

Mother Cabrini Church

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Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021



Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Michael Lasky, OFM Conv., Pastor of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Jennifer Seidel, Finance Manager

Erik Seidel, Music Director

Judy Surak, Religious Education Director



Cabrini Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM

Daily Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 – 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions



Our Church Bells
are Ringing this Week. . .
In Celebration of
Fr. Martin's Birthday
by Mother Cabrini Staff

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM ++All Souls' Novena

8:45AM +Leilani by Ed & Nana Griffiths

11AM +Eleanor Olcese by Sister,
Millie Yascavage and Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +All Souls' Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8AM +All Souls' Novena

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great

8AM +All Souls' Novena

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours

8AM +Stanley Szufnarowski

by Wife, Natalie Szufnarowski

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8AM ++Sophia & Frank Smulski

by Daughter, Sandy

4PM ++Al & Violet DuDeck by Bill & Pat Barrett

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

8:45AM +Chet Andruskiewicz

by Andruskiewicz Children

11AM ++Dolores & John Vanaskie by Children

PONDER POINT

God desires all people to be
saved and to come to the
knowledge of the truth.

1Tim 2:4



Collection Totals for the Weekend of October 31, 2021

Offertory:	\$5,920.00
Votives:	95.00
Parish Dues:	311.00
All Souls:	39.00
All Saints:	403.00
40 Hour Flowers:	494.00
Total:	\$7,262.00
World Mission:	\$ 87.00



Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up!!

When circumstances prevent you from attending Mass on a particular weekend, 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. Shortfalls 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, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and whether in town or not! *Fr. Martin*

If you see Fr. Martin
this Sunday,
November 7th, wish
him a Happy Birthday!





Mother Cabrini 40 Hours Devotion, November 14th, 15th & 16th

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Richard Jacob Forcier, OFM Conv. will be our guest homilist for these three evenings, honoring our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist. Fr. Richard comes to us with a wealth of experience serving as a high school and college-seminary instructor, pastor and an administrator in our Franciscan community. He currently serves as Secretary of our Franciscan, *Our Lady of the Angels Province* as well as Director of the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, Maryland. Please plan to be with us to be spiritually refreshed during these blessing filled days at Mother Cabrini Parish. *Fr. Martin*

Calling Forth A Few Good People

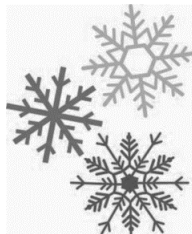
In collaboration with our two neighboring parishes of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick, an Evangelization Team and Planning Committee is being organized to strengthen our faith and reinvigorate our parishes in the post Covid era. If you would wish to be considered as a potential member of this team (each parish will have four representatives), please contact Fr. Martin or call the parish office and leave your name.



Farmer Cheese Pierogi will be sold in the church hall this weekend, November 6 & 7 after the Saturday, 4PM Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses as long as the supply lasts. \$12 dozen.

Christmas Giving Lottery Calendars, Now Available!

Hot off the press and available just in time for your Christmas gift giving or as a "Stocking Stuffer," our Mother Cabrini **January 2022** Lottery Calendars are now in the Parish Office. Calendars are \$5 each. Based on past experience, these Holiday Calendars go quickly so don't delay.



2022 MASS BOOK INFORMATION



The parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25th, 40th, 50th, etc. opened last week. Now, the Mass book is open for general reservations to all. To be fair to all, kindly keep in mind that our policy is that one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass may be scheduled per family. Beginning January 11, 2022, unlimited number of Masses may be scheduled in the parish. Undated Masses, celebrated by the Friars in different locations may be reserved at your convenience anytime throughout the year.

Express Your "Will Power"

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



Job Opening at Mother Cabrini

After ten years of faithful service as Custodian at Mother Cabrini Parish, Michael Toucheloskie will be "retiring" at the end of this calendar year. I take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to Mike for his faithful decade of service to the parish. His diligence and attention to his various responsibilities in this position has been a great asset to me in helping to keep the Cabrini Campus in good order.

Effective immediately, the parish invites interested applicants to stop by the parish office to pick up a job description to fill this position. The position is for 25 hours/week. This position will begin January 2, 2022. Appropriate references and clearances will be necessary. Please contact Jen Seidel at the parish office with any questions.

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, Thomas & 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 and Fr. Steven Frenier, OFM Conv., Craig Fetterman, Chrissy Geiswite, Bob Barrett, Diane Kolovich, Bonnie Snyder, Mary Ellen Candelora, Dorothy Yakoboski, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Casper, Sharon Rome and Berna Surak.



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick J. Latsha

\$25 by Sandy and Jim Zurick

\$20 by Mary Theresa Komara and Family

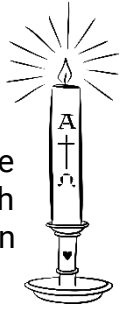
Fall Food and Bake Sale: St. Patrick Church, Trevorton will hold a Soup, Pigeon & Bake Sale in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 19 – 4PM to 7PM and Saturday, November 20th – 11AM to 2PM. A variety of delicious homemade Soups & Baked Goods.

