

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/>

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023



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



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, November 11 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, November 12
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM +Dorothy Yakoboski by Dorothy's Estate
and +Joseph Bielski by Wife, Linda
11AM +Walter (Vodge) Habowski
by Daughter, Pauline Vinitzki

Monday, November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives and
Benefactors of the Franciscan Order
7PM Parishioners of Mother Cabrini Parish

Tuesday, November 14
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Sophie and Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy

Wednesday, November 15
**St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church**
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

Thursday, November 16
St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude, Virgin
8AM +Ronald Fetterman by Carol Kruskie

Friday, November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8AM +Matthew Fellin by Mom, Dad & Family

Saturday, November 18
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
8AM +Leonard Kaskie by Wife, Jean Kaskie
and Family
4PM +John Dziadosz by Niece, Anita

Sunday, November 19
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
and ++Walter and Mary Bohaczyk by Daughter,
Linda and Family
11AM ++John and Dolores Vanaskie
by her loving children, grandchildren and
great grandchildren

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Edward Dobson
(Birthday November 25th)
by Daughter, Anita and Family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of November 4 & 5, 2023

Offertory:	\$3,938.00
Votives:	128.00
Winter Fuel:	793.00
All Saints:	895.00
40 Hour Flowers:	120.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	237.00
Total:	\$6,111.00
Franciscan Missions:	\$ 1.00



Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up!!

When circumstances prevent you from attending

Mass on a particular weekend, please remember to bring and add your offertory envelopes to the following week's collection. The parish builds its annual budget based on projected income and projected expenses. Shortfalls in any weekend collection income strains our ability to pay our regular occurring parish bills. Thank you and God bless all who support their parish, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and whether in town or not!



Exercise Your "Will Power"

Did you know that you can easily add Mother Cabrini Church to an already existing will through the use of a codicil? Simply check with your attorney on how it is done.

Mother Cabrini's Eucharistic Devotions – This Week, November 12th, 13th & 14th

Guest speaker will be Fr. Brad A. Milunski, OFM Conv., who is originally from Amsterdam, NY. He studied philosophy and Franciscan studies at St. Hyacinth College and Seminary in Granby, MA, and received a Master of Divinity degree from Washington Theological Union in Washington, DC. In 1989 he professed final vows as a Conventual Franciscan friar, was ordained to the priesthood in 1993, and served for three years in parish ministry. From 1996 to 2000, Brad studied in Rome, Italy, at the Pontifical Biblical Institute and was awarded a Licentiate in Sacred Scripture in 2000. After further post-graduate studies, Brad served in the interprovincial ministry of initial formation in Indiana, in the greater Washington, DC area, and in Chicago. From 2010 to 2014, Brad was pastor of Assumption Church in Syracuse, NY. From 2014 to 2018 he served as the Vicar Provincial for the Our Lady of the Angels Province. Currently, Brad is pastor of St. Stanislaus parish in Chicopee, MA.



Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones. . .

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.



40 Hours

Eucharistic Devotions

The US Catholic Bishops have called for a three year Eucharistic revival to build up belief in and devotion to the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist. Please make plans and put into your calendar this sacred time of keeping our Lord company, as He is present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity – on our altar at Mother Cabrini Church. **Please sign up for at least one hour of time before our Eucharistic Lord. A sign-up sheet is in the main entrance of the church to ensure there is no time without someone present with the exposed Blessed Sacrament.** Our solemn evening services will include inspiring preaching by Franciscan Friar Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. The Miracle of the Lord's Real Presence is here for you to experience and to worship. He desires to satisfy your hungry heart and to receive your humble prayers and simple attention.



Sunday, 12Noon: Eucharistic Adoration until 7PM: Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Monday, 8AM Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 7PM. Benediction and Mass celebrating the Memorial of St. Mother Cabrini.

Tuesday, 8AM Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 7PM: Solemn Evening Prayer with indoor Eucharistic procession and final Benediction.

Potato/Cheese and Farmer Cheese Pierogi will be sold in the church hall this weekend after all the weekend Masses.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER: Please contact the parish office with a change of address and/or your telephone number. **If you do not have your landline anymore, please contact the parish office with your cellphone number so that we can update our records.** 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.

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE Just in Time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. . .

With the Thanksgiving holiday quickly approaching, our parish office will close on Tuesday, November 21st at 12Noon. Be sure to purchase your raffle tickets before that deadline.

One lucky winner will receive a winning raffle ticket with over \$800 worth of gift certificates for local restaurants and businesses. Drawing will be held on Sunday, November 26th. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and are now on sale at the parish office during office hours. **Keep in mind that these gift cards will make great "stocking stuffers" for your Christmas gift giving.** Good luck to everyone!

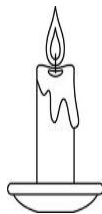


The Shamokin Knights of Columbus Council #458 will once again host Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday November 23rd from 11:00AM to 2:00PM.

