

Mother Cabrini Church

Shamokin, PA



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me for he sent me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021***

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 3 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Ned & Alma Stank by Stank Family

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Marie Santor by Ray & Mary Ellen

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr.
by Sisters, Trisha, Linda & Families

MONDAY, JULY 5

Ss. Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal

8AM +Ronald Dimm III by Grandmother,
Ann Marie Wolfe

TUESDAY, JULY 6

St. Maria Goretti

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Mr. & Mrs. Walter Augustine
by Robert Wesoloskie

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Vincent Stefanowicz by Wife & Children

FRIDAY, JULY 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Mary McCord by Lois Platt

4PM ++Verna & Anthony Slesinski
by Danny & Margaret Edling

SUNDAY, JULY 11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Kotkoskie Family

11AM +Leon Walsh by Son, Jim

Tabernacle Flowers I
In Memory of Mary McCord
by Lois Platt

Sanctuary Lamp
Health Intention
by the Donor

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Raymond General
by the General Family

Collection Totals for the Weekend of June 27, 2021

Regular:	\$3,805.34
Votives:	76.01
Parish Property Repairs:	611.00
Parish Dues:	244.00
Picnic:	160.00
Total:	\$4,896.35
Franciscan Fathers:	\$ 518.00
Catholic Communications:	40.00

PONDER POINT

The measure of love is
love without measure.
St. Francis de Sales



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!**

A Message from Fr. Angelo Geiger

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have only been with you now for some short months and most of my hours have been occupied with writing my thesis, but it has been a joy to serve among you and to get to know many of you little by little. I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate directly with you all about my vocation.

I have been a Franciscan for nearly thirty-five years but during the last four I have been discerning with the Conventual branch of the Franciscan Order to see if perhaps God wants me to "begin anew" with this part of the Franciscan Family. I am happy to announce that I have applied and been accepted for solemn vows with the Franciscan Conventuals. This will take place at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, Maryland on July 15, the Feast of St. Bonaventure at the noon Mass.

To mark this new beginning I have been permitted to change my name back to the one I was given by my parents at Baptism: George Timothy. Growing up, everyone just called me Tim, so Friar Tim it is.

May the Lord bless you all.
Fr. Angelo



Don't forget to help supply our Prizes Galore Raffle with your gift basket/prizes and scratch lottery tickets for July 24th!



UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES:

In continued alignment with state health guidelines, Bishop Gainer has lifted the

COVID-19 masking mandate and all other remaining COVID-19 restrictions. This went into effect Monday, June 28. However, those who wish to continue wearing a mask are welcome to do so. We also continue to encourage those who are unwell or under care for COVID-19 to refrain from attending Mass in person. The only exception to this is the distribution of the Most Precious Blood to the Faithful by use of side chalices.

Thank you for your continued dedication and flexibility.

A 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.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Josephine Brennan

\$50 by Jeanmarie and Eric Megargel

\$50 by Patrice McDonough

In Memory of Parents, Roman & Valeria Blusius

\$100 by Daughter, Peg Dotty (Boiler Fund)

Upcoming Mother Cabrini Events:

July 17th - Picnic Food Sale

July 24th - Basket Raffle



Save the Dates: Mother Cabrini Parish will once again host its delicious **"Picnic Food" Sale** on **Saturday July 17th** in the church hall. Building on the success of last year's similar event, all your favorite "picnic food" will be on sale for **take-out only**. . . Pierogi, pigeons, halushki and home-made hamburgers and of course, our delicious potato cakes will also be available.

For your viewing pleasure, our vast array of theme baskets, and other great prizes will be on display during the food sale. **Baskets and other wonderful raffles will**

take place in the church hall on Saturday, July 24th. Stay tuned for more information in the weeks ahead.



Calling upon the generosity of all Mother Cabrini Households! On Saturday, July 24th, we will host our famous Prizes Galore Basket Raffle 10AM – 2PM in our parish church hall.

We depend heavily on the generosity of our parishioners, parish vendors and other benefactors to help stock our prize inventory. **Please donate a theme basket/suitable prize to help make this year's event a huge event.**

We are also in need of Lottery Scratch-Off tickets for our Lottery Tree Prize. Please drop off your raffle prize basket and scratch tickets at the parish office. Thank you very much for your support!

