

# Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street  
Shamokin, PA, 17872

570-648-4512 (Parish Office)  
570-644-0335 (Friary)

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

## Website:

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

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 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, July 15 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Kimber Shaffer, Jr. by Wife, Anita Shaffer

## Sunday, July 16

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM ++Verna and Anthony Slesinski  
by Danny and Margaret Edling  
and +Joseph Bielski by Daughter, Mariah  
and Corey

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Monday, July 17

### Fifteenth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Margaret Madden by Son, Jim Madden

## Tuesday, July 18

### St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8AM ++Kay and Martz Carnuccio by Family

## Wednesday, July 19

### Fifteenth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Peter and Helen Krynsky  
by Nicholas Kent

## Thursday, July 20

### St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8AM +Mary Rosini by Pat Klemick and Family

## Friday, July 21

### St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8AM ++Helen & Emmett O'Neill  
by Pat & Mike

## Saturday, July 22

### St. Mary Magdalene

8AM +Patrick Komara by Wife, Elaine  
and Family

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

## Sunday, July 23

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Judy Surak by Mother Cabrini Staff  
(Heavenly Birthday)

and for Lourdes Class of 1973 as they celebrate  
their 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion

11AM +Barbara Heitzman by Niece, Margaret  
and Nephew, Lenny

## Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick G. Komara  
by Wife, Elaine and Family

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Angela and Anthony Wojnarski  
by Marie, Kathy and Tom

## Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Margaret Madden  
by Son, Jim

## Collection totals for the Weekend of July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Offertory:	\$4,551.00
Votives:	106.00
Parish Dues:	927.00
Summer Food Sale:	221.00
Parish Property Repairs:	110.00
Miscellaneous:	10.00
Total:	\$5,925.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 10.00

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### CHANGES IN OUR WEEKEND MASS TIMES AND

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
Our Weekend Mass schedule  
is as follows:

4PM Saturday - 8:30 & 11AM Sunday.

Mass Intentions that were previously scheduled  
for the 7 & 8:45AM Masses have been  
combined at the 8:30AM Mass.

Our new Parish Office hours are  
Monday through Thursday

8AM to 4PM. Please do your church  
business during this time.

## FOOD PREP BEGINS. . .

Food prep for our upcoming Picnic Food Sale begins after the 8AM Mass this Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cabrini Shed. Try to come and help with this important parish project, even if you can only give an hour or two of your time.



## Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs will be held on August 6, 2023 at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall. Registration for the Sacraments include student from Our Lady of Lourdes. Registration times are as follows:

5:00PM First Penance/Communion. Any child that will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and already completed 1 year of Religious Education or attended 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Lourdes, will be eligible for registration of these Sacraments. There is a \$10.00 registration fee.

5:30PM for Religious Education. Registration fee \$30.00/child. Requirements will be presented to parents at this time.

6:15PM Confirmation Candidates - Grade 6 candidates will be registered along with 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that were **not** registered last year. There is a registration fee of \$30.00 for new registrations and \$10.00 retreat fee for grade 8. A presentation for **all** 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be held at 6:30 with information about the process and requirements. All Parents are required to attend. Please call the office Monday or Tuesday between 9:00AM - 3:00 PM, or Wednesday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at (570)644-4432 with any questions.

## Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ

K of C Shamokin Council 458 is having a Chicken BBQ on Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00 at the Cabrini Shed, corner of Race and Cherry Sts. The meal cost is \$12.00 and consists of: half chicken, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Take out only. Tickets available at the church office and at the K of C on Thursday nights. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

CABRINI'S SUMMER FOOD SALE  
and PRIZES GALORE RAFFLE IS ALMOST  
HERE. . .

Summer Food Sale & Basket Raffle  
will take place on the same day. . .  
Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 11AM to 5PM

ALSO

Basket Raffle Continues on. . .  
Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> - 10AM to 2PM  
(Sausage Hoagies and chips  
will be available for \$6.00)

Basket Raffle tickets will be  
\$15 per sheet and \$10 each  
for additional tickets.

The drawing of winners for  
the prizes will take place on  
Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Both events are in the  
church hall.



## UPDATE ON OUR PARISH PRAYER GARDEN MAKEOVER:

Our Prayer Garden is getting a much needed make over and is really looking good! In the past few weeks, a handful of volunteers have stepped up and worked very hard weeding and cleaning the garden. You don't need to be an expert gardener, just have a willingness to do a little work. Please contact Susan Vanaskie Ward at 570-486-3316 or [smvanaskieward53@outlook.com](mailto:smvanaskieward53@outlook.com) if you are willing to help.



