

Mother Cabrini Church

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Shamokin, PA, 17872

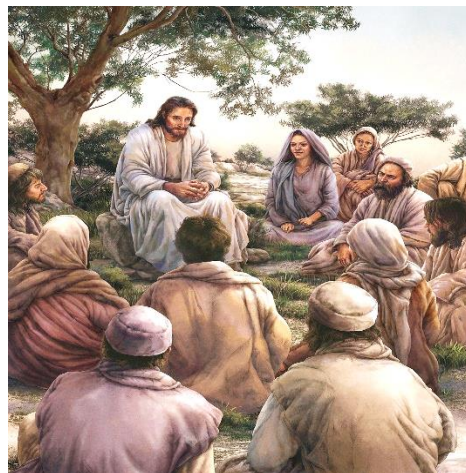
570-648-4512 (Parish Office)

Parish Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
8AM to 4PM

Website:

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2023



Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

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

Friar Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence



Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Kris Coulbourn, Finance Manager

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: 8:30AM & 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 9 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Alfred and Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary

Sunday, September 10

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Genevieve Kerstetter by Gemma, David
& Donald Kerstetter

and +Joseph Bielski by Daughter, Kristine & Ryan

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

Monday, September 11

Twenty-Third Weekday in Ordinary Time

++Peter and Helen Krynitsky by Nicholas Kent

Tuesday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8AM +Glenn Snyder by Sister-in-Law, Rosie

Wednesday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8AM ++Joseph and Anna Knapik by Daughter, Joy

Thursday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8AM +Victor Mihal by Family

Friday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8AM ++Bill and Laura Barrett by Bill and Pat Barrett

Saturday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr

8AM ++Frank and Helen Kachinoskie
by Bill and Pat Barrett

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

Sunday, September 17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM ++Helen and Peter Bednar
by Children and Grandchildren
and +Barbara Candelora

by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Adams

11AM ++Mickey and Mary Anderson
by Mary Ann Anderson Barrett

Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Pap Pap McCarthy
by Nick and Maggie

Tabernacle Flowers II

In Memory of Emilie Kanaskie
by MaryAnn and Paul

Mass Candles/Bread & Wine

In Memory of John Derk
by Son, Robert

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Jeanne Kerstetter
by Husband, Doc Kerstetter

Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 2 & 3 are not available this week. They will be listed in next week's bulletin.



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 still 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!!**



Exercise Your "Will Power"

Express love and concern for your parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church when making your estate plans.

PONDER POINT

With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Psalm 130-1-2



2023 Food Sale & Prizes Galore \$\$ Report!

We are confident that all the major bills and donations have come in for our recent July major fund raising events. I am happy to report the good news. The numbers are as follows:

All related and combined expenses for the two 2023 events were: **\$7,852.83**. This includes: all food supplies, utilities costs, kitchen materials, outdoor tent rental, raffle expenses, postage, printed materials, advertising, miscellaneous etc.

All related incomes for the two 2023 events were: **\$32,986.00**. This includes: donations, Parish Food Sale collection, food sales, pre-sale pierogi, Summertime Fun Raffle and Prizes Galore.

The **NET** for our two Summer Fund Raiser Events was **\$25,133.17!**

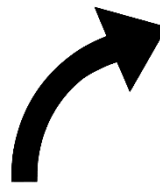
A special note of thanks to all those parishioners (and non-parishioners) who came together so willingly to make these two events so successful. Thanks also to all those who contributed baskets, *Many thanks and Applause* to all involved!

Friar Jim

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation


Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs was held on August 6, 2023 at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall. Registration for the Sacraments include students from Our Lady of Lourdes.

If you missed registering your child for Religious Education Classes, please call Our Lady of Hope parish office at 570-648-4432 Monday or Tuesday between 9:00AM - 3:00 PM, or Wednesday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM with any questions. Registration fee \$30.00/child. Requirements will be presented to parents at this time.



Religious Education Classes will begin next Sunday, September 17th at 9:45AM in Our Lady of Hope Parish Center. At 10:45AM, the children will walk down to Our Lady of Hope to attend the 11AM Mass and will be dismissed after Mass. All students are required to attend Mass as part of the Religious Education Program.

It's time to resume choir rehearsals...

 Anyone wishing to join our liturgical music ministry, is free to see or call Dennis about details concerning rehearsals, schedule, etc.

Our music ministry involves choir members of all ages, instrumentalists of various levels of playing, Psalmists for the 4 PM and 8:30 Masses. Our music ministry leads the congregation regularly at the 11 AM Mass and other special occasions. We begin this season by being present to Our Lady of Mercy parish in Slabtown, who will be celebrating their 100th. Anniversary on September 24th.

