

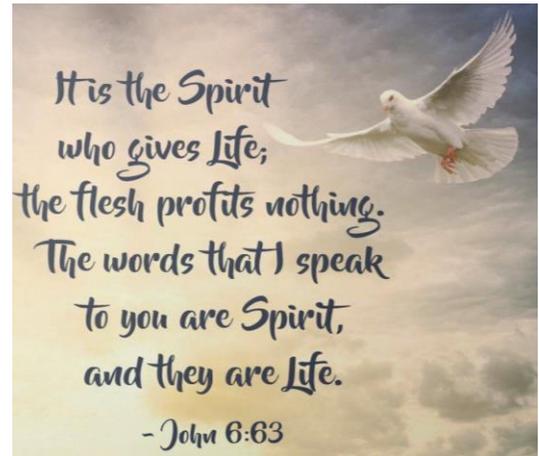
# Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street  
Shamokin, PA, 17872  
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*The Twenty-First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 22, 2021*



*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
You have the words of everlasting life.*

## Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Michael Lasky, OFM Conv., Pastor of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

## Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Jennifer Seidel, Finance Manager

Erik Seidel, Music Director

Judy Surak, Religious Education Director



## Cabrini Mass Schedule

**Weekends:** Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 9AM 11AM

**Daily Masses:** Monday through Saturday, 8AM

**Holy Days of Obligation:** As Announced

## Cabrini Confessions

**Daily:** 7:30 – 7:50AM

**Saturday:** 3:00 to 3:45PM

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Albert Madden by +Margaret Madden  
and Family

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
9AM ++Emily & Carl Bielski by Linda & Joe Bielski  
and Family  
11AM +Michael P. Anderson by Stephen Barrett  
and Family

## MONDAY, AUGUST 23

### St. Rose of Lima

8AM +Raymond Santor by Ray & Mary Ellen

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

### St. Bartholomew

8AM +Solidad Teriseta by Mike & Bess Barrett  
and Family

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

### Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

8AM +Llorenty Pandios by Mike & Bess  
and Family

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

### Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Carl Santor by Fred & Frances Culp

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

### St. Monica

8AM +Shelle Grego by Dad, Jim

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

### St. Augustine

8AM ++Harley E. Gonsar, Jr.  
and Harley E. Gonsar, Sr. (85<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
by Kathy Gonsar

4PM +Daniel C. Fabrizio by Brother, David  
and Family

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM ++Frances & Joseph Dorko & Frances  
and Leonard Yablonski  
by Dorko/Yablonski Families  
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
11AM +Jeanne Kerstetter by Husband, Doc

Tabernacle Flowers I & II,  
Mass Candles/Bread & Wine,  
Tabernacle Candles,  
Church Bells,

Friary Mass Candles/ Bread & Wine,  
& Friary Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of Daniel Knorr  
by Wife, Diane & Midge Strike

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 15, 2021

Offertory:	\$3,554.00
Votives:	115.00
Parish Property Insurance:	809.00
Youth Center:	55.00
Parish Dues:	303.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,836.00</b>
Franciscan Missions:	\$ 124.00
Parish Dues:	\$ 490.00

## PONDER POINT

"O Lord our God, how glorious is  
your name above all the earth!  
You have exalted your majesty  
above the heavens."

Psalm 8:2



## *Exercise Your "Will Power"*

*A bequest to Mother Cabrini  
Church in your estate plans can be  
one of the most loving gifts you  
can make to your parish.*

**Lottery Calendars for September are on  
sale now. Call the parish office to  
purchase them 570-648-4512!**

## Ministry of Compassion, An Invitation to You:



Our Mother Cabrini Parish has been blessed to have a wonderful group of adults who assist at our funeral masses. Over the years and because of life circumstances, the number of this group has diminished somewhat. We are looking to increase the numbers of this most meaningful parish ministry. This request is not overly demanding. We are in particular need of adult altar servers.

At times, we need a reader when the family cannot supply one. I invite you to reflect on this wonderful ministry of compassion and respond generously as your time allows. Please notify Fr. Martin by calling the parish office. 570-648-4512.

