

# Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street  
Shamokin, PA, 17872  
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Website:

<http://www.revivingtogether.com/>

Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 12, 2021



*"Who do people say that I am?"*

## Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Michael Lasky, OFM Conv., Pastor of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

## Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Jennifer Seidel, Finance Manager

Erik Seidel, Music Director

Judy Surak, Religious Education Director



## Cabrini Mass Schedule

**Weekends:** Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 9AM & 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, SEPTEMBER 11 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +Mary Santor by Husband, +Carl  
9AM +Helen Spatzer by Kotkoskie Family  
11AM ++Leo & Emma Walsh by MaryAnn  
and Bob Barrett

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**St. John Chrysostom**  
8AM +Jeanne Kerstetter by Husband, Doc

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
8AM +Anne Marie Lee  
by Sister, Frances & Fred Culp

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows**  
8AM +Helen Marcineck by Sister, Ann Latsha

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
**Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian**  
8AM +John L. Siberski  
by Son, Dr. Joseph B. Siberski

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
**St. Robert Bellarmine**  
8AM ++Rose & Roy Shaffer & Family Members  
by Rose Marie

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
**Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++David & Jackie Heslop by Sisters  
4PM +Eleanor Olcese by Sister, Marie & Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband, Tom  
and Family  
11AM +Ronald Dimm III by Mother, Margaret

## PONDER POINT

Be merciful, just as your  
Heavenly Father is merciful.  
*Lk 6:36*



## Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Pap Pap McCarthy  
by Nick & Maggie

## Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Jeanne Kerstetter  
by Husband, Doc

### Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 5, 2021

Offertory:	\$4,744.00
Votives:	102.00
Religious Ed:	566.00
Parish Dues:	175.00
Cabrini Youth Center:	128.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,715.00</b>
Peter's Pence:	\$ 34.00
Franciscan Missions:	35.00
Mission Co-Op:	30.00

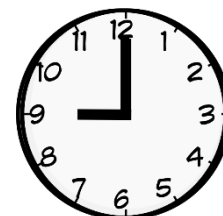
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**PLEASE NOTE,  
MASS TIME  
CHANGE:**

Effective Sunday,  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, The "9AM Mass" will begin at  
**8:45AM** because of our Religious Education  
Program.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS:

Until further notice, the parish  
office will open at 9AM on  
Thursday and Friday mornings.



### Exercise Your "Will Power"

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





Once again, this year's Religious Education Program for the three

parishes of Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In order to give our Religious Ed students the opportunity to attend Mass and still make the 9:45AM class start time, **the former 9AM Mass at Mother Cabrini will begin at 8:45AM effective September 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Registration packets were emailed and sent by postal mail and are also available in the vestibule of the church. Registration forms along with your payment can be put in the collection basket at any of the above parishes, mailed or dropped off in the secure mailbox outside of Our Lady of Hope Parish Center. Any questions please call Rose at Our Lady of Hope Parish Office, Monday – Wednesday at 570-648-4432, ext 102.

**HAITI HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION:  
Weekend of September 25/26**



**PLEASE NOTE:** A special collection will be taken in all parishes of the Diocese of Harrisburg on the weekend of September 25/26 for those effected by the recent and

devastating earthquake in Haiti. **Please use your own white envelope and list your name and envelope number on the front.** Special collection baskets will be available at the doors of the church.

Let us continue our prayers for all those families who have lost loved ones, their homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and security.

Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed and will be an important part of the recovery effort for the Church and the people of Haiti. Please be as generous as you can.

**MOTHER CABRINI**



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

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

**11AM to 1PM - Donation \$10.00**

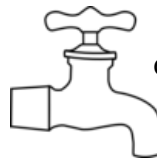
**Dinner includes ½ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, cranberry sauce, roll and a "sweet".**

**Purchase your tickets at the parish office during office hours or by calling 570-648-4512. (Take-Out orders only).**

**You Can Help Make Cabrini's 2021  
Chicken BBQ Another Success!**

Our cooks and volunteers are in place for our October 10<sup>th</sup> Cabrini Chicken BBQ. The success of the event depends upon how many tickets we sell. For those parishioners who can, help sell tickets where you work, to your family, friends and neighbors! It's a tasty platter and remember: *"You have to eat anyway!"* You can purchase your tickets by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours.

