

Mother Cabrini Church

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Shamokin, PA, 17872

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Website:

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022



Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv., Pastor
of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Friar Teodoro Neculaes, Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, In Residence

Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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: 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, SEPTEMBER 17 – Vigil Mass
 4PM +Eleanor Olcese by Daughter, Sue & Granddaughters

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7AM +Joseph E. Knapik by Daughter, Joy
 8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
 11AM +Cecelia Soubik by Son, John Soubik

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Twenty-Fifth Monday in Ordinary Time
 8AM ++ Lucy & Joseph Surak
 by Luann & Ron Byerly & Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong & Companions
 8AM +Rosalie Okrasinski (Birthday) by Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
St. Matthew, Apostle
 8AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Twenty-Fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time
 8AM +Vincent Stefanowicz
 by Marie Stefanowicz & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
St. Padre Pio
 8AM +Jeffery Riddle by Jim Shicchitano

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Twenty-Fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time
 8AM +Maurice Bates by Doris Bates
 4PM +Daniel T. Fabrizio by Wife, Connie

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7AM +Robert Yakaboski
 by Wife, +Dorothy & Son, David
 8:45AM +Frank Stoshack by Wife, Judy & Family
 11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Tabernacle Flowers I
 In Memory of Pap Pap McCarthy
 by Nick & Maggie

Sanctuary Lamp
 In Memory of Vincent Stefanowicz, Sr.
 by Wife, Marie and Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
 In Memory of Rosalie Okrasinski, (Birthday)
 by Family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 11, 2022

Offertory:	\$4,371.00
Votives:	122.00
Parish Dues:	684.44
Lourdes School Assessments:	116.30
Religious Education:	217.00
Miscellaneous:	199.44
Total:	\$5,710.18
Peter's Pence:	\$ 441.00

TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Until further notice, the parish office hours for **Thursdays & Fridays** will be 9AM to 2:30PM



FINALLY UNPACKED FROM VACATION?!? LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE FOR YOUR SUMMER CHURCH ENVELOPES. . .



Even though you may have been away for one or more weekends during these past summer months, Mother Cabrini Parish depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. Now that you're home, please remember to drop off your parish support envelopes in the collection. **Remember, the Bill-Collector showed up every week, even while you were away on vacation!!** Many thanks, Fr. Martin



Calling All Cabrini October Pierogi Makers!!!

Plans are in the works to produce our delicious pierogi, October 17th through October 21st (Potato) and October 24th through October 28th (Farmer Cheese). Veteran workers, we need your expertise and time! New volunteer? No problem, our veteran pierogi makers will be most happy to train you in the fine art of "making pierogi!" See you all at "The Shed!"

CABRINI'S "FAMOUS PIEROGI" SALE: Potato Pierogi will be made the week of October 17th through the 21st (\$11.00 dz.) and Farmer Cheese Pierogi (\$12.00 dz.) will be made October 24th through 28th. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours. There is a 250 dz. quota for both Farmer Cheese and Potato Pierogi. Don't delay. . .phone in your order ASAP.

Potato Pierogi pickup will be
*Thursday, October 20th & Friday, October 21st,
from 9AM to 1PM*

Farmer Cheese Pierogi pickup will be
*Thursday, October 27th and Friday, October 28th
from 9AM to 1PM*

at the Cabrini Shed, Webster and Cherry Streets.
Reserved orders not picked up on the above
dates **WILL NOT BE HELD** and will go into
general sales which will take place after the
weekend Masses in the parish hall.

Our pierogi crew really needs "a few good
men" to help with the pierogi production.
Gentlemen of the parish, we need your
assistance! Please answer the call! See the
pierogi production dates above.

Exercise your "Will Power"

Did you know that you can easily add Mother
Cabrini Church to an already existing will through
the use of a codicil? Simply check with your
attorney on how it is done.

Farewell to Fr. Martin: Fr. Martin will be
leaving for his new assignment in Kensington,
Connecticut the last week of September.

Reminder that Father's farewell dinner
will be held this Sunday, September 18th
at the Brady Banquet Hall for all those
who made their reservations.

Doors will open at 1:30PM

PLEASE NOTE: Father Martin's
last weekend Mass here at Mother
Cabrini Church will be celebrated
at the 11AM Mass next
Sunday, September 25th.
All are invited to attend.

A light reception will be held in the church hall
following the 11AM Mass. Everyone is invited
to stop by and wish Father Martin well in
his new assignment!



MOTHER CABRINI CHICKEN BBQ

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
AT THE CABRINI SHED

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)

Sunday, October 9th

11AM to 1PM - Donation \$11.00

Dinner includes ½ chicken,
baked potato, baked beans, roll
and a "sweet".

Tickets can be purchased at the parish office
during office hours or by calling
570-648-4512. (Take-Out orders only).

Limited number of chicken halves
will be available for purchase.



