# Mother Cabrini Church 214 North Shamokin Street Shamokin, PA, 17872

Parish Office Hours Monday through Thursday 8AM to 4PM 570-648-4512

# Website:

http://wwwrevivingtogether.com/

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024



# **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 Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

# Reviving Together.

# Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

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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



#### Saturday, October 26 - Vigil Mass

4PM +Victor Sassani by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew treese

#### Sunday, October 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Veronica Schicatano
by Joe and Deb Schicatano
11AM +Rhonda Gillam Pearce
by Parents, Mary and Ron Gillam
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Monday, October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles 8AM +Frank Purcell by Daughter, Kathy Phillips

Tuesday, October 29
Thirtieth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Al and Violet Dudeck by Cousin, Ann

Wednesday, October 30
Thirtieth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Ronald & Michael Anderson
by Mary Ann Anderson Barrett

Thursday, October 31
Thirtieth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Christine Vinitski by Vinitski Family

# Friday, November 1 Feast of All Saints

8AM +Mary Bohaczyk by Family 7PM ++Mary and Harrison Heslop and David & Jackie Heslop by Rosie

Saturday, November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls Day)
8AM All Soul's Novena

4PM ++Paul and Pearl Urick by Family

Sunday, November 3
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband,
Tom and Family
11AM All Soul's Novena

#### Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Hank & Dot Smink by Cindy, Ron, Marissa and Michael

# Collection Totals for the Weekend of October 19th & 20th, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,445.90
Votives:	87.00
All Souls:	939.00
Parish Dues:	163.00
Miscellaneous:	163.00

Total: \$4,797.90

World Mission: \$ 497.00 Diocesan Miscellaneous: \$ 50.00



# 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!

# Lottery Calendars for January 2025

are on sale at the parish office at \$5.00 each. Keep in mind that these will make



great Christmas Gifts and Stocking Stuffers!

#### 2025 MASS BOOK INFORMATION

The parish Mass book is open Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays during office hours. 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 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.

#### Offertory Gifts at Mass. . .

If, at a particular weekend Mass, you would like to bring up the gifts at that Mass, simply let your wishes be known to one of the ushers in the rear of the church before Mass begins and they will assist you at the proper time.

# HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT AND PARTY

Our Lady of Hope 3rd Annual Halloween Pumpkin and movie Bash will be held on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Parish Center. All



school age children are encouraged to come join the fun! You can "dress up" and show your costume, or just come the for the movie and treats!

Knights of Columbus
Shamokin Council #458
is collecting donations for
the Corner of Hope
Pregnancy Care Center
For more information, please
see the flyer in the vestibule of
the church.

# Just in Time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. . .

Mother Cabrini Parish announces its

2nd "Thanksgiving Gift Card Raffle",
just in time for the 2024 Thanksgiving Holiday. Last
year's raffle was a huge success! This year, one
lucky winner will receive a winning raffle ticket with
over \$1,110 worth of gift certificates for local
restaurants and businesses. Drawing will be held
on Sunday, November 24th. Tickets are \$15 each or
2 for \$25 and are available for purchase 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! A list of the gift cards was in last week's
bulletin and also posted in the vestibule of the
church & parish office.

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous



support on support on world Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love and salvation to those in need.

This year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy, and provide essential service in mission territories. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global church.

# 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.

# Team, who worked behind the scenes this month to make the event so successful. A note of thanks to: the parish office

staff for their planning, ordering, handling of ticket sales, record keeping, advertising etc.; parishioners who purchased tickets and those who went the extra mile(s) to sell tickets; our local "hirise" patrons; those who contributed monetary donations and/or supplies for the event; the great kitchen crew who did all the pre-event prep work Saturday; those who assembled the platters, & did clean up afterward; those who delivered our platters to folks who couldn't come to the "Shed;" and to our "chicken men" who manned the grills from 6:00AM until the last rack was done. To each and every one who played a part, a most sincere Thanks & Applause for a job very well done! It was a delicious meal with lots of compliments! Friar Jim

#### OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

PARISH HALL – OAK & CHESTNUT ST

4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM - Eat In or Take Out
\$15 – Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread,
Dessert & Beverage - Adult beverages will
be available for purchase WITH PROPER ID

#### **Mother Cabrini Memorial**

In Memory of Matt, Betty and Matt, Jr. Menapace \$100 by John and Sandy Kehler

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

#### Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.