The meal is open to the public, free of charge and available for eat in, take-out or delivery for the homebound. The need for fellowship and a hot meal is greater than ever. If you or someone you know is in need of a traditional Thanksgiving meal contact your parish office or stop in to spend the holiday with others. You can help provide meals to others in the community by donating a frozen turkey or by making a monetary contribution. Cash donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket in an envelope marked K of C Thanksgiving meal. If you want to donate a frozen turkey call the Knights at 570-648-8942 to make arrangements to drop off the turkey(s). Thank You and God Bless.

Prayer for the Souls of Our Parents

O God, who hast commanded us to honor our father and mother, look in the tenderness of Your mercy upon the souls of my father and mother and forgive them their sins and grant unto me the joy of seeing them again in the glorious light of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Obituary for FR. ROMULUS (LEONARD ANTHONY) ROSOLOWSKI, OFM CONV. 1946 – 2023

Fr. Romulus (Leonard Anthony) Rosolowski, OFM Conv., 77, a Franciscan Friar of Our Lady of the Angels Province, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo, NY. Born in Buffalo on September 15, 1946, he was the eldest son of the late Leo and Florence (nee Zielinski) Rosolowski. After graduating from Bishop Ryan High School in 1964, he entered the Novitiate of the Conventual Franciscans in Ellicott

He completed his undergraduate studies at St. Hyacinth College Seminary in Granby, MA, during which time he professed solemn vows on August 15, 1968. After earning a Bachelor's degree in 1969, he traveled to Rome, where he studied at the Pontifical Faculty of Saint Bonaventure ("the Seraphicum") until 1973. He completed his M.Div. at St. Anthony-on-Hudson Seminary in Rensselaer NY in 1974. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 11, 1974. His first assignment as a friar-priest was to the high school apostolate, teaching at Cardinal O'Hara between 1974-1976. He then served as Associate Pastor of Corpus Christi parish in Buffalo, until 1979, when he requested to work in the province's mission in Ghana. He served in West

Africa from 1979-1983. The remainder of Fr. Romulus' ministerial priesthood was spent in parochial settings: St. Francis of Assisi, Hamburg NY (1983-86); St. Casimir, Baltimore MD (1986-91); Pastor of St. Paul Church, Atlas PA (1991-94); Administrator of St. Stanislaus Kostka, St. Michael, St. Mary parishes, Shamokin PA (1994-95); Co-Pastor of St. Paul, Kensington CT (1995-96); Pastor of Holy Family, St. Casimir & Emerich, and St. Columba parishes near Hooverville, PA (1996-2005); a second stint at St. Francis in Hamburg (2005-2008); Our Lady of Victory Basilica, Lackawanna NY (2008-2023).

Fr. Romulus is survived by his siblings, Robert (Kristin) Rosolowski, Sr. M. Rosalind Rosolowski, CSSF, Dennis Rosolowski, David (Patricia) Rosolowski and like a brother to Mark Yourdon; also survived by loving nieces and nephews Thomas (Jessica), Natalie, Wade (Kathryn), Chelsey (Justin), Hannah (Erik); great nephew Parker; cousins, parishioners, many friends and the Conventual Franciscan Friars.

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, 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, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, 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, James Sandri, Noreen Germak, Scott Wieland, Edward Yeager, John Laskoski, Steve Novak, Tracie Hartman, Mary Ann Pacocha, Barbara Shevitski, Richard Ringes and John Kehler

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold a Christmas Cookie Sale

Will be held on Friday, December 15 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday, December 16 from 11 am to 2 pm in the parish hall, 863 W. Chestnut

St. There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, Russian tea cakes, ricotta cookies, iced buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, Belgian spice cookies and other assorted cookies/baked goods. Cookie prices: \$10 a dozen; \$20 for a 2-dozen cookie tray (2 lbs.); pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm). In-person selection on the days of the sale will also be available with a variety of cookies available for purchase.

Deacon's Corner

The memorial for St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, known as Mother Cabrini, will be celebrated on Monday, November 13. She is the patron saint of our parish. Frances Cabrini, one of thirteen children, was born in 1850 in the small village of S'ant Angelo Lodigiano near the city of Milan, Italy. Early in her life, she desired to join a religious order.

With seven women, Mother Cabrini found the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They wanted to be missionaries for the people of China, but in an audience with Pope Leo XII, he encouraged her *"not to the East, but to the West"* and to go to New York City. There were many Italian immigrants in the United States that she and her sisters were to serve.

The sisters began to organize catechism and education classes for the immigrants and to provide for the needs of the orphans as they established schools and orphanages. Mother Cabrini received requests to establish schools in America, Central and South America, and Europe. Under her guidance, the sisters built 67 schools, hospitals, and orphanages. Today, the sisters serve as teachers, nurses, and social workers in 17 countries.

