

Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street

Shamokin, PA, 17872

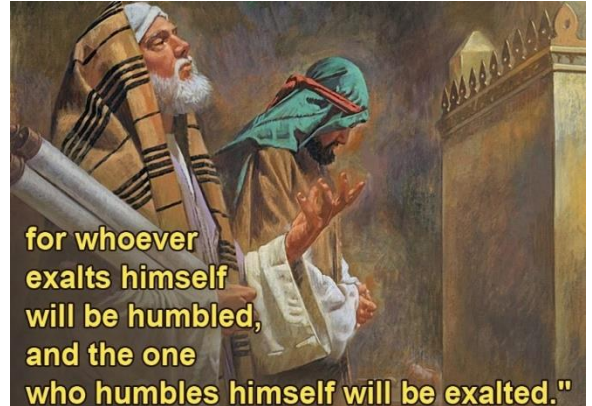
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Website:

<http://www.revivingtogether.com/>

Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 28, 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. Teodoro, 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 Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Daniel C. Fabrizio by Brother, David & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM ++Deceased of Zyla & McGinley Families
by Mary, Helene & Michael
8:45AM ++Rose & Edward Bolick by Children
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 29
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
8 AM +Jeanne Kerstetter by Husband, Doc

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
Twenty-Second Tuesday in Ordinary Time
8 AM +Daniel Knorr by Midge Strike

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
Twenty-Second Wednesday in Ordinary Time
8 AM +Rosalie Okrasinshi by Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Twenty-Second Thursday in Ordinary Time
8 AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Twenty-Second Friday in Ordinary Time
8 AM +Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
St. Gregory the Great
8 AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors of the
Franciscan Order
4 PM ++Peggy & Dan Smink by Tina, Lori & Danny

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

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Teodor (Theadore) Neculaes, OFM Conv. He will serve as Parochial Vicar at Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes. We hope Fr. Theodore finds a new home here in the Coal Region and a meaningful ministry among us.

Tabernacle Flowers I
In Memory of Daniel Knorr
by Wife, Diane & Mother-In-Law, Midge

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Rose DeFacis
by Daughter, Margaret and Son, Lenny


Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week . . .
In Memory of Rosalie Okrasinshi
by Family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 21, 2022	
Offertory:	\$3,630.00
Votives:	107.80
Parish Dues:	230.00
Parish Property Insurance:	496.00
Miscellaneous:	308.00
Total:	\$4,761.80

PONDER POINT

Whoever gossips to you
will gossip about you.
Spanish proverb

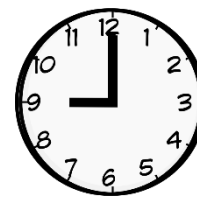




Exercise Your "Will Power"

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.

**TEMPORARY PARISH
OFFICE HOURS**
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1st
Until further notice, beginning
September 1st, the
parish office hours will be
9AM to 2:30PM on
Thursdays and Fridays.



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 Memorials

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Wall Family
\$480 by Christel Wall

In Memory of Stanley Kovaleski
\$100 by Rose and Erik Orner
\$100 by Caroline and Shawn Kalinoski
and Dawn & Mike Maher & Family
\$ 25 by Stosh and Charlene Kalinoski



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! Rehearsal begins August 29th – 5PM.

Farewell to Fr. Martin. We have all heard the news of Fr. Martin's transfer 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.

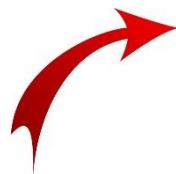
This farewell event is being provided by anonymous donors. Come and bid Fr. Martin a fond farewell.

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

Because of the limited amount of seating available, reservations will be on a first come basis. So, don't delay returning your reply back to the parish office no later than Noon on Tuesday, September 6th.

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.

**To have our books delivered in time for class,
registration is due by August 24, 2022.**

**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. . .

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.

Please Take a Survey!

Included in last weekend's bulletin was a simple and brief survey regarding Shamokin's future. It is part of a city wide comprehensive plan for the next 10 years for our city, addressing economic and community development. Imagine yourself in the future writing to someone about the great positive changes you've seen in Shamokin. Dream if you will, what you would like to see happening. Please, NO NEGATIVE comments, BE POSITIVE!

Return your completed survey (both sides) either directly to City Hall or via the parish (collection basket, door slot or office window.) **DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31. Your participation is important for our city's future.**

**Survey sheets are available on the bulletin board
in the vestibule of the church.**

Children & Youth Services is seeking donations of new under ware and socks for school aged children.

This was identified as a need among the children we serve. The collection will be delivered to the children as part of the back to school program. On their behalf we are requesting that the items donated be for elementary school to high school age children. (Generally 5T to adult sizes) A box will be placed in the vestibule of the church. We are requesting parishioners whose last name begins with A to M to donate for females and N to Z for males. The latest trends are for low cut or no show socks for both genders and boxer/briefs for males. However, every donation will be appreciated. Any questions, please call Ann Targonski @ 570-274-3000. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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



**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, 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, Denise Andereya, Ava Elizabeth Boyer, Christine Zalewski, Kapukui Syke, Michael Noll and Amy Catino.

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.

LAST CALL FOR LOTTERY CALENDAR SALES AND RETURNS!!

A few of our September Lottery Calendars are available for sale at the parish office!! Call the parish office or stop by for your lucky September calendars. Thank you and good luck everyone!!!



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 Passion of St. John the Baptist

The Passion of St. John the Baptist, who was beheaded by King Herod in 30 A.D., will be celebrated on Monday, August 29. John was the cousin of Jesus and the son of St. Elizabeth. This memorial is one of the oldest liturgical feast days in the Church that honors the martyrdom of St. John.

St. John was "a holy and righteous man" (Mark 6:20). According to St. Mark's Gospel, Herod imprisons John because he spoke out about "Herod having his brother's wife" or taking her as his wife (Mark 6:17-20). On Herod's birthday, his new wife's daughter danced before Herod and his guests. He was so pleased that he promised to give her anything that she requested. She asked her mother, Herod's new wife, what she should request. Her mother told her, "St. John's head on a platter." Herod agreed and had St. John executed in prison.

St. John, "a martyr of faith," spoke the truth with courage calling others to embrace Jesus as the Savior. St. John proclaimed Christ's divinity to all people, "The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because He existed before me" (John 1:15). As Jesus approaches him, John says, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). St. John the Baptist pray for us.

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. 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

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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>

(Cabrinis Website) www.revivingtogether.com