

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/>

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 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, September 30 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Robert Laczkowski by Wife, Bonnie

Sunday, October 1
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM +Dorothy Yakoboski
by Dorothy Yakoboski's Estate
and ++Deceased Members of the
St. Francis Beneficial Society
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

Monday, October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
8AM +Daniel Knorr by Wife, Diane Knorr

Tuesday, October 3
Twenty-Sixth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives and
Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

Wednesday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
8AM Intentions of our Franciscan Friars

Thursday, October 5
St. Faustina Kowalsko, Virgin
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
8AM +Joseph Bielski by Diane Knorr

Friday, October 6
St. Bruno, Priest & Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
8AM +Edward Baran by Nieces, Marlene & Diane

Saturday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
8AM +Joseph M. Bielski by Brother, Carl
4PM ++Henry and Isabel Belena
by Wally and Rosemary Weidman

Sunday, October 8
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM ++Robert & Dorothy Yakoboski
by Son, David
and +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband, Tom Kotkoskie
and Family
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

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 Strike

Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 23 & 24

Offertory:	\$3,120.00
Votives:	85.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	719.00
Parish Dues:	140.00
Parish Property Insurance:	136.00
Miscellaneous:	90.00
Total:	\$4,290.00
Franciscan Missions:	\$ 619.00



FINALLY UNPACKED FROM VACATION? LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE FOR YOUR SUMMER CHURCH ENVELOPES. . .

Even though you may have been away for one or more weekends during these past summer months, Mother Cabrini Parish still depended upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. Now that you're home, please remember to drop off your parish support envelopes in the collection. Many thanks!



The Franciscan Friars of Mother Cabrini Friary, Friars Jim, Theodore, Tim and Nick wish the Mother Cabrini Parish Family a very happy St. Francis Day, Wednesday, October 4th, as well as a heartfelt "Pax et Bonum", "Peace and all Good!"

The Missionary Cooperative Collection has been postponed until a later date. We will announce the weekend that it will take place when it is rescheduled.



PLEASE NOTE: Potato Pierogi will be made the week of October 16th (\$12 per dz.) & Farmer Cheese (\$14 per dz.) will be made the week of October 23rd, at the Cabrini Shed, beginning after the 8AM morning mass. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office during office hours 570-648-4512. Pick up for the Potato Pierogi will be Thursday and Friday, October 19th & 20th and Farmer Cheese Pierogi on Thursday and Friday October 26th & 27th. Both pick-ups will be at the Cabrini Shed, 9AM to 1PM. **Volunteers are needed for this important parish fundraiser.** If you can give some of your time it would be very much appreciated.

2024 MASS BOOK INFORMATION



The parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25th, 40th, 50th, etc. will be open for scheduling on October 9th, 10th and 11th. Then, the Mass book will be open for general reservations to all beginning October 16th Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. To be fair to all, kindly keep in mind that our policy is that one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass may be scheduled per family. Beginning January 10th 2024, unlimited number of Masses may be scheduled in the parish. Undated Masses, celebrated by the Friars in different locations may be reserved at your convenience anytime throughout the year.



Religious Education Classes



Religious Education Classes began Sunday, September 17th at 9:45AM in Our Lady of Hope Parish Center. At 10:45AM, the children will walk down to Our Lady of Hope to attend the 11AM Mass and will be dismissed after Mass. All students are required to attend Mass as part of the Religious Education Program.

We would like to thank our volunteer catechists Lyndsey McElwee, Sue Christiana, Andrew Leeman, Karen McCracken, Sarah Keefer, Melissa Myers, Rose Witt, Mary Gillam and Sam Nicola for their dedicated service in teaching our young students our Catholic Faith.

