

Mother Cabrini Church

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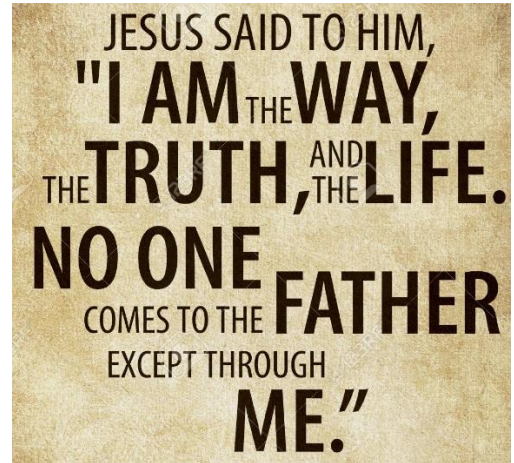
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Website:

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Fifth Sunday
of Easter

May 7, 2023



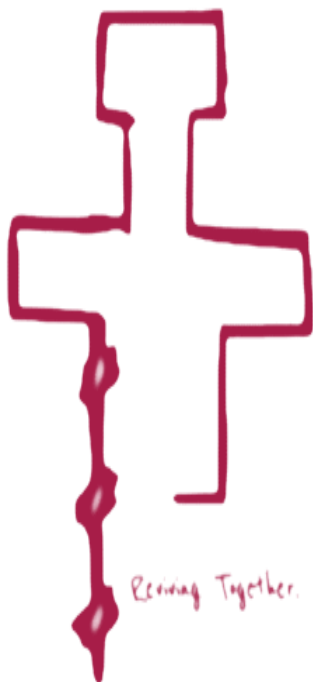
Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv., Pastor
of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Friar Theodore Naculaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence



Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Kris Coulbourn, Finance Manager

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary/Cemetery Coordinator

Jim Yost, Maintenance

Dennis Bobber, Music Director

Mary Gillam, Religious Education Coordinator

Cabrini Mass Schedule

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

Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 to 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 6 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Agnes Treese by Children

Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

8:45AM +Joseph Bielski by Kathleen Varano

11AM Intentions of our First Communicants

Monday, May 8

Fifth Week of Easter

8AM +Peter Krynitsky and Wife, Helen

Nicholas Kent

Tuesday, May 9

Fifth Week of Easter

8AM +Daniel T. Fabrizio by Son, Dave & Family

Wednesday, May 10

St. John of Avila, Priest

8AM ++Sophia and Frank Smulski

by Daughter, Sandy

Thursday, 11

Fifth Week of Easter

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

Friday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Axchilieus, Martyrs

St. Pancras, Martyr

8AM ++Ann, Ed and Jim

by Rose Marie Kopyscianski

Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8AM +Robert Latsha by Wife, Ann

4PM +Andrew Treese by Children

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7AM Mother's Day Novena

8:45AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Ronald Dimm III by Mother, Margaret

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Stanley Salwocki

by Daughter, Carol

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Matthew Fellin

by Mom, Dad and Family

Collection Totals for the weekend of April 27th & 28th, 2023

Regular:	\$3,169.00
Votives:	96.00
Parish Dues:	136.00
Easter:	165.00
Miscellaneous:	152.00
Total:	\$3,718.00
Catholic Missions:	\$ 567.00
Holy Land:	\$ 5.00
Catholic Relief:	\$ 5.00



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!

Celebrating the 50 Days of Easter



First Communicants 2023
 Congratulations to the following Communicants who received their First Communion this Sunday, May 7st at the 11AM Mass in our Parish.

Charlotte Beck - Preston Chucoski
Kaisen Kline - Crue McElwee - Benson Stone
Olivia Zeigler

Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey of faith. Also, a special *Thank You* to our Coordinator of Religious Education, Mary Gillam and also, Sam Nicola (Coordinator of Religious Education at Our Lady of Hope Church), Catechists: Alicia Fox and Lindsey McElwee who prepared them for this important Sacrament and Rose Zawalick, Administrative Assistant for the Religious Education Program at Our Lady of Hope Church.

Cabrini Pre-Picnic Food Sale
Potato Pierogi Sale



Potato Pierogi will be made the week of June 5th at the Cabrini Shed. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office (during office hours) at 570-648-4512 until the quota of 250 dozen is filled. Orders can be picked up at the **Cabrini Shed Kitchen on Thursday & Friday, June 8th & 9th from 9AM to 1PM.** Pierogi are \$12.00 per dozen. There is no limit on ordering.

We call upon all our pierogi makers young & old, men & women to lend a hand. Your help is very important to the success of this project. Come to the Cabrini Shed starting at 9AM.

Please have a family member or a friend pick up your order if you are unable to do so. Orders not picked up on the 8th & 9^h will be cancelled and sold to the public.



Mother's Day Mass
Remembrance Intentions:

Returns made after the deadline of April 25th will be included in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses but not listed in the May 14th (Mother's Day) bulletin.