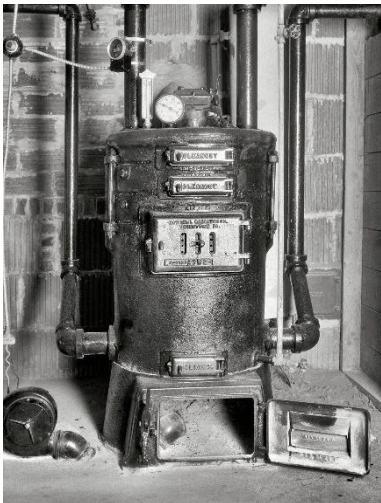
George Washington's Prayer for The Nation

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou will keep the United States in thy holy protection that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for the fellow citizens of the United States at large.

And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplications, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."



Cabrini Church Boiler Update:



Our new boiler was shipped from California and has arrived at our vendor's warehouse. Ancillary materials have arrived at church and some first step demolition has begun.

Many thanks to all Cabrini parishioners as well as to generous donors outside the parish who have helped us to meet the cost of this installation.

Any surplus funds raised beyond the price of the boiler will be used for other urgent parish maintenance needs.

Once again, thank you and God bless all those who helped make this boiler campaign a success. We will have heat this winter! Fr. Martin

SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

PICNIC FOOD SALE

SATURDAY, July 17th

11AM TO 6PM

TAKE OUT ONLY

"PRIZES GALORE" RAFFLES

SATURDAY, July 24th

10AM TO 2PM

**BOTH EVENTS TAKE PLACE
IN THE CHURCH HALL**

Read this bulletin for meore details



In observance of the 4th of July
Holiday, the parish office will
be closed for business on
Monday, July 5th.



IMPORTANT "PICNIC FOOD PREP NEWS"!!!

If you are one of our dedicated "Cabrini Picnic Food Preppers," we need your help! **Veteran workers & new volunteers welcome!**

Mother Cabrini Parish will be hosting a picnic food sale on Saturday, July 17th in the Church Hall. We will be featuring our delicious "Father's Day Picnic Menu" for TAKE OUT ONLY.

Please reserve the week of July 12th for picnic food preparation
at the Cabrini Shed on Webster Street.

Food Prep begins the Week of Monday, July 12th, 9AM - We need your volunteer
commitment to make this food preparation event a success.

Let's keep the great picnic spirit, good times and delicious menu of our
Annual Parish Picnic alive, with our July "Picnic Food Sale!!!"

Thank you so much for your support!
Hope to see you at the Cabrini Shed!

Fr. Martin

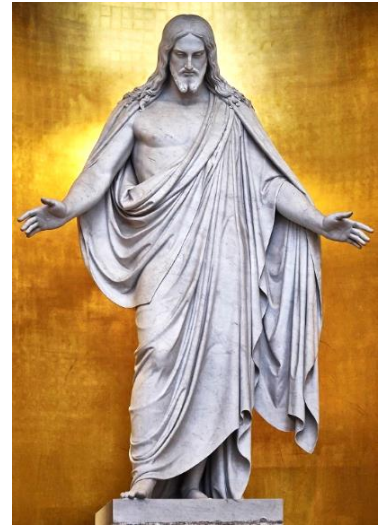


2021 Father's Day "Fun Raffle" Winners

(\$25.00)	Knapik, Joy (Early Bird Drawing Winner)
(\$1,000.00)	Dunleavy, Connie (Grand Prize winner)
(\$100.00)	Long, Linda (2nd prize winner)
(\$100.00)	Rozinski, Sue (3rd prize winner)
(\$50.00)	Robel, Jacqueline (4th prize winner)
(\$50.00)	Ryan, Mary Lou (5th prize winner)
(\$50.00)	Brokenshire, Pat (6th prize winner)
(\$50.00)	Richardson, Msgr. (7th prize winner)
(\$25.00)	Candelora, Mary Ellen (8th prize winner)
(\$25.00)	Schlesener, Debbie (9th prize winner)
(\$25.00)	Shaffer, Anita (10th prize winner)
(\$25.00)	Scicchitano, Victor (11th prize winner)
(\$25.00)	Gilger, Joanne (12th prize winner)
(\$25.00)	W. (13th prize winner)

***“Christus Consolator”
“The Divine Healer”***

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, John G. (Jack) Dorko, Bob Barrett, Diane Kolovich and Bonnie Snyder.



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Very shortly, we should be able to resume our normal schedule of confessions.

Particulars of time and location will be announced in the bulletin as well as in church.

In the meantime, feel free to call the parish office or the Friary to make an appointment with any of the Friars to schedule a time and location to receive this beautiful Sacrament of Peace.





Ministry Opportunities

St. Patrick / Mother Cabrini / Our Lady of Hope

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
to Homebound & Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital

The members of this ministry will visit individuals in their homes and distribute Holy Communion on Saturday or Sunday.

