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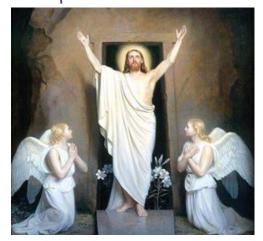
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 17, 2022



Cabrini Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday, 4PM Vigil Sunday: 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM

Daily Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Labrini Lonfessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 - 7:50AM Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM



SATURDAY, APRIL 16 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8PM +George T. Klemick by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7AM +Chester Krepshaw by Gary & Bernice Madden and Family
8:45AM +Mary Bohaczyk & Charlotte Mueller by Linda Bielski
11AM +Ronald Dimm III by Grandmother, Ann Marie

MONDAY, APRIL 18 Monday within the Octave of Easter 8AM ++Sophia & Frank Smulski by Daughter, Sandy

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 8AM +Nick Kolovic by Brother, Peter & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 8AM +Jennifer (Kort) Fisher

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 Thursday within the Octave of Easter 8AM +Agnes Treese by Children

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Friday within the Octave of Easter 8AM +David Philips (1st Anniversary of Death) by Wife, Marie & Sons, Brian, Kyle and Families

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Agnes Treese by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Treese 4PM +George Dorko by Gere Bonchak

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church 8:45AM +East End Memorial Mass 11AM +Carl Santor (Birthday) by Mark & Paula Gilger & Family Tabernacle Flowers I & IIIn Memory of Joseph and Genevieve Kobosby Children

Mass Candles/Bread & Wine In Memory of Ronald Dimm III by Grandmother, Ann Marie

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week... In Memory of Rosalie Okrasinski by Family

Friary Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of Rosalie Okrasinski by Family

ALLELUIA!

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday – Mass 7, 8:45 and 11AM

Monday, April 18 – Easter Monday Parish Office Closed

Because of an early bulletin printing deadline, the collection Totals for the weekend of April 10, 2022 are not available.

PONDER POINT

Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. John 20:1-9



Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Cards

are available in the vestibule of the church. Please make your returns to the parish office <u>no later than Noon on</u> <u>Wednesday, April 27.</u> Please <u>PRINT</u> 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 8th (Mother's Day) bulletin.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord! How gloriously we praise God this Easter day as we sing out from the very depth of our hearts... Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!!!!

We have been so very gifted by our God when we stop to reflect what has been given us these past days culminating on this Easter morning!

On **Holy Thursday** we were given the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ as Jesus celebrated his Last Supper. This *Bread of Life*, feeds us and sustains us on our earthly journey back to the heavenly Father. Also given us on that night was Jesus' mandate that we should serve one another as he showed by example, washing the feet of his disciples. It was also at the Last Supper that Jesus instituted the priesthood and ordained his disciples.

On **Good Friday**, we mourned the death of our Savior. His death was the ultimate sacrifice offered up to the Father on my behalf, on your behalf and behalf of all mankind. By his passion and cross he opened for us the Gates of Paradise and humanity was once again given welcome in the heavenly dwelling.

On that first **Easter**, oh how the earth must have shook and the rocks thundered when His tomb was split open. Jesus Christ broke forth from his burial cloths and rose from the dead!! No more were the gates of heaven locked shut by Original Sin. No more did death have its ugly and fear-filled hold on humanity. No more were we without hope. The debt had been paid by the Blood of the Lamb!

The Church in her wisdom reminds us that Easter is not only celebrated on this particular Sunday but we Catholics have an entire Easter Season, 50 days, to ponder these spiritual mysteries, transforming each one of us!

Fr. Tim joins me, along with our parish staff in wishing you and the entire Mother Cabrini Parish Family a most joyous Easter Sunday and Easter season which follows. May your hearts be filled with the faith, hope and joy in the Risen Jesus! Praised be Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord! Alleluia! *Fr. Martin, Pastor*

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ... Remember to Return Your "Baby Bottles" by May 1st

If you have been using the plastic **"Baby Bottles"** for your Lenten \$\$ sacrifices (coins, currency, checks) **please return them by Sunday, May 1**st.

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!



Divine Mercy, Sunday April 24th 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 This chalice in your home will remind you that Christ dwells in you through the Eucharist that you receive at Mass. More information will follow.