UPCOMING EVENTS
CABRINI'S SUMMER FOOD SALE and
PRIZES GALORE RAFFLE

is set for
Saturday, July 22nd - Food Sale – 11AM to 5PM
Saturday, July 29th & August 5th. Prizes Galore
will be 2 Saturdays this year. . . July 29th & August 5th.
 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 our families, friends, and parish groups/organizations to get their ideas together and fill a basket or container with some great prizes and have it ready for our "Prizes Galore" event on **Saturday, July 29th and also, Saturday, August 5th.** The **Prizes Galore Baskets will be on display at the Summer Food Sale.** The **drawing of winners of the Prizes will take place on Saturday August 5th.** Get your thinking caps on and be creative with a theme. 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 wonderful success!



First Communion Information

May 7 First Communion and May Crowning at Mother Cabrini at the 11:00 AM Mass.

June Lottery Calendars

Our June Lottery Calendars are available at the parish office during office hours at \$5.00 each. These calendars will make great Mother's Day Gifts.



Don't forget, they make great birthday gifts, too!



Plan to Make Time to Honor Our Veterans, ON SATURDAY, MAY 13th

Once again, a group of volunteers will be coming from St. Joseph Parish in Mechanicsburg to join us in replacing flags within all 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 13th 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!

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. . .

A parishioner needs a ride to doctor appointments - (appointments are in Lewisburg and Allenwood.) She will pay for the trip(s) once or twice a month. Anyone who can help, please notify the parish office with your name and phone number.

ALSO:

A parishioner needs a ride to the Saturday 4PM Saturday Mass each week. She lives in the Lincoln Towers High Rise and can be picked up just outside the building. If anyone would be able to help with this, please call the office to volunteer or ask any questions.



Exercise Your "Will Power"

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

**Deacon's Corner
Act of the Apostles**

During the Octave of Easter and continuing into the seventh week of Easter, the first readings at daily mass are from the "Acts of the Apostles." The Acts of the Apostles is believed to have been written by St. Luke. This book describes how the Spirit of God guides the Apostles in their ministries. The Risen Jesus tells His Apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8). The Holy Spirit inspires their preaching, tells them where to go, and aids them in making decisions.

The Acts of the Apostles is composed of 28 chapters. Chapters 1 through 7 describe the preaching of the Apostles and the growth of the Christian community in Jerusalem. Chapters 8 through 12 focus on the growth of the Church in Judea, Samaria, and Syria. Chapters 13 through 28 emphasize the expansion of Christianity to "the ends of the earth," especially, to Asia Minor, Greece, and Rome (Father Felix Just, <https://catholic-resources.org/Bible/Acts.htm>).

Like the Apostles, we are encouraged by the Holy Spirit to continue to share the love of Jesus and the Good News with all that we meet. The Acts contain many valuable lessons; they remind us that God is always with us and to trust in Him. This week, let us go to the Acts of Apostles in the Bible and read a passage(s) and prayerfully reflect on its meaning(s) for our lives.

**ALLELUIA!
Celebrating the 50 Days of
Easter**

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Mary Ellen Candelora, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Rome, Mary Beth Hanadel, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Kathleen Marquez, Kody Scicchitano, Fr. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv. (Classmate of Fr. Martin), Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Betty Gilger, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Matthew Manapace, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik, Mike Todisco, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczowski) Le, Goldie Kerstetter, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell, Diane Fabrizio, Caroline Kalinoski, Bob Levins, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Nick Spock, Jim Culp, Walter Dunick, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassondra Senoski, Helen Pasierb and Mark Senoski.

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.



**St. Patrick's Church, Trevorton
Cash Bingo - Parish Hall**

Sunday, May 13 – Doors open at 12 Noon. . .
Bingo begins at 2PM. \$30 Ticket – Advanced Ticket
Sales Only! Rip-offs – Basket Raffle & 50/50
Call or text for Tickets – Deb 570-274-0264
Parish Office 570-797-8251
Must have ticket to enter
and must be 18 years old to claim prize.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE
ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY - *by Rev. William J. Reilly*
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023**

"Brothers (and Sisters) select from among you seven reputable men filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly..."

As you read this passage from the Acts of the Apostles, consider your parish, your faith sharing group, your own community. What happened in Jerusalem was part of God's plan then, and it is God's plan for us now. There was a need, and a choice, for something new was so necessary. Prayer, discernment and action followed.

The same process is not limited to those called to be deacons. Some years ago we found many involved in Catholic Action, people responding to their baptismal call, not to maintain the church or parish, but to evangelize and grow in faith and numbers. Allow others to know Jesus who said He is THE way and THE truth and THE life. 'No one comes to the Father, except through me.'

May our group, our parish, our society live these words. Yes, like Philip in the gospel today, we say 'Master show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'



**ATTENTION:
"All Crab Feast People"
Regarding the**

Annual Baltimore Crab Feast

I am sad to inform you that the Annual Baltimore Crab Feast for this year has been canceled. Gil informed me that he had to cancel this due to him moving. If anyone should have any questions or suggestions for a trip to replace this trip, please feel free to contact me at 570-495-0229.

Tony Stadnicki