

Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA, 17872

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

Website:

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 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 29 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Julia Pavelko by All Her Children

Sunday, July 30

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8:30AM ++Helen Spatzer by Tom Kotkoskie & Family
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM ++Robert B. Jones by Carol Jones

Monday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8AM ++Joseph and Angeline Pahucki
by Bernard and Barbara

Tuesday, August 1

**St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church**

8AM Living Parents, Relatives, and
Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

Wednesday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Bercelli, Bishop

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8AM ++Deceased Parents, relatives, and
Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

Thursday, August 3

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8AM Frances Pallish by Barbara and Bernard

Friday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

8AM ++Helene Carsto (Anniversary)
by Mother, Mary Chiavaroli and Sisters

Saturday, August 5

**The Dedication of the Basilica
of St. Mary Major, BVM**

8AM Special Intention by Janiu
4PM ++Peter and Josephine Pawlukanis
by Stank Family

Sunday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30AM ++Violet and Louis Depretis
by Linda Depretis
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11M ++Michael P. Anderson and
Ron Anderson by Stephen R. Barrett

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Mary Glazik
by Husband, Larry and Children

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Dr. Victor and Eleanor Mihal
by Son, Victor

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of William and Laura Barrett
by Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett

Collection Totals for the Weekend of July 22nd & 23rd, 2023

Offertory:	\$3,118.00
Votives:	102.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	690.00
Miscellaneous:	179.00
Total:	\$4,089.00

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.

See You at our Basket Raffle,
this Saturday, July 29th . . .
Drawing will begin at 2PM

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 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.

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 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. A presentation for all 6, 7 & 8th 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.

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Ed Griffiths

\$25 by David and Christine Smith

Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ

K of C Shamokin Council 458 is having a Chicken BBQ on Saturday August 5th 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 WERE HELD LAST SATURDAY. . .



Basket Raffle continues this

Saturday, July 29th - 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 29th Basket Raffle will take place in the church hall.

OUR PARISH PRAYER GARDEN MAKEOVER HAS BEEN COMPLETED



During the past month or so, our Parish Prayer Garden received a much needed make over and is looking so beautiful! A number of volunteers under the guidance of Team Leaders Susan Vanaskie

Ward and Joe Letcavage stepped up and gave so much of their time during the hot summer days and worked very hard weeding, cleaning up and planting new perennials, then topped it off with a couple truckloads of mulch.

Volunteers who assisted the team leaders were: Mary Sullivan, Barbara Vanaskie, Jeanie Wiseman Crawl, Marg Schroyer and Mary Landau. Special thanks to SHECP intern Regan Hathaway. A beautiful job well done!! *Friar Jim*

Monthly maintenance will be needed to keep up with the garden. Please call Susan Vanaskie Ward at 570-486-3316 if you can give some of your time.

A "Thank You" from the Pregnancy Care Center

We've recently received a note of thanks from the Pregnancy Care Center/Corner of Hope. Once again, Mother Cabrini participated in the Center's "**Baby Bottle Blitz**" and it was a wonderful success! Cabrini used the Baby Bottles this past Lent as an option for Lenten "almsgiving" that yielded \$1,235.76. God bless all who participated. *Friar Jim*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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).

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September Lottery
Calendars are now on sale at the parish office at \$5.00 each and will also be sold at our Prizes Galore Raffle on Saturday, July 29th.

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

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"God said, 'Ask something of me and I will give it to you.' Solomon answered: 'Oh Lord, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. Give me therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. Because you have asked for this... for understanding so that you may know what is right – I do as you requested.'"

There is the adage 'be careful what you ask for, you may just get it.' Although Solomon was endowed with many gifts, he asked for the gift of understanding. It is one of the gifts of the Spirit for us. From it flow kindness, forgiveness, joy and hope. We have just witnessed the coronation of a king. What is he asking for?

When I approach my God in prayer, what do I ask for? Do I go before Him with great confidence? What do I really need, what is my basic want in prayer? Did Jesus not say, 'ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and it shall be given to you?'

Prize Winners for our Prizes Galore Basket Raffle can pick up their prizes in the church hall Saturday afternoon after the drawing, this Sunday from 12Noon to 2PM and also Monday from 11AM to 1PM. Please be sure to have your ticket stubs with you when you come to claim your prize. If you cannot get your prizes during any of these times, please have someone pick them up for you.

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, Cassandra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Joe Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen & Justin Kleskie, Bernadette Barvitskie, Karen Buranich, Kevin Hauer, Brian Shaffer and Nick Thorpe.

**Beginning next weekend, August 5th & 6th
the ushers will resume taking up the
weekly collection by going pew to pew
with the collection basket.**

Holy Angels Pre-Picnic Yard Sale

We are trying something new this year at Holy Angels....a PRE-PICNIC YARD SALE being held in the Church Basement! Dates and times are as follows:

Saturday, July 29, 9:00AM-2:00PM

Sunday, July 30, 1:00PM-5:00PM

and at the Picnic!

Holy Angels, Kulpmont - Parish Picnic

Friday, August 4, 4pm-10pm.

Saturday, August 5, 4pm-10pm.

Fantastic Menu! Games, Basket Bonanza, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, 50/50 Cash Raffle! - Entertainment by "Lite Switch" 7-10pm Friday - "Looker" 7-10PM Saturday, Fireworks display Saturday 9:45PM

DEACON'S CORNER

The Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest will be celebrated on Monday, July 31. Born in 1491 in northern Spain, as a young man, St. Ignatius became a soldier in the Spanish army. He was wounded in a battle with the French. As Ignatius was recovering, he experienced a conversion by reading about the lives of Jesus Christ and the saints. Through this spiritual transformation, St. Ignatius became involved in spiritual direction. Living outside of the town of Manresa, he began to write his prayers and insights in his book, *Spiritual Exercises*, which has become an influential book for individual discernment and retreats. Called to the priesthood, he completed his studies at the University of Paris and was ordained. Then, with a group of friends, who included St. Francis Xavier and St. Peter Faber, St. Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. For the next 15 years, St. Ignatius lead the Jesuit order. Jesuits have established churches, schools, and universities throughout the world. St. Ignatius is the patron saint of retreats, education, and soldiers. On this Memorial, may we pray St. Ignatius' *Suscipe Prayer*, "Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O Lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will. Give me Thy love and Thy grace, for this is sufficient for me."

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton - Festival 2023

331 W. Shamokin Street, Trevorton

Friday, August 11 – 5PM to 10PM

Saturday, August 12 – 5PM to 10PM

"Animals Around the World Theme" - Delicious Ethnic Food – Games & Bingo – Free Entertainment Nightly – Prizes & Fun for Everyone - Famous Theme Basket Raffle – 3 Cash Raffle Prizes - Fun filled children's games & bingo 6-9PM nightly.