Mark your Calendars

Pet Blessings

Sunday, October 2nd
12PM in the Church
rear parking lot.

IMPORTANT:

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs was held on Sunday, August 7, 2022. If you were not able to attend the registration, please stop at Our Lady of Hope Parish Office Monday or Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM or Wednesday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM to register. The fee for registration is \$30.00/child.

First Penance/Communion and Confirmation Candidates can also register at the above times.

Any child that will be in 2nd grade and has completed 1 year of Religious Education or attended 1st grade at Lourdes, will be eligible to register. Confirmation candidates in grade 6th and also 7th or 8th grade students that were not registered last year are required to register. Students must complete 3 years of Confirmation Preparation in order to receive the Sacrament. There is a registration fee of \$30.00 for new registrations to cover books, supplies etc.

**Please call Our Lady of Hope Parish Office if
you have any questions. 570-648-4432**

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Tony R. Bob Barrett
\$20 by Mary Ann Levins

In Memory of Irene Grow
\$20 by Mary Ann and Bob Levins



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



**St. Francis Beneficial Society
Memorial Mass**

Sunday, October 2nd – 8:45AM

OUR NEW PASTOR, FR. JIM FUKES, OFM CONV. SHARES THE FOLLOWING WITH US . . .

I was born in Utica, NY in 1961 and grew up as the middle child of nine children. At age 12, our family moved closer to Syracuse, then to Bridgeport, NY, where we lived right between two Franciscan parishes. It is there that the friars passed on their Franciscan spirituality to me.

Our family attended Saint Mary of the Assumption Church, Minoa, and St. Mary's elementary School.

For two years after high school, I worked a couple of jobs before studying two years for electronics at a local community college. I then worked at General Electric for four years before entering Franciscan formation in 1987.

I professed my vows in 1990 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1998. My first assignment was at St Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse as chaplain for 3 years. My first parish assignment was at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Binghamton, NY. After 5 years I was sent to Costa Rica to become fluent in Spanish for ministry to the large Latino population in North Carolina.

I was installed as pastor of Saint Julia Catholic Church in Siler City, NC in 2006 where I remained for 8 years. For the past 8 years I was pastor of Holy Family Parish in Kingston, Ontario.

I was recently asked by an elementary school student what my favorite food is, and with my Ukrainian and Polish heritage I responded pierogi! So, I figure I will fit right in at Mother Cabrini Parish! Friar Jim

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, John Nolter, Christian Eby, Connie Fabrizio, Craig Fetterman, Chrissy Geiswite, 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, Denise Andereya, Ava Elizabeth Boyer, Christine Zalewski, Kapukui Syke, Michael Noll, Amy Catino, Bill Jaworski and Pastor Paul Eby.

IHM Sisters Oktoberfest and Craft Fair

The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM Sisters) invite you to join them for their annual Oktoberfest and Craft Fair on Saturday, October 15, from 10 am - 3 pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA. This fun-filled day with the sisters includes craft tables, delicious food, baked goods, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the IHM Sisters.



Annual Crab Feast: Next Sunday, September 25th, Baltimore MD – **\$95 per person**. Call Tony Stadnicki at 570-495-0229 for more information.

Deacon's Corner

The memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, better known as Padre Pio, will be celebrated on Friday, September 23. Saint Pius was known for his piety, charity, and the gift of the Stigmata. Born Francesco Forgione to a devout Catholic family in 1887, his parents were poor farmers in Italy. Francesco spent his early years tending his family small flock of sheep.

At age 15, Francesco entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. He took the name of "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. Padre Pio became a priest in 1910. The celebration of the Mass was at the center of his spirituality. In 1918, after celebrating Mass, while saying a prayer of thanksgiving before the Holy Cross, he received the Stigmata, the wounds of Christ, which appeared on his hands and feet.

After receiving the Stigmata, Padre Pio rarely left the friary. However, each morning after Mass, he heard confessions and blessed the sick. This ministry lasted 10 hours every day because of the crowds coming to him. St. Pius had a love for the sick and the suffering. Through his support, a hospital of 350 beds was built in San Giovanni Rotondo.

Padre Pio was canonized a saint in 2002. He is the patron saint of adolescents, stress relief, and civil service volunteers. Saint Padre Pio encouraged us, "Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."



Come and Pray the Living Rosary

The churches of Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope, and St. Patrick's will be praying the living Rosary at 6:00 PM on November 6, to conclude the month of the Rosary at Our Lady of Hope Parish Office Courtyard. If you would be willing to be a participant and take one of the prayers, please sign up in the vestibule. You will be texted or emailed your assigned prayer and any instructions. There will be no rehearsal. Arrival for all participants is 5:45 PM. In case of inclement weather, the Rosary will be held at Our Lady of Hope Church. Sponsored by the combined Religious Classes of Mother Cabrini, St. Patrick and Our Lady of Hope.

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>

(Cabrini Website) www.revivingtogether.com