**Please Pray For the Sick**, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Justin Wachter, Candida Davis, Matthew (Butch) Menapace, Betty Menapace, Dennis Shuey, Aunt Sandy, Uncle Pete, "Henry", George Klemick, Connie Yucha, Audrey Spaulding, Kathy Marquez, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Allen Hornberger, Mark Senoski, Cassandra Senoski, Roberta Jasper, Marge Schiccatano, Thomas & Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Jaden Leiby, Lorraine Gusick, Patrick Latsha, Dan Noll, Mark M., Mark Krzykwa, John Rauch, Jerry Surak, Mike Surak, Dolly Sills, Joe Hamilton, Joanne (Cherry) Bailer, Frank and Kathy Purcell, Rose Marie Dunick, Elizabeth Purcell, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Diane Knorr, John Nolter, Christian Eby, Connie Fabrizio and Fr. Steven Frenier, OFM Conv., Fr. Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv., Sandra Ginther, Pete Ginther, Butch Menapace, Betty Menapace, Denny Shuey, Craig Fetterman, Chrissy Geiswite, Bob Barrett, Diane Kolovich, Bonnie Snyder, Mary Harmon and Mary Ellen Candelora.

# Chicken BBQ

(To Benefit Mother Cabrini Church)  
**MOTHER CABRINI CHURCH,  
SHAMOKIN  
AT THE CABRINI SHED  
(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)**

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

**11AM to 1PM - Donation \$10.00**

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

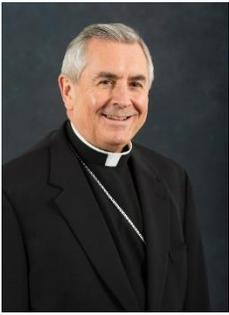
Purchase your tickets at the parish office during office hours or by calling 570-648-4512. (Take-Out orders only).

## **You Can Help Make Cabrini's 2021 Chicken BBQ Another Success!**

Our cooks and volunteers are in place for our October 10<sup>th</sup> Cabrini Chicken BBQ. **The success of the event depends upon how many tickets we sell.** For those parishioners who can, help sell tickets where you work, to your family, friends and neighbors! It's a tasty platter and remember. . . *"You have to eat anyway!"* You can purchase your tickets by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours. Thanks!

## **Mother Cabrini Memorials**

**In Memory of John G. Dorko**  
\$30 by Peggy and Heather Renkel  
\$25 by Tina and Lisa Tressler



## Sunday and Holy Day Mass Obligation Reinstated

Bishop Gainer has reinstated the obligation of attending Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days, beginning the weekend of August 14/15. (in our diocese). Bishop Gainer notes in his letter to all pastors: *"The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been in place since March of 2020 when the developing corona virus pandemic required people not to assemble in group settings. Now, with the impact of the pandemic considerably reduced, it is possible for the faithful to assemble again for the Eucharist and fitting to restore the obligation."*

The use of the media to broadcast Masses was a great consolation to all and helped maintain a sense of being connected to the parish community under very trying circumstances. However, the highest expression of our unity as Catholics is when we gather in person, celebrating Mass together and receiving Holy Communion.

I hope to see as many parishioners as possible back at Mother Cabrini Church, beginning the weekend of August 14/15 and following as we call back together our scattered flock!  
Fr. Martin



**Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to . . .**  
our parishioner, **John Soubik**, who was recently accepted as an aspirant for the Diocese's

Permanent Diaconate program. Let us accompany John with our prayers, support and encouragement as he begins his journey of discernment regarding the ministry of Deacon.



**Religious Education Program 2021/2022**  
If you have a child or children in grades 1 through 8, we invite you to register them in our Religious Education Program. Sessions will begin Sunday, September 19 from 9:45 – 10:45AM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center and will include St. Patrick, Mother Cabrini and Our Lady of Hope students. Registration packets were emailed and sent by postal mail and are also available in the vestibule of the church. Registration forms along with your payment can be put in the collection basket at any of the above parishes, mailed or dropped off in the secure mailbox outside of Our Lady of Hope Parish Center. Information for students receiving a Sacrament is forthcoming. Any questions call Rose at OLOH Parish Office Monday– Wednesday at 570-648-4432, ext. 102.

