

Mother Cabrini Church

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Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

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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

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Judy Surak, Religious Education Director

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021



*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.*



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

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 – 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions

In Memory of Alfred & Mary Landi
by Daughter, Mary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – Vigil Mass
4 PM +Paul Albert Costa by Dr. Joseph B. Siberski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Tony Varano by Rosie Purcell

9AM +Walter Bohaczyk by Linda & Joe Bielski
and Family

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Deceased of Scicchitano & Glunt Families
by Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Hattie & Chet Andruskiewicz
by Chet Andruskiewicz & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver

8AM ++Alfred & Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Hattie & Chet Andruskiewicz
by Bob Andruskiewicz & Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Mary Santor by Husband, +Carl

9AM +Helen Spatzer by Kotkoskie Family

11AM ++Leo & Emma Walsh by MaryAnn
and Bob Barrett

PONDER POINT

To read Sacred Scripture means to
turn to Christ for advice.

St. Francis of Assisi

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



Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 29, 2021	
Offertory:	\$3,889.00
Votives:	101.00
Parish Dues:	200.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	21.00
Parish Air Conditioning:	365.00
Youth Center:	494.72
Religious Ed:	29.00
Total:	\$5,099.72
Franciscan Missions:	\$ 36.00
Mission Co-Op	46.00
Peter's Pence:	27.00



**PLEASE NOTE,
MASS TIME
CHANGE:**

Effective Sunday,
September 19th, The
“9AM Mass” will begin at 8:45AM because of our
Religious Education Program.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS:

Until further notice, the parish office
will open at 9AM on Thursday and
Friday mornings.



Exercise Your “Will Power”

Help provide for the future of our
parish. Remember Mother Cabrini
Church in your will.





Once again, this year's Religious Education Program for the three parishes

of Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to give our Religious Ed students the opportunity to attend Mass and still make the 9:45AM class start time, **the former 9AM Mass at Mother Cabrini will begin at 8:45AM effective September 19th.**

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. Any questions please call Rose at Our Lady of Hope Parish Office, Monday – Wednesday at 570-648-4432, ext 102.

HAITI HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION:



PLEASE NOTE: A special collection will be taken in all parishes of the Diocese of Harrisburg on the weekend of September 25/26 for those effected by the recent and

devastating earthquake in Haiti. **Please use your own white envelope and list your name and envelope number on the front.** Special collection baskets will be available at the doors of the church.

Let us continue our prayers for all those families who have lost loved ones, their homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and security.

Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed and will be an important part of the recovery effort for the Church and the people of Haiti. Please be as generous as you can.



**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 1/2 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 10th 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.

Regarding our Cemeteries. . .



Water service in the cemetery was shut off this past Friday. Trash cans will be removed on Wednesday, September 15th. Please clean your grave sites of all pots, decorations, etc. and place the debris in the trash cans. Items left over the fall & winter eventually blow all over the cemetery. **Please do not deposit your pet waste at the cemetery.** It is most rude and discourteous to expect our maintenance crew to empty cans with bags of dog waste inside. If your "Fido" relieves himself in the cemetery, please take that souvenir home with him.

Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program:



The Diocese of Harrisburg and Mother Cabrini Parish are committed to the safety of all children and vulnerable adults in our care, and to supporting all

those survivors of abuse along their path to healing. To report the suspected abuse of a minor, please notify both local law enforcement and the Diocese. First, call the PA Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-932-0313. If the abuse is suspected to be by a Church official, employee or volunteer, no matter when it happened, after reporting to ChildLine please also call the Diocesan toll free hotline at 1 (800) 626-1608. To learn more about what you can do to prevent abuse, how to report abuse, assistance available to survivors and the Youth Protection efforts of the Diocese, please visit: www.youthprotectionhbg.com

In Memory

**You are invited to
attend A Concert in
Remembrance of
Thomas A. Ferrick**

1950-2020. Perhaps you remember Tom as a family member, educator, or pierogi maker, member of the American Revolutionary group, the birthday club, Church musician or as a good friend. Concert will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – 7PM followed by a Social at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township.



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

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.

Only 4 Seats left for the Baltimore Crab Feast!



PLEASE NOTE, the date for the Baltimore Crab Feast as well as the venue has been changed. **The new date is Sunday, October 3.** The new venue for the crab feast is: Rosedale Gardens, Rosedale, MD. The \$75 ticket price remains the same and includes round trip bus transportation and admission. 10AM Sunday Mass will be available at St. Casimir Church in Baltimore upon arrival. There are only 4 seats left for this fun time in Baltimore. **Please contact Tony Stadnicki at 570-495-0229 to make your reservation and for payment details.** Don't delay!

**Payment is due by Monday,
September 13th or sooner.**

Deacon's Corner

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Wednesday, September 8.

The Blessed Mother's birth has been celebrated in the Church since the sixth century. St. Augustine, a bishop and doctor of the Church in the fourth century, describes the Blessed Virgin Mary's birth as an event of cosmic significance. Her nativity is a prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ, Our Savior, for "she is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley." Catholic tradition explains that the parents of the Blessed Mother were St. Anne and St. Joachim. They raised Mary as a child of God teaching her to love and serve our Lord. The antiphon for the Canticle of Zechariah in Morning Prayer expresses the joy and meaning of this important feast day, "Your birth, O Virgin Mother of God, proclaims joy to the whole world, for from you arose the glorious Sun of Justice, Christ Our God; He freed us from the age-old curse and filled us with holiness; He destroyed death and gave us eternal life." Pope Paul VI emphasizes that her birth was "a great cause for rejoicing as it was considered the dawn of our salvation."

Our Blessed Virgin Mother is the Mother of God. She is called the "New Eve" and the spiritual Mother of all the faithful. (*Catechism of Catholic Church*, 963-967) Our Blessed Mother always seeks to guide each of us to her Son, Jesus Christ. On the Blessed Mother's birthday, may we pray, "Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among 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."



Good Luck!

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

Friday, Sept 10th – 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.

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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

ALSO: Fall Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Friday, October 15, 4PM to 7PM
Saturday, October 16, 11AM to 3PM
Take Out Only
Halushki, Potato Cakes, Potato Cake Batter
Pigeons, Sausage Sandwich & Pierogi

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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*. **Keynote:** 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:** **We do ask that you pre-register by September 8.** We can only order lunch for those who pre-register. For more information and to pre-register call Joyce at (717) 308-7245, or email charismatic.harrisburg@gmail.com.

*Thank you to all who supported our
September Lottery Calendar.
Once again, we sold out!*

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 September 2021

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. *Ps 119 (118):137, 124*

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, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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.**

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Thus says the Lord:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Psalm 146

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets captives free. **R.**

The Lord gives sight to the blind;
the Lord raises up those who were bowed down.
The Lord loves the just;
the Lord protects strangers. **R.**

The fatherless and the widow the Lord sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The Lord shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **R.**

James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people. *Cf. Mt 4:23*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Profession of Faith

**I believe in one God, he 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 God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace,
graciously grant that, through this offering,
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,
we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God. *Cf. Ps 42 (41):2-3*

OR

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life. *Jn 8: 12*

Prayer after Communion

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **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.**