The Perennials that were purchased have been planted. A truck load of mulch has been delivered and was put down to top off part of the garden. . .more much will be delivered sometime this week. There is still work to be done. Anyone who would like to pitch in and help with this effort can call Susan at the phone number listed above.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

### Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

## Extraordinary Ministers for the Hospital



A ministry to distribute Holy Communion and visit Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital has been established. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to volunteer at the hospital. The commitment would involve visiting one day a week for 1 to 2 hours. If you have questions or an interest in this ministry, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at 570-648-4432 (Our Lady of Hope Office).



**September Lottery Calendars are now on sale at the parish office at \$5.00 each and will also be sold at our Food Sale and Prizes Galore Raffle.**

If anyone would like to carry the gifts at the offertory in memory of a loved one's Mass intention, please see one of the ushers before the beginning of Mass and let them know.



Even though you may be away for one or more weekends during these summer months, Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills.

Please remember to drop off your parish support envelopes once you return home. Many thanks!

## 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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**"Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down...so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."**

Parents joyfully remember the first words spoken by their baby. How many words we hear each day on radio and television. How many words do we speak to others. Jesus used parables to teach and compares His word to a seed that is sown, but with a purpose, to produce fruit, not to return empty.

We recall famous speeches -- 'Ask not what your country can do for you', 'Four score and seven years ago', 'We have a pope'. They echo throughout the ages.

What about the word of God? We hear it proclaimed at mass, do we listen loosely? We hear the pleas of the poor, the homeless, the victims of abuse. Do we respond with kindness and compassion?

We are told 'think before you speak', yet the Lord has spoken, we now must think.

## See You at our Summer Food Sale and Basket Raffle!!

**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, Mary Ellen Candelora, 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, Goldie Kerstetter, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell, Diane Fabrizio, Caroline Kalinoski, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Nick Spock, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassondra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Joe Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Faith Ann Smink, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen & Justin Kleskie, Bernadette Barvitskie, Karen Buranich and Brian Shaffer

## DEACON'S CORNER

On Saturday, July 22 we celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. She was present with Jesus during His public ministry, death, and resurrection. She is mentioned 12 times in the Gospels. St. Mary Magdalene was with the Blessed Mother at the Cross on Good Friday and she was the first witness to discover the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. By her witness of Jesus' Resurrection, St. Mary Magdalene became known as "the Apostle of the Apostles."

On this feast day, in the Gospel, we hear, "On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning . . . Mary stayed outside the tomb weeping . . . and saw two angels in white sitting there, where the Body of Jesus had been. And they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken my Lord, and I don't know where they laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there . . ." (John 20: 1-2, 11-18).

On her feast day, may we pray, "Grant to us, most merciful Father, that as the blessed Mary Magdalene, by loving Our Lord Jesus Christ above all things, won the forgiveness of her sins, so may she obtain for us, through Your mercy, everlasting happiness." St. Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of converts, women, repentant sinners, and many other causes.

**REBUILDING OUR COMMUNITY PICNIC  
THIS SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023,  
FROM 3:30 TO 6:30PM AT THE CLAUDE  
KEHLER PARK. . . DROP IN ANYTIME  
JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS TO HEAR UPDATES ON  
NEW PROJECTS AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS  
ABOUT HOW SHAMOKIN CAN: IMPROVE  
SHAMOKIN AREA ECONOMY --- INCREASE  
PRIDE AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, WITH  
INVOLVEMENT OF ALL RESIDENTS AND YOUTH  
IN THE COMMUNITY --- ADVANCE COMMUNITY  
PRIORITIES AND REVITALIZATION ---ENHANCE  
COMMUNITY RESILIENCY, SUSTAINABILITY AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL/PUBLIC HEALTH  
IMPROVEMENTS - FREE PICNIC STYLE  
DINNER PROVIDED INCLUDING PULLED  
PORK, HOT DOGS, COLESLAW, BAKED BEANS,  
CHIPS AND DRINKS. Come out to see what has  
been happening in your city and surrounding areas!  
BYOC (Bring Your Own Chairs!) Picnic tables and  
benches available as well. Please pre-register for  
accurate food count: To RSVP or for questions contact:  
[shamokinb2g@gmail.com](mailto:shamokinb2g@gmail.com) or by calling or texting Susan  
Vanaskie Ward at 570-486-3316**

## MOTHER CABRINI MEMORIALS

### In Memory of Clara Angelo

\$100 by B. Alexis Johns and Annette Rovito

\$ 50 by Rob and Norie Kealey

\$ 50 by Phyllis Sikorski

\$ 50 by John and Sandra Kehler  
and Delores Chase

\$ 25 by Jan and Jean Price

\$ 20 by Maryann Christ

### In Memory of James Scicchitano

\$ 25 by Denise Yermalovich

### In Memory of Dr. Victor Mihal

\$ 25 by Denise Yermalovich