

Mother Cabrini Church

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Shamokin, PA, 17872

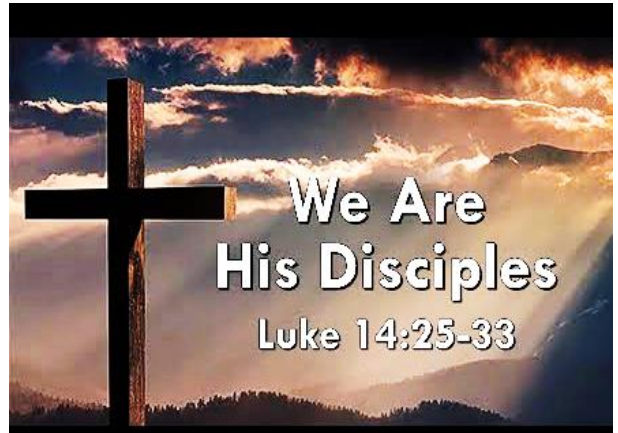
570-648-4512 (Parish Office)

570-644-0335 (Friary)

Website:

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Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022



Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

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

Fr. Teodoro Neculaes, Parochial Vicar

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 for the Intentions *Week*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – Vigil Mass
4 PM ++Peggy & Dan Smink by Tina, Lori & Danny

SUNDAY, SEPTMBER 4
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
8:45 AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband, Tom
and Family
11AM +Rose DeFacis by Daughter, Margaret
and Son, Lenny

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Twenty-Third Monday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Ray Surak by Daughter, +Judy Surak

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Twenty-Third Tuesday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++David & Janet Heslop by Sisters

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Twenty-Third Wednesday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Jackie Depretis by Linda Depretis

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8AM Founder's Day of Franciscan Sisters
of St. Joseph, 1897 by Mary Ann Christ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
St. Peter Claver
8AM ++Alfred & Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Twenty-Third Saturday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Judy Surak by Mary Durham
4PM ++Clara & Ed McAlanis by Anita Shaffer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
8:45AM +Emilie Kanaskie by Mary Ann & Paul
11AM +Deceased Members of Cort Family
by Bolick Family



Our Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 5th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Tristan Bodman
by Grandmother, Darlene Snyder

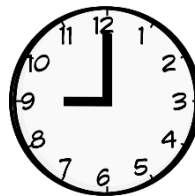
Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Alfred & Mary Landi
by Daughter, Mary

Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 28, 2022

Offertory:	\$3,533.00
Votives:	113.00
Cemetery:	526.00
Air Conditioning:	543.00
Parish Dues:	219.00
Parish Property Repairs:	178.00
Miscellaneous:	282.00
Total:	\$5,359.00

PONDER POINT

The Bible is God's love letter to us.
Soren Kirkegaard



TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1st

Until further notice, beginning
September 1st, the parish office hours
for Thursdays & Fridays will be
9AM to 2:30PM

Don't Forget!

Because of the limited amount of seating available, reservations for Fr. Martin's farewell dinner are on a first come basis. Deadline for returns is Noon this Tuesday, September 6th so, **LAST CALL** for returning your reply **back to the parish office.**

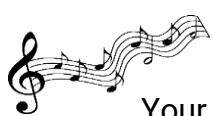
We Welcome our New Parochial Vicar, Fr. Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv.

Fr. Theodore shares the following with us. . .

I will be 43 years old on September 9, 2022. I'm from Luncasi which is a small village in Romania and where my parents are living a peaceful life. I have only a sister that has been working in Germany for a year.

I decided to be a Franciscan friar when I was 14 years old and I started my formation at our seminary in Romania in 1984. After my ordination on June 29, 2009, I worked in Romania for four years. For another 7 years, I worked in Italy in three beautiful cities: Rovereto, Padua, and Venice. It was a very beautiful experience because I learned a new language, met new people, and worked hard. I went back to Romania for a year and I prepared my documents to get a visa for the US in 2020. Last year, I came to the US and studied English in Northampton, Massachusetts for 10 months and lived in Holyoke (MA) during all this period of time.

During my June vacation in Romania, I was assigned to Mother Cabrini in Shamokin and Our Lady of Hope in Coal Town and St. Patrick Churches. I am looking forward to my ministries here in the Coal Region. I'm still learning English and I need your help to improve it. I will gladly accept any correction and I hope that my English can be enough to serve and to be useful to this community. Thank you for your understanding and I hope to work great together.



Mother Cabrini Music Ministry

Your Parish needs your time and talent, to help lead sung prayer or play an instrument. Call the Parish Office 570 648 4512 or Dennis 570-394-0143 or email Dennis at bobberdt@gmail.com for more info! **Because of the Labor Day Holiday, rehearsal will be this Tuesday, September 6th at 5PM.**

Exercise your "Will Power"

When considering charitable gift options in your will, don't forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.

Farewell to Fr. Martin: With Fr. Martin's new assignment to Kensington, Connecticut. He will be leaving the last week of September. A farewell committee is planning a farewell gathering at Brady Banquet Hall on Sunday, afternoon, September 18th, 2PM.

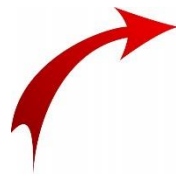
This farewell event is being provided by anonymous donors. Come and bid Fr. Martin a fond farewell.

