

Mother Cabrini Church

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021

Let the little children
come to me
and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs

the
kingdom
of heaven.

Matthew 19:14 (ESV)

Cabrini Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM

Daily Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 – 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Daniel Knorr by Wife, Diane

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Stanley Szufnarowski

by Wife, Natalie Szufnarowski

8:45AM ++St. Francis Society Memorial Mass

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

8AM Intentions of our Mother Cabrini

Franciscan Friars

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8AM +Harry Fedorczak by Daughters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8AM ++Sophia & Frank Smulski

by Daughter, Sandy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

9AM +Thomas Borawskie

by Vickie & Ray Primerano

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

St. Denis & Companions & St. John Leonardi

8AM ++Robert & Kathleen Coyne

by St. Pius X Friends

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Christine Vinitzki by Vinitzki Family

8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband,

Tom & Family

11AM +Lynne Schickley by Tom Kalinowski
and Family

**Tabernacle Flowers I & II, Mass Candles, Bread
& Wine, Tabernacle Candles, Sanctuary Lamp,
Friary Mass Candles, Bread & Wine & Friary
Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of Daniel Knorr
by Wife, Diane & Midge Strike

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

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

Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 26, 2021

Offertory:	\$4,774.74
Votives:	105.00
Parish Utilities:	534.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	605.00
Parish Property Insurance:	131.00
Religious Education:	5.00
Total:	\$6,154.74
World Mission:	\$ 7.00
Peter's Pence:	22.00
Haiti:	1,351.00

9/11 Memorial to Visit Mother Cabrini

The 9/11 Memorial which was recently donated to the City of Shamokin will be on display at all the Masses at Mother Cabrini, the weekend of October 9 & 10. The monument is a piece of steel salvaged from the New York City Twin Towers. The brothers and sisters of +Stephen Siller, a NYC firefighter who perished in the tower collapse, formed the Stephen Siller Foundation, honoring their brother's sacrifice. The foundation honors +Stephen's memory by distributing these memorials as well as building custom fitted homes throughout the country for veterans who have been catastrophically injured in the line of duty. To date, 280 such homes have been built for our veterans. The foundation also assists Gold Star Widows and First Responders with housing needs. Mr. Craig Rhoades, former Shamokin Fire Chief, City Council Member and Director of Public Safety, will speak briefly at all our October 9/10 Masses explaining the monument's background as well as the good works of the Siller Foundation. Craig current serves as Project Manager for homes built through the auspices of the Stephen Siller Foundation.

PONDER POINT

Charity sees the need,
not the cause.
German proverb



Food & Prize Festival Report!

I am pleased to report the following results (see below) from our July Food Sale/Prizes Galore event. It was another successful endeavor! A note of thanks to everyone who contributed to the *cause*, they being: our most dedicated and hardworking *food preppers* who produced and warmed our varied delicious homemade food sale items; those who donated our attractive prizes; our creative “prize wrapper”; patrons who supported the raffle and/or who sold tickets to family and friends; those who maned the counters or flipped potato cakes; those who set and took down tables and chairs and of course, all our customers who patronized our two events and to all our “unsung hero” volunteers. It was truly a unified and very productive effort! Special thanks to Erik and Jen Seidel who chaired the event and for putting in countless hours of behind the scenes planning.

Although our income was down from our 2020 event, overall we had a successful fund raiser. Once again, thank you to everyone who participated!

Fr. Martin

<u>Event</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Festival Income	\$12,072.00
Office Raffle Tickets	\$5,617.73
Pre-event pierogi sale	\$3,336.00
Prizes Galore Income	<u>\$7,082.00</u>
2021 Total Income:	\$28,107.73
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2021 Total Expenses	<u>-\$6,399.85</u>
2021 Net Profit	\$21,707.88

Cabrini Parish Office News:



Last week, we reopened the front door, lobby area for regular parish business. You no longer need to use the side porch door. Mask use is not required but is encouraged to protect our office staff. Stay safe and well everyone!

MOTHER CABRINI CHICKEN BBQ

AT THE CABRINI SHED
(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)

Sunday, October 10, 2021

11AM to 1PM - Donation \$10.00

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

Purchase your tickets at the parish office during office hours or by calling 570-648-4512.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, October 6th.

(Take-Out orders only).

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Helen and Alphonse Elliott

\$200 by Daughter, Nancy Wysock & Family

In Memory of Danielle Swartz

\$100

2022 MASS BOOK INFORMATION



The parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25th, 40th, 50th, etc. will be open for scheduling the week of October 11th through the 15th. Then, the Mass book will be open for general reservations to all on Monday, October 18th onward. 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 11, 2022, 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
TROOPS AND THEIR
FAMILIES**



Mother Cabrini Pierogi News



Plans have been finalized for the fall production of Cabrini's delicious pierogi!

Please note: Production of **potato/cheese pierogi** at the "Shed" will be the week of Monday, October 11th with pick up of your order on Thursday, October 14th and Friday October 15th - \$11 per dozen.

Production of **farmer's cheese pierogi** at the "Shed" will be the week of Monday, October 18th with pick up of your order on Thursday, October 21st and Friday, October 22nd - \$12 per dozen

Call the parish office to place your order(s). Don't delay phoning . . . , there is a limited production run for both "flavors."

Calling All Our Pierogi Makers!!!

We've been blessed to have a wonderful group of women and men who so generously volunteer their time and talent to make our Cabrini pierogi. An important meeting of all pierogi workers is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29th at 1PM in the parish hall to discuss some important production matters. All pierogi workers are urged to attend.

