

# 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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 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 14 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**Sunday, October 14**  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert  
and ++Michael & Martha Krevitski  
by Tom Kotkoskie and Family  
11AM ++Stanley and Florence Yodzio  
by Daughters, Kathy, Joan, Marie and Families

**Monday, October 16**  
**Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM ++Peter and Helen Krynitsky  
by Nicholas Kent

**Tuesday, October 17**  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**  
8AM ++Mary & Harrison Heslop  
by Daughters, Rosie & Bonnie

**Wednesday, October 18**  
**St. Luke, Evangelist**  
8AM +Anna Yoncoski by Husband +John & Family

**Thursday, October 19**  
**Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests  
and Companions, Martyrs**  
8AM +Fr. Chester Snyder by Anita Shaffer & Family

**Friday, October 20**  
**Twenty-Eighth Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Walter Dunick by Florence Clifford

**Saturday, October 21**  
**Twenty-Eighth Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Ben McClain by Florence McClain  
4PM +Matthew Fellin by Sue and Vince Urick  
and Family

**Sunday, October 22**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
and +Christine Vinitski by Vinitski Family  
11AM +John Kerstetter  
by David & Gemma Kerstetter  
and Donald Kerstetter

**Mass Candles/Bread & Wine**  
In Memory of Anna and John Yoncoski  
(Wedding Anniversary)  
by Daughters and Family

**Tabernacle Candles**  
In Memory of Helen Bolick  
by Niece, Carol Kruskie

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
In Memory of Gertrude White  
by Friend, Carol

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of Tristan Badman  
by Grandmother, Darlene Snyder

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of October 7 & 8, 2023

<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,221.00</b>
<b>Votives:</b>	<b>107.00</b>
<b>Parish Dues:</b>	<b>1,089.00</b>
<b>Parish Property Insurance:</b>	<b>229.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	<b>105.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,751.00</b>
<b>Peter's Pence:</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>



## 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!



# THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

Just in Time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. . .

Mother Cabrini Parish announces its "Thanksgiving Gift Card Raffle", 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Potato Pierogi will be made this week, October 16<sup>th</sup> (\$12 per dz.) & Farmer Cheese (\$14 per dz.) will be made the following week, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Cabrini Shed, beginning after the 8AM morning mass. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office during office hours 570-648-4512. Pick up for the Potato Pierogi will be Thursday and Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and Farmer Cheese Pierogi on Thursday and Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Both pick-ups will be at the Cabrini Shed, 9AM to 1PM. **Volunteers are needed for this important parish fundraiser. If you can give some of your time it would be very much appreciated.**

## 2024 MASS BOOK INFORMATION



Last week, the Parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc. was open for scheduling. Now, the Mass book will be open for general reservations to all beginning October 16<sup>th</sup> on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 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.



## Chicken BBQ Thank You to . . .

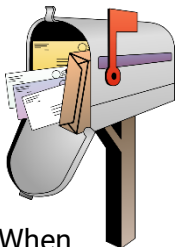
The wonderful group of parishioners who gave of their time, talent and treasure to ensure the success of our annual Chicken BBQ which took place last Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers gathered the day before the BBQ to prepare the potatoes, the beans, cranberry sauce containers, take out boxes etc. At the crack of dawn on Sunday morning, men came to start the charcoal fire at the Shed. 200 chicken halves were barbequed and prepared for distribution. Thanks to: our hardworking kitchen crews; the dedicated drivers who delivered over 50 platters to our local hi-rise customers; to all parishioners who purchased and sold tickets to family & friends; and to our generous "BBQ Benefactors" who made monetary contributions which brought down our overhead substantially thus increasing our profit. And at the end of it all, workers stayed back to clean up the Shed kitchen in preparation for pierogi production which will begin this coming week. To everyone who contributed to the effort, a most sincere note of thanks and appreciation! *Friar Jim*

### Our Lady of Hope Church's Theme Basket, Gift Certificate and Monetary Raffle

will continue to be held in the parish hall, 863 West Chestnut Street, Coal Township on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 16, 17, 18 and 19 from 12 noon until 7 pm; and on Friday, October 20 from 3 pm to 7 pm. Also, it will be held on Saturday, October 21 after the 4 pm mass and on Sunday, October 22 after the 8 am and 11 am masses. The drawing will be held on Monday, October 23.

### **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.



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a**

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

### **Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

### **Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

## 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.

### **ROSARY RALLY**

### **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - 12 Noon.**

Join us for the recitation of the Rosary. We will stand in front of the Knights of Columbus Hall, Independence and Rock Streets. Participate in one of over 22,000 rallies taking place that day across the United States. Everyone is welcome!



**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 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, John Laskoski, Steve Novak, Tracie Hartman and Mary Ann Pacocha.



**Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township will hold its Annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 9 pm and Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Deacon's Corner

**On Tuesday, October 17, we celebrate the memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr. He is one of the three Apostolic Fathers who had direct ties to the Apostles. One of the earliest faith communities that was established in the Roman Empire by the Apostles was in the city of Antioch. St. Ignatius became the third bishop of Antioch serving in this role for forty years.**

During the second persecution of Christians by the Roman Empire (81 to 96 A.D.), Bishop Ignatius kept the faithful in Antioch safe from this persecution through his constant prayers and penances. Around the year 107 A.D., the Emperor Trajan met St. Ignatius and ordered him to offer sacrifices to the Roman gods. He refused and professed his faith to Jesus Christ.

Ignatius was bound in chains and taken to Rome to be martyred. During this long journey to Rome, along the way, he encouraged the people not to accept the various heresies. He also wrote a number of letters in which he professed his devotion to Jesus and his belief in Christ's divinity and Resurrection. In one letter, he explained, "I am God's wheat, and I am to be ground by the teeth of wild beasts, so that I may become the pure bread of Christ." He was martyred by the lions in the Flavian Amphitheater.

**St. Patrick Church, Trevorton  
Cash Bingo \$30 Ticket  
Advance Ticket Sales Only!**

Games, Food & Fun – Rip-offs, Basket Raffle, 50/50  
Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Doors open at 12 Noon  
Bingo Starts at 2PM - St. Patrick Parish Hall  
Call or Text for Tickets Deb - 570-274-0264  
Parish Office 570-797-8251

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

