

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/>

**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 4, 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, February 3 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Elizabeth Reck by Vera McLaughlin
and Family
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, February 4

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8:30AM ++Jim, Lois, Karen Brady and Tom
by Family
11AM +Paul Strausser by Wife, Cindy and Family

Monday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8AM ++Robert, Anna and Louise Hauer by Family

Tuesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions & Martyrs

8AM + Sophia Chowka by Pat & Mike

Wednesday, February 7

Fifth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Mrs. Kline by Wes

Thursday, February 8

St. Jerome Emilani, Saint

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8AM +Shawn A. Dehoutaint
by David Dehoutaint

Friday, February 9

Fifth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Carl & Emily Bielski
(75th Heavenly Wedding Anniv.) by Son, Carl

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8AM +Mary Frances Ford by McLaughlin Family
4PM ++Margaret and Norman Zlotorzynski
by Family

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Andrew and Helen McGinley by Mary,
Helene, Michael and Susan
11AM +James A. Chiavaroli by Wife, Mary
and Family

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Angela and Anthony
Wojnarski
by Marie, Kathy and Tom

Collection totals for the Weekend of January 27th & 28th

Offertory:	\$4,201.28
Votives:	111.00
Parish Fuel:	789.00
Parish Dues:	301.00
Snow & Ice Removal:	154.00
Miscellaneous:	109.00
Total:	\$5,665.28
Aid to Catholic Churches in Eastern Europe:	\$ 22.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 20.00

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. . . UPCOMING EASTER EGG PROJECT



Believe it or not, Lent will be here before you know it, (Ash Wednesday is February 14th this year), which means our Easter

Egg Project is just around the corner. **Production of coconut eggs will begin Tuesday, February 13th at 9AM in the church hall.** Our schedule will then be **Monday through Friday 9AM to 1PM.** Even if you can only spare an hour or two, come join us! New volunteers are welcome along with our veteran crew. "Many hands make light work."



**Mother Cabrini Parish
Spaghetti Dinner**

This Sunday, February 4th in the

Church Hall. Ticket holders can pick up their dinners for take-out 12Noon to 2PM. **There will be a**

limited amount of dinners for walk-ins. Anyone wishing to donate cupcakes,

cakes or pies can drop them off in the church hall on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd BETWEEN 9AM AND 11AM.



**Ordination Gift for
Friar Rich Rome**

Friar Rich Rome, who was previously assigned to the three Franciscan parishes in the area, will be ordained to the priesthood this spring. If you would like to contribute to purchasing the gift of a stole

that will be used for Anointing's and Confession, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Gift for Friar Rich" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it into the parish office during business hours. The cost of the stole is \$417.00 and is open to donations from all three parishes. Please keep Friar Rich in your prayers as he embarks on this holy journey of faith and service.

**Confirmation Information. . .
Mandatory Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, February 24th
9AM to 1PM**

Service hours due at this time. Please make sure all requirements are met in order to receive this Sacrament. If you cannot attend this retreat, please contact the parish office so you can be scheduled to attend a retreat at another parish.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Sister Anzelma Thomas
\$50 by A Member of St. Stanislaus Class of 1977

In Memory of Richard Ringes
\$10 by Theresa Krushinskie

"Join the Worldwide Mission of Jesus"

As disciples of Jesus, baptized into the Church and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to draw others to Christ: others in our family, in our neighborhoods; others even "to the ends of the earth." More than 2,000 years after the birth of Jesus, some two-thirds of our human family do not yet know Him in faith as we do.

Through the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those at work at "the ends of the earth" as we help to support the Church's evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. We are needed to offer daily prayer and regular financial help as well.

Please join the propagation of the Faith today. Our parish will surely become more vibrant in faith as we become more missionary.

**The Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

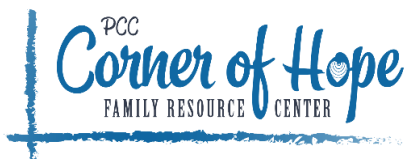
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

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, Chuck Pensyl, Jr. and Luke Dieterick



BABY BOTTLE BLITZ...

BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

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) - Return your filled Baby Bottles to Church or at the Parish Office during office hours.

SUPER BOWL - Soup, Halushki & Bake Sale

St. Patrick Church Hall, Trevorton

Saturday, February 10, 2024 - 11AM to 3PM

Take Out Only! - \$9.00 qt & \$4.50 pt.

Delicious Halushki, Variety of Homemade Soups & Yummmmy Baked Goods!!

Deacon's Corner **St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

On Monday, February 5, we celebrate the Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr. She is also known as "Agatha of Sicily" and is one of the most venerated virgin martyrs of the Catholic Church. St. Agatha was born in a noble family in 231 and from childhood dedicated her life to God.

Quintianus, a high-ranking diplomatic Roman official, wanted to force her to turn away from her religion and her vow of celibacy by forcing her to marry him. She refused. He had her imprisoned and continuously tortured to change her mind. During these trials, St. Agatha had a vision of the Apostle, St. Peter, who comforted her and healed her wounds through his prayers.

After this miraculous curing of her wounds, Quintianus mercilessly tortured her over and over. When she was returned to prison dying, Agatha prayed, "Lord, my Creator, you have ever protected me from the cradle; you have taken me from the love of the world, and given me patience to suffer: receive now my soul."

St. Agatha is the patron saint of Sicily, breast cancer patients, and rape victims. She is considered to be a powerful intercessor when people suffer from fires. On her feast day, may we pray, "Saint Agatha, you suffered assault and indignity because of your faith and purity. Help to heal all those who are survivors of assault and protect those women who are in danger. Amen"

Join the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius for Eucharistic Adoration - 40 Hours on Tuesday, February 6.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin at the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius with Mass at 9:00 am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. The closing of 40 Hours will begin at 5:00 PM and will include Evening Prayer, a Reflection, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica. All are welcome to the evening service, or to spend quiet time in prayer during the day. The Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius is located at 1002 Railroad Street, Danville, PA 17821.

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Gospel Today

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Jesus healed many people as He and His disciples moved from town to town.

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Color the broken hearts dark red and make them whole again.

SWEET as HONEY

