

# Mother Cabrini Church

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Shamokin, PA, 17872

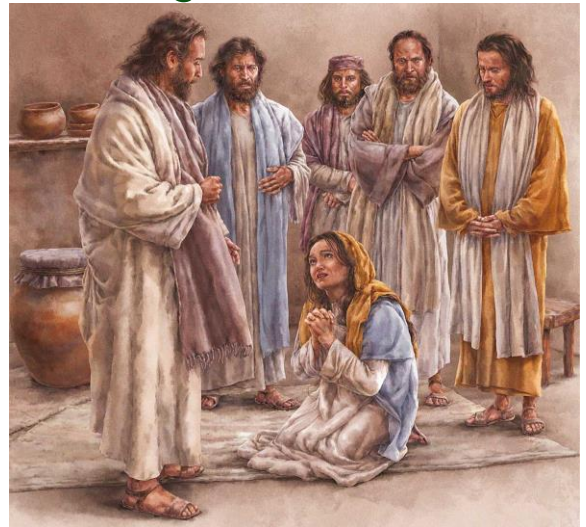
570-648-4512 (Parish Office)

Parish Office Hours:  
Monday thru Thursday  
8AM to 4PM

Website:

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

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 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, August 19 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

**Sunday, August 20**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM +Susan Yakoboski by Brother, David  
and Joseph Bielski by Son, William  
11AM +Albert L. Madden by Son, Jim

**Monday, August 21**  
**St. Pius X, Pope**  
8AM ++Bonchak and Mazeski Families  
by Gere Bonchak

**Tuesday, August 22**  
**The Queenship of the Bless Virgin Mary**  
8AM **Living Mass** – Judy

**Wednesday, August 23**  
**St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**  
8AM +Raymond Santor by Ray & Mary Ellen

**Thursday, August 24**  
**St. Bartholomew, Apostle**  
8AM +Crystal Ann Topolski  
by Lois B. Topolski

**Friday, August 25**  
**St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**  
8AM ++Al & Violet DuDeck by Bill & Pat Barrett

**Saturday, August 26**  
**Twentieth Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +John G. Dorko by Emily  
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

**Tabernacle Flowers I & II**  
In Memory of Violet C. Krieger  
by Krieger, Oshinski & Pilarski Families

**Mass Candles/Bread & Wine**  
In Memory of Violet C. Krieger  
on her Heavenly Birthday (August 24<sup>th</sup>)  
by Sister, MaryAnn & Cousin, Rose

**Tabernacle Candle**  
In Memory of Ronald DImm III  
by Grandmother, Ann Marie  
and Aunt Darlene

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of Tony Robert Barrett  
by Mary Ann Anderson Barrett

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 12 & 13, 2023

Offertory:	\$3,482.00
Votives:	65.00
Parish Utilities:	660.00
Parish Dues:	990.00
Parish Property Repairs:	199.00
Miscellaneous:	80.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,476.00</b>



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.



## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and already completed 1 year of Religious Education or attended 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **WINNERS OF OUR 2023 SUMMERTIME CASH RAFFLE:**

\$1,000 – Gary Madden

\$100 - James Boyd

\$100 - Rick

\$50 - Mary Ann Barrett

\$50 - Irish Dancer

\$50 - Heidi Mayton

\$50 - V.M

\$25 - Ann Latsha

\$25 - Mary Ann Barrett

\$25 - Just Me

\$25 - Dixie K.

\$25 - Mary Ann Barrett

\$25 - Gloria Blusius

Early Bird Special \$100 - Julianne Sandri

## **Congratulations to all our winners!**

Copies and also a list of Basket Raffle & Mega Prize winners are in the vestibule of the church.

## **MOTHER CABRINI CHICKEN BBQ**

### **AT THE CABRINI SHED**

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## **🎵 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

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY  
READINGS - HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

**"Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants. Them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."**

The Catholic church in our country has been blessed in a special way. Although many sadly absent themselves from active participation, we have been singularly blessed with immigrants from many continents and countries, both seeking the Lord to worship and bringing rich traditions of their faith experience.

They represent the face of Christ and are part of our community.

The goal of a Christian community is to see Christ in everyone who lives the faith with us, to welcome, protect, promote and integrate all into our community of faith. We wish to see the immigrant not as other, but as the vision of Pope Francis, as brother and sister.

Yes, there are many who join, minister and serve seeking to live their faith with us. We are called to embrace the vision of Isaiah, who six centuries before Christ spoke of our mission today. Jesus praised the Canaanite woman for great faith. May we share that faith with everyone.

**Mother Cabrini Memorials**

**In Memory of Bernadette Barvitskie**

\$20 by Steve and Connie Dunleavy

\$20 by Robert and Stephanie Kocher

August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

**Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

**Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

## Religious Education

**Cabrini Parents.** . . please don't forget to read the Religious Education Preparation article in today's bulletin. It concerns registration for your children in our Religious Education Program and Preparation for the Sacraments.

**Kindly remember in your prayers the soul of Sister Anzelma Thomas, FSSJ** who passed away on July 23, 2023 at the Mother House in Hamburg, NY. Sister Anzelma was a teacher at St. Stanislaus School from 1974-1998 and a Pastoral Assistant from 1998-2007. Sister served as a religious sister for 70 years. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered in the Chapel on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at St. Francis Park, Hamburg, NY and burial was at St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Cheektowaga, NY. RIP, Sister Anzelma.

**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 and Mildred Polek.

## Deacon's Corner

The Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 22, on the octave day of the feast of her Assumption. In 1954, Pope Pius XII established the feast of the Queenship of Mary. In his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, he proclaimed, "We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace?"

Vatican II reaffirmed this doctrine of Mary's Queenship, "When her earthly life was over, she was exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son" (*Lumen Gentium*, 59). Assumed into heaven body and soul, she sits at the right hand of her Son, Jesus Christ, where she intercedes for each one of us so that we may share in her Son's Heavenly Kingdom. The coronation of Mary as "queen of heaven" emphasizes the destiny that God wants for each of us – the full participation in the glory of heaven. On this feast day, may we pray, "Grant, we beg you, O Lord, that we who celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen, may merit, under her loving protection, to attain peace on this earth and glory in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

## 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 on sale at the parish office at \$5.00 each.

**Our ushers recently resumed taking up the weekly collection by going pew to pew with the collection basket.**

**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.



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



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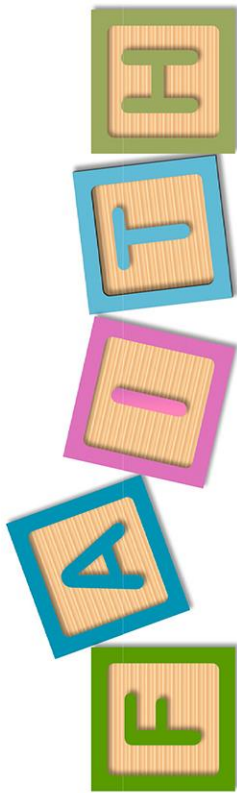
## Gospel Today | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 15:21-28

A very persistent foreign woman begged Jesus to heal her daughter. She had great faith in Jesus. Jesus said "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- Jesus
- Welcome
- Canaanite
- Foreign
- Suffering
- Daughter
- Great
- Faith
- Woman
- Mercy
- Help
- Disciples
- Request
- Granted
- Healed

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Jesus accepted the foreign woman and her faith. Today, Jesus expects us to welcome foreigners and their faith to our communities. Our churches are called **Faith Filled Communities**. On a separate sheet of paper draw a picture of what your church, or "faith filled community" looks like.

**Don't forget to add some people!**