

Mother Cabrini Church

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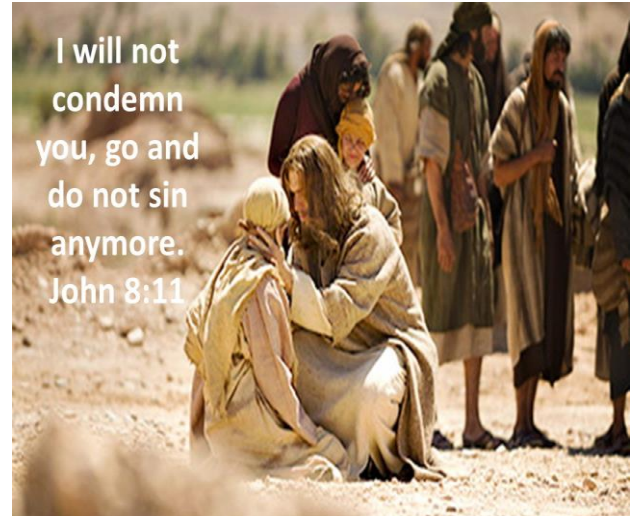
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Fifth Sunday
of Lent
April 3, 2022



Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Administrator of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Fr. Timothy Lyons, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary

Judy Surak, Religious Education Director

Jim Yost, Maintenance



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Joe Pinamonti by Wife, Susan & Daughters

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
Fifth Sunday of Lent
7AM +Evelyn Brovey by Dorothy Yakoboski
8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Doris Staugaitis by Erica & Jon Tobias

MONDAY, APRIL 4
St. Isadore, Bishop & Doctor
8AM +Rev. Adrian Gallagher by Anita Shaffer

TUESDAY, APRIL 5
St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
8AM +Arthur Kopyscianski
by Rose Marie Kopyscianski

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
Lenten Weekday
8AM +George T. Klemick by Klemick Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
St. John the Baptist
8AM +Joseph Kurtz by Daughter, Pat & Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
Lenten Weekday
8AM +Casimir Francis Puza by Sister and
Brother-in-Law, Maryann and Bob Toborowsky
and Brother, Joseph Puza

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
Lenten Weekday
8AM ++Stanley and Florence Yodzio
by Daughters, Kathy, Joan, Mary and Families
4PM Living and Deceased Dabulis
and Laczkoskie Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert
8:45AM ++Frank and Mary Wisgo by Family
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

Mass Candles/Bread and Wine
In Memory of Marian Maliszewski
by Her Loving Family

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Casimir Francis Puza
by Sister & Brother-in-Law, Maryann and Bob
Toborowsky and Brother, Joe Puza

Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Gerturde White
by Carol Salwocki

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Stanley and Florence Yodzio
by Daughter, Kathy, Joan, Mary & Families

Offertory:	\$4,867.00
Votives:	114.00
Parish Dues:	212.00
Parish Property Repairs:	767.00
Easter Flowers:	743.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	131.00
Total:	\$6,834.00



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!



Cabrini Easter Egg Production. . . Wrapped up!

We had wonderful group of volunteers helping us produce over 15,000 eggs. *Special Thanks and Appreciation* to every volunteer who helped us these past several weeks to meet our quota.

Special note of thanks and appreciation to the leadership team who came early and stayed late to help with the many tasks of our operation. And finally, thanks to everyone who support our project through their purchases.

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!



Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays during Lent beginning at 7PM

Easter Eggs are available for purchase at the parish office during office hours!

**We are sold out of our Peanut Butter Eggs
Coconut Eggs are available
\$.90 each / \$10.80 dozen / \$5.40 ½ dozen**

PONDER POINT

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.
Psalm 126:1-2



Exercise Your "Will Power"

You can help the friars continue their foreign mission work with the support of a bequest in your will.

The legal title information for the mission office is:

**Franciscan Friars
Our Lady of the Angels Province, Inc.
Franciscan Missions
12300 Folly Quarter Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042**



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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Just In Time For Your Picnic Season!

Mother Cabrini Parish announces its *"Beef 'n Brew Bash" Raffle* just in time for the 2022 picnic season! **One lucky winner** will receive a **\$300.00** 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! Drawing will be held on Monday, May 9th. Tickets are now available at the parish office. If any folks would like to help underwrite the cost of the prize, please contact Fr. Martin. Good luck everyone!

