

Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA, 17872

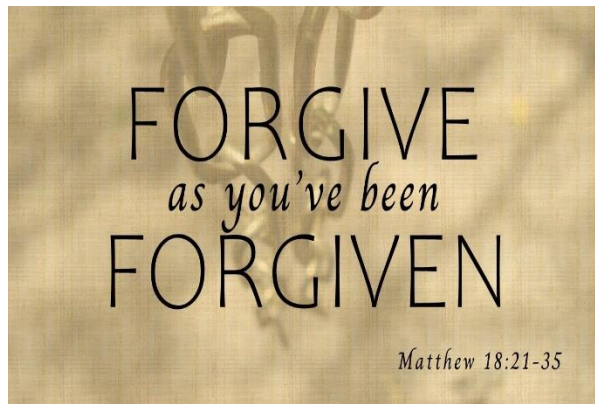
570-648-4512 (Parish Office)

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

Website:

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 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 16 – Vigil Mass
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

Monday, September 18
Twenty-Fourth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Joe and Annie Jashinski
by Bill and Pat Barrett

Tuesday, September 19
St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
8AM ++Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fedorko
by Daughter, Beverly

Wednesday, September 20
**Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest
and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs**
8AM +Leonard Kaskie by Wife, Jean Kaskie
and Family

Thursday, September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
8AM +Judy Surak by Kurt and Leorosa Schmitt

Friday, September 22
Twenty-Fourth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Vincent Stefanowicz by Wife, Marie
and Family

Saturday, September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
8AM +Helen Marcineck by Niece, Patti
4PM ++Clara and Ed McAlanis by Niece, Anita

Sunday, September 24
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish
and +Daniel T. Fabrizio by Wife, Connie
11AM +Frances and Joseph Dorko
and Frances and Leonard Yablonski
by Family

**Mass Candles/Bread & Wine,
Tabernacle Candles
and Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of:**

Stephen G. Germak
Passed away 9/15/93 – 30 yrs. ago

Harley E. Gonsar, Sr.
Passed away 5/26/03 – 20 yrs. ago

Harley E. Gonsar, Jr.
Passed away 8/8/13 – 10 yrs. ago
by Kathy Gonsar and Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Mickey and Mary Anderson
by Mary Ann Anderson Barrett

Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 2 & 3

Offertory:	\$3,751.00
Votives:	96.00
Religious Education Program:	754.00
Parish Dues:	185.00
Air Conditioning:	113.00
Miscellaneous:	145.00
Total:	\$5,044.00

Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 9 & 10

Offertory:	\$3,140.00
Votives:	103.00
Parish Dues:	1,016.00
Religious Ed:	142.00
Miscellaneous:	145.00
Total:	\$4,546.00

PONDER POINT

The measure of love is
love without measure.
St. Francis de Sale



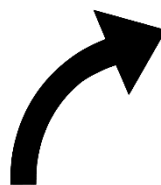
The Missionary Cooperative Collection

Next weekend, September 23, & 24, Fr. Joseph Domfeh, will be here to speak about the work being done in Ghana and 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.

Religious Education Classes



Religious Education Classes begin this 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.

Today is Catechetical Sunday. We would like to thank our volunteer catechists Lyndsey McElwee, Sue Christiana, Andrew Leeman, Karen McCracken, Sarah Keefer, Melissa Myers, Rose Witt, Mary Gillam and Sam Nicola for their dedicated service in teaching our young students our Catholic Faith.

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.



DID YOU KNOW . . .

This week in church history, 140 years ago on September 22, 1883, Thomas Edison turned the lights on in St. Edward Church for the first time.




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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus Casey Club will have an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, September 24th from 8AM to 11AM at the K of C Hall, Rock & Independence Sts., Shamokin. Breakfast consists of eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, French toast, coffee, tea, juice, toast & jelly. Adults \$10.00 – children 5 and under \$5.00. Open to the public.

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.

