

# Mother Cabrini Church

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Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 31, 2022



## Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Administrator  
of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Fr. Timothy Lyons, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

## Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Jim Yost, Maintenance

Dennis Bobber, Music Director



## Cabrini Mass Schedule

**Weekends:** Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 8:45AM & 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, JULY 30**

4PM +Judith Dobson by Anita Shaffer

**SUNDAY, July 31**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7AM +Susan Yakoboski by Mother, +Dorothy and brother David

8:45AM +Judy Allen by Jennifer, Erik, Maggie and Claudia

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8 AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors of the

Franciscan Order

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**

**Eighteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

8 AM +Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**

**Eighteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time**

8 AM +Jackie Depretis by Joann, Dan And Dawn Daigler

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**

**St. John Vianney**

8 AM +Helene Carsto by Mother & Sisters

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5**

**Eighteenth Friday in Ordinary Time**

8 AM ++Betty & Edward Grego by Son, Jim Grego

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

8 AM +Anna E. Knapik by Daughter, Joy

4 PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7 AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert

8:45 AM +Ronald Anderson by Stephen Barrett

11 AM ++Peter & Josephine Pawlukanis by Stank Family

**Tabernacle Flowers I & II**

In Memory of Anna Knapik

by Daughter, Joy

**Mass Candles/Bread & Wine**

In Memory of Howard Hertzog, Jr.

by Daughter, Angela Hertzog

**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Deissler

by Son, John

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

In Memory of Judy Surak

by Tom & Mary Harmon

**Collection Totals for the Weekend of July 24, 2022**

Offertory:	\$3,263.00
Votives:	99.92
Lourdes School Assessments:	549.00
Parish Dues:	292.00
Air Conditioning:	178.00
Picnic Food Donations:	250.00
Miscellaneous:	241.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,872.92</b>

**PONDER POINT**

The measure of love is love without measure.

*St. Francis de Sales*



***Exercise Your "Will Power"***

A bequest to Mother Cabrini in your estate plans can be one of the most loving gifts you can make to your parish.

**Lottery Calendars for September are on sale now. Call the parish office to purchase them 570-648-4512!**

# Thank You!

## It Was a Perfect Storm of . . .

great weather, eager patrons and an uber group of volunteers. All three elements came together

perfectly this past Saturday and resulted in our very successful Mother Cabrini July Food Sale! A deep debt of gratitude goes out to all our volunteers (some who drove over an hour or more from out of town to lend us a hand!). A genuine positive spirit of comradery pervaded amongst all our workers/volunteers in spite of the elevated temperatures and the hectic pace of the operation. It was truly a welcoming and harmonious endeavor!

From the crew who arrived at the crack of dawn very early Saturday morning to crank up the stoves and set up the grills, to the many volunteers who did the food preparations, deliveries, serving, clerical tasks, washing and drying and putting away the countless pots 'n pans throughout the day, to the last two folks who finished up washing the pots and pans in the church hall kitchen, wishing me a "good night" and then shut off the hall lights. . . a very sincere **Thank You** to each and every person across the board who was involved in any way! All of you are heroes!

We received numerous compliments on all our food products and the efficiency of the entire operation. The good news is that we sold out our entire planned inventory. Some customers expressed regrets that they should have bought more because everything was so delicious. A note of appreciation to all our patrons.

It takes a couple of weeks for all the bills to come in. When we have complete numbers, we'll share the financial report.

Once again, to everyone who contributed their Time, Talent and/or Treasure to this year's effort, a genuine and most heartfelt **THANK YOU** to you all!

*Fr. Martin*



## Farewell to Fr. Martin

We have all heard the news of Fr. Martin's transfer to Kensington, Connecticut. He will be leaving the first week of October. A farewell committee is planning a

farewell gathering at Brady Banquet Hall on Sunday, afternoon, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2PM. More information will be forthcoming.

## In Case You're Interested. . .

One of our friars, Fr. Joe Angelini, Chaplain and Executive Director of the St. Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine (Fonda, NY), shared the following recommended book titles for consideration as summer reading. Fr. Joe's comments are in quotes.

