

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/>

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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2023



**“You are the Christ, the
Son of the Living God.”**

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, August 26 – Vigil Mass
 4PM +Tony Robert Barrett
 by Mary Ann Anderson Barrett

Sunday, August 27
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish
 and ++Joseph & Nellie Kotkoskie
 by Tom Kotkoskie and Family
 11AM +William Gilger, Sr. by Betty Gilger
 and Family

Monday, August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 8AM +Kenneth Piaseczny by Faith Gilger

Tuesday, August 29
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 8AM +Jeanne Kerstetter by Husband, Doc

Wednesday, August 30
Twenty-First Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8AM +Daniel Knorr by Mother-in-Law, Midge Strike

Thursday, August 31
Twenty-First Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8AM +Daniel C. Fabrizio by Brother, Dave
 and Family

Friday, September 1
Twenty-First Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

Saturday, September 2
Twenty-First Weekday in Ordinary Time
 8AM Living Parents , Relatives, & Benefactors
 of the Franciscan Order
 4PM +Judith Dobson by Sister, Anita

Sunday, September 3
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30AM +Dorothy Yakoboski from Dorothy's Estate
 and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish
 11AM +Rose DeFacis (Heavenly Birthday)
 by Daughter, Margaret & Son, Lenny

Tabernacle Flowers I & II
 Tabernacle Candles, Sanctuary Lamp,
 Mass Candles/Bread & Wine
 Friary Mass Candles / Bread & Wine,
 Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Daniel Knorr
 by Wife, Diane Knorr and Mother-in-Law, Midge

Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 19 th & 20 th , 2023	
Offertory:	\$3,153.00
Votives:	112.00
Parish Dues:	157.61
Parish Property Insurance:	601.34
Assumption of BVM:	310.00
Miscellaneous:	198.05
Total:	\$4,532.00



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!

Exercise Your "Will Power"

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



Friar Theodore will be heading home to Romania this coming Friday, August 31st to visit his family. He will return to Shamokin October 14th. Safe travels, Friar Theodore!

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation


Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs was held on August 6, 2023 at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall last Sunday. Registration for the Sacraments include students from Our Lady of Lourdes.

If you missed registering your child for Religious Education Classes, please call Our Lady of Hope parish office at 570-648-4432 Monday or Tuesday between 9:00AM - 3:00 PM, or Wednesday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM with any questions. Registration fee \$30.00/child. Requirements will be presented to parents at this time.

First Penance/Communion - Any child that will be in 2nd grade and already completed 1 year of Religious Education or attended 1st grade at Lourdes, will be eligible for registration of these Sacraments. There is a \$10.00 registration fee.

Confirmation Candidates - Grade 6 candidates will be registered along with 7th or 8th grade students that were **not** registered last year. There is a registration fee of \$30.00 for new registrations and \$10.00 retreat fee for grade 8.

It's time to resume choir rehearsals...

 Anyone wishing to join our liturgical music ministry, is free to see or call Dennis about details concerning rehearsals, schedule, etc.

Our music ministry involves choir members of all ages, instrumentalists of various levels of playing, Psalmists for the 4 PM and 8:30 Masses. Our music ministry leads the congregation regularly at the 11 AM Mass and other special occasions. We begin this season by being present to Our Lady of Mercy parish in Slabtown, who will be celebrating their 100th. Anniversary on September 24th.

Our First Rehearsal is Monday, September 11 at 5 PM., at Mother Cabrini

The Second rehearsal is Monday, September 18 at 5 PM. in Slabtown

The Third Rehearsal is Monday, September 25 at 5 PM., at Mother Cabrini

MOTHER CABRINI

CHICKEN BBQ

AT THE CABRINI SHED

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)

Sunday, October 8th

11AM to 1PM - Donation \$12.00

Dinner includes ½ chicken,

baked potato, baked beans, cranberry sauce, roll and a "sweet".

You can purchase your tickets beginning this

Tuesday, August 22nd at the parish office

Monday thru Thursday during office hours

or by calling

570-648-4512

(Take-Out orders only).

Limited # of chicken

halves will be available.



TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING Thursday, August 31st.

For the next few weeks, beginning Thursday, August 31st, the parish office hours for Thursdays will be **9AM to 2:00PM.**

Monday thru Wednesday: 8AM to 4PM

Thursday: 9AM to 2PM (temporarily)

Friday: Parish Office closed.

ATTENTION

"All Crab Feast People"

Regarding the Annual Baltimore Crab Feast I am sad to inform you that the Annual Baltimore Crab Feast for this year has been canceled. Gil informed me that he had to cancel this due to him moving. If anyone should have any questions or suggestions for a trip to replace this trip, please feel free to contact me at 570-495-0229.

Tony Stadnicki

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE
ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
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"He asked his disciples: 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter said in reply: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'"

The all important question as we speak about Jesus. In our world we find people describing Jesus in so many ways. People have their opinion – teacher, Son of Mary or the carpenter's son. He is the miracle worker, the visiting preacher in the synagogue. 'What a friend I have in Jesus', He is the just judge. All are correct descriptions. They tell us about Jesus.

Today He asks me – who am I for you? Pause for a moment and think about your answer before you presume or speak. The final answer is: Jesus Christ is my personal Savior, and without Him there is little meaning in my life. As Peter made his response and was blessed by the Lord, so my response seeks His grace and blessing. Tell someone else who Jesus is for you, and like Jesus, ask who Jesus is for them.

**St. Pauline Society Chance Auction
(Formerly known as Chinese Auction)**

Sunday, September 24th

Doors open at 12 Noon - Auction begins at 2PM

St. Pauline Center, 1150 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont
\$10 for a sheet of 26 – Additional sheets of 26 tickets can be purchased for \$5 after initial purchase. Food will be available for purchase at the Pauline House next door. Eat in or take out.

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.

August 27, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

**Donations to Benefit
Victims of Maui Wildfires**

Catholic faithful who wish to donate to those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui, Hawaii may contribute to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF). This Foundation was established to support the parishes and school communities in the Diocese of Honolulu. Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for those affected by the devastation in Maui. *You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following*

link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

Donations may also be made by going onto the Diocesan webpage of the Diocese of Honolulu and click on the HCCF link. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope for the fire victims and their families.



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

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, Betty Gilger, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Goldie Kerstetter, 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 and James Sandri.

Deacon's Corner

The feast day of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Monday, August 28, the date of his death. He was the son of St. Monica and was born in North Africa. He studied in the city of Carthage where he excelled in rhetoric and philosophy.

In his early life, he spent his time in worldly vices, but there was a dramatic spiritual change in his life. Through the prayers of his mother, St. Monica and the preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine accepted Christianity. He was baptized by Ambrose at the age of 33.

As he embraced the Catholic faith, St. Augustine committed to spending the rest of his life as a servant of God. He pursued a monastic life in prayer, work, and study of the Holy Scripture. After three years, he was ordained a priest. In the city of Hippo, he assisted the bishop and later succeeded him as the head of this diocese. He served 35 years as bishop. St. Augustine wrote several famous works, *The City of God*, which confronted the belief that the fall of the Roman Empire was due to the spread of Christianity. The other famous work is entitled, *Confessions*, which is his deeply personal and humble autobiography.

On this day, may we pray, "St. Augustine, please pray for me, that I will discover what you discovered and imitate your conversion, holding nothing back from our merciful God. Jesus, I trust in you."

Extraordinary Ministers for the Hospital



A ministry to distribute Holy Communion and visit Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital has been established. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to volunteer at the hospital. The commitment would involve visiting one day a week for 1 to 2 hours. If you have questions or an interest in this ministry, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at 570-648-4432 (Our Lady of Hope Office).

REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Faithann Smink, Kenneth Smink, Gladys Moyer, Anthony Fiorenza and Bernadette Barvitskie. May God grant them eternal rest.



LAST CALL FOR SEPTEMBER LOTTERY CALENDARS!
September Lottery Calendars are on sale at the parish office until Thursday, August 31st at \$5.00 each.

A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7PM at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.