

Mother Cabrini Church

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Mother Cabrini Friary

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Cabrini Parish Staff

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022



Cabrini Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 8:45AM & 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 for the Week



Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Frances and Joseph Dorko
by Family

SATURDAY, MAY 14 – Vigil Mass
St. Matthias
8AM +Mother’s Day Novena
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, MAY 15
Fifth Sunday of Easter
7AM +Mother’s Day Novena
8:45AM +John Gembic, Jr. by Wife, Ann
11AM ++Sophie & Edward Dobrzyn by Family

MONDAY, MAY 16
Fifth Week of Easter
8AM Mother’s Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 17
Fifth Week of Easter
8AM ++Bonchak & Maceski Families
by Gere Bonshock

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
Fifth Week of Easter
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

THURSDAY, MAY 19
Fifth Week of Easter
8AM ++Sophia and Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy

FRIDAY, MAY 20
Fifth Week of Easter
8AM+George T. Klemick by Klemick Family

SATURDAY, MAY 21
Fifth Week of Easter
8AM +Kevin Glover by Deacon Robert
and Kathy Wislock
4PM ++Frances and Joseph Dorko by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 22
Sixth Sunday of Easter
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish
8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Husband, Tom
and Family
11AM +Lawrence Brennan
by Wife, Frances Brennan Culp

**Collection Totals for the
Weekend of May 8, 2022**

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| Offertory: | \$4,303.00 |
| Votives: | 124.00 |
| Parish Dues: | 750.00 |
| Parish Property Maintenance: | 374.00 |
| Total: | \$5,551.00 |

**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!

**Exercise Your
“Will Power”**



Express love and concern for your parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church when making your estate plans.

PONDER POINT

I give you a new commandment,
says the Lord: love one another
as I have loved you.
John 13:31



ALLELUIA!
**CELEBRATING THE 50 DAYS OF
EASTER**



Divine Mercy, is our personal invitation to forgive ourselves and others. This Divine Mercy Sunday will begin our parish wide home prayer ministry of **The Elijah Cup**.

The Elijah Cup is a worldwide ministry in which you are able to participate by volunteering to receive a chalice and take the chalice home with you. This chalice will remain in your home for a week as a reminder to pray for; The Synod, Vocations, your own personal intentions, etc. This chalice in your home will remind you that Christ dwells in you through the Eucharist that you receive at Mass.



Our Beef 'n Brew Raffle Winner!

This past Monday (5/9) at Noon, the lucky winner of our **Beef 'n Brew Raffle** was drawn. We invited our UPS Delivery Man who was delivering packages at the time, to pull the lucky ticket so as to insure total impartiality! The winner was. . . **Peggy and Pat Kazmerski**, ticket # 245 of Coal Township. Congratulations Peggy and Pat; you're all set for your summer picnic activities. Thank you to all those who purchased and sold tickets!

Father's Day Mass Remembrance Cards

are available in the vestibule of the church. Please make your returns to the parish office **no later than NOON on Tuesday, June 7th**. **PLEASE PRINT your information on the return envelope.** **Due to our bulletin printing deadline,** returns made after the deadline



will be included in the Father's Day Novena of Masses but not listed in the insert for the June 19th (Father's Day) bulletin.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CABRINI'S SUMMER FOOD SALE and PRIZES GALORE RAFFLE

is set for **Saturday, July 23rd** (FOOD SALE) and **Saturday, July 30th** (PRIZES GALORE). Both events are in the church hall. Keep your eye out for special sales to buy and to donate a prize for our Prizes Galore Raffle. Mark these dates on your summer calendar!

PRIZES GALORE!!! Spring is in the air and the time to think of our Prizes Galore event! Once again, we are asking parishioners, families, friends, and parish groups/organizations to get their ideas together and fill a basket or container with some great stuff and have it ready for our "Prizes Galore" event on Saturday, July 30th. Get your thinking caps on and make all prizes **"appealing and special."** This is a great opportunity for parishioners who are unable to work at our events to do their share. "Prizes Galore" is a very profitable event for our July fund raiser. – We need your help to make this another smashing success.

OUR "LOTTERY SANTA" is waiting to be decorated with an abundance of scratch lottery tickets. Please help decorate our Lotto Santa with your donation of lottery scratch tickets. Chances will then be sold to win this decorated Santa filled with all the lucky lottery tickets at our July 30th event.


