

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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 2 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Judith Dobson by Sister, Anita

Sunday, September 3
Twenty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM +Dorothy Yakoboski from Dorothy’s Estate
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish
11AM +Rose DeFacis (Heavenly Birthday)
by Daughter, Margaret & Son, Lenny

Monday, September 4
Twenty Second Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives &
Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

Tuesday, September 5
Twenty Second Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Sophie and Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy

Wednesday, September 6
Twenty Second Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

Thursday, September 7
Twenty Second Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Barbara Candelora
by Joe and Mary Ellen Candelora

Friday, September 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8AM +Matthew Fellin by Mom, Dad and Family

Saturday, September 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
8AM +Emily F. Bielski by Son, Carl
4PM ++Alfred and Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary

Sunday, September 10
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM Genevieve Kerstetter by Gemma, David
& Donald Kerstetter
and +Joseph Bielski by Daughter, Kristine & Ryan
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

Mass Candles/Bread & Wine
In Memory of John Kerstetter
by Gemma, David and Donald Kerstetter

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Rose DeFacis
(Heavenly Birthday)
by Daughter, Margaret and Son, Lenny

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Tristan Badman
by his Grandmother, Darlene Snyder

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Alfred and Mary Landi
by Daughter, Mary

Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 26 & 27, 2023	
Offertory:	\$3,966.17
Votives:	122.33
Air Conditioning:	616.00
Cemetery Improvement:	662.50
Parish Dues:	128.00
Miscellaneous:	229.00
Total:	\$5,724.17



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!

Last week, Friar Theodore left to go home to visit his family. He will return to Shamokin October 14th. Safe travels, Friar Theodore!



Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

2023 Food Sale & Prizes Galore \$\$ Report!

We are confident that all the major bills and donations have come in for our recent July major fund raising events. I am happy to report the good news. The numbers are as follows:

All related and combined expenses for the two 2023 events were: **\$7,852.83**. This includes: all food supplies, utilities costs, kitchen materials, outdoor tent rental, raffle expenses, postage, printed materials, advertising, miscellaneous etc.

All related incomes for the two 2023 events were: **\$32,986.00**. This includes: donations, Parish Food Sale collection, food sales, pre-sale pierogi, Summertime Fun Raffle and Prizes Galore.

The **NET** for our two Summer Fund Raiser Events was **\$25,133.17!**

A special note of thanks to all those parishioners (and non-parishioners) who came together so willingly to make these two events so successful. Thanks also to all those who contributed baskets, *Many thanks and Applause* to all involved!

Friar Jim

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation


Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs was held on August 6, 2023 at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall last Sunday. Registration for the Sacraments include students from Our Lady of Lourdes.

If you missed registering your child for Religious Education Classes, please call Our Lady of Hope parish office at 570-648-4432 Monday or Tuesday between 9:00AM - 3:00 PM, or Wednesday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM with any questions. Registration fee \$30.00/child. Requirements will be presented to parents at this time.

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

Confirmation Candidates - Grade 6 candidates will be registered along with 7th or 8th 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.

It's time to resume choir rehearsals...

 Anyone wishing to join our liturgical music ministry, is free to see or call Dennis about details concerning rehearsals, schedule, etc.

Our music ministry involves choir members of all ages, instrumentalists of various levels of playing, Psalmists for the 4 PM and 8:30 Masses. Our music ministry leads the congregation regularly at the 11 AM Mass and other special occasions. We begin this season by being present to Our Lady of Mercy parish in Slabtown, who will be celebrating their 100th. Anniversary on September 24th.

Our First Rehearsal is Monday, September 11 at 5 PM., at Mother Cabrini

The Second rehearsal is Monday, September 18 at 5 PM. in Slabtown

The Third Rehearsal is Monday, September 25 at 5 PM., at Mother Cabrini

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.