The Extraordinary Ministers for Geisinger Shamokin will visit and distribute Holy Communion on a designated day of the week, based on their availability.

The number of people visited by the ministers will be appropriate and manageable.

The Ministry Team will support each volunteer by providing:

- Appropriate Diocesan Extraordinary Ministry Training
- Support in Completing Required Background Checks
- Facilitating Continuing Spiritual and Ministry Support and Sessions

If you believe the Holy Spirit is encouraging you to volunteer for this ministry, *please attend any of the 1-hour informational sessions* to learn more about the program and to answer your questions:

- *Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center*
- *Tuesday, July 13 at 7 p.m. at Mother Cabrini Parish Hall*
- *Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall*

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at bwislock@gmail.com

Ministry Opportunities

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Ministry During Weekend Liturgies

Reader / Server / Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

If you believe the Holy Spirit is encouraging you to take up one of these ministries, please contact your parish office. More details will be available at the beginning of August.

Hope Technology Ministry

Streaming During Masses: The members of this ministry care for those who watch at home by streaming our liturgies live. They also assist in changing the slides for the screens inside of Church, during Mass.

Production Team: Given the possibilities of our new technology, we are looking for people to be our news anchors, script/content writers, video production and doing work behind the camera, as we look to feature all parts of parish life.

If you believe the Holy Spirit is encouraging you to take up one of these ministries, please contact Danny Thomas, Jr. at: olohcc@outlook.com

Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen & The Food Pantry at Patrick & at Hope

If you believe the Holy Spirit is encouraging you to serve those in need, please contact the Parish Office: Patrick 570-797-8251 / Hope 570-648-4432

Deacon Robert Wislock

Deacon's Corner

Independence Day – The Fourth of July

We commemorate Independence Day, the birth of our nation, on July 4th. The Declaration of Independence signed on July 4, 1776 stated that “all are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” The founding fathers of our democracy, believed that all power came from God and was given to the people who entrusted this power to their leaders. On this national holiday, we thank Our Lord for the religious freedom we enjoy and pray for God’s special blessings on the people of our country. It is also a day to remember and pray for all the individuals who made the supreme sacrifice for our nation.

St. Maria Goretti

On July 6, we celebrate the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, the youngest canonized saint in the Church. She tragically died on this date at the age of eleven. Alessandro Serenelli, a 20-year-old neighbor from a nearby farm, came to her home and attempted to rape her. She resisted his advance and said, “No! It is a sin! God does not want it!” He then stabbed her multiple times. Maria died the next day and her last words were, “I forgive Alessandro Serenelli and I want him with me in heaven forever.”

During his prison incarceration, Maria appeared to Alessandro in a dream and forgave him. When he awoke from this dream, he was a changed person and repented of his crime. In 1950, Maria was declared a saint by Pope Pius XII. Alessandro was at St. Peter’s in the crowd to celebrate her canonization. Later in his life, he became a lay brother of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, where he lived in a monastery until his death.

St. Maria Goretti is the patron saint of youth, young women, and victims of rape. She is a martyr because she resisted Alessandro’s advances. Through God’s love and mercy, she forgave him as she was dying from her wounds. After her death, her miracle of forgiveness and appearance in the dream reformed her attacker’s life forever. On her feast day, let us ask Saint Maria Goretti to pray for us.



Deacon Bob Wislock was ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Harrisburg Diocese on September 12, 2020. He exercises his ministry of service in the local parishes of Our Lady of Hope, St. Patrick and here at Mother Cabrini.

Deacon Wislock receives no salary nor stipend for the many and valuable services he provides to our three local parishes. Please keep him and his ministries in your prayers. Thank you and God bless you, Deacon Bob for answering the Lord's call to be of service!

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4 JULY 2021

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice. *Cf. Ps 48 (47):10-11*

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 in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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.**

Ezekiel 2:2-5

As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Psalms 123

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes
who are enthroned in heaven—
as the eyes of servants
are on the hands of their masters. **R.**

As the eyes of a maid
are on the hands of her mistress,
so are our eyes on the Lord, our God,
till he have pity on us. **R.**

Have pity on us, O Lord, have pity on us,
for we are more than sated with contempt;
our souls are more than sated
with the mockery of the arrogant,
with the contempt of the proud. **R.**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. *Cf. Lk 4:18*
Alleluia, alleluia.

Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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

May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. *Ps 34 (33):9*

OR

Come to me, all who labor and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord. *Mt 11:28*

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise 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.