

**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 Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 5, 2025**

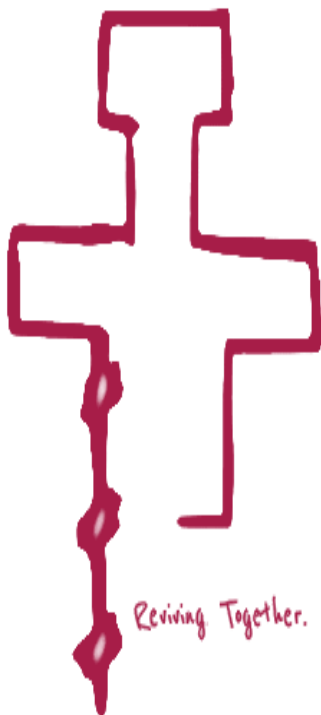


**Mother Cabrini Friary**

**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 4 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Alphonse and Violet DuDeck  
by Bill and Pat Barrett

## Sunday, January 5

### Epiphany of the Lord

8:30AM +Joseph V. Candelora by Friend, Joe Mazz  
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Monday, January 6

### St. Andre Bessette

8AM Franciscan Vocations

## Tuesday, January 7

### St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8AM Living and Deceased Members of  
The Thurick and Kulick Families

## Wednesday, January 8

### Christmas Weekday

8AM +Ronald Dimm III by Grandmother,  
Ann Marie Wolfe

## Thursday, January 9

### Christmas Weekday

8AM +Bob Levins by Pat & Mike Toucheloskie

## Friday, January 10

### Christmas Weekday

8AM David Bradley by Earl Sheriff

## Saturday, January 11

### Christmas Weekday

8AM +David Bradley by the St. Francis  
Beneficial Society

4PM +Kathleen Eagan by Rich & Sue Barrett

## Sunday, January 12

### Baptism of the Lord

8:30AM ++Deceased of Scicchitano  
and Glunt Families by family  
11AM +Joseph Wisgo by Mom and Dad

## Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Virginia Marcinick  
by Family

## Tabernacle Flowers II

In Memory of Nicholas and Lorraine Amato  
by Family

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Robert Kleinschmidt  
by Deacon Bob Wislock

## Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Hank & Dot Smink  
by Cindy, Ron, Marissa & Michael

## Collection totals for the Weekend of December 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,223.85
Votives:	90.01
Christmas Flowers:	205.00
Snow & Ice:	698.00
Miscellaneous:	216.00
Total:	\$4,432.86

Franciscan Seminarians:	\$ 15.00
Matthew 25:	10.00
Religious Education:	78.00

Because of an early bulletin printing  
deadline, the collection totals for the  
weekend of December 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
are not available at this time.



## Now that the weather is colder

and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners have moved to warmer climates for the winter months, please remember that Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. You may mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the parish office. This also applies to when we have a "snowstorm" weekend and you can't make it to any of the weekend Masses. Many thanks!

## THANK YOU FROM THE FRIARS. . .

Friar Tim joins me in expressing sincere thanks to all who brightened our Christmas with their good wishes, cards, gifts and "goodies." Your kindnesses to us are counted among our blessings during this beautiful time of the year. They are very much appreciated and know that you have a place in our grateful prayers. God bless you and your 2025! Friar Jim



**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.



## ANNUAL CARING TREE:

### *Cabrini's Advent "Caring Tree"*



May God bless you for your generosity and your continued support of this annual parish Advent project for those less fortunate!

**Parish Calendars** are available in the vestibule of the church and also at the parish office. Special thanks to Leonard J. Lucas, Jr. of **Lucas Funeral Home** for helping us underwrite the cost of this year's calendar. Thank you Mr. Lucas!



## SAVE THE DATE for Mother Cabrini's Spaghetti Dinner

being held on Sunday,  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. Eat in or  
take out. \$12.00 per dinner. Dinner  
includes 2 meatballs, side salad, roll  
and dessert. **Tickets are on sale at  
the parish office during office hours.**



## Mother Cabrini Memorials

**In Memory of Mildred and John Yanishock**  
\$250 by Loving Granddaughter, Mary Gleeson

**In Memory of Mary Elizabeth (Yanishock) Brezinski**  
\$250 by Loving Niece, Mary Gleeson



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.

## 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.



## Deacon's Corner The Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated this Sunday, January 5. The word "Epiphany" is a Greek word which means revelation or manifestation. This solemnity commemorates the visit of the three Magi to the Christ Child. On this day, Jesus Christ is revealed to us as the Savior of Israel and as the Savior of all people on earth.

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, we hear that "the Magi arrived from the east . . . And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother." The beauty of this divine event is that the Magi were the first Gentiles to pay homage to the Newborn Savior.

In the three Magi, who come to worship Jesus, the pilgrimage of all people to God begins. Our own pilgrimage of faith begins and continues throughout our lives. *In His overflowing love*, Our Savior is this light that illuminates our life and our very existence. He is the light who accompanies us on our daily journey. Ultimately, He guides us toward the fullness of eternal life in heaven.

With the help of God's grace, we are all called to be His stars of light who help to guide others along the path toward Christ and to show God's light by the way we live, speak, and act. May we pray, "Jesus, may I always follow your light and be a witness of your love to others."



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

**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 and Joette Foris.

### Dinner at Holy Angels

Steak, Shrimp, Potato, Veggie

Sunday, January 12, 2025

10:30am-12pm or sold out.

Donation \$12.00

Drive up to Activity Center. Take-out only.

### PONDER POINT

We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do homage

*Matthew 2:2*



**January 5, 2025**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

**Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

**LASAGNA DINNER:** Our Lady of Hope Church will sponsor a Lasagna Dinner on Sunday, January 26<sup>TH</sup> in the parish hall, 863 West Chestnut Street, Coal Township, from 11AM to 1:30PM. 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.



**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

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**HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

*Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ*

**Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 5, 2025**

**"Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you. Your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant in what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow. For the riches of the sea will be emptied out before you, the wealth of the nations shall be brought to you."**

We know this feast by different names, Epiphany, The Three Kings, with different gifts representing kingship, priestly sacrifice and anointing, the three roles of our Savior, priest, prophet and king. Listening to Isaiah in the passage, may we find particular and personal significance for the day we celebrate. We learn that the pagan pilgrims from the east represent all of us, called, gathered and redeemed by Jesus Christ.

We raise our eyes and look about. Our communities reflect diversity in race, ethnic origin, cultures, language, represented by those who followed the star which led them to Jesus. We are led by God's grace discovering the greatest gift ever, the incarnation, the birth and abiding presence of Jesus. Traditions continue and today may we add one more gift to the Lord, the gift of ourselves. Like the magi may we pray, reflect and adore the Christ, Emmanuel, God with us.

**GOD BLESS OUR  
MOTHER  
CABRINI  
PARISH  
FAMILY  
IN 2025!**

