

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

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

**Website:**

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

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**October 6, 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



**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, October 5 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Henry and Isabel Belena  
by Rosemary Weidman

## Sunday, October 6

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM ++Deceased Members of the St. Francis  
Beneficial Society

11AM +Lawrence Brennan by Wife, Frances  
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Monday, October 7

### Our Lady of the Rosary

8AM ++Sophia & Frank Smulski  
by Daughter, Sandy Radel

## Tuesday, October 8

### Twenty-Seventh Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy Radel

## Wednesday, October 9

### St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

### St. John Leonardi, Priest

8AM ++Frank Andrews & Carol Brown Andrews  
by Arlene Andrews

## Thursday, October 10

### Twenty-Seventh Weekday in Ordinary Time

8AM +Eleanor Mihal (Birthday) by Son, Victor

## Friday, October 11

### St. John XXIII, Pope

8AM +David Philips by Wife, Marie,  
Sons, Brian and David Klye and Families

## Saturday, October 12

### Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM +Michael Treese by Marge Fiorenza

11AM + Joan Landau by Daughter, Amy  
and Family

and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Sunday, October 13

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert

11AM +Elizabeth Reck by Mike & Deb Casey  
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of William Karpinski, Sr.  
by Lisa and Bill Karpinski

## Mass Candles / Bread & Wine

In Celebration of  
Rosemary and Theresa Krushinski's  
Birthday - October 9<sup>th</sup>  
by Family

## Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Stanley Kalinoski  
and Thomas Corona  
by Caroline Kalinoski

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Oros Family  
by Danny and Margaret Edling

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

In Memory of Patrick G. Komara  
by Wife, Elaine

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,769.81
Votives:	87.00
Parish Property Maintenance:	673.18
Lourdes School Assessments:	177.00
Miscellaneous:	221.47
Total:	\$4,928.46
Franciscan Missions:	\$ 145.00



## 2025 MASS BOOK INFORMATION

The parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc. will be open for scheduling on October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Then, the Mass book will be open for general reservations to all beginning Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays. 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.



## Annual Chicken BBQ:

Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin will hold their Annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, October 13, 2024 from **11:00AM to 1:00PM** at the "Cabrini Shed", (corner of Race &

Cherry Streets). **The dinner will include a ½ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, cranberry sauce, roll and "a sweet"**. Donation \$13.00. Tickets can be purchased at Mother Cabrini Parish Office, **Monday thru Wednesday, 8AM to 4PM or by calling 648-4512**. Deadline to place an order is 12Noon on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. **(Take Out Only)**.



## ROSARY RALLY - Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - 5PM.

Join us for the recitation of the rosary. We will stand in front of Mother Cabrini Church. The rally will be one of over 22,500 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. As we pray the rosary of the Blessed Virgin, we ask God to save America. Everyone is welcome!

**PRETTY UP YOUR PETS (WHATEVER THEY MAY BE!) AND BRING THEM TO OUR ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - 1PM BEHIND THE CHURCH.**



## Sensory Friendly Mass

**The next Sensory Friendly Mass will be held at Our Lady of Hope Church on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.** These Masses include lower lights, softer music, and shorter more literal homilies; however, the biggest difference is that we try to create an environment that is welcoming and nonjudgmental to all. We encourage families and individuals to get up and move if needed, to bring alternative seating, fidgets or noise cancelling headphones and to participate in the liturgy just as they are. Fellowship to follow.