Recycled Palms. . . You may dispose of your dried out 2021 Palms by bringing them to the vestibule of the church. They will be included in our Easter Vigil fire.



Lenten "Baby Bottle Blitz"

As part of your Lenten "alms" sacrifice, Mother Cabrini is supporting our local **Corner of Hope** Baby Bottle Blitz. Empty baby bottles are available at the entrances of the church. Fill your bottle throughout Lent with your donation and return it to the church or the parish office. The deadline for bottle return is Sunday, May 1, 2022. Please see the enclosed flier in this weekend's bulletin for more information regarding needs at the **Corner of Hope**.



A Night of Prayer for Ukraine

Everyone is invited to participate in "A Night of Prayer for the Ukraine" for the restoration of peace and the safety of the people of Ukraine. This prayer service will be held on Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township. Rev. Mykola Ivanov, pastor of Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church will deliver a reflection at this service.

Synod Questionnaire

There is still time to complete a Synod questionnaire and have your voice heard in this important process. One way is to go online and type into your web browser revivingtogether.com You can also obtain a copy of the survey in the church vestibule. Complete it and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office. **The deadline for the survey submission is Friday, April 8.**

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass: Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

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.

Gospel Word Search

Daybreak Woman Caught
Adultery Lay Condemn
Death Stoning Testing
Ground Question First

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Confirmation: 8th Grade – Rite of Sending – this Sunday, April 3rd – 8:45AM Mass. Including Lourdes Regional School.

Annual Haddock Dinner
Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall
Oak & Chestnut Streets, Coal Twp.
Friday, April 8, 2022 – 4PM to 6PM
Donation: \$10.00 / Adult
Take out only – Masks encouraged
Tickets are available at the parish office or at the door the day of the dinner (while supplies last.)
Meal includes: Haddock, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert.

Deacon's Corner

In this Sunday's Gospel, as well as two previous Sundays' Gospels, Jesus offers us His forgiveness of our sins. Christ encourages us to share forgiveness with people in our lives. Forgiving others is letting go and no longer wishing ill will on another person. By forgiving, we come closer to God and lighten the weight of our negative emotions.

A lesson of forgiveness is shown in story about Dr. Cronin, a physician in England. One night, he assigned a nurse to a boy suffering from diphtheria who was given a slight chance of living. A tube was inserted into his throat to help him breathe. The nurse's responsibility was to clean the tube. As she sat beside his bed, she accidentally dozed off and when she awoke, she found the tube was blocked. In a panic, she called the doctor. By the time he arrived, the boy died. That night, the doctor angrily wrote a recommendation demanding that the nurse be fired. He called her into his office and read the letter. The nurse stood in silence and sorrow. When asked to reply, the nurse asked for forgiveness and another chance. Dr. Cronin could not sleep that night. In his heart, he kept hearing, "Forgive us our trespasses." The next morning, he tore up the report. In the years that followed, he watched as this woman became the head of a medical center and one of the most revered nurses in England.

Christ always forgives us, may we forgive others.

Easter Dinner/Clothing Assistance: Do you know of anyone who needs some help with their Easter Dinner or clothing? Mother Cabrini can help due to the generosity of some parishioners. **Please contact the parish office by noon on Friday, April 8th.**

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.



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 and Anita Shaffer.



The Cabrini Baseball Organization

is now accepting new players from the ages of 3 thru 16 for its upcoming 2022 season. In addition Cabrini offers a team for any youth to young adults with any kind of physical or intellectual disability. Contact Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460 for further information. **ALSO: The Cabrini baseball organization is looking for new sponsorship for its advertising banner program.** This is available for any business or family member of our parish to help assist in operating the Cabrini baseball program and the up keep of the complex. **All you need to do is contact Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460** and he will assist you in designing your banner to your liking.

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



5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 3 April 2022

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. *Cf. Ps 43 (42):1-2*

Collect

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

Psalm 126:1-6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing. **R.**

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. **R.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. **R.**

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Philippians 3:8-14 (or for the Third Scrutiny: Romans 8:8-11)

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart for I am gracious and merciful. *Jl 2:12-13*

Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

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

Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more. *Jn 8:10-11*

Prayer after Communion

We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion. 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.