

# 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/>

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 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, November 4 - Vigil**  
4PM ++Paul and Pearl Urick by Family

**Sunday, November 5**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM +Victor M. Sassani  
by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Treese  
and ++All Soul's Novena  
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**Monday, November 6**  
**Thirty-First Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++All Soul's Novena

**Tuesday, November 7**  
**Thirty-First Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++All Soul's Novena

**Wednesday, November 8**  
**Thirty-First Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++All Soul's Novena

**Thursday, November 9**  
**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
8AM ++All Soul's Novena

**Friday, November 10**  
**St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**  
8AM ++All Soul's Novena

**Saturday, November 11**  
**St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**Sunday, November 12**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM +Dorothy Yakoboski by Dorothy's Estate  
and +Joseph Bielski by Wife, Linda  
11AM +Walter (Vodge) Habowski  
by Daughter, Pauline Vinitiski

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
In Memory of Walter Kanaskie  
by Mary Ann and Paul

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of Matthew Fellin  
by Mom, Dad and Family

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$3,831.00</b>
<b>Votives:</b>	<b>113.00</b>
<b>40 Hour Flowers:</b>	<b>711.00</b>
<b>Lourdes School Assessments:</b>	<b>1,021.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Improvement:</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>All Souls:</b>	<b>113.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	<b>117.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,006.00</b>
<b>World Missions:</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</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!



## Exercise Your "Will Power"

Help provide for the future of our parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.

## Mother Cabrini's Eucharistic Devotions - November 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Guest speaker will be Fr. Brad A. Milunski, OFM Conv., who is originally from Amsterdam, NY. He studied philosophy and Franciscan studies at St. Hyacinth College and Seminary in Granby, MA, and received a Master of Divinity degree from Washington Theological Union in Washington, DC. In 1989 he professed final vows as a Conventual Franciscan friar, was ordained to the priesthood in 1993, and served for three years in parish ministry. From 1996 to 2000, Brad studied in Rome, Italy, at the Pontifical Biblical Institute and was awarded a Licentiate in Sacred Scripture in 2000. After further post-graduate studies, Brad served in the interprovincial ministry of initial formation in Indiana, in the greater Washington, DC area, and in Chicago. From 2010 to 2014, Brad was pastor of Assumption Church in Syracuse, NY. From 2014 to 2018 he served as the Vicar Provincial for the Our Lady of the Angels Province. Currently, Brad is pastor of St. Stanislaus parish in Chicopee, MA.



## Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones . . .

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.



## "40 Hours

### Eucharistic Devotions":

The US Catholic Bishops have called for a three year Eucharistic revival to build up belief in and devotion to the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist. Please make plans and put into your calendar this sacred time of keeping our Lord company, as He is present "40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions": The US Catholic Bishops have called for a three year Eucharistic revival to build up belief in and devotion to the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist. Please make plans and put into your calendar this sacred time of keeping our Lord company, as He is present His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity on our altar at Mother Cabrini Church. Please sign up for at least one hour of time before our Eucharistic Lord. A sign-up sheet will be in the main entrance of the church to ensure there is no time without someone present with the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Our solemn evening services will include inspiring preaching by Franciscan Friar Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. The Miracle of the Lord's Real Presence is here for you to experience and to worship. He desires to satisfy your hungry heart and to receive your humble prayers and simple attention.



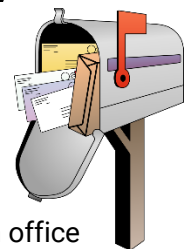
**Sunday, 12Noon: Eucharistic Adoration until 7PM:  
Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction.**

**Monday, 8AM Mass followed by Eucharistic  
Adoration until 7PM. Benediction and Mass  
celebrating the Memorial of St. Mother Cabrini.**

**Tuesday, 8AM Mass followed by Eucharistic  
Adoration until 7PM: Solemn Evening Prayer with  
indoor Eucharistic procession and  
final Benediction.**

### ***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.



## THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

### Just in Time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. . .

**Mother Cabrini's "Thanksgiving Gift Card Raffle", is underway, 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 are now on sale at the parish office during office hours. **Keep in mind that these gift cards will make great "stocking stuffers" for your Christmas gift giving.** Good luck to everyone!

