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

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

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time February 23, 2025



Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini ChurchFriar 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



Saturday, February 22 – Vigil Mass 4PM +Beatrice Topolski by Family

Sunday, February 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30AM +Susan Yakoboski by Brother David 11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Monday, February 24 Seventh Weekday in Ordinary Time 8AM +Carl J. Bielski by Son, Carl

Tuesday, February 25 Seventh Weekday in Ordinary Time 8AM ++Irene Mirack by Family

Wednesday, February 26 Seventh Weekday in Ordinary Time 8AM +Richard Drumheiser by Gary & Bernice Madden

Thursday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church 8AM +Linda Romanoski by Jim Pastuzek and Sue

Friday, February 28 Seventh Weekday in Ordinary Time 8AM +Jeannette Hertzog by Daughter, Angela Hertzog

Saturday, March 1 Seventh Saturday in Ordinary Time 8AM +Caroline Kalinoski by David Yakoboski 4PM +Daniel C. Fabrizio by Dave & Family

Sunday, March 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30AM +Kathy Zyla by Ron, Rhonda and Tom 11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . . In Memory of Robert, Anna and Louise Hauer by Family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 15 & 16, 2025

Offertory:	\$2,607.00
Votives:	150.00
Parish Property Insurance:	417.00
Cemetery Maintenance:	374.00
Parish Dues:	278.00
Miscellaneous:	70.00
Total:	\$3,896.00
Poor Missions:	\$ 142.00

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.

OUR EGG PRODUCTION BEGAN LAST WEEK



Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project which began last week. Come to the church hall Monday through Friday, 8AM to

12Noon or for as long as you can help. We call upon the generosity of parish volunteers for this important Mother Cabrini Parish project. If you are able to volunteer, please 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.

Confirmation Schedule

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.

Deacon's Corner

On Tuesday, February 25 at daily mass, in the Holy Gospel of St. Mark, we will hear that Jesus and His disciples come to Capernaum. Jesus hears them arguing. He asks them what they were discussing. Christ knows they were talking about who was the greatest among them. Our Lord calls them together and says to His Apostles and to each one of us, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (9:30-37).

What does Jesus mean that we should "be the last of all and the servant of all?" In this spirit of service, Jesus asks us to love and serve one another. Love is desiring the good of another person. It encourages us to serve in humility and to extend ourselves in generosity and kindness. Serving one another is to see the face of Jesus in every person we encounter, especially in those who are most in need of our compassion.

One way we can be a servant to others is to practice the seven corporal works of mercy, simple everyday acts of kindness. These works are to feed the hungry, give water to thirsty, cloth the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. There are many and varied ways to practice these works of mercy.

As we quietly reflect about this Gospel passage, may we ask ourselves, "Is my daily life focused on a concern for the good of others?" and "Do I engage in daily acts of service?"



Our Lady of Lourdes Pot 'O Gold

tickets are available in the vestibule of the church. Please return them to the parish office by the collection basket or at the parish office by Noon on Monday, March 10th. Checks can be made out to Lourdes Regional School.

SAVE THE DATE... SPRING TEATIME TOGETHER

Mother/Daughter, Mother/Son, Husband/Wife, Niece-Nephew/Aunt or Uncle and BFF's

Join us for an elegant affair filled with delightful conversations, exquisite teas, and a delectable

assortment of sandwiches, sweets and savory treats. Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 12Noon to 2PM at Mother Cabrini Hall. More information will be forthcoming.



Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", 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 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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and nonjudgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

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.



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families.

Crab Cake Dinner Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall Coal Township

Friday, March 7 – 4 to 6PM Donation \$13.00 Includes: 2 Crab Cakes, Mac & Cheese, Stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert Take Out Only All Are Welcome!!!



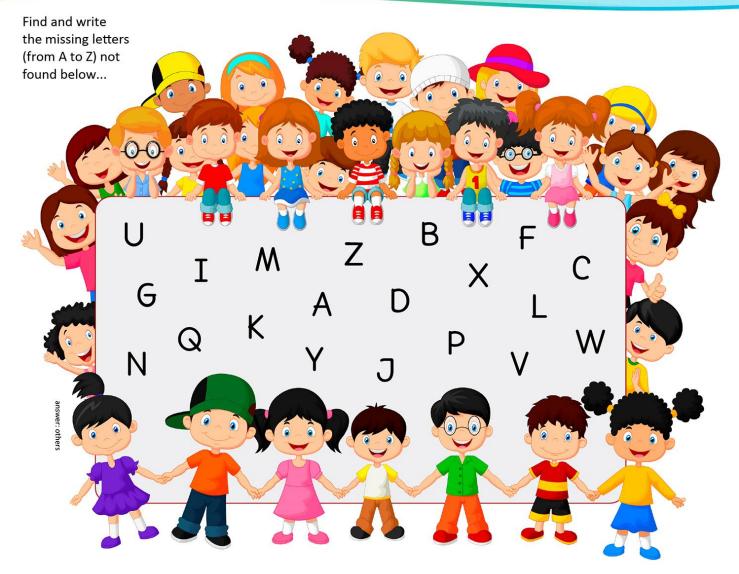


Gospel Today Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:27-38

Jesus wants us to show love, kindness, respect and generosity to everyone. He tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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