

Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA, 17872

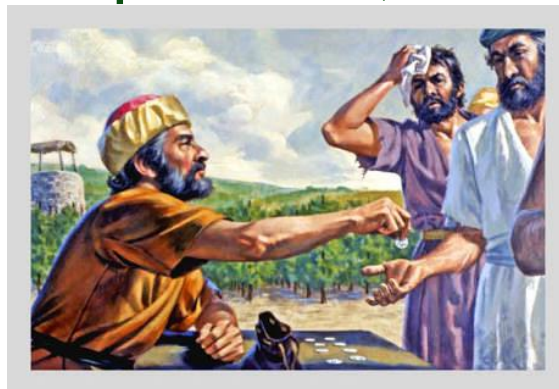
570-648-4512 (Parish Office)

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

Website:

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 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 23

4PM ++Clara and Ed McAlanis by Niece, Anita

Sunday, September 24

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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

Monday, September 25

Twenty-Fifth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Melissa McElwee Blair by Carl

Tuesday, September 26

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8AM +John Yoncoski by John & Trina Leshinskie

Wednesday, September 27

St. Vincent De Paul, Priest

8AM ++Uncle Ed and Aunt Jane Deissler
by Nephew, John

Thursday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr and

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions and Martyrs

8AM +Charley Boyle by Patti and Children

Friday, September 29

St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels

8AM +Robert Levins by Doris Bates

Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8AM ++Joseph and Anna Knapik by Joy Knapik

4PM +Robert Laczkowski by Wife, Bonnie

Sunday, October 1

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Dorothy Yakoboski
by Dorothy Yakoboski's Estate
and ++Deceased Members of the
St. Francis Beneficial Society

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Charley Boyle
by Patti Boyle and Children

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Florence Dobson
by Daughter, Anita

Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 16 & 17

Offertory:	\$4,195.00
Votives:	109.00
Parish Property Insurance:	625.00
Parish Dues:	187.00
Miscellaneous:	118.00
Total:	\$5,234.00



**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 depended 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. Many thanks!

PONDER POINT

Patience is needed with everyone,
but first of all with ourselves.

St. Francis de Sales



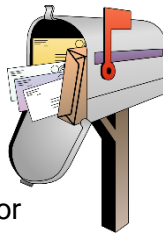
The Missionary Cooperative Collection has been postponed until a later date. We will announce the weekend that it will take place when it is rescheduled.



PLEASE NOTE: Potato Pierogi will be made the week of October 16th & Farmer Cheese will be made the week of October 23rd, 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 19th & 20th and Farmer Cheese Pierogi on Thursday and Friday October 26th & 27th. 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.

***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.



St. Francis Day - Pet Blessing
PRETTY UP YOUR PETS (WHATEVER THEY MAY BE!) AND BRING THEM TO OUR ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AT 1PM BEHIND THE CHURCH.



Religious Education Classes



Religious Education Classes began last 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.

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.



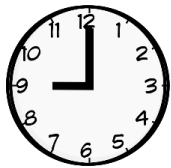
St. Francis Beneficial Society

**Memorial Mass – Next Sunday,
October 1st – 8:30AM**

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 in paying their respects to their deceased Brother Members: Peter Swartz and Joseph Bielski who have gone to their eternal reward, being Our Brothers, they will be remembered at the 8:30AM Mass at Mother Cabrini



Church next Sunday, October 1st. Please consider joining one of the longest serving beneficial societies in Pennsylvania and help us continue the good works of the St. Francis Beneficial Society 133 years of service to God, Church, County, and our fellow men, women and children



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 this 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.



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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

Landowner	Daybreak	Vineyard
Workers	Market	Fair
Wage	Sixth	Idle
Grumble	Unjust	First

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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, John Laskoski, Steve Novak and Tracie Hartman.



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

The Memorial for St. Vincent DePaul, Priest, will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 27. St. Vincent, born in 1581 in Landes, France, was ordained a priest in 1600. In his parish ministry, he worked tirelessly for those in need, the sick, the poor, and the abandoned. His motto was, "God sees you." St. Vincent founded the religious congregation known as the "Vincentians" to preach missions, undertake charity work, and establish seminaries. Also, with the support of St. Louise de Marillac, he helped to establish the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity, now known as the Sisters of St. Vincent. These sisters dedicated themselves to those in need in hospitals, soup kitchens, prison ministry, orphanages, and job training.

St. Vincent DePaul is the patron saint of charitable societies and workers, hospitals, and hospital workers. On his feast day, may we pray, "Saint Vincent de Paul, you were called by God to serve the poor, sick, and many others in need. You drew many others into this service through your work in forming the clergy, religious sisters, and laity to be instruments of God's love. Please pray for us, that we will more fully devote ourselves to a life of compassion, and that we will make the proclamation of the Gospel our central mission in life. Saint Vincent de Paul, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You." As we honor this saint on this day, may we find ways to love and care for our neighbors who are in need in charitable ways.

FALL FEST THEME BASKET RAFFLE

DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH
MOUNT CARMEL, PA 17851

Fall Fest Theme Basket Raffle to support Divine Redeemer Parish - E-Z Chance "Bid at Home Form"
INSTRUCTIONS: Tickets are 10 for \$5.00 or 21 for \$10.00. Select from the 6 terrific baskets.

Basket#1-Welcome Fall, Basket#2-\$50.00 Boyer's Gift Card, Basket#3-Harvest Baking, Basket#4-Lottery Tickets, Basket#5-Happy Fall, Basket#6-\$50.00 CASH. - For more information on how to get a Form for the Fall Fest Theme Basket Raffle, please contact Divine Redeemer Parish Office 570-339-3450. Fall Fest Theme Basket Raffle Form and Money is due by Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

Drawing is Tuesday October 10, 2023.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to the vineyard - the rewards are equal for all regardless of when the workers begin, or the faithful respond to the call of Jesus.

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The landowner went out at dawn to hire workers. The first workers agreed on a daily wage. Later in the day the next workers agreed to a just, or fair wage. The last workers only worked 1 hour. Though all the workers started at different times, the landowner paid them the same. Upon receiving the same daily wage, the workers who were in the vineyard all day were envious. The landowner said, "Take what I promised and go. I am free to be generous with my money."

God is generous... His gifts are free.

- 1 Today's reading is from the book of ____
- 5 Word meaning "fair"
- 6 Kingdom of ____
- 8 Heaven ____ like...
- 9 People ready to do a job
- 11 God's ____ are free.
- 12 The workers ____ to the usual daily wage.
- 13 The ____ hired the workers
- 14 The ____ workers were hired at dawn.
- 15 The first workers were ____ of the wage paid to the last workers hired.
- 16 The first workers thought they would be ____ more money.

ACROSS

DOWN

- 2 The workers all started at different ____ of day.
- 3 The same, or ____
- 4 In Heaven, the ____ are equal for all.
- 7 A place to grow grapes
- 10 The landowner was ____ with his money.
- 11 Our Heavenly Father
- 13 The workers hired ____ were paid first.
- 14 No charge