1. **Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic** by *Matthew Kelly*. "I decided to take the book seriously when I read that only 7% of Catholics are doing almost everything in their faith community and paying the maintenance and mission (p.12). Only 7% bothers me." 2. **Reclaiming Vatican II** by *Fr. Blake Britton*. "He investigates the polarization in the Church, especially with the liturgy, and the influences of the pervasive secularization. The book helps bring current issues into an acceptable conversation."
3. **Strangegods** by *Elizabeth Scalia* "Gives some wonderful insights into the Ten Commandments by showing how the other nine can be summed up in the first: "You shall have no other gods before me." She argues that our own idol-making far outstrips that of the ancient world. A fascinating perspective on an important spiritual problem."
4. **Following Christ in a Consumer Society** by Fr. John Kavanaugh "Gives many insights, but be careful of the elevated style of English. I recommend Chapter 1, "Reading the Life of the Consumer Society," and Chapter 8, "Reading the Life of Christ." Happy reading folks! Fr. Martin

## PLEASE DON'T FORGET US. . .

Even though you may be away for one or more weekends during these summer months, Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. Please remember to drop off your parish support envelopes once you return home. Many thanks!



## Mother Cabrini Memorials

### In Memory of Helen Witkowski

\$300 by Mary Ann and Jim Culp

### In Memory of Louise Zenel

\$100 by Christopher and Sheryl Zenel

\$100 by Shamokin Filler Co., Inc.

### In Memory of Judy Surak

\$20 by The Crone Family

## **Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation**

Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs will be held on August 7, 2022 from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Registration for Religious Education is \$30.00/child.

First Penance/Communion Candidates will also be registered. Any child that will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and already completed 1 year of Religious Education or attended 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Lourdes, will be eligible for registration of these Sacraments

Confirmation Candidates - Grade 6 candidates will be registered along with 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that were not registered last year. There is a registration fee of \$30.00 for new registrations to cover books, supplies etc. A presentation for 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be held at 6:45 PM at **Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall**. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Please call Our Lady of Hope Parish Office** Monday or Tuesday between 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, or Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at (570) 648-4432 with any questions.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR THIS  
TERRIFIC CABRINI EVENT:**

**"PRIZES GALORE" RAFFLES**

**160 Prizes!!!**

**THIS SATURDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
10AM TO 2PM**

**IN THE CHURCH HALL**



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

## **COME SAY GOODBYE. . .**

Fr. Tim Lyons will be leaving Shamokin for a new assignment in North Carolina. His last Mass at Mother Cabrini on Saturday, August 13, at 4PM. You are invited to a light reception in the church hall following that Mass to say goodbye and wish him well. We thank Fr. Tim for his ministry among us at Mother Cabrini and for his compassionate spirit.

**Please Pray For the Sick**, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Justin Wachter, Candida Davis, Matthew (Butch) Menapace, Betty Menapace, Dennis Shuey, Pete, Ginther, "Henry", George Klemick, Connie Yucha, Audrey Spaulding, Kathy Marquez, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Allen Hornberger, Mark Senoski, Cassandra Senoski, Roberta Jasper, Marge Schiccatano, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Jaden Leiby, Lorraine Gusick, Dan Noll, Mark M., Mark Krzykwa, John Rauch, Joanne (Cherry) Bailer, Frank and Kathy Purcell, Rose Marie Dunick, Elizabeth Purcell, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Diane Knorr, John Nolter, Christian Eby, Connie Fabrizio, Craig Fetterman, Chrissy Geiswite, Bob Barrett, Diane Kolovich, Bonnie Snyder, Mary Ellen Candelora, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Casper, Sharon Rome, Berna Surak, Mary Beth Hanadel, Timber Buckwash, Bill Ponatoski, Penny Kaskie, Edward Yeager, Kathleen Marquez, Don & Sue Ponatoski, Kody Scicchitano, Fr. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv. (Classmate of Fr. Martin), Anita Shaffer, Robert Stoud II, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Julie Wehr, Lone Wolf, Betty Gilger, Joe Mazzatesta, and Denise Andereya.

