

Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA, 17872

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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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



Matthew 13, 24-30

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, July 22

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

Sunday, July 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Judy Surak (Heavenly Birthday)
by Mother Cabrini Staff

and for Lourdes Class of 1973 as they
celebrate their 50th Class Reunion

11AM +Barbara Heitzman by Niece, Margaret
and Nephew, Lenny

Monday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhulf, Priest

8AM +Mike Strike by Wife, Midge

Tuesday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

++Deceased Members of the Zyla
and McGinley Families

by Mary, Helene, Michael & Susan

Wednesday, July 26

**Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8AM ++Deceased Members of the
Scicchitano and Glunt Families
by Family

Thursday, July 27

Sixteenth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Mary and Devon Johnson
by Daughter, Pat and Family

Friday, July 28

Sixteenth Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Matthew Fellin by Doc and Mary Zablosky

Saturday, July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8AM ++John and Helen Paul
by Barbara and Bernard

4PM +Julia Pavelko by All Her Children

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Helen Spatzer by Tom Kotkoskie & Family
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Robert B. Jones by Carol Jones

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 Mike Strike
by Wife, Midge and Daughter,

Collection totals for the Weekend of July 22nd & 23rd, 2023

Offertory:	\$4,066.00
Votives:	110.00
Air Conditioning:	741.00
Parish Dues:	358.00
Miscellaneous:	80.00
Total:	\$5,355.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 5.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**CHANGES IN OUR WEEKEND
MASS TIMES**

AND

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Our Weekend Mass schedule
is as follows:

4PM Saturday - 8:30 & 11AM Sunday.

Mass Intentions that were previously scheduled
for the 7 & 8:45AM Masses have been
combined at the 8:30AM Mass.

Our new Parish Office hours are

Monday through Thursday

8AM to 4PM. Please do your church
business during this time.

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs will be held on August 6, 2023 at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall. Registration for the Sacraments include student from Our Lady of Lourdes. Registration times are as follows:

5:00PM 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.

5:30PM for Religious Education. Registration fee \$30.00/child. Requirements will be presented to parents at this time.

6:15PM 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. A presentation for all 6, 7 & 8th grade parents will be held at 6:30 with information about the process and requirements. All Parents are required to attend. Please call the office Monday or Tuesday between 9:00AM - 3:00 PM, or Wednesday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at (570)644-4432 with any questions.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Clara Angelo

\$50 by Albert and Barbara Glennon
\$25 by Tom and Lisa Bradley
\$10 by Rita Mirello

In Memory of Matthew L. Menapace, Jr.

\$50 by John and Sandra Kehler and Delores Chase

Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ

K of C Shamokin Council 458 is having a Chicken BBQ on Saturday August 5th from 11:00-2:00 at the Cabrini Shed, corner of Race and Cherry Sts. The meal cost is \$12.00 and consists of: half chicken, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Take out only. Tickets available at the church office and at the K of C on Thursday nights. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

CABRINI'S SUMMER FOOD SALE and PRIZES GALORE RAFFLE

Summer Food Sale & Basket Raffle will take place on the same day. . . this Saturday, July 22nd - 11AM to 5PM

ALSO

Basket Raffle Continues next Saturday, July 29th - 10AM to 2PM
(Sausage Hoagies and chips will be available for \$6.00)

Basket Raffle tickets will be \$15 per sheet and \$10 each for additional tickets.

The drawing of winners for the prizes will take place on Saturday, July 29th

Both events are in the church hall.



UPDATE ON OUR PARISH PRAYER GARDEN MAKEOVER:

Our Prayer Garden is getting a much needed make over and is really looking good! In the past few weeks, a handful of volunteers have stepped up and worked very hard weeding and cleaning the garden. You don't need to be an expert gardener, just have a willingness to do a little work. Please contact Susan Vanaskie Ward at 570-486-3316 or smvanaskieward53@outlook.com if you are willing to help.



The Perennials that were purchased have been planted. A truck load of mulch has been delivered and was put down to top off part of the garden. . . more mulch was delivered last week. There is still work to be done. Anyone who would like to pitch in and help with this effort can call Susan at the phone number listed above.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.



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!

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

"But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; And you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins."

Aware that all of us are going to die, also aware that we will be judged for the good we do and the evil which sometimes overwhelms us. The book of wisdom invites us to reflect upon God's great gift and remedy for our shortcomings. We are called to be perfect, a noble task for imperfect people. We are also called to be merciful, as is our God for us. If we see God as a merciful judge, we approach Him with great confidence. It is even better if we reflect the same virtues of mercy and clemency.

Take a minute to consider you meeting our judge. Bring to Him the gift of kindness. How easy it is for us to be kind, as will be our judge who is 'abounding in kindness and mercy.' Give Him your package of virtues, wrapped in a simple reflection of kindness.

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).



September Lottery Calendars are now on sale at the parish office at \$5.00 each and will also be sold at our Food Sale and Prizes Galore Raffle.

If anyone would like to carry the gifts at the offertory in memory of a loved one's Mass intention, please see one of the ushers before the beginning of Mass and let them know.



See You at our Summer Food Sale and Basket Raffle!!

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, Mary Ellen Candelora, 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, Nick Spock, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassondra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Joe Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen & Justin Kleskie, Bernadette Barvitskie, Karen Buranich, Kevin Hauer and Brian Shaffer.

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton - Festival 2023

331 W. Shamokin Street, Trevorton

Friday, August 11 – 5PM to 10PM

Saturday, August 12 – 5PM to 10PM

"Animals Around the World Theme"

Delicious Ethnic Food – Games & Bingo – Free Entertainment Nightly – Prizes & Fun for Everyone

Famous Theme Basket Raffle

(3) Cash Raffle Prizes following Saturday's entertainment, Fun filled Children's Games & Bingo in the Parish Hall 6-9PM nightly.

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.

DEACON'S CORNER

The Feast of St. James, the Apostle, will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 25. St. James, one of Jesus' first Apostles, was the son of Zebedee and Salome and the brother of St. John the Evangelist. In the Gospel of St. Mark, we read, Jesus "walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So, they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed Him" (1:19-20).

St. James was called by Jesus to witness the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani. After Jesus' Ascension into heaven, St. James preached the Good News to the people in Israel and the Roman Empire. He also proclaimed the Gospel in Spain for over 40 years.

St. James did return to Jerusalem where he was martyred by King Herod. He is the first of the Apostles to be killed. His remains were taken to Compostela, Spain by his followers and he is buried in the Cathedral of Santiago.

On his feast day, may we pray for his intercession, "O Glorious Saint James, because of your fervor and generosity, Jesus chose you to witness His glory on the Mount and his agony in the Garden. Obtain for us strength and consolation in the struggles of this life. Help us to follow Christ constantly and generously."

Holy Angels Pre-Picnic Yard Sale

We are trying something new this year at Holy Angels....a PRE-PICNIC YARD SALE being held in the Church Basement! Dates and times are as follows:

Saturday, July 22, 9:00AM-2:00PM

Sunday, July 23, 1:00PM-5:00PM

Saturday, July 29, 9:00AM-2:00PM

Sunday, July 30, 1:00PM-5:00PM

and at the Picnic!

Holy Angels, Kulpmont - Parish Picnic

Friday, August 4, 4pm-10pm.

Saturday, August 5, 4pm-10pm.

Fantastic Menu!

Games, Basket Bonanza, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, 50/50 Cash Raffle! - Entertainment by "Lite Switch" 7-10pm Friday - "Looker" 7-10PM Saturday, Fireworks display Saturday 9:45PM