Remember Shamokin's electronics recycling event this Saturday, April 23rd! Flyer was enclosed in last weekend's bulletin.



Say a Prayer for Our Parish Second Graders who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1st at the 11AM Mass.

ALLELUIA!



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. <u>Buy 5 tickets and get one free!</u> 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!

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!

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



We Give Thanks for the Following. . . 2022 - Lenten /Easter Memorials

2022 Lenten "Five Minutes a Day" Meditation Booklets In Memory of the Freiler and Church Families,

By Robert and Karol Freiler

Palms for Congregation and Sanctuary In Memory of Patrick Latsha By Joe, Kathy and Stephen Latsha Front of Church, Easter Pansies

and Easter Vigil Congregation Candles

By Mary Durham

Easter Holy Water Bottles By Anonymous

New "Breaking Bread" Hymnals In Memory of the Adams and Candelora Families By Michael and Annie Adams

> New Vinyl "Breaking Bread" Covers In Memory of Cheryl Bogetti By Gerald and Elaine Bogetti

The Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the East End Hose & Fire Company will be celebrated on Sunday, April 24th at the 8:45AM Mass.



Easter Dinner at the Knights of Columbus

Once again, our local Knights are offering an Easter Dinner on Easter Sunday, either eat in (11AM to 2PM) at the Knights Hall on Independence Street, Shamokin or take out.

ALLELUIA!

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 Marguez, Louise Zenel, Don & Sue Ponatoski, Kody Scicchitano, Anita Shaffer and Judy Surak.



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 14th 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*

Deacon's Corner

Christ Has Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Our Lord, the Light of the World, has risen and triumphed over sin and death for our eternal salvation. Through His Glorious Resurrection we have been saved.

In John's Gospel on Easter Day, we hear that "Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved and told them 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb'. . . Peter and the other disciple came to the tomb and went in and saw the burial cloths there. They saw and believed." (John 20: 1-9)

Together with Our Blessed Mother, the angels, and saints in Heaven, we joyfully proclaim on this day, "Alleluia" as we greet the Risen Lord. This shout of joy comes from Hebrew and can be translated as, "Praise the Lord." May the Holy Spirit fill each of us with the joy of Christ's Resurrection that we may bring the Good News of Our Lord's triumph over death to all that we meet in our daily lives.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all!

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton – Spring Food and Bake Sale & 50/50 Cash Raffle, Soup & Yummy Baked Goods – Take Out Only! – Soup \$8.00 Qt - \$4.00 Pt. – Wide Variety of Soups, Delicious Baked Goods and 50/50 Raffle - Saturday, April 30th (11AM to 4PM) & Sunday, May following Mass – Sale will be held in Church Hall.



YARD SALE AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH Fourth & Market Streets Mount Carmel, PA 17851 Saturday April 30th 8AM to 1PM

A Century and a Quarter of Franciscan Service

Blessings and Kudos to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph (**FSSJ**) who, in this year are marking the 125th Anniversary (1897 - 2022) of their founding by Mother Collette Hilbert. These Franciscan Sisters initially ministered to the Polish immigrants in the last century. Their apostolic zeal also led them to open missions in Brazil and Vietnam.

Associated with the Franciscan Friars who currently minister at Mother Cabrini Parish, the Sisters often staffed parish schools along side of their Franciscan brothers in multiple states. Locally, the Franciscan Sisters staffed St. Stanislaus and St. Stephen Schools as well as the CCD program at St. Anthony Parish in Ranshaw. Their ministries also included high school and college institutions, health care, hospital work and service within various diocesan offices and ministries.

Our local Coal Region was especially generous in inspiring many young women to join the Franciscan Sisters as their vocation in life. Mother Cabrini Parish recognizes the countless contributions which the Sisters made in their long history though all their many and varied ministries to the people of God! Well done, good, faithful and dear servants of the Lord! May your reward be great in heaven!

Though diminished in numbers, the remaining group of sisters live at their readapted Mother House in Hamburg, New York, just outside of Buffalo.



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 vear 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 to learn more about your parish school. Let us lead your child to success!

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!

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