Mother Cabrini Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022



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

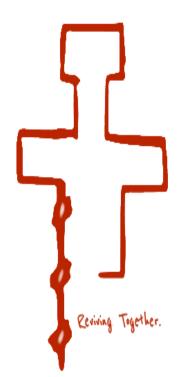
Kris Coulbourn, Finance Manager

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: 7AM, 8:45AM & 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



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

4PM +Stanley (Stosh) Kalinoski by Wife, Caroline & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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7AM ++Julia & Herbert Krepshaw by Bernice & Gary Madden & Family 8:45AM ++Dolores & John Vanaskie by Children & Grandchildren 11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM +Ronald Dimm III by Mother

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022

St. Cecelia

8AM +Nikola Kolovic by Wife, Prena & Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022

Thirty-Fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Robert & Louise Hauer by Wife, +Anna & Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8AM ++Ann & Bill Klokis by Their Loving Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022

Thirty-Fourth Friday in Ordinary Time

8AM Pat & Mike Toucheloskie, 51st Wedding Anniversary by Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022

Thirty-Fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time

8AM + Jackie Depretis by Joann, Dan & Dawn Daigler 4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Sunday in Advent

7AM +Robert Yakoboski by Wife, +Dorothy & Son, David 8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Thomas Kotkoskie & Family

11AM +Patrick Kazmerski, Jr. by Mom, Dad & Family

Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Patrick Kazmerski, Jr. by Mom, Dad & Family

Tabernacle Flowers II

In Memory of Patrick Kazmerski, Jr. by Trisha, Linda, Dave, Mike & Michael

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Patrick Kazmerski by Mom, Dad & Family

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Ronald Dimm, III by Mother

Collection Totals for the Weekend of November 13, 2022

\$4,833.30
104.00
973.14
504.00
160.00
261.00
80.00
\$6,915.44
\$ 9.00
20.00

Franciscan Missions: 5.00 Peter's Pence: 2.00 Military: 58.00



TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Until further notice, the parish office hours are as follows: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8AM to 4PM and

Thursdays & Fridays 9AM to 2:00PM



Exercise Your Will Power

Express love and concern for your parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church when making your estate plans.

Altar Servers Needed Back...

Now that Covid season has subsided, we are ready to receive altar servers around the altar. If any boys or girls have received their First Holy Communion and



would like to serve for Masses or if you have already been an altar server, we need your help to serve our parish community in the celebration of Mass. Please contact the parish office or speak to one of our priests after Mass.

2023 MASS BOOK INFORMATION

The 2023 Parish Mass Book is open for general reservations. To be fair to all, kindly keep in mind that our policy is that one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass may be scheduled per family.

Beginning Wednesday, January 11, 2023, unlimited number of Masses may be scheduled in the parish. Undated Masses, celebrated by the Friars in different locations may be offered at your convenience anytime throughout the year.

Christmas Giving Lottery Calendars, Now Available!



Hot off the press and available just in time for your Christmas gift giving or as a "Stocking Stuffer," our Mother Cabrini January 2023 Lottery Calendars are now on sale at the Parish Office. Calendars are \$5 each. Based on past experience, these Holiday Calendars go quickly so don't delay.



Choir Rehearsal is on Monday evenings at 5PM. Singers and Instrumentalists welcome!

Heart Felt Thanks! to... Bob and Karol Freiler who donated the entire cost of supplying Mother Cabrini Parishioners with the 2022 Advent Edition of "5 Minutes a Day".



This loving pre-Christmas donation was given in *Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Freiler and Church Families*. Many thanks Bob and Karol for supporting our spiritual Advent journey to Christmas through these daily meditations!



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!



Christmas Wreath Sale and Breakfast with Santa

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton is selling Christmas Wreaths, Sunday, December 4th after the 9AM Mass – Evergreen Wreaths

and Pancake Breakfast with Santa. Wreaths are suitable for Cemetery or Home Décor. Mixed evergreen with red bow (\$27.00) – Noble fir with red bow (\$25.00) – Wooden cross with mixed evergreens & pine cones (\$20.00) – Wooden log box filled with variety of evergreens, pine cones and bow (\$25.00). Orders for your wreaths and/or Breakfast are due by Monday, November 28th. To place an order, please call the parish office at 570-797-8251.



Parish Office Hours - Thanksgiving Week

To give our Parish Staff an extended break, the Parish Office will close Tuesday, November 22nd at Noon and will reopen on Monday, November 28th.

