

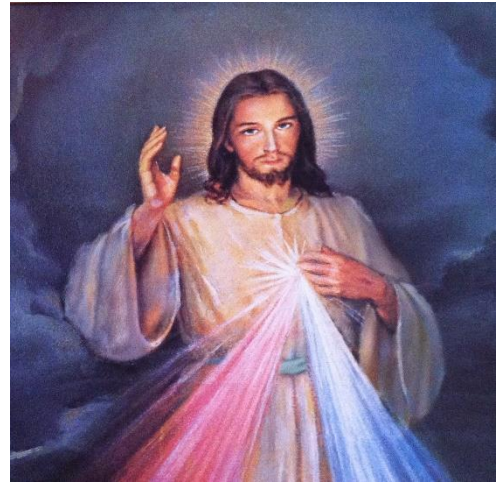
# Mother Cabrini Church

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Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 24, 2022



## Mother Cabrini Friary

Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv., Pastor

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Administer 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

Dennis Bobber, Music Director



## 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 23 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM +George Dorko by Gere Bonchak

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**  
**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**  
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
8:45AM ++Deceased Members of the  
East End Hose & Fire Company  
11AM +Carl Santor (Birthday)  
by Mark & Paula Gilger & Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**  
**St. Mark**  
8AM ++Jean & Chuck Marciniak by Sister, Ann

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**  
**Easter Weekday**  
8AM ++Walter & Susan Stefanowicz by Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**  
**Easter Weekday**  
8AM Intentions of our Children by Mom & Dad

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**  
**Ss. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion de Montfort**  
8AM ++Betty and Ed Grego by Son, Jim

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**  
**St. Catherine of Siena**  
8AM +Edward Shamus by Patty and Jim Grego

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**  
**Easter Weekday**  
8AM ++Ed & Helen Campton by Nephew, Jim  
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

**Tabernacle Flowers I & II**  
In Memory of Walter Kanaskie  
by Mary Ann & Paul

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of Joseph Maliszewski  
by His Loving Family

<b>Collection Totals for the Week of April 3, 2022</b>	
Offertory:	\$4,165.00
Votives:	155.00
Cemetery Maintenance:	638.00
Parish Property Repairs:	190.00
Easter Flowers:	125.00
Parish Dues:	237.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,510.00</b>
Catholic Relief:	\$1,085.00
<b>Collection Totals for the Week of April 10, 2022</b>	
Offertory:	\$5,297.67
Votives:	99.00
Parish Dues:	1,226.00
Parish Property Repairs:	171.00
Cemetery Improvement:	196.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,989.67</b>
Catholic Relief:	\$ 105.00



**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!

**ALLELUIA!**



## EASTER THANKS. . .

I take this opportunity to extend most sincere thanks to all those who labored so willingly, so often and who gave so much of their free time in caring for and decorating

our church from the beginning of Lent, through the Triduum, right up to Easter morning.

For fear of forgetting someone, I will not mention names, but many of us know who you are. . . those who faithfully clean the church each week and especially for Easter; those who decorated for Lent; those brave souls who climbed ladders to dust our statues, crucifix and stations of the cross so they would look their best for Easter; to the one who ironed all of our altar cloths; to the group of ladies who prepared our Easter mailing; those who prepared the Holy Thursday repository, "Jesus in Jail"; those who practiced so that we might have beautiful Easter music; those young parishioners who served the Holy Week ceremonies; those who decorated the sanctuary so beautifully to honor Jesus' Resurrection. None of these were small tasks. Your spirit of volunteerism is most admirable and an inspiration. And of course, thanks to our dedicated Easter Egg makers!

To each and every one who gave so willingly, thank you and God bless you for giving of yourselves so generously and without reserve. You have helped the parish at large celebrate a beautiful Easter.

Heartfelt thanks! *Fr. Martin*



**Divine Mercy, Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>** 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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## Just In Time For 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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!



## In Search Of. . .

The North Cherry Street entrance driveway, leading up to the "Shed," needs a good load of crushed stone or millings to stop an erosion problem. Does anyone know where we might secure such a product donation? Much appreciate the help. Please contact Fr. Martin



**Please remember Father Mikola of Transfiguration Parish who will be leaving this Sunday for the Ukraine. He is taking with him your generous contributions for relief efforts in his home country. Come back safe, Father Mikola!**





## Mother'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 Wednesday, April 27.** Please **PRINT** your information on the return envelope. Returns made after this deadline will be included in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses but not listed in the insert for the May 8<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) bulletin.



## Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>: Save the Date to Honor Our Veterans

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*

## The Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the East End Hose & Fire Company

will be celebrated this Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the 8:45AM Mass. The following members were lost over the past year: John Maisuk, Robert Dansavage, Stanley Kalinoski, John G. Dorko, Frank Robidoux, George R. Fobia, Jr., James Olley, Robert Taylor, Tim Wengrenovich, and John Zaneski. We ask that you keep these men in your prayers and also pray for all Volunteer Firefighters and First Responders who respond to the call to help protect and serve communities. **Also: An all you can eat breakfast** will be held from 9AM to Noon on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$12.00, with proceeds to benefit our truck fund.



## 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!

## BABY BOTTLE BLITZ. . .

### Remember to Return Your "Baby Bottles" by May 1<sup>st</sup>

If you have been using the plastic "Baby Bottles" for your Lenten \$\$ sacrifices (coins, currency, checks) **please return them by next Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Bottles may be dropped off in church during Mass times in the designated boxes under the stained glass windows in the rear of the church. Your charitable support of the "Baby Bottle Blitz" will benefit and support the **Corner of Hope**. Thank you and God bless you for your help!



# ALLELUIA!

## CELEBRATING THE 50 DAYS OF EASTER

**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) and Anita Shaffer.

### **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**

The Memorial for St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Friday, April 29. St. Catherine, born in 1347 in Siena, Italy, did not enter the convent but joined the Third Order of St. Dominic at the age of 18. Throughout her life, St. Catherine served the poor and gave food and clothing to people in need.

St. Catherine had a spiritual vision which encouraged her to continue her ministry to help the poor and those who were sick. She began to visit and care for people in hospitals and homes. Her ministry attracted other followers who joined her in helping to serve the poor and sick.

In 1377, she established a monastery for women outside of Siena. St. Catherine was a prolific writer composing "The Dialogue," a conversation between God and herself; 400 letters for spiritual instruction; and prayers. Along with St. Teresa of Avila, Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church as a result of these spiritual and theological works. She was also instrumental in having Pope Gregory XI return to Rome from Avignon, France restoring the Papacy to Rome.

The final words of St. Catherine of Siena were the same as Our Lord's, "Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit." Saint Catherine is the patroness of nurses, fire prevention, illness, and miscarriages. St. Catherine of Siena pray for us.

**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!***

# 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)