A Note of Cheer: As many have already heard, our long time parish office employee, Judy Surak, has recently been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Such news was a shock to Judy and to us all. She has been most generous with her time, talent and treasure at both St. Stanislaus and Mother Cabrini Parishes over the years. She is currently at Emmanuel in Danville. With the help of her family members, she is reviewing the options presented by her doctors. Please join us in storming heaven with our prayers for Judy! As any of us would, I'm certain she'd appreciate a note of cheer and some positive thoughts sent her way. Her address is: **Judy Surak, Emmanuel Center for Nursing & Rehab, 11 Schoolhouse Road – Rm 126, Danville, PA 17821**

May Rosary Devotion at Mother Cabrini



In this month of May, as we honor Mary especially and seek her intercession, may we always remember that we are in fact a spiritual family, united in Christ and Our Lady, who is also our mother! A daily recitation of the rosary will take place at Mother Cabrini Church, **Monday through Saturday mornings at 7:30AM.** We call for volunteer leaders of the rosary to sign up on the calendar sheet in the vestibule of the church. Petition slips are also posted on the vestibule bulletin board which you may leave in the basket at the foot of the Mary Statue in church. These petitions will be remembered in prayer. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

Find Something Red to Wear!!



Pentecost Sunday is the weekend of Sunday, June 5th. Start looking for something RED to wear to our Masses on that weekend. Pentecost marks the coming down of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples as with tongues of fire just as Jesus had promised. Each one of us, the Baptized, received that same Holy Spirit at Confirmation. Let us celebrate that powerful gift of God's grace which enables us to live and spread our faith as did those early disciples. *Veni Creator Spiritus! Come Holy Spirit!* Fr. Martin



Kudos to our 2022 Graduates

Congratulations to all our Cabrini Graduates from Kindergarten, 8th Grade, High School and College. We're proud of your achievements and wish you a bright and promising future! You make our parish family proud!

In Prayerful Solidarity

The Parishes of Transfiguration and Mother Cabrini will conduct a Tazie Evening Prayer Service this Sunday, May 15, at 7PM at Mother Cabrini Church. The public is cordially invited to join us in praying for peace.



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**

ALLELUIA!
**CELEBRATING THE 50 DAYS OF
EASTER**

Deacon's Corner

The feast of St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest, will be celebrated on Friday, May 20. St. Bernardine joined the Franciscan order in 1403. Two year later, he was ordained a priest. At first, Bernardine did very little preaching and missionary work because his voice was "weak and hoarse." For 12 years, he spent his energy in prayer, solitude and spiritual preparation.

Then, he went to Milan on a mission and began preaching the Gospel to all in "a strong and commanding voice." The crowds, some 30,000 strong, would not let him leave until he promised them that he would return to them. Pope Pius II called him "a second St. Paul" because of his eloquent missionary work and preaching. He crisscrossed Italy on foot preaching about the punishment of sin and the reward for virtue. Later, in his missionary work, he talked about the mercy of Jesus and the love of the Blessed Mother.

St. Bernardine had a special devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and created the IHS symbol in a blazing sun, which is the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek. This symbol began to appear in churches and homes. He was named the vicar general of his order and worked at renewing the original spirit of the order.

May we ask, "St. Bernardine to pray for us as we discover and share our talents in charity with one another."



DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH SUMMER FESTIVAL

The annual Divine Redeemer Parish Summer Festival in Mount Carmel will be held on the parish picnic grounds and in Divine Mercy Hall (400 Block of West Cherry Street) on Friday, June 17 from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Saturday, June 18 from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Delicious Homemade Ethnic and Traditional Foods, Homemade Baked Goods, and Theme Baskets- Live Bands. Entertainment on Friday: "Swing Masters Polka Band" and on Saturday evening: "Keep Out Brass Band" All are welcome!

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, Pete, Ginther, "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, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Jaden Leiby, Lorraine Gusick, Dan Noll, Mark M., Mark Krzykwa, John Rauch, 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., Craig Fetterman, Chrissy Geiswite, Bob Barrett, Diane Kolovich, Bonnie Snyder, Mary Ellen Candelora, Dorothy Yakoboski, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Casper, Sharon Rome, Berna Surak, Mary Beth Hanadel. Timber Buckwash, Bill Ponatoski, Penny Kaskie, Edward Yeager, Kathleen Marquez, Louise Zenel, Don & Sue Ponatoski, Kody Scicchitano, Fr. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv. (Classmate of Fr. Martin), Anita Shaffer, Robert Stoud II, Judy Surak and Rosemary Krushinski.

Mass of Thanksgiving: All those initiated or received into the Church during the past two years are encouraged to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 22 at 4PM at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. RCIA teams, participants and families are encouraged to come to the Mass, as we bear witness to the abundance of God's blessings poured out upon us through these newest members of the Church. Registration information can be found at:

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/mass-of-thanksgiving/>. Please register by May 15.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER:

A reminder to please contact the parish office with a change of address and/or your telephone number. You are important to us and at times we may need to contact you by either phone or mail. When mail is returned to the parish office we are charged a return fee.



Link for Weekend Readings

Please click on the link below to get your readings for the weekend Masses.

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

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