## ***GREAT LOTTERY CALENDAR NEWS!!!***

*Our September Lottery Calendars are available for sale at the parish office!!*

*Call the parish office or stop by for your lucky September calendars.*

*Calendars will also be sold at our Picnic Food Sale on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and our Prizes Galore Basket Raffle, Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*Thank you and good luck everyone!!!*



## Deacon's Corner – St. John Vianney

On Thursday, August 4, we celebrate the memorial of St. John Vianney, Priest. In 1805, at the age of 19, he entered the seminary to become a priest. After ordination, St. John was assigned to a small poor parish of 50 families in Ars, France. The people in this village were lax in their faith and caused trouble for Father John hoping that he would give up and leave. Rather, he persisted in his ministry praying and doing penance.

Eventually, by listening to his homilies and seeing his charitable acts, the people accepted St. John. After a few years, Father Vianney would spend 10 to 15 hours a day hearing the confessions of people. People throughout France and other countries came to him for confession and counsel. In fact, the government of France built a railroad to this tiny village to handle the volume of travelers.

Father Vianney had a devotion to helping the poor in the region. He sold all of his possessions and belonging to buy food and clothing for those in need. Father John was canonized in 1925 by Pope

Pius XI. St. John is the patron saint of parish priests. On his feast day, may we pray in thanksgiving for our parish priests who unselfishly minister to our needs as the people of God.



### Holy Angels, Kulpmont

#### Parish Picnic

#### Friday & Saturday

**August 5 & 6 - 4pm-10pm**

Fantastic Menu! Games, Basket Bonanza, Bake Sale! Yard Sale, Petting Zoo, Face Painting by MCA Cheerleaders - Fireworks, August 6 at 9:45pm - Entertainment by "The Good Times" 7-10PM Friday - "Looker" 7-10PM Saturday  
50/50 Cash Raffle!

## THEME BASKETS AT OUR LADY'S IN MOUNT CARMEL

### CHROME NOTEBOOK/TV TO BE RAFFLED

THURSDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> - 5 TO 9PM

FRIDAY JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> - 5 TO 9PM

SATURDAY JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> - 11AM TO 8PM

OUR LADY'S/SENIOR CENTER

41 SOUTH MARKET STREET

Refreshments/Food available at the Mount Carmel Picnic in the Park adjacent to Our Lady's Parish.

50/50 Cash Raffle!

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Patrick Church Festival

**331 W. Shamokin Street, Trevorton**

Friday, August 12 – 5PM to 10PM

Saturday, August 13 – 5PM to 10PM

#### "Backyard Beach Party Theme"

Delicious Ethnic Food, Exciting Games and Bingo  
Free Entertainment Nightly Prizes and Fun for Everyone – Famous Theme Basket Raffle - (3) Cash Raffle Prizes (25, 15, & 10% of total ticket sales. Following Saturday's: Entertainment, drawings will be held for Winners of Baskets & Cash Raffle. Fun filled children's Games & Bingo in the Parish Hall (6 to 9PM)

### Holy Rosary Lobster Fest

Pick-up Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. All dinners must be pre-ordered by August 16<sup>th</sup>! 1 ¼ - 1 ½ lbs. Freshly Steamed Maine Lobster or our own Pulled Pork. Both dinners include homemade creamy cole slaw, fingering potatoes and corn on the cob. DELICIOUS! You also can order live lobsters, steamed lobsters, quarts of pulled pork and pints of cole slaw. Let us do the cooking for you or cater your party!!!! Go to [www.QMHR.net](http://www.QMHR.net) for our order form or call Holy Rosary Parish 570-672-2302 for more info!



# **Link for Weekend Readings**

Please click on the link below to get your readings for the weekend Masses.

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

(Cabrinis Website) [www.revivingtogether.com](http://www.revivingtogether.com)