

Mother Cabrini Church

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The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022



Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Administer of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Fr. Timothy Lyons, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Cabrini Parish Staff

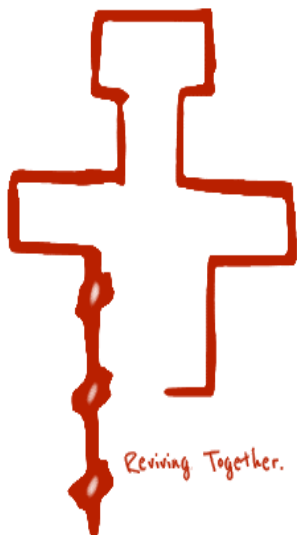
Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Jennifer Seidel, Finance Manager

Erik Seidel, Music Director

Judy Surak, Religious Education Director



Cabrini Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM

Daily Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 – 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Ronald Dimm III by Mother

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Baptism of the Lord

7AM +Barbara Verano by Family

8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Carl Santor by Mark & Paula Gilger

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Patrick J. Latsha by Kim Schu & Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Liz Trocki by Ann Marie & John Nolter
and Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Anna Hauer by Joseph Katch

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Hilary

8AM +Doris Staugaitis by Jeff & Cheryl Tamkus

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Patrick J. Latsha by Sylvia Trione & Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Sally Depka by Prena and Family

4PM +Lee C. Patrick by wife, Sandy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Robert Yakoboski by Wife, Dorothy
and Son, David

8:45AM +Patrick J. Latsha
by Hynoski and Helwig Families

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Barbara Verano

by Family

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Ronald Dimm III

by Mother & Grandmother, Ann Marie

Collection Totals for the Weekend of December 19th, 2021

Offertory:	\$11,586.00
Votives:	109.00
Christmas Flowers:	878.00
Parish Dues:	229.00
Total:	\$12,802.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 101.00

Collection Totals for Christmas December 24 & 25, 2021

\$ 16,161.51

Collection Totals for the Weekend of December 26, 2021

Offertory:	\$2,860.00
Parish Utilities:	661.00
Parish Dues:	297.00
Snow & Ice Removal:	507.00
Christmas:	1,778.00
Total:	\$6,103.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 124.00

Collection Totals for Solemnity of Mary December 31, 2021 & January 1, 2022

\$697.92

Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 2, 2022

Offertory:	\$2,810.19
Votives:	234.00
Parish Utilities:	555.00
Parish Dues:	191.00
Youth Center:	431.00
Solemnity of Mary:	220.00
Total:	\$4,441.19

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Ronald Dimm III

by Mother & Grandmother, Ann Marie

Come to our "Christmas Take Down!"

THIS SUNDAY - HELP WANTED!



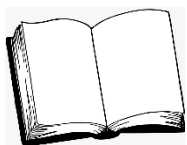
Calling forth... generous "With Their Time" Mother Cabrini Parishioners to help with the church's Christmas decorations takedown.

DATE: This Sunday,
January 9, 2022
TIME: After the 11AM Mass
PLACE: Inside church

All are welcome... Young, old
and in the middle!

A wonderful "hands on" volunteer opportunity
to begin the New Year at Mother Cabrini Parish!

UNLIMITED MASS INTENTION OPPORTUNITIES



MASS OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR 2022: If anyone would like to schedule additional Mass intentions this year, you may reserve as many Masses as you wish at this point. **Please call or stop by the Parish Office beginning Wednesday, January 14th** during office hours. Many dates are available for 2022.

Making A Difference

The students of our combined Religious Education Program recently participated in a change (coin) race for Toys for Tots. Total collected between all grades and staff totaled \$200.00! Congratulations and thank you for your generosity.



Welcome, Fr. Timothy Lyons!

Fr. Timothy Lyons, OFM Conv. has joined the local Franciscan community which serves the three parishes of: Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick. With Fr. Michael Lasky being transferred to Rome, the re-configured pastoral team is: Fr. Martin Kobos, Pastor of Mother Cabrini & Guardian of Mother Cabrini Friary; Fr. Timothy Geiger, Pastor of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Parishes; and Fr. Tim Lyons, serving as Parochial Vicar at Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope and St. Parish.

Fr. Tim Lyons is a native of Bridgeport, Conn. and met the Franciscans while a student at Kolbe High School in Bridgeport. Fr. Tim was educated in our Franciscan seminaries and was ordained to the priesthood on May 9, 1981. He has served as a high school instructor, parish priest, religious education instructor and a hospital chaplain. He served as a parochial vicar (1981 - 1983) at St. Stanislaus Parish, Shamokin immediately after his ordination.

Appreciating the welcome already extended to him since arriving, Fr. Tim expressed that he has good memories of having served in Shamokin during his early priesthood years and it "feels like the movie 'Groundhog Day!' ". He looks forward to being of service to the parishes in the Coal Region, entrusted to the care of the Franciscan Friars.