Red Cross Bloodmobile: On Monday, November 15, from 1:00-6:00PM, Holy Angels Parish, Kulpmont will sponsor a Bloodmobile in the Activity Center. If you are physically able to give blood, we ask that you strongly consider giving the gift of life. For more information, please call 1-800-733-2767. Please remember to wear your mask. **Scheduled Appointments Are Strongly Recommended!**

In Memoriam:

Recently, the parish office received word of the following deaths. . .

Sr. Helen Therese Pelc, F.S.S.J. passed into Eternal Life on October 17 at the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in Hamburg, NY. Sr. Helen was a teacher at St. Stanislaus School from 1962-1964 and 1978-1979.



Fr. Conrad Salach, OFM Conv. passed into Eternal Life on October 30 at the rectory of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, New Bedford, MA. Fr. Conrad served as a teacher and Guidance Counselor at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School. He resided with the friars at the former St. Stephen Friary in Coal Township.

Let us remember Sr. Helen and Fr. Conrad in our prayers.



Church Celebrates Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated **November 7-13, 2021**, is an annual week-long celebration

of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Parents, grandparents and mentors of young people, please encourage conversations among the young of our Catholic community of how God may be calling them to a life of ministry and service as a priest, a deacon or consecrated religious. In the past, the Coal Region was especially fruitful with vocations and in particular to the Franciscan Family. Feel free to speak with any of the local Friars for additional information.

Deacon's Corner

The memorial for St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, known as Mother Cabrini, will be celebrated on Saturday, November 13. We

celebrate this special feast day as she is the patron saint of our parish. She was an Italian-American sister, who found the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, to care for the poor children in schools and hospitals in Italy.

Pope Leo XIII asked Mother Cabrini to go to the United States to serve the needs of Italian immigrants. In 1889, she arrived in New York City with six sisters to begin their ministry. At first, they established an orphanage in West Park, New York. Trusting in the Lord, during the next 35 years, Mother Cabrini and the sisters created 67 institutions throughout the U.S., which included orphanages, schools, and hospitals to care for the poor, immigrants, and the sick. In this time period, her order had grown to over one thousand sisters. In 1909, Mother Cabrini became a naturalized citizen of the United States. She is the first U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint.

Mother Cabrini is the patron saint of immigrants and hospital administrators. On her feast day, may we pray, "God our Father, who called Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini from Italy to serve the immigrants of America, by her example, teach us to have concern for the stranger, the sick, and all those in need, and by her prayers help us to see Christ in all the men and women we meet. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen." (*Roman Missa*)



MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA (MI) CONSECRATION TO MARY

With a view to promoting consecration to the Immaculate among the faithful served through the ministries of the friars of Our

Lady of the Angels Province, **Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv.**, who serves as our Province MI Assistant, plans to visit all of our pastoral ministries, over the next few years. In working with our Director of Mission Advancement, new prayer cards and MI enrollment forms have been created. Friar Jobe will be preaching at the Masses in the parishes to encourage the faithful to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate and to enroll in the M.I. At those Masses, the congregation will be given an envelope with the consecratory prayers card and a miraculous medal. On the envelope those who wish to enroll will have to opportunity to fill out the information and apply to enroll in the M.I. Enrollment Certificates will be issued from our offices in Rensselaer, NY.

Consistent with our Franciscan charism and tradition of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Franciscan Order's Constitutions remind the friars that in St. Maximilian's unconditional consecration to the Immaculate, the friars have found "a concrete form of openness to the new challenges of mission." Our province plans to more fully tap into this devotion from our Kolbean heritage. Friar Jobe will be here with us at Mother Cabrini in one of the upcoming weekends in November. Please welcome him!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
TROOPS AND THEIR
FAMILIES**

The Mahoney Brothers

A concert with the world's best impersonation show featuring Neil Diamond, The Beatles, Elvis, The Beach Boys, and more, will be held at the Mount Carmel Area High School Auditorium. Veterans will be honored at the show. **Sunday, November 14, doors open at 2:30PM - Show begins 4:00PM. For more information call Joe at 570-373-3561.**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 November 2021

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. *Cf. Ps 88 (87):3*

Gloria

(When it is prescribed, this hymn is either said or sung:)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1 Kings 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the Lord, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the Lord, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Psalm 146:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets captives free. **R.**

The Lord gives sight to the blind.
The Lord raises up those who were bowed down;

the Lord loves the just.
The Lord protects strangers. **R.**

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The Lord shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **R.**

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Mt 5:3*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Mark 12:38-44 (or Mark 12:41-44)

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Profession of Faith

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to

the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(The Apostles' Creed may be used instead of the Nicene Creed.)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favor, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honor it with loving devotion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me. *Cf. Ps 23 (22):1-2*

OR

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. *Cf. Lk 24:35*

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.