FAR BETTER TOGETHER



IS ONCE AGAIN SELLING FRESH, LOCALLY MADE CHRISTMAS WREATHS. THIS YEAR THE WREATHS ARE EVEN MORE

STUNNING THAN BEFORE.! Please contact Susan Vanaskie Ward at 570-486-3316 or smvanaskieward52@outlook.com to place your order.

Payment via cash, check or VENMO (will provide info when you place your order) - QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED SO ORDER SOON! Plain wreaths are \$30, the decorated wreaths are \$35.00. Pick Up will be at Mother Cabrini Church Hall on Saturday Dec 3 from 3 to 5 pm and Sunday, Dec 4 from 12 noon to 1 pm. A selection of Christmas candles will also be available for only \$3.00 at pick up!

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving Free Thanksgiving Dinners



on Thursday November 24th from 11:00-2:00 at the Knights Hall 400 E Independence St in Shamokin. Eat in or

take out available. Shut-ins who would like a meal delivered please contact the parish office at 570-648-4512. The Knights are accepting donations to help offset the cost of the meal along with donations of turkeys and desserts.

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Joseph Bielski \$100 by Brother, Carl Bielski

PONDER POINT

Patience is needed with everyone, but first with ourselves. St. Francis de Sales



ANNUAL CARING TREE:

Advent begins next Sunday, November 27th. The Caring Tree will be set up in church for the First Sunday of Advent. This year, in addition to the traditional "act of kindness" done for the person



identified on the ornaments of our Caring Tree, we are asking for a random act of kindness for the person listed on the tag or a Walmart/Weis gift card which will be used to help the needy in our area. Please come to the Caring Tree and take one of the ornaments, either with the name of a homebound parishioner or a Walmart/Weis gift card. Walmart/Weis gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket. May God bless you for your generosity and your continued support of this annual parish Advent project for those less fortunate!

Christmas Cookies

Christmas Cookie Walk:

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold a Christmas Cookie Sale on Friday, December 16th from 10 am to 2 pm and Saturday, December 17th from 10 am to 2 pm in the

Parish Hall, 863 W. Chestnut St. There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, Russian tea cakes, ricotta cookies, iced buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, Belgian spice cookies and other assorted cookies/baked goods. Cookie prices: \$10 a dozen; \$20 for 2-dozen cookie tray (2 lbs.); pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm). In-person selection on the day of the sale will also be available.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER:

A reminder to please contact the parish office with a change of address and/or your telephone number. You are important to us and at times we may need to contact you by either phone or mail. When mail is returned to the parish office we are charged a return fee.



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, Pete Yucha, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Mary Ellen Candelora, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Rome, Beth Hanadel, Timber Buckwash, Kathleen Marquez, Kody Scicchitano, Fr. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv. (Classmate of Fr. Martin), Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Betty Gilger, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Matthew Manapace, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron and Jaden Leiby.

HOLIDAY FAIRE DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH MOUNT CARMEL

Divine Mercy Hall 400 Block of West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel Saturday, November 19, 2022

Food—Bake Sale
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Holiday Theme Baskets
Divine Redeemer Office Entrance
(Former St. Peter's Church)
438 West Avenue, Mount Carmel
Friday, November 18, 2022, 6PM to 7PM
Saturday, November 19, 2022, 11AM – 5PM

A Doo-Wop Night: The Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club

presents for your entertainment, on Saturday, November 19, 2022, Ramalama a Five member



A Capella group taking you back in time to enjoy the songs of the 50's & 60"s. Admission \$12.00. Doors open at 6PM – Show starts at 7PM. For more information or tickets, please call 570-648-8942.

Deacon's Corner

The memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, November 21. The celebration of this feast dates back to the 6th century with the dedication of the New Church of Saint Mary, the Mother of God which was built by the Emperor Justinian I near the ruins of the temple in Jerusalem.

This date of the feast day was adopted by the universal Church in the sixteenth century. It commemorates the tradition that explains that Mary was taken by her parents, Anne and Joachim to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3 years old and was dedicated to God. This dedication was done in thanksgiving to fulfill a promise made to God when Anne was childless.

God chose to dwell in Mary in a special way as she gave herself freely to the service of the Lord. It prepared Mary and ultimately led to the Immaculate Conception where she accepted Our Lord's offer to become the Mother of God. Mary responded with the words, "Let it be done to me according to your word."

By our Baptism, we are called to be disciples of Christ in loving God and our neighbors. Like our Blessed Mother, the Mother of God and the first disciple of Christ, may we make a commitment in our lives to do the will of our Heavenly Father.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and



snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.