

**Mother Cabrini Church**  
**214 North Shamokin Street**  
**Shamokin, PA, 17872**

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday through Thursday**  
**8AM to 4PM**  
**570-648-4512**

**Website:**

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

**Twenty-Third Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**September 8, 2024**



**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 Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv.**, Parochial Vicar



**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 for the Intentions *Week*

## Saturday, September 7 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Michael Treese by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Treese  
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Sunday, September 8

### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM ++Mike and Martha Krevitski  
by Tom Kotkoskie & Family  
11AM + Bernard Pahucki by Daughter, Linda

## Monday, September 9

### St. Peter Claver, Priest

8AM ++Alfred and Mary Landi by daughter, Mary

## Tuesday, September 10

### Twenty Third Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Allan Willow by Uncle Ray

## Wednesday, September 11

### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Dot Wall Harris and Charles Chiz Harris  
by Daughter, Nancy Harris

## Thursday, September 12

### The Most Holy Name of Mary

8AM For Franciscan Vocations

## Friday, September 13

### St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8AM +Jeanne Kerstetter by Husband, Doc

## Saturday, September 14

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8AM +Esther Mary Sheriff  
by Brother, Earl Sheriff  
4PM ++Ostroski and Witkoski Families  
by Mary Ann Culp  
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Sunday, September 15

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM ++Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yakoboski  
by Son, David  
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
11AM Gertrude Kaskie by Jean Kaskie & Family

## Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Pap Pap McCarthy  
by Nick and Maggie

## Tabernacle Flowers II

In Memory of Rhonda Gillam Pearce  
by Parents, Mary and Ron Gillam

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

In Memory of Alfred and Mary Landi  
by Daughter, Mary

### Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

Offertory:	\$3,609.00
Votives:	71.00
Religious Education:	521.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	287.00
Miscellaneous:	266.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,754.00</b>



**Remember, the Bill-Collector  
shows up every week, even  
while you're on vacation!!**

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!

## TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS. . .

Until further notice, the parish  
office hours will be  
**Monday thru Wednesday,  
8AM to 4PM  
and Thursday, 9AM to 2:00PM**



## TABLES, CHAIRS, ETC. . .



St. Mary's Youth Center is being sold and needs to be emptied of the various things that Mother Cabrini has been storing there after the merger of the five parishes.

We have a number of items for sale or for your donation. There are 12 five-foot diameter round folding tables (good condition particle board,) 25 folding metal chairs and, 4 good condition basketball backboards with hoops, 5 wood church pews.

Please contact the parish office during office hours if you are interested in any of these items 570-648-4512. Friar Jim



### Annual Chicken BBQ:

Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin will hold their Annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, October 13, 2024 **from 11:00AM to 1:00PM** at the "Cabrini Shed", (corner of Race & Cherry Streets). **The dinner will include a ½ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, cranberry sauce, roll and "a sweet".** Donation \$13.00. Tickets can be purchased at Mother Cabrini Parish Office, **Monday thru Wednesday, 8AM to 4PM or by calling 648-4512.** Deadline to place an order is 12Noon on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. **(Take Out Only).**



### CABRINI'S "FAMOUS PIEROGI" SALE:

Potato Pierogi will be made the week of October 7<sup>th</sup> (\$12.00 dz.) and Farmer Cheese Pierogi will be made the week of October 14<sup>th</sup> (\$14.00 dz.) **Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours.**

Potato Pierogi pickup will be **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 1PM**

Farmer Cheese Pierogi pickup will be **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 1PM - both orders picked up at the Cabrini Shed, Webster and Cherry Streets.**

**Please Pray For the Sick**, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinskie, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Elizabeth Purcell, 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 Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen Kleskie, Karen Buranich, Kevin Hauer, Brian Shaffer, Nick Thorpe, Lori McCabe, Beverly Katalenas, Una McManus, James Sandri, Noreen Germak, Scott Wieland, Edward Yeager, John Laskoski, Steve Novak, Tracie Hartman, Mary Ann Pacocha, Barbara Shevitski, John Kehler, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr., Luke Dietterick, Special Intention, Lois Topolski, Stephen Zarick, Bob Derk, Huxley Hoffman, Gloria Koyack, Arthur Crone, Jacob Lupotsky, Michelle Williams, Rosemary Jacoski, Karima Starke, Jeanie Hickman, Brian Hickman, Amber Sadowy, Kelsey Matchock and Fern Gonsar.



**Nationally-acclaimed Singer, Songwriter and Pianist Dan Orlando will perform a benefit concert for Mother Cabrini Church on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Brady Fire Com. Banquet**

**Hall, Ranshaw.** More information about Orlando can be found in this bulletin and on his website: [danorlandojr.com](http://danorlandojr.com) - Additional details regarding the concert will be announced in the future.

### Mother Cabrini Memorial

**In Memory of Dave McGlynn**  
\$20 by Gary and Bernice Madden

## DEACON'S CORNER

### The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross will be celebrated on Saturday, September 14. This feast celebrates the salvific impact of the Holy Cross for all of humanity. Pope Francis explains, "Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" Through His death on the Cross, Jesus destroyed death and opened the gates of heaven to us.

This feast day has been celebrated by the Catholic Church since the seventh century. It also commemorates two major historical events. The first event is the discovery of the True Cross in 326 by Emperor Constantine's mother, Saint Helena, a devout Christian. The second is the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem on September 14, 335 A.D. when the Holy Cross was brought into the church for public veneration.

On this feast day, may we pray, "We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all your churches throughout the whole world, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."  
(Saint Francis of Assisi)



**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR  
TROOPS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES IN YOUR  
PRAYERS**

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a**

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

### **Second Reading: James 2:1-5**

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

### **Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

## Religious Education and Sacrament Registration

If you need to register your child/children for Religious Education or one of the Sacrament Programs, please call Rose at OLOH Office at 570-648-4432. Classes start this Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:45AM, at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center.

## Annual Franciscan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC

is scheduled for Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. This pilgrimage is sponsored by Our Lady of the Angels Province. A schedule of the program is listed in the vestibule of the church and at the back entrance by the elevator. It would be a fitting way to honor and promote devotion to the Immaculate Conception, patroness of our nation and the order of the Franciscan Friars here with us. Please call the parish office or see Friar Jim as soon as possible if you are interested in going to this pilgrimage.

## **UPCOMING CONCERT. . .**

**Nationally-acclaimed Singer, Songwriter/Pianist  
Dan Orlando Solo Concert  
Sunday, Dec.1, 2024  
Brady Fire Co. Banquet Hall, Ranshaw  
Doors open at 1PM  
Concert from 2 to 4PM  
\$25 per person  
All proceeds benefit Mother Cabrini Church  
Tickets will be available at the parish office in the near future.**



**Dan Orlando grew up in West Grove in Chester County, Pa.**

**The musician and recording artist began playing piano at the age of six and credits his time and connections in West Grove for nurturing his early passion for music.**

**He has performed independently and with the Lords of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Billy Joel's original band.**

**He has opened at concerts for numerous well known musical artists around the country. The pianist teamed up with Jordin Sparks to perform at Tony Bennett's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration in 2016 in Las Vegas. Sparks is a singer and actress who rose to fame in 2007 after winning the sixth season of American Idol.**

**Dan has one studio album, Heritage Trail, which he recorded in Nashville, Tenn. He also is working on a new album, Tunnel Vision, for a 2025 release.**

**Dan is a son of Dan Sr. and Maureen (Kane) Orlando, of Florida. His mother is one of 14 children who grew up in Centralia, and Dan still has relatives who live in the Coal Region area.**