Fr. Martin

PONDER POINT

John said: One mightier than I is coming:
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit
and with fire.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Exercise Your "Will Power"

Express love and concern for your parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Edward L. Graeber
\$300 In Loving Remembrance, by Family

In Memory of Thomas E. Pappas
\$100 by Jim and Rita Searls and Family
\$ 50 by Brother, Dennis Pappas
\$ 50 by Fred Seroski

**In Memory of the Deceased Members
of the Wall Family**
\$100 by Christel Wall

In Memory of Thomas J. and George Fobia, Jr.
\$ 80 by Sister, Celeste

In Memory of Anna Hauer
\$ 20 by Kathy Gonsar and Joe Rocuskie

In Memory of Constance (Connie) Probst
\$100 by Joseph Chicoskie
\$ 25 by Al Varano and Jennifer Varano
\$ 25 by Richard and Debra Kowaleski

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.



Bereavement Ministry for our 3 Franciscan Parishes

For many years, Saint Patrick Parish has enjoyed having an excellent Bereavement Ministry. Due to Covid, the last year and a half has kept us from having in-person meetings. Nevertheless, we are still writing letters and checking in on those who have recently lost a loved one. If you are interested in becoming part of our Team, as we expand this ministry to include all 3 of our Franciscan Parishes, please call Linda Young at St. Patrick 570-797-8251. We are planning an informational meeting in the near future.

Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones. . .

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.

Calling Forth A Few Good People

In collaboration with our two neighboring parishes of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick, an Evangelization Team and Planning Committee is being organized to strengthen our faith and reinvigorate our parishes in the post Covid era. If you would wish to be considered as a potential member of this team (each parish will have four representatives), please contact Fr. Martin or call the parish office and leave your name.

Gospel Word Search

Jesus Jordan John
Baptism Fitting Demands
Water Heavens Spirit
Dove Voice Son

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Deacon's Corner

The first week in Ordinary Time begins on Monday, January 10. In the Gospel for this day, after Jesus' Baptism, He passes by the Sea of Galilee and

sees Simon and his brother, Andrew casting nets into the sea. Jesus says to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." They left their nets and followed Him. Then, Jesus sees James and his brother, John and they too follow Him leaving their father, Zebedee. (Mark 1:14-20)

Jesus comes into our world to proclaim the Good News of God's eternal plan of love and salvation for all. As with His first disciples, Christ comes to each of us and calls us to share in His earthly ministry - to love Our Lord and our neighbors. Will we drop our nets to follow Him and help in His mission of salvation? How will we help in our daily words and actions?

A recent sign in a public place gives us some advice to consider, "The New Year lies before us like new fallen snow. Let us tread softly and tread wisely as every step will show." (Doris White) This New Year, let us tread "softly and wisely" with the help of God's grace by praying and helping one another in faith and love as His disciples.

The Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass will be on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Saint Margaret Mary Church, Harrisburg. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. For additional information, contact the Office of Respect Life Activities at (717) 657-4804 ext. 322 or email lkiley@hbgdiocese.org.

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Justin Wachter, Candida Davis, Matthew (Butch) Menapace, Betty Menapace, Dennis Shuey, Pete, Ginther, "Henry", George Klemick, Connie Yucha, Audrey Spaulding, Kathy Marquez, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Allen Hornberger, Mark Senoski, Cassandra Senoski, Roberta Jasper, Marge Schiccatano, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Jaden Leiby, Lorraine Gusick, Dan Noll, Mark M., Mark Krzykwa, John Rauch, Joanne (Cherry) Bailer, Frank and Kathy Purcell, Rose Marie Dunick, Elizabeth Purcell, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Diane Knorr, John Nolter, Christian Eby, Connie Fabrizio and Fr. Steven Frenier, OFM Conv., Craig Fetterman, Chrissy Geiswite, Bob Barrett, Diane Kolovich, Bonnie Snyder, Mary Ellen Candelora, Dorothy Yakoboski, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Casper, Sharon Rome, Berna Surak, Mary Beth Hanadel. Timber Buckwash, Bill Ponatoski, Penny Kaskie, Edward Yeager and Kathleen Marquez.

In Memory of Tom Ferrick

Everyone is invited to attend a Memorial Mass for the late Thomas Ferrick on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 10AM at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township. For many years, Tom was a dedicated organist and musician who served in various parishes and congregations in our region. Fathers Philip Burger and Francis Karwacki, his former pastors, will be celebrants for the Mass. The snow date for this Mass will be Saturday, January 29th at 10AM.



***PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR TROOPS
AND THEIR FAMILIES***

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)

Sunday, 9 January 2022

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Cf. Mt 3:16-17*

Gloria

(When it is prescribed, this hymn is either said or sung:)

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OR

O God, whose Only Begotten Son has appeared in our very flesh, grant, we pray, that we may be inwardly transformed through him whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the Lord, you sons of God, give to the Lord glory and praise, give to the Lord the glory due his name; adore the Lord in holy attire. **R.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the Lord, over vast waters. The voice of the Lord is mighty; the voice of the Lord is majestic. **R.**

The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The Lord is enthroned above the flood; the Lord is enthroned as king forever. **R.**

Acts 10:34-38 (or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, listen to him. *Cf. Mk 9:7*

Alleluia, alleluia.

OR

Alleluia, alleluia.

John said: One mightier than I is coming;

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. *Cf. Lk 3:16*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Profession of Faith

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,**

he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(The Apostles' Creed may be used instead of the Nicene Creed.)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honor the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God. *Jn 1:32, 34*

Prayer after Communion

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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.