## CABRINI'S "FAMOUS PIEROGI" SALE:

**Potato Pierogi** will be made the week of October 14<sup>th</sup> (\$12.00 dz.) and **Farmer Cheese Pierogi** will be made the week of October 21<sup>st</sup> (\$14.00 dz.). **Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours.**

**Potato Pierogi pickup will be Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 1PM**

**Farmer Cheese Pierogi pickup will be Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 25 from 9AM to 1PM - both pierogi orders picked up at the Cabrini Shed, Webster and Cherry Streets.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS IMPORTANT PARISH FUNDRAISER.**

## Knights of Columbus Shamokin Council #458 Donations to Corner of Hope Pregnancy Care Center

Is committed to serving moms in need and their babies. Please help by donating baby items during the month of October-Respect Life month. During the last 2 years, Shamokin Council #458 has contributed a total of over \$1,000 each year to support our local Pregnancy Center. This year we would like to double that amount. In doing so we are supporting the Supreme Council's Aid & Support After Pregnancy Program. By helping us achieve our goal this year, Supreme will donate an additional \$400 to our local pregnancy care center. All proceeds will benefit the life-saving work of The Corner of Hope Pregnancy Care Center, Shamokin. NB - Size 5, wipes, thermometers, cool mist humidifiers, Baby body wash/shampoo, baby powder/lotion, Baby gates, Boys and girls clothing sizes 0 - 18 months, 4T & 5T.





## *St. Francis Beneficial Society*

**Memorial Mass – this Sunday,  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – 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: Robert Forcheskie, Sr. and Raymond Santor 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **St. Jude Novena**



A solemn novena for St. Jude Thaddeus, an Apostle and Patron Saint of Hope and Hopeless Causes, will be held at Our Lady of Hope Church, 863 West Chestnut Street, Coal Township beginning on Sunday, October 20 to Monday, October 28 (9 consecutive days). The novena will begin at 6:30 p.m. each evening. On Saturday, October 26, Most Reverend Timothy Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg Diocese, will be the celebrant at the 4 p.m. Mass. There will be a closing mass on Monday, October 28. On the other nights of novena, there will be prayers, a brief reflection, music, and the veneration of the true relic. Please join us. All are welcome.



**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. **Remember, the Bill-Collector showed up every week, even while you were away on vacation!!**

**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, Cassandra 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 and Michael Wasilewski.

## **Annual Franciscan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC**

is scheduled for Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. This pilgrimage is sponsored by Our Lady of the Angels Province. A schedule of the program is listed in the vestibule of the church and at the back entrance by the elevator. Please call the parish office or see Friar Jim as soon as possible if you are interested in going to this pilgrimage.



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

## DEACON'S CORNER

### Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

As Church, we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on Monday, October 7. The Holy Rosary originated in 1212 when Saint Dominic de Guzman saw a vision of the Virgin Mary who gave him the rosary. It was in response to his prayer to understand how to combat the Albigensian heresy. The defeat of this heresy led many people to view the rosary in finding strength, and confidence in facing life's difficulties.

This feast day also commemorates the Holy League's defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. Although the Turkish forces were powerful, they were not able to advance into Europe. The Christians won due to the intercession of Our Lady and the prayers of the Most Holy Rosary. Today, people who pray the rosary accept it as a way given by the Blessed Mother to contemplate about Jesus Christ and His loving presence in our lives. In her apparitions at Lourdes and Fatima, Our Lady encouraged us to say the rosary daily to overcome the "disturbances in our hearts, to strengthen the relationships in our families, and to heal the relations among all people." Pope St John Paul II called the rosary a "Christocentric prayer" containing the Gospel message in its entirety.

On this feast day, may we pray, "Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen."

**Knights of Columbus Casey Club**  
**400 East Independence Street, Shamokin**  
**All You Can Eat Breakfast**  
**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> - 8AM to 11AM**  
Adults - \$12, Children under 10 - \$6

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

### Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.



DAN  
ORLANDO

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**  
**Tickets are available at Mother Cabrini**  
**Parish Office during office hours**  
**and at Lourdes Regional School.**

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## Gospel Today

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:2-16

Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10: 14

Then Jesus hugged and blessed the children.



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### "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

Canticle of the Creatures, St. Francis of Assisi



Blessing of the Animals in honor of The Feast of St. Francis, lover of all creation.



As we gather to have our pets blessed, pray for all of life and creation on Respect Life Sunday.



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

