

# Mother Cabrini Church

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## Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

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

## Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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Judy Surak, Religious Education Director



Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 29, 2021



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that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.*

## 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, AUGUST 28 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Daniel C. Fabrizio by Brother, David and & Family

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM ++Frances & Joseph Dorko & Frances and Leonard Yablonski by Dorko/Yablonski Families

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Jeanne Kerstetter by Husband, Doc

## MONDAY, AUGUST 30

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Daniel Knorr by Midge Strike

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Ray Surak by Daughter, Judy

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### St. Gregory the Great

8AM +Stanley Szufnarowski by Wife, Natalie Szufnarowski

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

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

4 PM +Paul Albert Costa by Dr. Joseph B. Siberski

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Tony Varano by Rosie Purcell

9AM +Walter Bohaczyk by Linda & Joe Bielski and Family

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Mass Candles, Bread & Wine  
In Memory of John Dorko by Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .  
In Memory of Jeanne Kerstetter  
by Husband, Doc

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 22, 2021

Offertory:	\$3,758.31
Votives:	119.75
Religious Ed:	35.00
Air Conditioning:	647.00
Parish Property Insurance:	96.00
Youth Center:	53.00
Parish Dues:	368.00
Total:	\$5,077.06
Peter's Pence:	\$ 10.00
Franciscan Missions:	75.00
Mission Co-op:	70.00

## PONDER POINT

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the proof of things not seen.

*Heb 11:1*



### ***Exercise Your "Will Power"***

*When considering charitable gift options in your will, don't forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.*

Last call to purchase your Lottery Calendars for September. Call the parish office to purchase them 570-648-4512!

## Ministry of Compassion, An Invitation to You:



Our Mother Cabrini Parish has been blessed to have a wonderful group of adults who assist at our funeral masses. Over the years and because of life circumstances, the number of this group has diminished somewhat. We are looking to increase the numbers of this most meaningful parish ministry. This request is not overly demanding. We are in particular need of adult altar servers.

At times, we need a reader when the family cannot supply one. I invite you to reflect on this wonderful ministry of compassion and respond generously as your time allows. Please notify Fr. Martin by calling the parish office. 570-648-4512.

**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., Fr. Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv., Sandra Ginther, Pete Ginther, Butch Menapace, Betty Menapace, Denny Shuey, Craig Fetterman, Chrissy Geiswite, Bob Barrett, Diane Kolovich, Bonnie Snyder, Mary Harmon and Mary Ellen Candelora.



**MOTHER CABRINI CHURCH,  
SHAMOKIN  
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. Thanks!

### **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.



**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)



**Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to . . .**  
our parishioner, **John Soubik**,

who was recently accepted as an aspirant for the Diocese's Permanent Diaconate program.

Let us accompany John with our prayers, support and encouragement as he begins his journey of discernment regarding the ministry of Deacon.



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



## Religious Education Program 2021/2022

If you have a child or children in grades 1 through 8, we invite you to register them in our Religious Education Program. Sessions will begin Sunday, September 19 from 9:45 – 10:45AM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center and will include St. Patrick, Mother Cabrini and Our Lady of Hope students. 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.

Information for students receiving a Sacrament is forthcoming.

Any questions call Rose at OLOH Parish Office Monday – Wednesday at 570-648-4432, ext. 102.

## 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 more details. Don't delay!



# Deacon's Corner

We celebrate the memorial of St. Pope Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, on Friday,

**September 3.** Born in Rome in 520, St. Gregory came from a wealthy family. He was well educated in the law and became the Prefect of Rome. Soon, Gregory left this life and became a monk. After his father's death, he donated one of his family estates and found six monasteries on this land. In his writings, he explained that he desired to live the monastic life which brought him great joy. He referred to himself "as a servant of God." However, in 590, Gregory was proclaimed pope by acclamation, something he did not seek nor desired.

As pope, St. Gregory reformed the Church. He made changes to the Mass, some that remain today. One example is the placement of the Our Father prayer in the Mass. Under Pope Gregory, the number of deacons in the Church increased and they served in the parishes. St. Gregory was known for his generosity to the poor. When a famine occurred in Rome, he ordered the Church, which owned a large acreage of land, to donate the produce of these farms to the people. He died in 604. He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.

The life of St. Gregory the Great shows each of us that the path of life that God chooses for us does not always follow the way we believe it should unfold. St. Gregory accepted God's decision for his life. His life was a true gift for the people of the Church as he accepted God's will. Like St. Gregory, are we willing to accept the path of life that God chooses for us to become the people we are meant to be?



## St. Pauline Society Annual Purse + More Raffle and Homemade Food Sale

Friday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – 12Noon to 6PM  
Saturday, September 11 – 11AM to 4PM  
St. Pauline Center, Kulpmont \$20 per sheet of 26 tickets. After initial purchase, additional sheets of 26 can be purchased for \$10. Need not be present to win. Homemade food will be available for purchase as well as baked goods. Handicap accessible, parking in rear.

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### 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

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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*. **Keynoter:** 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:** Mass, Adoration, Talks, Prayer for Power & Healing of Holy Spirit, and More! **Registration:** \$20 per person. Payment is only on site and same day and only by cash or check. We cannot accept credit cards. **We do ask that you pre-register by September 8.** We can only order lunch for those who pre-register. To pre-register call Joyce at (717) 308-7245, or email [charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com](mailto:charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com). For more information.

**Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
29 August 2021**

**Introductory Rites**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you. *Cf. Ps 86 (85):3, 5*

**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**

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
you may nurture in us what is good  
and, by your watchful care,  
keep safe what you have nurtured.  
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.**

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

### **Psalm 15**

**R. One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;  
who thinks the truth in his heart  
and slanders not with his tongue. **R.**

Who harms not his fellow man,  
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
by whom the reprobate is despised,  
while he honors those who fear the Lord. **R.**

Who lends not his money at usury  
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things  
shall never be disturbed. **R.**

### **James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27**

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth,  
that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. *Jas 1:18*

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds.—So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;*

*in vain do they worship me,  
teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

### **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

May this sacred offering, O Lord,  
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,  
that what it celebrates in mystery  
it may accomplish in power.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you. *Ps 31 (30):20*

**OR**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. *Mt 5:9-10*

#### Prayer after Communion

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,  
we beseech you, Lord,  
that, being the food of charity,  
it may confirm our hearts  
and stir us to serve you in our neighbor.  
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.