

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/>

The Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2025



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, January 25 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Stephen G. Germak and
Sally T. Germak (100th Birthday in Heaven)
by Daughters, Deborah Germak
and Kathy Germak

Sunday, January 26

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8:30AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM ++Amy & Richie Hall by Aunt Betty

Monday, January 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8AM +Paul Strausser by wife, Cindy and Family

Tuesday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas Priest & Doctor of the Church

8AM ++Edward, Martha & Butch by Family

Wednesday, January 29

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8AM +Joelle Jarosky by Aunt JoAnn

Thursday, January 30

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8AM ++Peter and Mary Kasenchak
by Daughter, Mary Ellen

Friday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8AM ++Mazzatesta Family by Marian, Joe,
Bill and Kathy

Saturday, February 1

Third Saturday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Patricia Jaworski by Linda Bielski
and Family
4PM +Robert Laczkowski by Wife, Bonnie

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30AM +Alphonse DuDeck by Family
11AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order

Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 18th & 19th, 2025

Offertory:	\$3,827.00
Votives:	60.00
Snow & Ice:	682.00
Parish dues:	299.00
Miscellaneous:	157.00

Total: \$5,025.00

Aid to Catholic Churches in Eastern Europe:
\$ 75.00

Remember, the Bill-Collector Doesn't Take 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!

SAVE THE DATE for Mother Cabrini's Spaghetti Dinner

being held on Sunday,
February 2nd, 2025. **Eat in or
take out.** \$12.00 per dinner.

Dinner includes: Spaghetti with 2 meatballs,
side salad, garlic bread and dessert. **Tickets are on
sale at the parish office during office hours and
will also be sold this weekend in the vestibule of
the church at all the Masses.** Anyone wishing to
donate cupcakes, cookies, tandy kakes, rice
krispie treats or cakes would be greatly
appreciated. **Baked goods can be dropped off
at the church hall Saturday morning, February 1st
8AM to 12Noon.**



In Case of Bad Weather, Mass will be canceled according to the local school closings. **If our local schools are closed or have a 2 or 3 hour delay, there will be no morning 8AM Mass.** School closings are announced on the local morning news station at the bottom of the screen. If Mass is canceled, the Mass intention for that day will be rescheduled or celebrated by one of the Friars at the Friary.

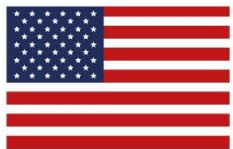


Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones. . .

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.

Thank You from The Corner of Hope. . .

Dear Mother Cabrini Parishioners and the Members of Knights of Columbus Council # 458. We wish to thank you for your donation to Corner of Hope. The baby gate, diapers, clothing, pacifiers, teething rings, baby hygiene items, projector, formula and toys were very much appreciated and helped us to meet our client's needs. May God richly bless all of you. Sincerely, the Staff at Corner of Hope.



**Please Pray for Our
Troops and their
Families.**

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First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

LASAGNA DINNER: Our Lady of Hope Church will sponsor a Lasagna Dinner this Sunday, January 26 in the parish hall, 863 West Chestnut Street, Coal Township, from 11 am to 1:30 p.m. **The dinner proceeds will help Noah in his fight with leukemia.** The donation is \$13. The dinner will include: lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. Takeout only. The snow date, if needed, will be Sunday, February 2. All are welcome. For advance tickets, call the parish office at 648-4432 Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Mother Cabrini Memorials



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.

Deacon's Corner

The Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 28. St. Thomas, a member of the Dominican friars, lived in 1200's and died in his 40's. He was one of the great intellects in the world. He was given the titles "Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor" because of his philosophical and theological knowledge and understanding.

During his brief life, he produced a library of works defending and explaining the Catholic faith. These written works remain a pillar of Catholic theology. His mind was so remarkable that he could write several books at the same time. While one secretary wrote down a paragraph, he would dictate another paragraph for another book to a second secretary keeping both of them writing for hours.

Tradition tells us that before he died, he was praying in a chapel, kneeling beneath a large wooden crucifix. The sacristan heard a noise and peeked into the chapel. He saw our Lord appear to the saint and say to him: "You have written well of me, Thomas. What reward would you have?" To which Thomas replied, "Nothing but yourself, Lord." This statement reflected his life. He was doing everything not for his own glory, but for Jesus Christ. May we pray, "Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen." (Prayer written by St. Thomas)



Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinskie, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Elizabeth Purcell, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassandra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen 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, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr., Luke Dietterick, Special Intention, Lois Topolski, Stephen Zarick, Bob Derk, Huxley Hoffman, Gloria Koyack, Arthur Crone, Jacob Lupotsky, Michelle Williams, Rosemary Jacoski, Karima Starke, Jeanie Hickman, Brian Hickman, Amber Sadowy, Kelsey Matchock, Fern Gonsar, Jesse Procopio, Michael Wasilewski, Brittney Reed, Kenneth Marut, Alexa Blugis, Sherry Dampman, Joette Foris and Kyland Berkheiser.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: If you have not registered officially as part of the parish family, please do it now at the parish office. You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Let us know who you are. Registration is necessary to qualify for Religious Education programs, the reception of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Testimonial letters for Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation are given only to registered active members. This also applies to parents who wish to have their children baptized into the Church. **Please notify the parish office of an address change and if you are moving out of the parish.**

REGARDING EASTER EGGS THIS YEAR. . .

We are trying something new this year with our Easter Eggs. We will not only be selling milk chocolate covered eggs but this year we are trying dark chocolate covered peanut butter and coconut eggs.

Dark chocolate eggs can be purchased by pre-order only.

\$6.50 half dozen - \$13.00 – dozen

**If you want dark chocolate eggs, fill out the order form and return it to the parish office.
Deadline to place your order is Friday, February 7th.**



Name: _____

Telephone # _____

of Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter eggs _____

of Dark Chocolate Coconut eggs _____

OPEN HOUSE

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL
2001 CLINTON AVENUE, COAL TWP, PA 17866**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

Mass at 2pm in the gym

Tours begin at 3pm

- ♥ New student registration for grades Pre-K-12 for the 2025-2026 school term.
- ♥ School tours conducted by student ambassadors.
- ♥ Information packets to take home – YES, you CAN afford to send your child to Lourdes – we have tuition assistance and scholarships to assist your family!
- ♥ \$2,000 Transfer Scholarship for new students.
- ♥ Refreshments provided.

***Prospective students and parents are invited to visit Lourdes to discover the many advantages of Catholic education. Administrators and faculty will be on hand to answer your questions regarding curriculum, financial assistance, and extra-curricular programs and activities.
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