

Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA, 17872

570-648-4512 (Parish Office)

Parish Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
8AM to 4PM

Website:

<http://www.revivingtogether.com/>

Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 21, 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 Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence



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

Saturday, January 20 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Mary E. Richards by Sue and Vince Urick

Sunday, January 21
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM +Mary Candelora Albert
by Mary Ellen and Joe Candelora
11AM +Elizabeth (Betty) Gilger by Diane Knorr

Monday, January 22
**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**
8AM ++Larry and Terry Thomas by Linda Bielski
and family

Tuesday, January 23
**St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
and Marianne Cope, Virgin**
8AM Special Intention of Dave Otis

Wednesday, January 24
**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder
and Doctor**
8AM +Sophia Chowka by Andrea and Harry Reed

Thursday, January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
8AM ++Deceased of the Wall Family by Family

Friday, January 26
St. Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops
8AM +Al Belskie by Bill and Shirley Golden

Saturday, January 27
St. Angela Merici, Virgin
8AM +Mary Carl McAnaney by Florence Derr
4PM +Doris Staugaitis,
by Staugaitis and Tamkus Families

Sunday, January 28
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM +Anthony Apollo by Jean Kaskie
11AM ++Stephen and Sally T. Germak
by Deborah Germak, Kathy Gonsar and Family



Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 13th & 14th, 2024

Offertory:	\$4,195.20
Votives:	107.00
Parish dues:	1,311.00
Parish Utilities:	280.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	153.00
Additional Christmas:	289.00
Miscellaneous:	199.00
Total:	\$6,534.00

Aid to Catholic Church
In Eastern Europe: \$ 422.25

Remember, the Bill-Collector Doesn't Take Off Snow Days!



When weekend blustery winter conditions (i.e. snow, sleet, icy conditions etc.) prevent your safe travel to Mass, 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. Short falls 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, both in good weather and in bad.

Mother Cabrini Parish will be having a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 4, 2024 in the Church Hall from 12Noon to 2PM. Dinner includes Spaghetti with 2 meatballs, side salad, roll and dessert. \$10 per dinner - Take out only. Tickets are on sale at the parish office during office hours and will be on sale in the vestibule of the church after all the weekend Masses, January 20th & 21st. **Deadline to purchase tickets is Noon on Friday, January 26th.** Anyone wishing to donate cupcakes, cakes or pies can drop them off in the church hall on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd BETWEEN 9AM AND 11AM.





Now that the weather is colder

and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners have moved to warmer climates for the winter months, please remember that Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. You may mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the parish office. This also applies to when we have a "snowstorm" weekend and you can't make it to any of the weekend Masses. Many thanks!

Confirmation Meeting for all 8th grade parents and students attending Our Lady of Lourdes School or Religious Ed Program will be held in Our Lady of Hope Parish Chapel, Sunday, January 28 at 9:45AM, during regular Religious Education Sessions. Please plan to attend this important meeting Confirmation.

Monday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Prayer for the Unborn



Our Lady of Guadalupe, we turn to you who are the protectress of unborn children and ask that you intercede for us, so that we may more firmly resolve to join you in protecting all human life. Let our prayers be united to your perpetual motherly intercession on behalf of those whose lives are threatened, be they in the womb of their mother, on the bed of infirmity, or in the latter years of their life.

May our prayers also be coupled with peaceful action which witnesses to the goodness and dignity of all human life, so that our firmness of purpose may give courage to those who are fearful and bring light to those who are blinded by sin. Encourage those who will be involved in the March for Life; help them to walk closely with God and to give voice to the cry of the oppressed, in order to remind our nation of its commitment to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

O Virgin Mother of God, present our petitions to your Son and ask Him to bless us with abundant life. Amen.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Mildred Polek

\$25 by Rob and Norie Kealey

\$20 by Aldo Mirarchi



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.



Exercise Your Will Power

Help provide for the future of our parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.

REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Richard Ringes, Margaret Kelly and William (Bill) Jaworski. 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", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Mary Beth Hanadel, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell, Diane Fabrizio, 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, Diane Schrader, 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, Joe Rocuskie, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore and Chuck Pensyl, Jr.

Deacon's Corner

The Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 24. St. Francis was born into a noble family near the city of Geneva, Switzerland in 1567. Since childhood, he knew that he wanted to serve God by becoming a priest, but kept it silent from his family. His father wanted him to enter a career in law and politics.

St. Francis attended the University of Paris and then received a doctorate of law from the University of Padua. He continued to study theology and never lost the desire to become a priest. One day, as he was riding his horse, he fell three times from the horse. Each time, the sword from his scabbard fell out and formed the shape of a cross. After discussions with his father, he was ordained a priest and eventually became the bishop of Geneva.

During this time, through his personal visits to homes and villages, Francis brought back 40,000 Calvinists to the Catholic Church. St. Francis wrote the book, "Introduction to the Devout Life" which he created for the laity. He believed "the key to love of God was prayer." He said, "By turning your eyes on God, your whole soul will be filled with God." The test of prayers was a person's actions. "To be an angel in prayer and a beast in one's relations with people is to go lame on both legs."

May we imitate St. Francis' gentle nature and his daily desire to serve God and His people.

PONDER POINT

The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.

Abraham Lincoln



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

CRAB CAKE DINNER: Our Lady of Hope Parish's annual crab cake dinner will be held on Friday, February 16 from 4 to 6 pm in the parish hall, 863 West Chestnut St. Coal Township. The dinner will include two crab cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$12 per person. Takeout only. Tickets may be obtained at the door; after the weekend masses in the parish's vestibule; or by visiting the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm or calling the office at 570-648-4432.



Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community

The National Celebration of Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 28, 2024. The theme for 2024 is “**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – UNITED IN FAITH & COMMUNITY**”. We are happy for this opportunity to call attention to the many positive aspects of Catholic education and, in particular, the many good things that are happening at Lourdes.

OPEN HOUSE

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL
2001 CLINTON AVENUE, COAL TWP, PA 17866
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024**

**Mass at 2pm in the gym
Tours begin at 3pm**

- ♥ New student registration for grades Pre-K-12 for the 2024-2025 school term
- ♥ School tours conducted by student ambassadors
- ♥ Information packets to take home – tuition assistance and scholarships are available
- ♥ Refreshments provided

Prospective students and parents are invited to visit Lourdes to discover the many advantages of Catholic education. Administrators and faculty will be on hand to answer your questions regarding curriculum, financial assistance, and extra-curricular programs and activities.

Visit our website at www.lourdesregional.org