

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/>

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 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 12 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Larry Brennan by Wife, Frances

Sunday, August 13
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM +Dorothy Yakoboski
from Dorothy's Estate
and ++Emily and Carl Bielski
by Linda Bielski and Family
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

Monday, August 14
St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
8AM ++Barbara and Donald Kopitsky
by Children Andrea, Kathleen, Martin
and Donna Marie
7PM Living and ++Deceased of the Dabulis
and Laczkoski Families by Bonnie Laczkowski

Tuesday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8AM +Mike Strike by Daughter, Diane

Wednesday, August 16
St. Stephen of Hungary
8AM +Ronald Dimm III by Mother

Thursday, August 17
Nineteenth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Nancy Coleman by Friend at
Our Lady of Hope Church

Friday, August 18
Nineteenth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM+Florence Kremlick by God Daughter, Sandy

Saturday, August 19
St. John Eudes, Priest
8AM ++Charles and Frances Pawlikanis
by Barbara and Bernie
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

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 Strike and Daughter, Diane Knorr

Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 5 & 6, 2023

Offertory:	\$4,901.00
Votives:	140.00
Parish Property Repairs:	588.00
Parish Dues:	1,106.00
Miscellaneous:	107.00
Total:	\$6,842.00

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.

**Please Note. Our Parish Office will be
closed on Tuesday, August 15th in
observance of the Assumption
of the Blessed Mother.**

Another Success!!!!

Mother Cabrini Parish hosted its Picnic Food Sale and Prizes Galore/Basket Raffle in our church hall. Over 125 attractive baskets and tempting raffles were on display. Our "Lotto Tree" was once again a popular favorite! I acknowledge and thank all who gave their time and worked so hard in the heat during the past weeks, making the delicious picnic food at the shed as well as those who helped in the church hall kitchen during the food sale.

The Prizes Galore effort began a couple of months ago with prizes coming to the office. The wonderful and creative "prize wrappers" began working their magic, enhancing every prize that came in. Office staff catalogued each item and provided inventory lists and labels. Thank you to the team which set up the hall tables and transported everything from the parish office to the church hall.

The event was well attended and it was certainly two full Saturdays for our food sale volunteers and prizes galore crew! A thank you to the crew at the shed, who warmed up the food and also to the men who transported the food down to the church hall.

A sincere note of thanks goes out to all our vendors, parishioners, and friends who so generously supplied such a vast array of enticing baskets and prizes.

New this year were sausage hoagies, chips and a beverage which fed the hungry patrons. Thank you to the coordinator of this new addition and helpers in the kitchen!

Many thanks to the potato cake fryers, cashiers, floor walkers, the computer technician and crew who made our patrons feel welcome and assisted in various ways. A number of the crew members were able to stay after the raffle to make phone calls congratulating winners.

Well done to each and every person who contributed in any way to make our 2023 Food Sale and Prizes Galore event another success! Early financial indications forecast a wonderfully successful event. A number of generous cash donations have come in which will further enhance our bottom line. Several small bills have yet to come in so we'll publish a report as soon as we have all the numbers.

A sincere thank you and a round of applause to everyone involved! *Friar Jim*

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.

SAVE THE DATE. . . MOTHER CABRINI ANNUAL



**AT THE MOTHER CABRINI SHED
(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)
Sunday, October 8th - 11AM to 1PM
Take Out Only
More information to follow!**

Frozen Potato Cake batter will be sold this weekend in the church hall after all the weekend Masses - \$7 a quart.

WINNERS OF OUR 2023 SUMMERTIME 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 Memorials

In Memory of Edwin Griffiths

\$75 by Tom & Kelly Lawrence,
Casey and Nicole McNeil
and Dylan Lawrence & Tom DeLay

In Memory of Bernadette Barvitskie

\$20 by Therese (Hager) Jellen

In Memory of Anthony Fiorenza

\$20 by Vincent Mirack


In Memory of Gilbert Chamberlain

\$15 by Catherine Surak



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!

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

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 Rebeck, 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, Cassondra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, 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 and Diane Schrader.

Deacons Corner

The Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM, Conv, Priest and Martyr, will be celebrated on Monday August 14. With devotion to the Blessed Mother, Father Kolbe founded the Immaculata Militia, which is an evangelization movement devoted to the Virgin Mother. By his early thirties, Fr. Kolbe established a religious community called "the city of the Immaculata" near Warsaw to expand this effort. Starting with a few friars, it grew to house of nearly 800. He also constructed a monastery near the city of Nagasaki, Japan.

During World War II, he was arrested by the Nazis and taken to the Auschwitz concentration camp. In July, 1941, one of Kolbe's fellow captives escaped. In retaliation, ten men were chosen to be executed. One of the men begged not to be killed, as he had small children. The soldiers remained firm until Kolbe volunteered to take his place. They were led to an underground bunker, where they were left to starve to death. After two weeks, four men were left alive, and Kolbe was the only one conscious. The four were killed by lethal injections on August 14, 1941. His remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary feast day. Canonized in 1982, St. John Paul II declared him as "the patron saint of our difficult century."

May we pray, "Jesus, may we give ourselves to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better serve our sisters and brothers in imitation of your servant, St. Maximilian."

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.



Last weekend, the ushers resumed taking up the weekly collection by going pew to pew with the collection basket.



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