**Regarding our Cemeteries. . .**



Water service in the cemetery was shut off this past Friday. Trash cans will be removed on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program:



The Diocese of Harrisburg and Mother Cabrini Parish are committed to the safety of all children and vulnerable adults in our

care, and to supporting all those survivors of abuse along their path to healing. To report the suspected abuse of a minor, please notify both local law enforcement and the Diocese. First, call the PA Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-932-0313. If the abuse is suspected to be by a Church official, employee or volunteer, no matter when it happened, after reporting to ChildLine please also call the Diocesan toll free hotline at 1 (800) 626-1608. To learn more about what you can do to prevent abuse, how to report abuse, assistance available to survivors and the Youth Protection efforts of the Diocese, please visit: [www.youthprotectionhbg.com](http://www.youthprotectionhbg.com)

## *In Memory*

You are invited to attend A Concert  
in Remembrance of

**Thomas A. Ferrick 1950-2020.** Perhaps you remember Tom as a family member, educator, or pierogi maker, member of the American Revolutionary group, the birthday club, Church musician or as a good friend. Concert will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – 7PM followed by a Social at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township.

**Knights of Columbus Casey Club will hold an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 11AM.** Eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, home fries, juice, coffee, tea, jelly and toast. Adults \$9.00 – Children under 5 years of age, \$4.50

**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 and Jacqueline Robel.

## **Only 4 Seats left for the Baltimore Crab Feast!**



**PLEASE NOTE**, the date for the Baltimore Crab Feast as well as the venue has been changed. **The new date is Sunday, October 3.** The new venue for the crab feast is: Rosedale Gardens, Rosedale, MD. The \$75 ticket price remains the same and includes round trip bus transportation and admission. 10AM Sunday Mass will be available at St. Casimir Church in Baltimore upon arrival. There are only 4 seats left for this fun time in Baltimore. **Please contact Tony Stadnicki at 570-495-0229 to make your reservation and for payment details. Don't delay!**

**Payment is due by Monday,  
September 13<sup>th</sup> or sooner.**



## Deacon's Corner

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 14. St. John's Gospel on this feast

proclaims, "For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17) This feast day is the commemoration of Jesus' salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, which defeated death and opened to all who believe eternal salvation with Our Lord in Heaven.

The True Cross was discovered around 320 A.D. In this time period, St. Helena went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Her purpose was to build churches on the sites of the most important events in Jesus' life. She also wanted to discover the True Cross. When she arrived in Jerusalem, she discovered that the Romans had built a temple to the goddess Venus over Calvary, the site of Jesus' Crucifixion. As the workers disassembled this structure, they broke into a cistern which contained three crosses, one which was determined to be the True Cross of Christ.

The Cross of Jesus is a central sign of our Catholic faith. At the beginning of Mass on this feast day, the Entrance Antiphon emphasizes the importance of this feast. This prayer reads, "We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered." (Galatians 6:14)

With humility and thanksgiving on this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, may we pray in the words of St. Francis of Assisi, "We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world."

**Don't forget to buy your  
Chicken BBQ Dinner Tickets!**

## Our Lady of Hope Parish Spaghetti Dinner (Take Out Only)

Friday, September 17, 2021  
Parish Hall - Oak & Chestnut Sts.  
4PM to 6PM – Donation \$10.00  
Includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Bread,  
Salad & Dessert

## ALSO: 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

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## Catholic Charismatic Day of Renewal

For all seeking healing, light, & growth in the power of the Holy Spirit, please save the date, September 18, 2021, for the *Catholic Charismatic Day of Renewal*. **Keynote:** Reverend William Weary, Pastor, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Lewistown and Saint Jude Parish, Mifflintown. **What:** Day of Renewal - **When:** September 18, 2021, 8am – 3pm **Where:** Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA, 17111) - **Schedule Items:** **We do ask that you pre-register by September 8.** We can only order lunch for those who pre-register. For more information and to pre-register call Joyce at (717) 308-7245, or email [charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com](mailto:charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com).

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



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

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**12 September 2021**

**Introductory Rites**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel. *Cf. Sir 36:18*

**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**

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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.**

**Isaiah 50:5-9a**

The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong?

**Psalm 116**

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord because he has heard  
my voice in supplication,  
because he has inclined his ear to me  
the day I called. **R.**

The cords of death encompassed me;  
the snares of the netherworld seized upon me;  
I fell into distress and sorrow,  
and I called upon the name of the LORD,  
“O Lord, save my life!” **R.**

Gracious is the Lord and just;  
yes, our God is merciful.  
The Lord keeps the little ones;  
I was brought low, and he saved me. **R.**

For he has freed my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.  
I shall walk before the Lord  
in the land of the living. **R.**

**James 2:14-18**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,” but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say, “You have faith and I have works.” Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. *Gal 6:14*

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

## **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**

Look with favor on our supplications, O Lord,  
and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings,  
that what each has offered to the honor of your name  
may serve the salvation of all.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Communion Antiphon**

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings. *Cf. Ps 36 (35):8*

**OR**

The chalice of blessing that we bless  
is a communion in the Blood of Christ;  
and the bread that we break  
is a sharing in the Body of the Lord. *Cf. 1 Cor 10:16*

### **Prayer after Communion**

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray,  
take possession of our minds and bodies,  
so that its effects, and not our own desires,  
may always prevail in us.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**