LAST CALL FOR CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS! **(cut off for ticket sales is this Monday, October 2nd – 4PM)**

BBQ at the Cabrini Shed next Sunday,
October 8th

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)
11AM to 1PM - Donation \$12.00

Dinner includes ½ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, cranberry sauce, roll and a "sweet".
at the parish office

Purchase your tickets at the parish office by
4PM this Monday or by calling
or by calling
570-648-4512



(Take-Out orders only).
Limited # of chicken halves
will be available.

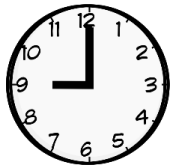
St. Francis Beneficial Society

**Memorial Mass – This Sunday,
October 1st – 8:30AM**

Members and their families of both the St. Francis Beneficial Society and the St. Francis Home Association are cordially invited to attend the Annual Memorial Mass in paying their respects to their deceased Brother Members: Peter Swartz and Joseph Bielski who have gone to their eternal reward, being Our Brothers, they will be remembered at the 8:30AM Mass at Mother Cabrini



Church this Sunday, October 1st. Please consider joining one of the longest serving beneficial societies in Pennsylvania and help us continue the good works of the St. Francis Beneficial Society 133 years of service to God, Church, County, and our fellow men, women and children



TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS . . .

For the next few weeks,
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.

St. Francis Day - Pet Blessing PRETTY UP YOUR PETS (WHATEVER THEY



MAY BE!) AND
BRING THEM TO
OUR ANNUAL ST.
FRANCIS DAY
BLESSING THIS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER
1st AT 1PM BEHIND
THE CHURCH.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Patrick J. Latsha

\$250 by Mom, Dad, Stephen and Fran

In Memory of Anna Hauer

\$250 by Diana Bird



Our Parish Office will be
close on Wednesday,
October 4th in
observance of the
Feast of
St. Francis Assisi.

**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, 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 and Mary Ann Pacocha.



Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township will hold its Annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 13th from 4 to 9 pm and Saturday, October 14th, from noon to 8 pm.

The festival will be held at the parish center and grounds, 863 West Chestnut Street. A variety of ethnic food will be served: potato cakes, pierogi, apple dumplings, haluski, pigeons, Italian sweet sausage hoagies, ham & bean soup, and bbq sandwiches. There will be theme baskets, a beer tent, and adult and children games. Live entertainment will include: on Friday, Powerhouse DJ from 4 to 6 pm; Ann Kerstetter Band from 7 to 9 pm and on Saturday, from 3 to 5 pm Jaded Acoustic Duo and Colton Miller from 6 to 8 pm. Please join us at this fall festival.

Deacon's Corner

The Memorial of the Guardian Angels

The Memorial of the Guardian Angels will be celebrated on Monday, October 2. This memorial was first observed by the Franciscan order in 1500 A.D. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar. These guardian angels are special angels of God to watch over each of us and to protect us from danger from birth to death. "Angel" in Greek means messenger. In unseen ways the angels help us on our earthly pilgrimage by assisting us in work and study, helping us in temptation, and protecting us from physical danger (CatholicCulture.org).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that "the existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith (328). Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading them to life (336)." In Matthew 18:10, Jesus' words support the belief of angels assigned to protect and guide us, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

On this day and all days of our lives, may we pray, "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

FALL FEST THEME BASKET RAFFLE

DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH

MOUNT CARMEL, PA 17851

Fall Fest Theme Basket Raffle to support Divine Redeemer Parish - E-Z Chance "Bid at Home Form" INSTRUCTIONS: **Tickets are 10 for \$5.00 or 21 for \$10.00.** Select from the 6 terrific baskets.

Basket#1-Welcome Fall, Basket#2-\$50.00 Boyer's Gift Card, Basket#3-Harvest Baking, Basket#4-Lottery Tickets, Basket#5-Happy Fall, Basket#6-\$50.00 CASH. - For more information on how to get a Form for the Fall Fest Theme Basket Raffle, please contact Divine Redeemer Parish Office 570-339-3450. Fall Fest Theme Basket Raffle Form and Money is due by Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

Drawing is Tuesday October 10, 2023.