An insert was in the bulletin with information on the farewell dinner with a reply slip for you to attend the dinner.

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There are additional invitation sheets in the vestibule of the church and also at the parish office.

Online viewers, please see the insert on page six of this week's bulletin.
Reminder to return your reply slip ASAP!



PLEASE NOTE: Father Martin's last weekend Mass here at Mother Cabrini Church will be celebrated at the 11AM Mass on Sunday, September 25th.



MOTHER CABRINI CHICKEN BBQ

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".**

You can purchase your tickets **beginning this Tuesday, August 16th** at the parish office during office hours or by calling 570-648-4512. (Take-Out orders only).

Limited # of chicken halves will be available.

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**

A Solemn Novena for St. Jude Thaddeus, an Apostle and Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes, will be held at Our Lady of Hope Church, First and Chestnut Street, Coal Township beginning on Wednesday, October 19 to Thursday, October 27 (9 consecutive days). The novena will begin at 6:30 p.m. with prayers, a brief reflection, and veneration of the Saint Jude relic. Please join us for this novena. All are welcome.

Sometimes You Just Need to Talk to Someone to Sort Things Out. . .

Heart of Mercy Counseling Ministry (Sisters of the Good Shepherd), in the Danville and Shamokin/Coal Township Area, now have two licensed therapists available to serve adults: individual, couples, families. Fee based on sliding scale. Please contact either one of them to schedule an appointment if you are seeking counseling based in Catholic teaching. Information flyers are on the bulletin board in the vestibule of Mother Cabrini Church.

*Thank
you!*

From Father Tim Lyons. I am most appreciative of the friendships and faith of the Parishioners of Mother Cabrini Family. Thank you for your beautiful gifts and thank you for praying with me. Let us continue to pray for one another. While we have time, let us do good.

**New Address for
Fr. Tim Lyons
Blessed Sacrament
Friary
514 Parkview Drive
Burlington, NC 27215**



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Stanley Kalinoski

\$100 by Caroline and Shawn Kalinoski
and Dawn and Mike Maher and Family
\$ 25 by Stosh & Charlene Kalinoski and Family
\$ 20 by Joan Souza

Free Oldies Musical Show

Saturday, September 10 at 7:00PM
Holy Angels Picnic Grounds, Kulpmont
Music by Memory Lane. Food will be available for purchase. Bring lawn chairs. Weather permitting.

Free Car (Vehicle) Show

Sunday September 18 at the Walmart Parking Lot
Registration begins at 10:00AM. For more information call Joe Cesari at 570-373-3561. Both events sponsored by Kulpmont Cruise Association.



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

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 and Amy Catino.

Rest in Peace: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Thomas Keyack, Louise Zenel, Lester Burgess, Anna Bartol, Stanley Kalinoski, Tony Robert (Bob) Barrett and Irene Grow. May God grant them eternal rest.

Religious Education

Cabrini Parents. . . please don't forget to read the Religious Education Preparation article in today's bulletin. It concerns registration for your children in our Religious Education Program and Preparation for the Sacraments.



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

Deacon's Corner

The memorial for St. Peter Claver, a Jesuit missionary and the patron saint of slaves and interracial justice, will be celebrated on Friday, September 9. Ordained a priest in 1610, St. Peter, a native of Spain, served the enslaved Africans who were brought to the Spanish colonies in Cartagena, Colombia. Cartagena, a rich port city, was a center for the slave trade in the New World.

Despite his own health problems and the language barriers, St. Claver would board every ship which entered the harbor and minister among the enslaved people. He offered them medicines, drink, and food. Whenever he came upon a baby or a person who was dying, he immediately baptized them. St. Peter explained, "We must speak with our hands before we try to speak with our lips."

With interpreters, he provided religious instruction and assured the people of God's love and their human dignity. In his ministry, St. Peter survived minimum amounts of sleep and food. He baptized and taught the faith to over 300,000 people over a 40-year ministry in Cartagena. He became ill with the plague and died on September 8, 1654. St. Peter was canonized in 1888.

May we ask St. Peter Claver for his intercession and to pray for us that "we may love our neighbor in deeds and truth" (Mass Collect on his feast day).

Lost Loved Ones Remembrance Day

Mother Cabrini Baseball Association will be holding a Balloon/Lantern release for everyone who has lost a loved one and would like to send them a message. This will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 2PM to 7PM at the Cabrini Baseball field (corner of Logan and Wabash Streets in Coal Township.) Balloon Release at 4PM – Lantern release at dark, approximately, 7PM. There will be music, food, vendors and a few stands for grief support. You can bring your own helium filled balloons or purchase balloons for \$2.00 each during the event. Contact Leo Mirolli at 570-648-0186 to reserve a vendor spot, to preorder lanterns and if you have any questions.

FAREWELL

Please join us As we say
Goodbye to Our Pastor
and Friend

FR. MARTIN KOBOS
2:00PM 18th September 2022
Brady Banquet Hall
700 Maple Street, Ranshaw, PA
RSVP 570-648-4512



Please cut here _____

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Adults Attending: _____ Children Attending _____

Unable to Attend: _____

Please return this response slip to the parish office or
in the collection basket by Noon, Tuesday, September 6, '22

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