

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/>

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 29, 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, October 28

4PM +Frank Purcell by Daughter, Kathy Philips

Sunday, October 29

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8:30AM +Veronica (Vera) Schicatano
by Joe and Deb Schicatano
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Rhonda (Gillam) Pearce
by Parents, Mary and Ron & Children

Monday, October 30

Thirtieth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +George # 2 and George Sr. Klemick
by Wife and Children

Tuesday, October 31

Thirtieth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Leonard Kaskie by Wife, Jean and Children

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints

8AM +Mary Bohaczyk by Daughter, Linda
and Family
7PM +Jacqueline Robel by Kathy Rodriguez,
Joan Kidron, Mary Myers and Families

Thursday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8AM ++All Soul's Novena

Friday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8AM ++All Soul's Novena

Saturday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8AM ++All Soul's Novena
4PM ++Paul and Pearl Urick by Family

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Victor M. Sassani
by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Treese
and ++All Soul's Novena
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Celebration of Carl Bielski's 60th Birthday

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Florence Dobson
(Birthday, October 9th)
by Daughter, Anita and Family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of October 28th & 29th, 2023

Offertory:	\$3,620.00
Votives:	119.00
Parish Dues:	140.00
Parish Property Insurance:	143.00
All Souls:	114.00
Miscellaneous:	20.00
Total:	\$4,156.00
Franciscan Missions:	\$ 15.00
World Missions:	\$ 513.00



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!

Exercise Your "Will Power"

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





THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

Just in Time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. . .

Mother Cabrini's "Thanksgiving Gift Card Raffle", is underway, just in time for this Thanksgiving Holiday. One lucky winner will receive a winning raffle ticket with over \$800 worth of gift certificates for local restaurants and businesses. Drawing will be held on Sunday, November 26th. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and are now on sale at the parish office during office hours. Keep in mind that these gift cards will make great "stocking stuffers" for your Christmas gift giving. Good luck to everyone!

	MOTHER CABRINI CHURCH • GIFT CARD RAFFLE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ale House Bar & Grill \$20 • Annabell's \$25 • DW's Deli 2 Free Hoagies • Ghezzis \$50 • Heritage Restaurant & Pub \$50 • Hollywood Pizza & Bakery Mt Carmel 4 - \$5 coupons • Hot Nails Salon \$40 • Masser's Restaurant \$50 • McDonald's 18 coupons for 1 order of Chicken Nuggets • Weis Mkts. 2 Gift Cards \$25 ea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIP Shamokin \$50 • Pretty Petals Gift Basket w/Gift Card • Rita's Bakeshop \$25 • Scicchitano's Kulpmont 7 coupons for 1 Lg. Pizza • Subway \$25 • Tharptown General Store \$25 • The Dining Room \$50 • Two Guys from Italy \$50 • Frosty Penguin 3 - \$25 coupons • Paxinos Beer Distributor \$25
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Drawing: Sunday, Nov. 26th THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT		Donation \$10 ea. 3 for \$25 WINNING TICKET WORTH \$800

All Saints Day

PLEASE NOTE: The Mass Schedule for the Feast of All Saints, Wednesday, November 1st will be on the day of the Feast - 8AM and 7PM



Anyone wishing to have a mum in the Sanctuary, in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office. The parish will take care of purchasing and placing them in the church at a donation of \$15.00 each.

2024 MASS BOOK INFORMATION



The Mass book is open for general reservations to all Mondays, through Thursday. **New this year, you can request unlimited Masses now. . .you don't need to wait until next year to get all your scheduled Masses.** Undated Masses, celebrated by the Friars in different locations may be reserved at your convenience anytime throughout the year.

REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in your prayers the soul of Edward W. Deptula, Jr. May God grant him eternal rest.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Sylvia McCormick

\$150 by Yodzio Cousins: Kathy, Joan, Mary and Families

In Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Gilger

\$100 by Lori and Brian Bradley

\$100 by Kevin and Helen Weigel

\$ 75 by Pete, Francine, Brenden and Eilish Welsh

\$ 50 by Harry J. Deitz

\$ 50 by Keith and Collen Martin

\$ 25 by Joan Kidron

\$ 25 by Janice Fisher

\$ 25 by Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Richardson and Daughter

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

DAY OF PRAYER and FASTING FOR ISRAEL:

Bishop Senior asks the faithful of the Diocese to join him in a day of prayer and fasting for an end to the Israel-Hamas war on Friday, October 27. Pope Francis called for the day of prayer, saying this will be "a day of penance to which I invite sisters and brothers of the various Christian denominations, those belonging to other religions, and all those who have at heart the cause of peace in the world, to join in as they see fit."



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

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"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.... 'You shall love the Lord your God... you shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

From the earliest biblical texts, we are taught that our love of God is expressed in our love for our neighbor. From the earliest texts of the New Testament, we find the first Christians anxious about their care for widows and orphans. It was this concern which led to the choice of the first deacons in the church in the service of those in need.

Do not let the reference of 'aliens' in the bible to mean people from outer space. Our country was founded by people coming in search of a better life, religious freedom, and a peaceful existence. Although errors were made in usurping land and introducing disease and discrimination, we are together to live our lives for the well-being of all. Pope Francis, his namesake from Assisi and Charles de Foucauld teach us that we are Christians when we see the other as our brother and sister.

**Our Parish Office will be closed
on Wednesday, November 1st for the
Feast of All Saints.**

Next weekend, a representative from Christian Families who make Olive Wood Crafts in the Holy Land will be selling their crafts here at Mother Cabrini before and after the Masses. Consider getting something for Christmas gifts.

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, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebeck, 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, Cassandra 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, John Laskoski, Steve Novak, Tracie Hartman, Mary Ann Pacocha, Barbara Shevitski and Richard Ringes

Deacon's Corner

The Solemnity of the Saints or "All Saints Day" will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 1, a holy day of obligation. In 609 A.D., All Saints Day was instituted by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs.

The preface for the Mass on this day explains this feast, "Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, sing your praise forever. Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith." These saints are our brothers and sisters, who are in communion with us and who are able to strengthen us by their intercessions and prayers, since we are on the same spiritual journey which they have completed.

On this day, we venerate the holy women and men who have been canonized by the Holy Church. Saints are "persons who, after having lived a life of virtue, die in the state of grace and have been granted the reward of eternal life by God. The saints enjoy the beatific vision and unceasingly interceded for us still in earthly life." They serve as our models and inspiration for our spiritual growth in daily life (*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults*). On this holy day, may we pray, "O Lord, give us the protection of the saints. Grant us their assistance in overcoming temptation and gaining the fullness of life with You. Amen."

Holy Rosary, Elysburg Chicken & Waffle Dinner

this Sunday, October 29th

Eat in or Take Out. Holy Rosary Social Hall
Lower Level. Serving 11AM to 2PM (or until sold out). Adults: \$12.00 - Child: \$8.00. Adult Dinner Includes: Roasted Chicken Strips, Mashed Potato's, Corn, Gravy, Dessert, Halloween Treat.
Pre Purchased tickets recommended!
Join us for Sunday Dinner!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Your generosity ignited change on World Mission Sunday - Thank you! Your active participation on World Mission Sunday has been heartwarming. By extending your generosity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you've ignited change, supported missionaries worldwide, nourished the hungry, and aided the building of the Church in the Pope's mission territories. Your gifts combined with countless others, were the spark that set "hearts on fire". God's blessings be upon you for embodying a true missionary spirit!



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

PONDER POINT

Whoever gossips to you,
will gossip about you.
Spanish Proverb

