

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30AM +Anthony Misunas  
by Mary Ellen and Rick  
11AM +Mary Bohacyk and Charlotte Moeller  
by Linda

## Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Rhonda Gillam Pearce  
by Mom & Dad, Ron and Mary Gillam

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Gertrude White  
by Friend, Carol

## Tabernacle Candles

In Celebration of Rosemary and Leon Krushinski's  
74<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, April 7<sup>th</sup> (1951)  
by Theresa Krushinskie (Maid of Honor)  
and Families

## Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Hank, Dot and Debbie Smink  
by Cindy, Ron, Marissa and Michael

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Offertory:	\$3,384.92
Votives:	138.00
Easter Flowers:	1,008.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	210.00
Miscellaneous:	191.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,931.92</b>



## 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!

## 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 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> and also Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>.** 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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**

**Holy Angels, Kulpmont: Fifth Week of Lent**  
Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 7PM

**Divine Redeemer, Mount Carmel: Fifth Week of Lent**  
Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM

## Holy Week and Easter Services



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Saturday Vigil Mass, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 4PM  
Sunday Morning, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:30AM & 11AM

**Holy Thursday – April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
7PM Mass of the Lords Supper

**Good Friday – April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
3PM Passion of the Lord Service  
7PM Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday – April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
1PM Blessing of Easter Food Baskets  
in Church Hall  
8PM Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday – April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30AM & 11AM

## 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 April 17<sup>th</sup> 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, April 17<sup>th</sup>, no later than 6:45PM for the Holy Thursday Liturgy.

## 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 in April  
will be announced as needed. Practice on  
Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be at 10AM.**

### 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.

## Deacon's Corner Fifth Sunday of Lent

In this fifth week of Lent, four of the Gospel readings during the daily masses are from Chapter eight according to St. John. In this Gospel chapter, we discover that Jesus is the "Light of the World." Christ tells us, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (8:12).

Yet, the Pharisees question who Jesus is and where is his Father? (John 8:19). Pope Paul VI provides a beautiful answer who Jesus is. He explains, "He is the Son of God made man. He is the Messiah we were expecting, he is the Savior of the world, the Master of our lives; he is the Shepherd that guides us to their pastures in time, to their destinies beyond time. He is the joy of the world; he is the image of the invisible God; he is the way, the truth, and the life; he is the one who knows us even from afar. He knows our thoughts; he is the One who can forgive us, console, cure, even raise from the dead; and he is the One who will return, the judge of one and all in the fullness of his glory and eternal happiness." (General Audience, December 11, 1974).

This week, may we continue to embrace Our Savior in love and faith. Our Savior will offer Himself on the Holy Cross on Good Friday and rise from the dead on Easter Sunday to conquer sin and death for each one of us.

## Mother Cabrini Memorials

### In Memory of Alice Martin

\$100 by David and Donna Martin

\$100 by Daniel and Linda Martin

### In Memory of Joseph V. Candelora

\$10 by Rose Marie Jones



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.

**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, George (Shag) Pellowski and Fr. Adam Ziolkowski, OFM Conv.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) bulletin.

## April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

### First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

### Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

### Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.



### 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

Stations will not be held at OLOH on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.



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