Our First Rehearsal is Monday, September 11 at 5 PM., at Mother Cabrini

The Second rehearsal is Monday, September 18 at 5 PM. in Slabtown

The Third Rehearsal is Monday, September 25 at 5 PM., at Mother Cabrini

MOTHER CABRINI CHICKEN BBQ

AT THE CABRINI SHED

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)

Sunday, October 8th

11AM to 1PM - Donation \$12.00

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

You can purchase your tickets beginning this Tuesday, August 22nd at the parish office Monday thru Thursday during office hours or by calling 570-648-4512



(Take-Out orders only).

Limited # of chicken halves will be available.

Donations to Benefit Victims of Maui Wildfires

Catholic faithful who wish to donate to those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui, Hawaii may contribute to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF). This Foundation was established to support the parishes and school communities in the Diocese of Honolulu. Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for those affected by the devastation in Maui. *You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.*

Donations may also be made by going onto the Diocesan webpage of the Diocese of Honolulu and click on the HCCF link. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope for the fire victims and their families.



TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS . . .

For the next few weeks, the parish office hours for **Thursdays** will be **9AM to 2:00PM**.

Monday thru Wednesday: 8AM to 4PM
Thursday: 9AM to 2PM (temporarily)
Friday: Parish Office closed.

St. Pauline Society Chance Auction (Formerly known as Chinese Auction) Sunday, September 24th

Doors open at 12 Noon - Auction begins at 2PM
St. Pauline Center, 1150 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont
\$10 for a sheet of 26 – Additional sheets of 26 tickets can be purchased for \$5 after initial purchase. Food will be available for purchase at the Pauline House next door. Eat in or take out.



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Sr. Anzelma Thomas, FSSJ

\$25 by Cousins, Mary, Ann Christ & Paul Kanaskie

In Memory of Marlin R. "Butch" Orner, Jr.

\$25 by Stosh Kalinoski and Family

\$20 by Caroline Kalinoski and Family

The Missionary Cooperative Collection

On the weekend of September 23, & 24, a missionary will be here to share with us his work, ministry and missionary experience. Your generous sacrifice in the collection on that weekend makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Please pray for the work of this missionary group.

The weekend is sponsored by the diocesan office of Pontifical Mission Societies. The Societies support the Church in mission dioceses worldwide until they become self-sufficient.

Online contributions to this mission may also be made through the Missions Office home page at www.hbgdiocese.org/missions, which has a "Donation" button; Gift Direction-Missionary Cooperative Appeal. When you identify your parish, the contributions will go to the correct mission group.

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Mary Beth Hanadel, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Betty Gilger, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell, Diane Fabrizio, Caroline Kalinoski, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassondra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen and Joe Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen & Justin Kleskie, Karen Buranich, Kevin Hauer, Brian Shaffer, Nick Thorpe, Lori McCabe, B. Beverly Katalenas, Diane Schrader, Mildred Polek, Una McManus, James Sandri and Edward Yeager.

Hunters' Screening Clinic 2023 Season

This year, put heart health on your safety checklist before heading into the woods. You could avoid a life-threatening heart attack or stroke while hunting. At this free hunters' screening clinic, hosted by Geisinger's Department of Cardiology and attended by the Pennsylvania Game commission, you can learn about your own heart health and ways to reduce your risk factors. - There's a lot available: EKG - Blood pressure, heart rate and cholesterol testing. Education on and screening for Chest pain, peripheral vascular disease, sleep apnea, vision & joint stability. Thursday, September 21st, 1-5PM Geisinger Ressler Building, 4203 Hospital Road, Coal Township. Registration preferred by calling 570-648-4010. Walk-ins are also welcome. **This Free Screening is for Hunters only.** Questions? Contact Cynthia Roadarmel, DNP at 570-648-4010 or cmroadarmel1@geisinger.edu.

Deacon's Corner

The Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Thursday, September 14.

According to Church tradition, in 326 AD, the True Cross was discovered by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. St. Helena found three crosses. Not knowing which one was the true Cross, she summoned a dying woman. Touching the first and second cross the woman was not healed, but the third cross immediately healed the woman.

After this discovery of the Holy Cross, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built on the site. A portion of the Holy Cross was placed inside this church. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross marks the date of the dedication of this church in 335 AD.

Our Savior, Jesus Christ offered Himself on the Holy Cross for our eternal salvation. In this supreme sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and death. In the Gospel of St. John on this day, we hear, "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved" (John 3: 13-17).

On this feast day, may we pray, "*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because, by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.*"

Regarding our Cemeteries. . .



Water service in the cemetery will be shut off soon. Trash cans will also be removed. Please clean your grave sites of all pots, decorations, etc. and place the debris in the trash cans. Items left over the fall & winter eventually blow all over the cemetery. **Please do not deposit your pet waste at the cemetery.** It is most rude and discourteous to expect our maintenance crew to empty cans with bags of dog waste inside. If your "Fido" relieves himself in the cemetery, please take that souvenir home with him.