

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 in
Ordinary time
February 9, 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, February 8 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Cecilia Soubik by Son, John

Sunday, February 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM ++Frances and Edward Madden
by Bernice & Gary Madden and Family
11AM +Louise S. Jones by Carol
and Barbara Jones

Monday, February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
8AM ++Carl and Emily Bielski (Anniversary)
by Son, Carl

Tuesday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
8AM +Andrew and Helen McGinley
by Children

Wednesday, February 12
Fifth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Frances Pollash by Barbara

Thursday, February 13
Fifth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Stanley Hojnacki by Family

Friday, February 14
St. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
8AM +James A. Chiavoroli (Birthday)
by Wife, Mary and Daughters

Saturday, February 15
Fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Matthew Treese by Tina Willis
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, February 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM ++Carl and Emily Bielski
by Linda and Children
11AM +Joseph Wisgo by Mom and Dad

Tabernacle Flowers I & II
In Memory of Andrew and Helen McGinley
by Children

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Danielle Swartz
by Mom and Aunt Janet

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 1st & 2nd, 2025

Offertory:	\$3,824.00
Votives:	94.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	343.00
Parish Dues:	214.00
Miscellaneous:	130.00
Total:	\$4,605.00
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 485.00

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!



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 in cards.

MANY THANKS. . .

to Prena Kolovic and her children from Two Guys Restaurant for donating their delicious meatballs.



Special thanks goes out to Bernice Madden and her sister Deborah Klinger for making their delicious spaghetti dinner and to the volunteers who helped with the food prep & clean-up.

Also to the volunteers who delivered take out dinners to the local hi-rises and shut-ins and those who brought baked goods to go along with the dinners and the bake sale.

Thank you to the confirmation students who came and helped out at the dinner to earn some of their "confirmation credit".

Thank you to the ticket sellers and patrons who support our parish.

Again, many thanks and a note of appreciation to every one of these wonderful volunteers who gave of their time and talent to have another very successful Spaghetti Dinner! Friar Jim

EGG PRODUCTION BEGINS

SO, SAVE THE DATE. . .

Monday, February 17th

Our Easter Egg Making

Project Begins. . .

We need and call upon your expertise!



Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project which will begin Monday, February 17th. Eggs will be made every Monday through

Friday from 8AM until Noon in the church hall. We call upon the generosity of parish volunteers for this important Mother Cabrini Parish project. If you are able to volunteer, please call the parish office at 570-648-4512 or just come to the church hall. No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers. We already have several thousand eggs on pre order.

8th Grade Confirmation Schedule

February 8, 2025

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat.

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall, 9:00AM. Completed binder and service hours are due at this time.

Penance after retreat. Pick up at Our Lady of Hope Church

March 2, 2025 - Rite of Sending at 11:00am Mass at Mother Cabrini.

March 6, 2025 - Confirmation Practice at Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont, 6:00pm. Students & Sponsors.

March 8, 2025 - 11:00am - Confirmation at Holy Angels Church. Please arrive by 10:00am.

8th grade students **do not** have to attend Religious Education on Sunday, March 9, but are expected to attend Mass. In order to complete our Religious Education Program, attendance at class is expected until our last class on April 27, 2025.

Confirmation is not the end of your faith journey but brings you into full Communion in the church. Weekly and Holy Days of Obligation Mass attendance are a requirement of our faith.

Knights of Columbus Casey Club

All U Can Eat Breakfast

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

8AM-11AM

Eggs, bacon, sausage, french toast, home fries, coffee & juice

Adults \$12 - Children under 10 - \$6

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Kevin Hauer

\$10 by Bob and Annette Sandri

Soup, Halushki and Bake Sale

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton

Wide variety of soups, halushki & yummy baked goods.

Soup: \$9 qt. & \$4.50 pt.

Halushki: \$9.00

Saturday March 1 – 11AM to 3PM

Sunday, March 2 – following the Mass

Sale will be held in the Church Hall.



Deacon's Corner

The feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes is Tuesday, February 11. This feast recalls the 18 appearances that the Blessed Mother made to a 14-year-old French girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Bernadette described the appearance of the Blessed Mother as "a girl dressed in a white robe, girded at the waist with a blue ribbon . . . upon her head a white veil. Her feet were bare . . . and a yellow rose was upon each of them. She held on her right arm a rosary of white beads with a chain of gold shining like the two roses on her feet."

On February 18, Our Lady told Bernadette, "I do not promise to make you happy in this life but in the next." On February 24, Mary asked for penance and prayer for the conversion of sinners. The following day, she instructed Bernadette to dig the ground at the grotto. A spring appeared which is currently used by pilgrims at Lourdes. At an apparition of March 2, Our Lady instructed Bernadette "to tell the priests that people should come here in procession and that a chapel should be built on the site." On the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, the Blessed Virgin said, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Our Lady of Lourdes is the patron of relief from physical ills. On this day, may we pray, "O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me."

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

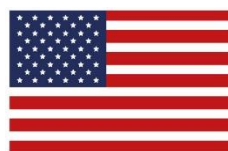
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

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, Cassondra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen Kleskie, Karen Buranich, 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 Dieterick, 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.



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families.



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Gospel Today Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 5:1-11

Simon-Peter, James and John were uncertain about another attempt at fishing, since they were out all night and caught nothing. They faithfully obeyed Jesus' command and filled their nets overflowing. With belief and trust in Jesus, they left everything and followed Him.

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Y

Find and write the missing letters
(from A to Z) NOT listed.



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks
to complete the sentence below.

**“Don’t be afraid;
from now on you will
_____**
for people.”

LUKE 5:10

answers: fish