

Mother Cabrini Church

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Third Sunday
of Lent
March 12, 2023



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

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Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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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

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Special Intention by Bonnie Laczkowski

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023
Third Sunday in Lent
7AM +Carl Santor by nephew, Ray
8:45AM ++Albert & Helen Spatzer by family
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023
Third Monday in Lent
8AM +Josephine Baranoski by General Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023
Third Tuesday in Lent
8AM +Robert F. Jones & Patrick Jones
by sister, Carol Jones

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023
Third Wednesday in Lent
8AM Special Intention by Bonnie Laczkowski

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023
Third Thursday in Lent
8AM ++Agnes & Andrew Karasewich
by Rosemary & Theresa Krushinskie & family

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023
Third Friday in Lent
8AM +Patrick G. Komara by wife, Elaine & Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023
Third Saturday in Lent
8AM +Walt "Richie" Summers by Kathy Gonsar
and Joe Rocuskie
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Lent
7AM +Joseph Knapik by Joy Knapik
8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Tom Kotkoskie
& family
11AM ++Louise, Helen & John Lyash
by Chiavaroli family

Tabernacle Flowers I & II
In Memory of Patrick G. Komara
by wife & family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Josephine Barnoski
by the General family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 4th & 5th, 2023

Regular:	\$4,054.00
Votives:	95.00
Parish Debt Reduction:	695.00
Parish Dues:	241.00
Miscellaneous:	314.00
Total:	\$5,399.00
Churches in Eastern Europe:	\$ 5.00
Poor Missions:	\$ 17.00



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!

Stations of the Cross
Take place every Friday during Lent
and Confessions 7PM



St. Patrick Day Dispensation from Abstaining from Meat.

. . Bishop Gainer has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023. Saint Patrick is the principal patron of the Diocese of Harrisburg and the patron of the Diocesan Cathedral which places this feast day in a unique and important relationship to the Church of Harrisburg. This is a day of rejoicing within our Diocesan Church and a fitting occasion to break from the penitential nature of the Lenten season.

Therefore, on Friday, March 17, 2023, all Catholics of the Diocese of Harrisburg, no matter where they may be (i.e. even if they are travelling outside the Diocese), and all other Catholics actually present in the Diocese on that day, are, by the authority of the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat (can. 87 §1).

It is not required that Catholics make use of this dispensation. Catholics who voluntarily choose to avail themselves of this dispensation are encouraged to abstain from meat on some other day as part of their penitential practices during Lent.

CHALICES REFINISHED. . . Two of our well-used, beautiful chalices have just been refinished in memory of Diane Knorr's, father and husband and Jim Madden's mother. Thanks to our parishioners who help us honor and to celebrate our Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Friar Jim

Need to Replace Tables:



Our church hall tables are in much need of being replaced. . . many of them have seen their day! The parish is looking to purchase 25 new, lightweight tables. Initially, the tables were \$55 each but they were not "commercial grade" tables. Therefore, **each table will cost approximately \$90, (no shipping or tax).** We are also looking to purchase a chairlift for lifting stacks of chairs in the church hall. If anyone would like to make a donation towards replacing tables & the chair lift please contact Friar Jim or the Parish Office.

2023 DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin - 1PM
St. Patrick's Church, Trevorton - 3PM

Monday, March 13, 2023

Holy Angels, Kulpmont - 7PM

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church,
Elysburg - 7PM

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Divine Redeemer Church, Mt. Carmel - 6:30 PM

2023 – Lent/Easter Memorials

2023 Lenten Meditation Booklets (Already taken)

Palms for Congregation and Sanctuary

Front of Church, Easter Pansies

Easter Vigil and Sunday Congregation Candles

Please see Friar Jim or call the Parish Office if you would like to take one of these Memorials.

MOTHER CABRINI'S EASTER EGG SALE



BOTH PEANUT BUTTER & COCONUT EGGS WILL BE

SOLD IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES SATURDAY, (4PM) (SUNDAY, 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM)

ALSO, ORDERS CAN BE PLACED BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 570-648-4512 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9AM & 3PM.

\$6.00 ½ dz. / \$12.00 dz.

