

Mother Cabrini Church

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Mother Cabrini Friary

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Cabrini Parish Staff

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Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Robert Laczkowski by Bonnie Laczkowski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Valerian (Wally) Stefanowicz

by Daughter, JoAnn

8:45AM +Stanley Kalinoski

by Pat & Peggy Kazmerski

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints' Day

8AM +Mary Bohaczyk by Children
and Grandchildren

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls' Day

8AM ++All Souls' Novena

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8AM ++All Souls' Novena

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8M ++All Souls' Novena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++All Souls' Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8M ++All Souls' Novena

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM ++All Souls' Novena

8:45AM +Lilani by Ed & Nana Griffiths

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

PONDER POINT

No labor, however humble,
is dishonoring.

Talmud



Collection Totals for the Weekend of October 24, 2021

Offertory:	\$4,801.35
Votives:	272.00
Parish Property Maintenance:	249.00
All Souls:	161.00
Parish Dues:	154.00
Peter's Pence:	3.00
Total:	\$5,640.35
Franciscan Seminarians:	\$ 31.00
World Missions:	\$ 461.00



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 next
Sunday, November 7th, wish
him a Happy Birthday!

Express Your "Will Power"

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





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

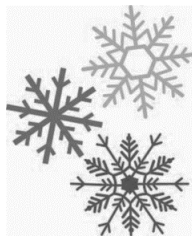
We are pleased to announce that Fr. Richard Jacob Forcier, OFM Conv. will be our guest homilist for these three evenings, honoring our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist. Fr. Richard comes to us with a wealth of experience serving as a high school and college-seminary instructor, pastor and an administrator 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.

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.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE . . .



Please be sure to return your *All Souls Envelopes* in the collection basket or at the parish office **no later than**



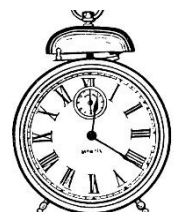
NOON on Monday, November 1st so that they can be placed on the altar in time for the All Souls Novena.

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

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

Check Your Clocks!

Remember, **Standard Time** begins on the first Sunday of November, the 7th, 2021. Set your clock back 1 hour before retiring on November 6th. "Fall back, Spring ahead!"



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, Joe Hamilton, 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 and Berna Surak.



Bereavement Ministry for our 3 Franciscan Parishes

For many years, Saint Patrick Parish has enjoyed having an excellent Bereavement Ministry. Due to Covid, the last year and a half has kept us from having in-person meetings. Nevertheless, we are still writing letters and checking in on those who have recently lost a loved one. If you are interested in becoming part of our Team, as we expand this ministry to include all 3 of our Franciscan Parishes, please call Linda Young at St. Patrick 570-797-8251. We are planning an informational meeting in the near future.



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

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick Joseph Latsha

\$500 by John & Keri Shirely – Keystone Pest Management, Bloomsburg

\$ 50 by Transitions of PA

\$ 10 by Michael and Diann Kovack

In Memory of Rosalie K. Okrasinski

\$300 by Family

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER:

A reminder to please contact the parish office with a change of address and/or your telephone number. You are important to us and at times we may need to contact you by either phone or mail.



When mail is returned to the parish office we are charged a return fee.

Holy Angels Parish-Stuffed Cabbage/Pigeon Sale, sold only as a 4 pack, fully cooked, ready to eat, in microwaveable containers, for \$10.00 per container. Available Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6, from 9:00AM to 1:00PM or until sold out.

Deacon's Corner

The "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed,"

also commonly known as the "Feast of All Souls Day," will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 2. In St. John's Gospel on this day, Jesus tells the crowd and each of us, "I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (6:37-40) This promise of Jesus is our hope for eternal life for all those who have died and for each of us. In His death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all those who believe in Him.

On this day, we pray for all the departed souls. This day of prayer allows each of us, who mourn the death of a loved one, to be comforted and strengthened in the promise of everlasting life that comes to us through Jesus Christ, Our Savior. (Matthew 5:4)

During this month of November, may we remember and pray for our deceased relatives, friends, and all the faithful departed, 'Let perpetual light shine upon them, with your Saints forever, for you are merciful. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, with your Saints forever, for you are merciful. Amen.



Our Lady of Hope Basket Raffle will continue to be held on Saturday October 30th and the 31st. Doors will also be open from 5PM to 7PM. *The raffle will be held in the school basement next to the Church* from 8AM to 12:30PM. Come visit and take some chances on the many theme baskets and gift certificates. The drawing for the baskets will take place on Sunday, October 31st.



DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH

Holiday Faire

DIVINE MERCY HALL

400 Block of West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

FOOD ♦ BAKE SALE

HOLIDAY THEMED BASKETS

OFFICE ENTRANCE

438 West Avenue, Mount Carmel

BASKETS ONLY!

Friday, November 12th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 13th, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

St. Pauline Foundation Holiday Raffle

Friday, November 12, 2021 – 12Noon to 6PM.

Saturday, November 13, 2021 – 11AM to 5PM

Location: St. Pauline Center

1150 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, PA

Parking in rear/Handicap accessible

Homemade food and baked goods will be available next door at the Pauline House.

Come early as we usually sell out of food.

There will be over 200 items, including a gas grill, fire pit, 5 piece table set, electric turkey fryer, large electric lantern heater, microwave and TV to name a few.

Social distancing and masks recommended.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14th

11:00AM to 1:00PM - Our Lady's Parish Hall
47 South Market Street Mount Carmel PA -Take Outs Only - No Containers needed - Menu: Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert!
Donation \$10.00

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 October 2021

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation! *Cf. Ps 38 (37):22-23*

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, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.
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.

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the Lord, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives,
all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and
be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the
Lord, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all
your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on
you today."

Psalm 18

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. R.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the Lord, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies. **R.**

The Lord lives! And blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed. **R.**

Hebrews 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them.

It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;
and my Father will love him and we will come to him. *Jn 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord. *Cf. Ps 16 (15):11*

OR

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord. *Jn 6:58*

Prayer after Communion

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise.

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.