We always welcome additional workers, women and men, to help with our pierogi production. There's a job for everyone. Our production crews have a wonderful spirit and invite you to be part of the project. This is a great opportunity to share your time and talent for the benefit of Mother Cabrini Parish. Come join us!

St. Francis Day - Pet Blessing

PRETTY UP YOUR PETS (WHATEVER THEY MAY BE!) AND BRING THEM TO OUR ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd AT 12PM BEHIND THE CHURCH.



Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Justin Wachter, Candida Davis, Matthew (Butch) Menapace, Betty Menapace, Dennis Shuey, Aunt Sandy, Uncle Pete, "Henry", George Klemick, Connie Yucha, Audrey Spaulding, Kathy Marquez, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Allen Hornberger, Mark Senoski, Cassandra Senoski, Roberta Jasper, Marge Schiccatano, Thomas & Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Jaden Leiby, Lorraine Gusick, Patrick Latsha, Dan Noll, Mark M., Mark Krzykwa, John Rauch, Jerry Surak, Mike Surak, Dolly Sills, Joe Hamilton, Joanne (Cherry) Bailer, Frank and Kathy Purcell, Rose Marie Dunick, Elizabeth Purcell, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Diane Knorr, John Nolter, Christian Eby, Connie Fabrizio and Fr. Steven Frenier, OFM Conv., Sandra Ginther, Pete Ginther, Butch Menapace, Betty Menapace, Denny Shuey, Craig Fetterman, Chrissy Geiswite, Bob Barrett, Diane Kolovich, Bonnie Snyder, Mary Harmon, Mary Ellen Candelora, Dorothy Yakoboski, Jacqueline Robel and Sharon Casper.

St. Francis Beneficial Society

Memorial Mass – October 3rd – 8:45AM



Members and their families of both the St. Francis Beneficial Society and the St. Francis Home Association are cordially invited to attend the Annual Memorial Mass in paying their respects to their deceased Brother Members, Robert Apollo, Richard Nahodil, Walter Sejut, Marion Valanoski and Robert Yakoboski who have gone to their eternal reward this past year. Our Brothers, will be remembered at the 8:45AM Mass at Mother Cabrini Church this Sunday, October 3rd. Please consider joining one of the longest serving beneficial societies in Pennsylvania and help us continue the good works of the St. Francis Beneficial Society 131 years of service to God, Church, County, and our fellow men, women and children.

Deacon's Corner

The Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on Monday, October 4. St. Francis

was born in Assisi, Italy in 1181 or 1182 to a wealthy family. During his life, he abandoned his possessions and inheritance for a life of poverty and simplicity. St. Francis dedicated himself to Our Lord, the Church, and a life of caring for the poor, the sick and the vulnerable.

St. Francis also showed a love for all creation for he encountered God in all things. This love of God's creation was evident in his composition "The Canticle of Sun" which is a hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Creator for all the wonders of nature. In a second canticle entitled, "The Canticle of Creatures," he wrote, "Praised be you, my Lord, through our sister, Mother Earth, who sustains us and directs us bringing forth all kinds of fruits and colored flowers and herbs."

In 1979, St. Pope John Paul II named Francis the patron saint of ecology and ecologists, which is the study of the environment and its sustainability for future generations. In his proclamation, St. Pope John Paul II, explained, "St. Francis' love and care for creation is a challenge for contemporary Catholics. It is a reminder for us to assume responsibility for our natural world, taking care so that everything stays healthy and integrated, so as to offer a welcoming and friendly environment even to those who succeed us."

On this feast day of St. Francis, the patron saint of ecology, may we protect God's people and our planet. Let us pray, "O Lord, grant us the grace to grow deeper in our respect and care for your Creation and for our sisters' and brothers' needs in our earthly community."

Bereavement Ministry for our 3 Franciscan Parishes

For many years, Saint Patrick Parish has enjoyed having an excellent Bereavement Ministry. Due to Covid, the last year and a half has kept us from having in-person meetings.

Nevertheless, we are still writing letters and checking in on those who have recently lost a loved one. If you are interested in becoming part of our Team, as we expand this ministry to include all 3 of our Franciscan Parishes, please call Linda Young at St. Patrick 570-797-8251.

We are planning an informational meeting in the near future.



Our Lady of Hope Parish Fall Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Friday, October 15, 4PM to 7PM

Saturday, October 16, 11AM to 3PM

Take Out Only

Halushki, Potato Cakes, Potato Cake Batter Pigeons, Sausage Sandwich & Pierogi

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Effective Sunday, September 19th "the 9AM Mass" will begin at 8:45AM.

**Mother Cabrini Parish
wishes our Friars a Happy
St. Francis Day this
Monday, October 4th!**



**LAST CALL TO BUY YOUR CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS.
DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 October 2021

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all. *Cf. Est 4:17*

Gloria

(When it is prescribed, this hymn is either said or sung:)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the Lord God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said:

"This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

Psalm 128

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. **R.**

You wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table. **R.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel! **R.**

Hebrews 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us. *1 Jn 4:12*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Mark 10:2-16 (or Mark 10:2-12)

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look
forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(The Apostles' Creed may be used instead of the Nicene Creed.)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries,
which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to
redeem us. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him. *Lam 3:25* **OR** Though many, we are one
bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice. *Cf. 1 Cor 10:17*

Prayer after Communion

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so
as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.