Rehearsal is Monday, September 18 at
5 PM. in Slabtown

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

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Patrick Latsha

\$1,000 by Anthony and Mildred Scicchitano

ATTENTION:

“All Crab Feast People”

Regarding the

Annual Baltimore Crab Feast



I am sad to inform you that the Annual Baltimore Crab Feast for this year has been canceled. Gil informed me that he had to cancel this due to him moving. If anyone should have any questions or suggestions for a trip to replace this trip, please feel free to contact me at 570-495-0229.

Tony Stadnicki



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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:30–28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, “...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times.” Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

St. Francis Beneficial Society Memorial Mass

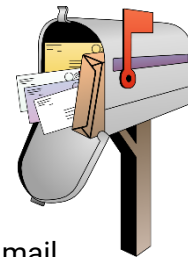
Members and their families of both the St. Francis Beneficial Society and the St. Francis Home Association are cordially invited to attend the Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, October 1st, 8:30AM here at Mother Cabrini Church.



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.



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, 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, Noreen Germak, Scott Wieland, Edward Yeager and John Laskoski.

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 Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, will be celebrated on Thursday, September 21. St. Matthew is one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ and one of the writers of the four Gospels. He is also known as Levi in the Gospels of Saints Mark and Luke.

St. Matthew, born in Galilee, was the son of Alpheus and was a tax collector. One day, Jesus approached Matthew "sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed Him" (Matthew 9:9). The Gospel of St. Matthew, the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament, reveals the message of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal salvation which comes from God through Our Savior.

This Gospel, written in Aramaic, emphasized to the people that Jesus was the true Messiah whose kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. This message was important at this time because people were expecting the return of a militant messiah. (Catholic.org)

The example of St. Matthew's life clearly demonstrates that Jesus comes into our world to save all, those who are sinners, for "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do" (Matthew 9:13). On his feast day, may we pray, "St. Matthew through the grace of God Our Father you gave us the Holy Gospel, which brings us joy and life. Inspired by your example, we ask for your assistance and prayers in our needs. Help us to follow Christ and remain faithful to His service."

Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township will hold its annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 13 from 4 to 9 pm and Saturday, October 14, from noon to 8 pm. The festival will be held at the parish center and grounds, 863 West Chestnut Street. A variety of ethnic food will be served: potato cakes, pierogi, apple dumplings, haluski, pigeons, Italian sweet sausage hoagies, ham & bean soup, and bbq sandwiches. There will be theme baskets, a beer tent, and adult and children games. Live entertainment will include: on Friday, Powerhouse DJ from 4 to 6 pm; Ann Kerstetter Band from 7 to 9 pm and on Saturday, from 3 to 5 pm Jaded Acoustic Duo and Colton Miller from 6 to 8 pm. Please join us at this fall festival.

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Gospel Today

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus says there should be no limit to the times we forgive, from our hearts, those who treat us unfairly.



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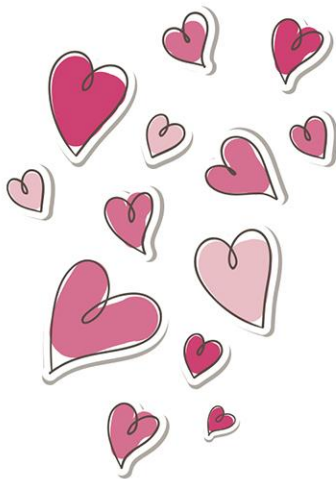
JESUS REMINDS US TO BE FORGIVING

Think of someone you need to forgive.

What symbol would best show what you are feeling?

Love, peace, hugs & kisses or prayer; or are you just proud to be in America.

Design and color your own **FORGIVENESS FLAG**. With the symbols below, or your own ideas, design a larger flag on a separate piece of paper and hang it in a window.



Forgive from the heart flag

SAMPLE FLAGS



American flag



Peace flag



Praying hands flag