

Mother Cabrini Church
214 North Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA, 17872

Parish Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8AM to 4PM
570-648-4512

Website:

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 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 Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar



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 for the Week

Saturday, March 16 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Agnes and Andrew Karasewich
by Theresa Krushinskie and Family

Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30AM +Patrick G. Komara by Wife, Elaine
and Family
11AM +Richard Olcese by Barb & Ron Miller
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Monday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8AM +Judith Dobson by Sister, Anita

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM +Helen Marcineck by Niece, Patti

Wednesday, March 20

Fifth Weekday in Lent

8AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

Thursday, March 21

Fifth Weekday in Lent

8AM ++Joseph and Mary Deissler by Son, John

Friday, March 22

Fifth Weekday in Lent

8AM +John Yoncoski by Daughters and Family

Saturday, March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8AM +Richard Olcese by Doris Bates
4PM ++Frank & Lenoa Vivino by Children
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband, Tom
and Family
11AM +Elizabeth (Betty) Gilger by Patricia
and Linda Kazmerski

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick G. Komara
by Wife, Elaine and Family

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Joan M. Clark
by Deacon Robert Wislock

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Fr. Joe Bayne, OFM Conv.
(Heavenly Birthday, March 15)
by Tom and Mary Harmon

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 9th & 10th, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,610.00
Votives:	102.00
Parish Dues:	984.00
Easter Flowers:	947.00
Parish Debt:	127.00
Miscellaneous:	142.00
Total:	\$ 5,912.00
Poor Missions:	\$ 5.00



Friday, March 22nd

Stations of the Cross will be held
here at Mother Cabrini Church 7PM

Also:

Stations of the Cross will be held
every Friday during Lent at **12Noon in Our Lady of
Hope Church** and conclude Friday, March 22nd.
Stations will not be held at OLOH on Good Friday,
March 29th.

Remember to pick up your
Easter Eggs before we are sold
out! They are available at the
parish office Monday through
Thursday, 8AM to 4PM and
also this weekend in the
church hall after the weekend Masses.



**PLEASE REMEMBER
OUR TROOPS AND THEIR
FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Calling for Holy Thursday Volunteers



I invite any parishioner (man or woman, young or old) to volunteer to have their feet washed as part of our March 28th Holy Thursday 7PM Mass. Please call the parish office at your

earliest convenience and register your name.

Friar Jim

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & PARISH SECOND GRADERS: We are planning for you to be part of our Holy Thursday evening Mass. Be sure to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, March 28th, no later than 6:45PM for the Holy Thursday Liturgy.



Got Old Palms. . .???

Bring your old palms from last year to church and leave them in the vestibule. We'll use them as part of our 2024 Easter Fire.

Holy Thursday Gifts for the Local Needy:

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, there will be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine. Meanwhile the 'Ubi Caritas,' is sung. Bring your non-perishable food item(s) to the evening Mass, along with your Holy Thursday envelope. Your food contribution will be given to a designated local food pantry in our area.

Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Dinner

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving a Free traditional holiday meal on Sunday, March 31st from 11AM to 2PM. The meal consists of ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and dessert. Eat-In or Take Out available. If anyone would like a dinner delivered to their house, please call the parish office before Noon on Tuesday, March 26th at 570-648-4512 Monday through Thursday during office hours.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

Triduum Services

Palm Sunday – March 24th

4PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday - 8:30AM & 11AM

Holy Thursday – March 28th

7PM Holy Thursday Mass

Good Friday – March 29th

3PM Passion of the Lord Service

Holy Saturday – March 30th

8PM Easter Vigil

1PM Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
in Church Hall

Easter Sunday – March 31st

8:30AM & 11AM



Lottery Calendars for the month of April

are on sale at the Parish Office during office hours at \$5.00 each. These will make great gifts for Easter Baskets and mailed in cards.

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, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinskie, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Elizabeth Purcell, 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, 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, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr., Luke Dietterick, Special Intention and Lois Topolski.

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ...

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). **Please return your filled Baby Bottles to Church or at the Parish Office (during office hours) on or before this Sunday, March 17th**



Lenten Fish Dinners
Holy Angels Activity Center
 4PM to 5:30PM – March 22nd.
 Drive-up to Activity Center Door.
 Donation \$10.00

Deacon's Corner
The Solemnity of St. Joseph

During the Lenten season, on Tuesday, March 19, we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He faithfully followed God's instructions and took Mary into his home as his wife; protected Mary and Jesus in Bethlehem and during their journey to Egypt; and provided for his family as a carpenter in Nazareth. In 1870, Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph patron of the universal Church. He is the patron saint of carpenters, workers, and the dying.

In his apostolic letter, "With a Father's Heart," Pope Francis tells each one of us that "we can discover in St. Joseph, the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet, and hidden presence, an intercessor, a support, and a guide in times of trouble. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation." We too can make a difference in our unseen actions and words of Christ's love and mercy with other people in our daily lives.

On this feast day, we can celebrate this solemnity by attending daily mass, praying the "Litany of St. Joseph" (<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/litany-saint-joseph>), performing a corporal or spiritual act of mercy in his name, reading about him in such books as "Through Heart of St. Joseph" or participating in a popular tradition known as St. Joseph's Altar and St. Joseph's Dinner. (<https://www.simplycatholic.com/setting-a-table-for-st-josephs-day/>)

Annual Yuengling Baked Haddock Dinner

Our Lady of Hope will be holding their annual parish Haddock Dinner on Friday, March 22nd from 4PM to 6PM in the parish hall. The dinner will include Yuengling baked haddock, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$12 per person. Take out only. Tickets may be obtained after the weekend masses in the vestibule of Our Lady of Hope Church or by visiting their parish office Monday through Thursday from 9AM to 3PM.

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Gospel Today Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 12:20-33

In His final days, Jesus reminds us to follow Him. Jesus says, "My Father will honor the one who serves Me". *John 12: 26*

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds". *John 12: 23-24*

Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for _____

This week I will give up/do without _____

This week I will do this act of love/good deed _____

(Sundays optional)

Lent is almost over - next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

SWEET as HONEY