# UPCOMING CONCERT...

**Nationally-acclaimed** 

Singer, Songwriter/Pianist
Dan Orlando Solo Concert
Sunday, December 1, 2024
Brady Fire Co. Banquet Hall, Ranshaw
Doors open at 1PM - Concert 2 to 4PM
\$25 per person - Light refreshments/cash bar

He performs independently and with *The Lords* of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Billy Joel's original band.

**Proceeds benefit Mother Cabrini Church** 

<u>Tickets are available at Mother Cabrini</u>

<u>Parish Office during office hours</u>

<u>and at Lourdes Regional School.</u>

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinskie, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, 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, Elizabeth Purcell, Caroline Kalinoski, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassondra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen Kleskie, Karen Buranich, Kevin Hauer, Brian Shaffer, Nick Thorpe, Lori McCabe, Beverly Katalenas, Una McManus, James Sandri, Noreen Germak, Scott Wieland, Edward Yeager, John Laskoski, Steve Novak, Tracie Hartman, Mary Ann Pacocha, Barbara Shevitski, John Kehler, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr., Luke Dietterick, Special Intention, Lois Topolski, Stephen Zarick, Bob Derk, Huxley Hoffman, Gloria Koyack, Arthur Crone, Jacob Lupotsky, Michelle Williams, Rosemary Jacoski, Karima Starke, Jeanie Hickman, Brian Hickman, Amber Sadowy, Kelsey Matchock, Fern Gonsar, Jesse Procopio, Michael Wasilewski and Brittney Reed.

# Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Chicken & Waffle Dinner Sunday, November 3rd -11:00 to 2:00

Eat In or Take Out

\$14 Adult includes: roasted chicken, waffles, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw or pickled cabbage, dessert, beverage.

\$9 Children includes: chicken fingers, waffle, gravy, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, dessert, beverage. Lower level parking, parish social hall: 599 West Center St., Elysburg Tickets available by calling 570-672-2302. You may also call to reserve a dinner and pay when you arrive! Walk ins are welcome. Join us for Sunday Dinner!

We are also hosting a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in parking lot.

# **Deacon's Corner**All Saints Day – November 1<sup>st</sup>

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Friday, November 1. This holy day honors all the saints, known and unknown, who have entered into eternal life. All Saints' Day was instituted by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the martyrs in May 609 A.D. The day was moved to November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the 8<sup>th</sup> century and dedicated to all the saints.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops defines saints as "persons in heaven (officially canonized or not), who lived heroically virtuous lives, offered their life for others, or were martyred for the faith, and who are worthy of imitation." The Gospel on this day is Jesus' Sermon on the Mount which focuses on the beatitudes. The eight beatitudes are the heart of Christ's teaching which describe "the fundamental attitudes and virtues for living as a faithful disciple of Jesus." They are those who are poor in spirit, who mourn, are meek, thirst for righteousness, are merciful, are pure of heart, are peacemakers. and are persecuted for righteousness.

When we strive to live the beatitudes, we build up the Kingdom of God in our world. Saint Teresa of Calcutta reminds us that "holiness is not the luxury of a few people, but a simple duty for you and me." We are all called to be saints. We can accomplish this by striving to follow God's commands and being united with Him in love. On this day, may we pray and ask the saints to pray for us in our lives.



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILLIES IN YOUR PRAYERS.



# Disciple Maker Index

# Parish Survey October 15 - November 24

Mother Cabrini will be conducting a parish survey on discipleship called the *Disciple Maker Index* (*DMI*) and we need to hear from you! As part of the Diocesan *Called for More* initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The DMI will be open online from October 15 - November 24 and will take 10 - 15 minutes to complete (paper surveys will be available for those who need them). All responses will be confidential. Next week check the bulletin, parish website and future emails for details on how to access the survey online or complete a paper survey. How are you being called for more?

Peace, Friar Jim



The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is open and we need to hear from you! Complete the 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible in one of the following ways:

- 1. Online at <a href="https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/bc7gcb">https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/bc7gcb</a> Select our parish from the list
- 2. Paper copies are in the vestibule of the church or at the parish office. Return the completed survey via collection basket or drop off at the office.

The DMI will only be available until November 24. As part of the Diocesan *Called for More* initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and on our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. All responses will be confidential.

Peace, Friar Jim