Donations to Benefit Victims of Maui Wildfires

Catholic faithful who wish to donate to those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui, Hawaii may contribute to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF). This Foundation was established to support the parishes and school communities in the Diocese of Honolulu. Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for those affected by the devastation in Maui. ***You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.***

Donations may also be made by going onto the Diocesan webpage of the Diocese of Honolulu and click on the HCCF link. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope for the fire victims and their families.



TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS . . .

For the next few weeks, beginning Thursday, August 31st, 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.

**St. Pauline Society Chance Auction
(Formerly known as Chinese Auction)
Sunday, September 24th**

Doors open at 12 Noon - Auction begins at 2PM
St. Pauline Center, 1150 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont
\$10 for a sheet of 26 - Additional sheets of 26
tickets can be purchased for \$5 after initial
purchase. Food will be available for purchase at the
Pauline House next door. Eat in or take out.



September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

ATTENTION

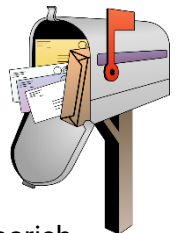
"All Crab Feast People"

Regarding the Annual Baltimore Crab Feast I am sad to inform you that the Annual Baltimore Crab Feast for this year has been canceled. Gil informed me that he had to cancel this due to him moving. If anyone should have any questions or suggestions for a trip to replace this trip, please feel free to contact me at 570-495-0229.

Tony Stadnicki

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.



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

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, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczowski) 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 and James Sandri.

Rest in Peace: Kindly remember in your prayers the soul of Goldie Kerstetter. May God grant her eternal rest.



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).

A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7PM at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.

Deacon's Corner

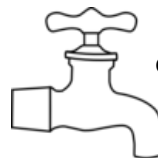
The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Friday, September 8, nine months after the Immaculate Conception on December 8. This feast of Mary's birth has been celebrated in the Holy Church since the sixth century. Little is known about the birth or the upbringing of Mary since Holy Scripture first introduces Mary at the Annunciation when the angel Gabriel announces that she was to become the Mother of the Son of God.

However, the *Protoevangelium of James*, a second century document, explains that Saints Anna and Joachim, Mary's parents, are infertile, but pray for a child. They receive a promise of a child who will aid God's plan for salvation in the world. This child is our Blessed Mother. Mary's parents raise her to love and serve Our Lord.

Saint Augustine tells us that Mary's birth is linked with Jesus' work of salvation. He says the world should rejoice about her birth for "she is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

On her birthday, may we pray, "Dearest Mother Mary, please pray for us, that we will more fully imitate your many virtues, so that we may be true disciples of your divine Son, Jesus Christ. Mother Mary, pray for us."

Regarding our Cemeteries. . .



Water service in the cemetery will be shut off soon. Trash cans will also be removed. Please clean your grave sites of all pots, decorations, etc. and place the debris in the trash cans. Items left over the fall & winter eventually blow all over the cemetery. **Please do not deposit your pet waste at the cemetery.** It is most rude and discourteous to expect our maintenance crew to empty cans with bags of dog waste inside. If your "Fido" relieves himself in the cemetery, please take that souvenir home with him.

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Gospel Today | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 16:21-27

The Bible tells us when we live for Jesus on earth, eternal life awaits us in Heaven.

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THE CROSS ROOM



The young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer.

"Lord, I can't go on," he said. "I have too heavy a cross to bear."

The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear it's weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then open another door and pick any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief. "Thank you, Lord," he sighed, and did as he was told.

As he looked around the room he saw many different crosses; some so large the tops were not visible. Then he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall. "I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered.

And the Lord replied, "My son, that's the cross you brought in." *-Unknown*

- Draw your own Cross Room pictures -



Taking up a cross doesn't mean we carry a real cross like Jesus did, it means "follow Jesus". We are told doing so is sometimes hard work or great labor, but it is a labor of love for Jesus, with great rewards.

In the Cross Room story the man thought his labor was too great. What did he learn?

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

