

# Mother Cabrini Church

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## Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor  
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## Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate  
Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary  
Judy Surak, Religious Education Director  
Jim Yost, Maintenance  
Dennis Bobber, Music Director



Third Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 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 Hank, Dot & Debbie Smink  
by Cindy & Ron, Marissa & Michael

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30 – Vigil Mass**

4PM +John McGinley by Mary, Helene & Michael

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

8:45AM +Deceased Members, Knights  
of Columbus, Council #458

11AM First Holy Communicants

**MONDAY, MAY 2**

**St. Athanasius**

8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order

**TUESDAY, MAY 3**

**Ss. Philip & James**

8AM +Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

**Third Week of Easter**

8AM +Verna Peronace by Linda & Joe Bielski

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**

**Third Week of Easter**

8AM +Ray Surak by Daughter, Judy

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

**Third Week of Easter**

8AM +Nikolai Kolovic by Wife, Prena & Family

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

**Third Week of Easter**

8AM +Sophie Dobrzyn by Daughter,  
Ann Marie Wolfe

4PM +Daniel T. Fabrizio by Son, David & Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)**

7AM +Mother's Day Novena

8:45AM +Rosalie Okrasinski by Family

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**Collection Totals for the  
Weekend of April 17, 2022**

Offertory:	\$5,934.70
Easter Sunday Mailing:	8,669.62
Votives:	159.00
Parish Property Insurance:	798.00
Parish Dues:	302.00
Holy Thursday:	903.00
Holy Land:	778.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$17,554.32</b>
Home Mission:	\$ 202.00

**Collection Totals for the  
Weekend of April 24, 2022**

Offertory:	\$3,838.00
Votives:	89.00
Parish Debt:	540.00
Parish Property Insurance:	170.00
Parish Dues:	247.00
Easter Sunday:	260.00
Holy Thursday:	15.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,159.00</b>



**First Communicants 2022**

Congratulations to the following  
Communicants who received their  
First Communion this Sunday,  
May 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11AM Mass  
in our Parish.

**Aaron Fox - Emily Korbich - Andie Schroyer  
Erin Shipe - Kadence Wolfgang and  
Lincoln Wynn**

Please continue to pray for them as they  
continue their journey of faith. Also, a special  
*Thank You* to their Catechists, Alicia Fox and  
Lyndsey McElwee who prepared them for this  
important Sacrament.

***ALLELUIA!***



**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.

**BEEF 'N BREW BASH**  
Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin, PA

One Ticket Drawn Wins Both:

- ✓ \$300 Irish Isle Provision Gift Card
- and
- ✓ \$200 Irish Isle Beer Distributor Gift Card

DRAWING: MAY 9, 2022

Donation - \$5 each or 6 for \$25      Just in time for Picnic Season!

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## LAST CALL FOR BEEF 'N BREW RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS. . .

Mother Cabrini's **"Beef 'n Brew Bash" Raffle Ticket returns are due back at the parish office by end of the day Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. . .DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON MOINDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>. One lucky winner will receive a \$300 gift certificate to Irish Isle Provision **AND** a \$200 gift certificate to Irish Isle Beer Distributor. All you have to do is supply the grill and the Solo cups and you'll be all set. Tickets are \$5 each. Buy 5 tickets and get one free! Tickets are available at the parish office. Good luck everyone!

**Mother Cabrini Memorial**

In Memory of Rhonda Pearce  
\$25 by Robert and Collen Kohlenberg

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**CABRINI'S SUMMER FOOD SALE and PRIZES GALORE RAFFLE** is set for Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> (FOOD SALE) and Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> (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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup> event.

A ministry to distribute Holy Communion to patients at Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital has been established. Additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to volunteer at the hospital. The commitment would involve 1.5 to 2 hours per week or every other week. For information, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at 570-648-4432 (Our Lady of Hope Office).

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



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Do you feel that you cannot afford a Catholic education for your child? Did you know that over 60% of all Lourdes families receive tuition assistance and scholarships? Last year we awarded over \$390,000 to our students!

A reminder that we are currently accepting registration applications for Pre-K through 12th grades. Many of our grades have only a few seats left, so if you are interested in attending for the fall of 2022, please contact us as soon as possible. The Administration welcomes the opportunity to speak to parents/guardians and prospective students and provide a tour. Anyone who would like information about Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School may call us at (570) 644-0375 or visit our NEW website at [www.lourdesregional.com](http://www.lourdesregional.com) to learn more about your parish school. Let us lead your child to success!



## Save the Date to Honor Our Veterans, SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Once again, a group of volunteers will be coming from St. Joseph Parish in Mechanicsburg to join us in replacing flags within all four of our parish cemeteries. It is through the kindness of Rev. Tom Rozman, Pastor, and Gary Scicchitano that we will be assisted with this annual flag replacement project in time for **Memorial Day**. **The plan is to meet at the flag pole memorial atop the hill (above the ball field) on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.** Please come and join us as we honor our veterans with this "hands on" project. Any amount of time that you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Many hands and feet of . . . the young and old, men and women, teens and children will make light work! I hope to see as many as possible honoring our veterans. Thank you! *Fr. Martin*



Remember Your Offerings

## 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!

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## 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**

## Deacon's Corner

Since the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the month of May in our Holy Church has been dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Pope Francis explains, "She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us." (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 176)

The month of May is a beautiful time of the year to honor our Heavenly Mother and to seek her intercession as the Mother of God and the Mother of the Holy Church. It is common to celebrate this Marian month through such practices as the May crowning, praying the rosary daily in community before or after mass, praying the litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and through personal prayers.

May we pray, "May my heart burn with the love of thy Divine Son, and of thee, His blessed Mother, not for a month alone, but for time and eternity; may I thirst for the promotion of His honor and thine. Receive me, O Mary, the refuge of sinners! Grant me a Mother's blessing and a Mother's care, now, and at the hour of my death. Amen."

**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 and Judy Surak.

**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.

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

### ***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>

(Cabrini Website) [www.revivingtogether.com](http://www.revivingtogether.com)