## 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.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

## Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Monica

### Deacon's Corner

Friday, August 27 is the feast day of St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine. His memorial will be celebrated the next day on Saturday, August 28. St. Monica, born in 331 A.D., was raised in the Christian faith in North Africa in present day Algeria. She was a devout disciple of Christ. As a young woman, she was given in marriage to a pagan official named Patricius who was difficult and had many bad habits. Due to her Christian example and virtues, her husband converted to Christianity one year before his death. Another concern for Monica was her son, Augustine. Augustine was a gifted individual and teacher who was brought up in the faith but he led an immoral life. Given this situation, St. Monica contemplated disowning her son but she had a dream. In this dream, it was revealed to her that Augustine would come back to the faith.

St. Monica fasted and prayed daily for her son. She accompanied him on his trips to Milan and Rome. Her life was dedicated to getting Augustine back to the faith. In the city of Milan, the bishop, Ambrose became her spiritual mentor. Along with St. Monica's maternal sacrifices, St. Ambrose helped in the conversion of Augustine. St. Augustine became a devout follower of Jesus. He is a bishop and doctor of the Church.

In 387 A.D., St. Monica passed on to eternal life shortly after St. Augustine was baptized. Her life is an example for all Christians to never stop praying for those who do not yet know Jesus Christ or those who have wandered from the faith. She is the patron saint of difficult marriages, conversion, wives, mothers and homemakers. Let us ask St. Monica and her son, St. Augustine to pray for us.



## St. Pauline Society Annual Purse + More Raffle and Homemade Food Sale

Friday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – 12Noon to 6PM  
Saturday, September 11 – 11AM to 4PM  
St. Pauline Center, Kulpmont \$20 per sheet of 26 tickets. After initial purchase, additional sheets of 26 can be purchased for \$10. Need not be present to win. Homemade food will be available for purchase as well as baked goods. Handicap accessible, parking in rear.

### Our Lady of Hope Parish Spaghetti Dinner

(Take Out Only)

Friday, September 17, 2021

Parish Hall

Oak & Chestnut Sts.

4PM to 6PM – Donation \$10.00

Includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Bread,  
Salad & Dessert

### Catholic Charismatic Day of Renewal

For all seeking healing, light, & growth in the power of the Holy Spirit, please save the date, September 18, 2021, for the *Catholic Charismatic Day of Renewal*. **Keynoter:** Reverend William Weary, Pastor, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Lewistown and Saint Jude Parish, Mifflintown. **What:** Day of Renewal - **When:** September 18, 2021, 8am – 3pm **Where:** Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA, 17111) - **Schedule Items:** Mass, Adoration, Talks, Prayer for Power & Healing of Holy Spirit, and More! **Registration:** \$20 per person. Payment is only on site and same day and only by cash or check. We cannot accept credit cards. **We do ask that you pre-register by September 8.** We can only order lunch for those who pre-register. **To pre-register call Joyce at (717) 308-7245, or email [charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com](mailto:charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com).** For more information.

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 22 August 2021

### Introductory Rites

#### Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. *Cf. Ps 86 (85):1-3*

#### Gloria

*(When it is prescribed, this hymn is either said or sung:)*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

#### Collect

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful  
to unite in a single purpose,  
grant your people to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,  
our hearts may be fixed on that place  
where true gladness is found.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods. For it was the Lord, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

### **Psalm 34**

#### **R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad. **R.**

The Lord has eyes for the just,  
and ears for their cry.  
The Lord confronts the evildoers,  
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. **R.**

When the just cry out, the Lord hears them,  
and from all their distress he rescues them.  
The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;  
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. **R.**

Many are the troubles of the just one,  
but out of them all the Lord delivers him;  
he watches over all his bones;  
not one of them shall be broken. **R.**

#### **Ephesians 5:21-32 (or Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32)**

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother  
and be joined to his wife,  
and the two shall become one flesh.*

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

##### **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life. Jn 6:63c, 68c

##### **Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### **John 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

*(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*(The Apostles' Creed may be used instead of the Nicene Creed.)*

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

#### Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption  
through the one sacrifice offered once for all,  
bestow graciously on us, we pray,  
the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart. *Cf. Ps 104 (103):13-15*

OR

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
has eternal life, says the Lord,  
and I will raise him up on the last day. *Cf. Jn 6:54*

#### Prayer after Communion

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,  
the healing work of your mercy  
and graciously perfect and sustain us,  
so that in all things we may please you.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



#### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and  
snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we  
humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the  
heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust  
into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who  
prowl about the world seeking the ruin of  
souls. Amen.