### Our Fall Floral Arrangements are in Memory of the following. . .

**Mike Strike** by Daughter, Diane Knorr  
and Wife, Midge Strike

**Daniel Knorr** by Wife, Diane  
and Mother-in-Law, Midge Strike

**Frank and Marie Reinhardt** by Daughter, Midge  
and Granddaughter, Diane Knorr

**Laura and Frank Strike**  
by Granddaughter, Diane Knorr and  
Daughter-in-Law, Midge Strike

**Josephine Smar**  
by Niece, Diane Knorr and Sister-in-Law,  
Midge Strike

**Members of Walter and Kathleen Hager Family  
and Beloved Nephew, Joey Hager**  
by Therese (Hager) Jellen and Family

**Deceased Members of Hauer & Krankoski Families**  
by Family

**Danielle Swartz** by Mom & Aunt Janet

**Frank and Leona Vivino** by Daughters, Mary Ann  
and Janet and Son-in-Law, Tom

**Charley Boyle** by Wife, Patti and Children

**Walt, Peggy and David Summers** by Patti Boyle  
and Children

**(4 mums) Deceased Members of Kerstetter  
and Asuncion Families**  
by Gemma and David Kerstetter

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

### Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."



**The Shamokin Knights of  
Columbus Council #458 will  
once again host  
Thanksgiving Dinner on  
Thursday November 23rd  
from 11:00AM to 2:00PM.**

The meal is open to the public, free of charge and available for eat in, take-out or delivery for the homebound. The need for fellowship and a hot meal is greater than ever. If you or someone you know is in need of a traditional Thanksgiving meal contact your parish office or stop in to spend the holiday with others. You can help provide meals to others in the community by donating a frozen turkey or by making a monetary contribution. By working with local vendors and because of donations the cost of a meal is approximately \$2.50 so for \$25.00 you can feed a family of 5. Cash donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket in an envelope marked K of C Thanksgiving meal. If you want to donate a frozen turkey call the Knights at 570-648-8942 to make arrangements to drop off the turkey(s). Thank You and God Bless.

**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, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebeck, 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, Mary Ann Pacocha, Barbara Shevitski, Richard Ringes and John Kehler

### Mother Cabrini Memorials

**In Memory of Sylvia McCormick**

\$10 by Marlene Fedorczak and Diane Dudanowicz

**In Memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Gilger**

\$100 by Tom and Mary Myers

\$ 50 by Michael and Bess Barrett

\$ 25 by Gary and Debbie Snyder

\$ 10 by Marlene Fedorczak and Diane Dudanowicz



### Deacon's Corner - Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome will be celebrated on Thursday, November 9. St. John Lateran is the pope's church and is the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. This basilica is where the entire Church is governed and the central place of worship for the world. An inscription in the Church reads, "The mother and head of all churches of the city and of the world."

On this feast day, we honor the dedication of this important church to Christ the Savior in 324 by Pope Sylvester I. The church was destroyed several times throughout the centuries, but was always rebuilt. The final reconstruction took place under the guidance of Pope Benedict XIII. The church was rededicated in 1724. (*Vatican News*)

The beautiful façade of this basilica is adorned with 15 colossal statues of Jesus Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and the 12 doctors of the Church. Church tradition tells us that under the high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which Saint Peter celebrated Mass.

This church is the spiritual home of all Catholics who are the Church. On this feast day, may we pray as a faith community for the Church – our local parishes, religious institutions, religious orders, dioceses, national conferences, and the Universal Church in Rome.

### St. Patrick Church, Trevorton will be selling Evergreen Wreaths and Crosses

Pick-up date, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9AM Mass

Mixed evergreen wreath with red bow (20"round) \$28.

Noble fir wreath with red bow (20" round) \$26

Wooden cross with mixed evergreens & pine cones (14X29") \$22

Wooden log box filled with variety of evergreens, pine cones & bow (12") \$27

Orders due Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Please call St. Patrick Parish Office 570-797-8251

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## Gospel Today

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus told the people to listen to the good things the Pharisees say, but do not follow their example. They do not practice what they preach. The greatest on earth are those who serve others.

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**"Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled;  
but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."**

Mt 23:12



Penny,  
where  
are you!

**Help Honey find  
Penny who is lost.**

start



**What else  
can you do  
to help others?**

**Penny!**

Help Penny  
find her bone.

