

# 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 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 7 – Vigil Mass**  
 4PM ++Henry and Isabel Belena  
 by Wally and Rosemary Weidman

**Sunday, October 8**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30AM ++Robert & Dorothy Yakoboski  
 by Son, David  
 and +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband, Tom Kotkoskie  
 and Family  
 11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**Monday, October 9**  
**St. Denis, Bishop and Companions**  
 8AM +Leonard Kaskie by Wife, Jean and Family

**Tuesday, October 10**  
**Twenty-Seventh Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 8AM ++Ellen and Charles Harris by Nancy Harris

**Wednesday, October 11**  
**St. John XXIII, Pope**  
 8AM ++Sophie and Frank Smulski  
 by Daughter, Sandy

**Thursday, October 12**  
**Twenty-Seventh Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

**Friday, October 13**  
**Twenty-Seventh Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 8AM +Helen Boblick by Carol Kruskie

**Saturday, October 14**  
**St. Callistus I, Pope**  
 8AM +Alma (Salwocki) Payne  
 by Godchild, Carol  
 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

**Tabernacle Flowers I & II**  
 In Memory of Patrick G. Komara  
 by Wife, Elaine

**Mass Candles/Bread & Wine**  
 In Honor of Rosemary (93)  
 and Theresa (91) Krushinski's  
 Birthdays, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**Tabernacle Candles**  
 In Memory of Alma (Salwocki) Payne  
 by Godchild, Carol

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
 In Memory of Oros Family  
 by Danny and Margaret Edling

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
 In Memory of Patrick G. Komara  
 by Wife, Elaine

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 30 & October 1

Offertory:	\$4,115.00
Votives:	98.00
Lourdes Assessments:	135.00
Parish Property Insurance:	580.00
Miscellaneous:	121.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,049.00</b>
<b>Franciscan Missions:</b>	<b>\$ 89.00</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!

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 16<sup>th</sup> (\$12 per dz.) & Farmer Cheese (\$14 per dz.) will be made the week of 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



The parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc. will be open for scheduling on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Then, the Mass book will be open for general reservations to all beginning October 16<sup>th</sup> Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 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.



**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 will be available for purchase on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 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 CHICKEN BBQ THIS SUNDAY AT THE CABRINI SHED**

(Corner of race & Cherry Streets)

**11AM to 1PM – Donation \$12.00**

**Pre-Sold Tickets – guaranteed platters**

**“Walk-ons,”**

**only as supply allows**

Dinner includes ½ chicken,  
baked potato, cranberry sauce,  
baked beans, roll  
and a “sweet”.



### **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!



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

### Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

### Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."



**Congratulations to Friar Rich Rome,** as he was ordained on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> as Deacon. Friar Rich was stationed here at Mother Cabrini a few years ago.

**Also, congratulations to our parishioner, John Soubik.** John became a candidate on his journey to becoming a permanent Deacon.

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



## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY

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

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 2023**

**"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus...keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."**

When we receive a greeting card, we often hastily read the message, but respond with silent gratitude for the sender, their thoughtfulness in sharing their message with us. Consider this as you reread the message of St. Paul.

In offering encouragement to the Philippians, he exhorts them in their prayer to include, as all prayer should, both requests, gratitude and need. The fruit of prayer is the peace of God. As he completes this teaching he offers himself as a model as teacher and witness. The church asks us to accept Paul as a pattern and write our own message mirrored in the words he included in his card.

## Holiday Raffle

### Presented by St. Pauline Shrine

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – 11AM to 4PM

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – 11AM to 4PM

Pizza Buds Food Truck on Site

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 11AM to 5PM

Food available for purchase – eat in or take out

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 11AM to 4PM

\$20 for a sheet of 26 tickets. After initial purchase, additional sheets of 26 tickets can be purchased for \$10. Prizes include: Patio Heater, Charcoal Pizza Oven, Tabletop Black Stone Grill, TV, 5 Burner Gas Grill, Fire Pit and a Ton of Coal, 4 foot lottery Tree. Plus many other prizes. Parking in Rear.



**Pease 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, 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 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

The optional memorial for St. Pope John XXIII will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 11. Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, one of thirteen children of a farming family, at Sotto il Monte, Italy in 1881. He entered the Bergamo seminary and in 1904 he was ordained a priest. Serving in various church roles, he was a teacher at a seminary in Rome, a papal diplomat to Bulgaria, Turkey, and France, and became a cardinal in 1953.

With the death of Pope Pius XII, he was elected Pope on October 28, 1958, taking the name Pope John XIII. His pontificate lasted 5 years and he was known for his warmth and humor. As Pope, he was described as a simple, humble, meek, and active Shepherd of the Church. He continued his ministry of visiting the sick and those in prison and welcomed people from every faith and country. The people called him, "Good Pope John."

In 1962, Pope John XXIII became involved in resolving the Cuban Missile Crisis. In this same year, he called for the Second Vatican Council. After his death in 1963, Pope Francis canonized Pope John in 2014. On his feast day, may we pray, "St. John XXIII, pray for us so that we do not limit ourselves to mourn the darkness but rather to enkindle the light, bringing Christ everywhere and always praying to Mary. Amen."

### 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 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:33-43

The farmer trusted his workers to do their job in the vineyard, just as God trusts us to do His work here on earth. The workers who did not follow the farmer's message were turned out of the vineyard. When we follow God's way, our harvest or reward will be the Kingdom of Heaven.

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### God's message is "Love God and Love One Another."

Cut out pictures and fill in the blanks.



1] The  gave workers a job in his vineyard.



2] God gives His people a job here on .



3] The farmer asked for his share of the .



4] God asks us for a share of our  for Him and others.



5] The farmer sent his son to the  with a message.



6] God sent His son,  with a message.