Mother Cabrini died in Chicago in 1917 and was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XII in 1946 as the Patroness of Immigrants. On this day, may we pray, "Lord, by Mother Cabrini's example, teach us concern for the stranger and the sick and help us to see Christ in all people we meet."

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton will be selling Evergreen Wreaths and Crosses

Pick-up date, Sunday, December 3rd after the 9AM Mass

Mixed evergreen wreath with red bow (20"round) \$28.

Noble fir wreath with red bow (20" round) \$26

Wooden cross with mixed evergreens & pine cones (14X29") \$22

Wooden log box filled with variety of evergreens, pine cones & bow (12") \$27

Orders due Sunday, November 26th

Please call St. Patrick Parish Office 570-797-8251

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Gospel Today

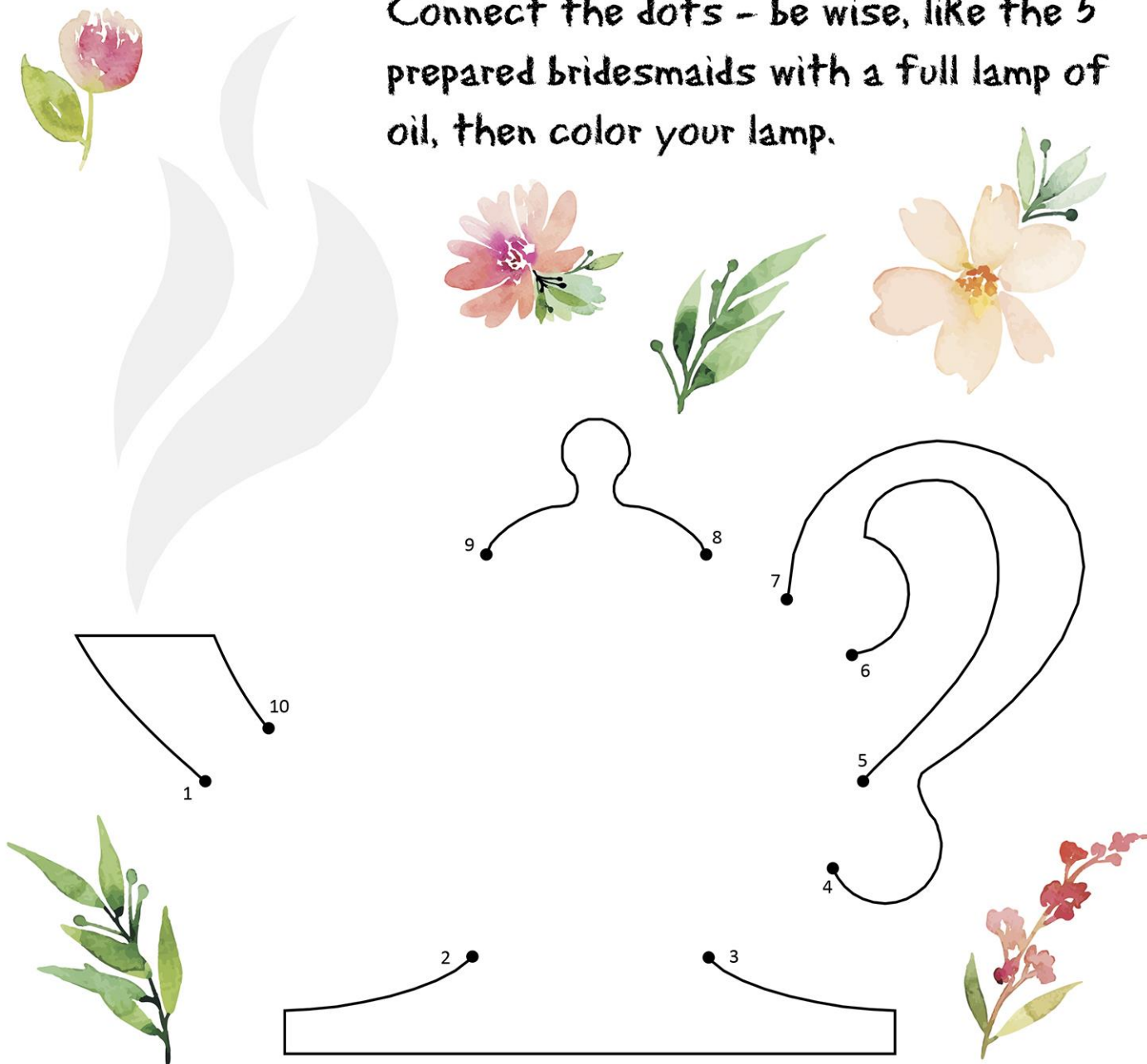
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:1-13

Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

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There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots - be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



Always be prepared for Christ's return!