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Kenneth Piaseczny
\$100 by Loving Wife, Grace

In Memory of Matthew Fellin
\$ 20 by Therese (Hager) Jellen

In Memory of Barbara Yoder
\$ 20 by Therese (Hager) Jellen

In Memory of Lois (Primerano) Ford
\$ 20 by Mother, Albina

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.



BABY BOTTLE BLITZ. . . BEGAN LAST WEEK!

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 before Sunday, March 26th



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

CELEBRATE THE WEARING OF THE GREEN: Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club will present Callanish all Woman Celtic Band and The Trinog Irish Step Dancers on Saturday, May 18th. Show starts at 7PM. Doors open at 6PM. Admission \$10.00. Open to the Public. Refreshments will be available. For more information or tickets, please call 570-648-8942 or 570-648-6126.



The Knights of Columbus invites all practicing Catholic men, age eighteen and over to begin the New Year and strengthen their faith by joining the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus! Also, The Casey Club, the social segment of the K of C, invite all men and women, per LCB requirements, age twenty-one and over, to join that organization. Membership in Casey Club is not limited to the K of C members and is open to the general public. Applications are available at the club and are reviewed at the Casey Club meeting for approval. For more information, please call 570-648-8942.



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



Confirmation Information

- March 11 Confirmation Retreat at OLOH Parish Center 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
Service hours, Permission Slips and Robe money due
- March 12 Rite of Sending - 11:00 AM Mass at OLOH for all Confirmation Candidates**
- March 25 Confirmation practice 9:00 AM at Mother Cabrini Church.**
- April 1 Confirmation 11:00 PM Mother Cabrini Church - candidates arrive by 9:00 AM**

PONDER POINT

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Psalm 95:1-2, 6, 7 & 8



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, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Mary Ellen Candelora, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Rome, Mary Beth Hanadel, Robert Wieland, 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 & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Matthew Manapace, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik, Mike Todisco, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcel, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Goldie Kerstetter, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell, Diane Fabrizio, Caroline Kalinoski, Bob Levins and Carol Fegley.

Lenten Fish Dinners

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish

Elysburg - Parish Social Hall

Take-Out Only - March 10th & 24th

Baked Haddock w/butter & lemon - Parsley
Potatoes - Green Beans - Creamy Cole Slaw,
Fruit Cup - \$11.00 - Pick-up: 4:00 to 5:30

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton Fund Raiser:

Christ is Risen Wreath: 14" Grapevine wreath decorated with a wooden cross, fabric draping, burlap bow, and artificial white Lilies \$40.00 – Easter Wooden Cross: 14"X29" (suitable for cemetery) decorated with artificial white Lilies and accented with a purple bow \$30.00. Orders due by March 19th and can be placed by calling 570-797-8251. Available for pickup after the 9AM Mass on March 26th at St. Patrick Church.

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton

Spring Food & Bake Sale In Parish Hall

Delicious Halushki, Variety of Homemade Soups & Bakes Goods. Saturday, March 25 – 11AM to 3PM
Take out only! \$9.00 qt - \$4.50 pt.

Deacon's Corner – Third Week of Lent

In this third week of Lent, may we turn to Jesus Christ, who is our loving and merciful Savior and ask for the forgiveness of our sins. The overflowing mercy and healing power of Our Lord is seen in St. Matthew's Gospel. When the Pharisees see Jesus eating with the tax collectors and sinners, they ask His disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" (Matthew 9:11)

When Jesus hears this, He says to them, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Matthew 9:12-13). Jesus comes to call each one of us who desire His healing compassion and soothing mercy. He will forgive us and bring a peace and calm into our hearts and our lives.

We are all vulnerable to sin, but it is encouraging to know that Jesus always waits for us to come to Him and ask for the forgiveness of our sins as we repent of these mistakes in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus will heal our despair and guilt. Forgiveness is there for the asking. Beginning on Sunday, March 12, our deanery will offer Lenten Penance Services at the area parishes. Please consult your parish bulletin for these services and the opportunity to receive Jesus' mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. My sisters and brothers, God bless you.

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POTATO CAKES, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023
11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM - LIMIT OF 1-DOZEN
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Lenten Fish Dinners at

Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont

March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31 - Drive up to Activity Center Take-out Only - 4:00-5:30PM or sold out. Donation \$10.00. Dinner includes: Soup, Baked Haddock, Potato, Vegetable, Fruit Cup, Bread, Dessert!

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