

# Mother Cabrini Church

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# Second Sunday of Easter (Mercy Sunday)

April 16, 2023



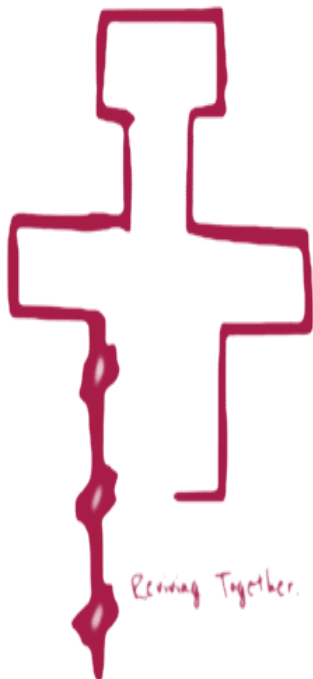
## Mother Cabrini Friary

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, APRIL 15, 2023 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
7AM +Chester Krepshaw by Bernice & Gary Madden and family  
8:45AM +Michael Soubik by son, John Soubik  
11AM ++Frank & Mary Wisgo by family

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023**  
**Second Monday in Easter**  
8AM +Mary Bohaczyk and Charlotte Moeller by Linda Bielski

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023**  
**Second Tuesday in Easter**  
8AM ++Peter and Helen Krynitsky by Nicholas Kent

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023**  
**Second Wednesday in Easter**  
8AM +Robert F. Jones by Carol Jones

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023**  
**Second Thursday in Easter**  
8AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023**  
**Second Friday in Easter**  
8AM +Carl and Frances Dabulis by Daughter, Bonnie

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023**  
**Second Saturday in Easter**  
8AM ++David Philips by Wife, Marie and Sons, Brian, David Kyle and Families  
4PM +Agnes Treese by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Treese

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023**  
**Third Sunday in Easter**  
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
8:45 AM ++Deceased Members of East End Hose and Fire Company  
11AM +George “Norge” Dorko by Gere Bonchak

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
In Memory of Peggy Reeser  
by Daughter, Brenda

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of Robert F. Jones  
by Carol Jones

**Collection Totals for the weekend of April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

Regular:	\$4,453.00
Votives:	169.00
Cemetery Maintenance:	734.00
Parish Dues:	289.00
Easter Flowers:	110.00
Parish Property Repairs:	105.00
Miscellaneous:	104.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,964.00</b>
Catholic Relief:	\$ 104.00

Easter Sunday's Collection totals will be in next week's bulletin.



***Exercise Your “Will Power”***

The Franciscan Friars have served the people in the Shamokin Area for over one-hundred years. If you wish to remember them in your will, their community's legal title is:

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

**Ponder Point**

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while  
you speak to us.  
*Luke 24:32*





## 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.

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! Friar Jim



## SAVE THE DATE. . .

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> will be the date of the annual "Placing of the Flags" for veterans up at our Cabrini cemeteries. Volunteers from St. Joseph's Church in Mechanicsburg will once again join us for this important project. Plan to put aside some time to help. . .many hands make light work. More information will follow closer to the date.

## First Communion Information

April 29 First Communion Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Students & Parents/Guardians

May 3 First Communion Practice for Mother Cabrini  
6:00 PM at Mother Cabrini Church.

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

The Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the East End Hose & Fire Company of Coal Township will be held next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 8:45AM Mass.

**REST IN PEACE:** Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Barbara Yoder, Kenneth Piaseczny, Matthew Fellin, Mary Bernice Pflug, Anna Gembic, Jacqueline Robel and John Yoncoski. May God grant them eternal rest.



## Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Cards



are available in the vestibule of the church and at the parish office. Please make your returns to the parish office **no later than Noon on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please **PRINT** your information on the return envelope. Returns made after the deadline will be included in the

Mother's Day Novena of Masses but not listed in the May 14<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) bulletin.

## MOTHER CABRINI MEMORIAL

In Memory of Jacqueline Robel  
\$150 by Cousins, Kathy Rodriguez, Joan Kidron,  
Mary Myers and Families



Please Pray for Our  
Troops and their  
Families

# ALLELUIA!

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

### First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The Knights of Columbus invites all practicing Catholic men, age eighteen and over to begin the New Year and strengthen their faith by joining the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus! Also, The Casey Club, the social segment of the K of C, invite all men and women, per LCB requirements, age twenty-one and over, to join that organization. Membership in Casey Club is not limited to the K of C members and is open to the general public. Applications are available at the club and are reviewed at the Casey Club meeting for approval. For more information, please call 570-648-8942.



### **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.



## Deacon's Corner

### **This Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday.**

The Gospel of St. John (20:19-31) tells us that the Apostles, except Thomas, were in the Upper Room. They are concerned about their safety; Our Lord has been crucified; His tomb is empty; and they left or denied Jesus when He needed them.

Then, the Risen Christ appears to them in this locked room and wishes them "Shalom" or "Peace." It is a greeting of mercy and forgiveness. Jesus commissions the Apostles to continue the divine work that He has begun by building His Holy Church on this earth. He says to them, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The word "Apostle" means, "one who is sent."

Like the Apostles, Jesus also sends each of us into our homes, neighborhoods, and towns to proclaim the Good News by our words and actions. We are called to live for Jesus and to love others as Jesus loves. As the baptized, we are sent to proclaim "that God is love, Christ saves, and Christ is alive" (*Christus Vivit, Chapter 4*).

We do not perform these works of mercy and love by ourselves. Pope Francis explains, "When you receive the Holy Spirit, he draws you ever more deeply into the heart of Christ, so that you can grow in His love, His life and His power" (*Christus Vivit, 130*). The Holy Spirit will help us in the mission that we have been given by the Risen Lord.

## 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 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 (Laczkowski) 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 and Jackson Floyd.

**TEEN GROUP:** Our next activity night is this Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and is open to all kids in the Confirmation Class through high school. Also invited are next year's candidates, presently in grade 5. We will be planning for the upcoming months so bring your ideas for activities you would like to do. The group will start at 4:00PM and will consist of games, dinner and fun activities. We will end at 5:45 PM and attend Mass at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Hope Church. Come join us and bring a friend!

**Our Lady of Hope**  
**Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle**

Friday, May 5 - 4PM to 7PM

Saturday, May 6 - 11AM to 3PM

**In the Parish Hall**

**863 W Chestnut St. Coal Township, PA**

**Take Out Only**

Menu: Haluski, Potato Cakes, Potato Cake batter, Pigeons, Sausage Sandwich, Pierogi, & Baked Goods. They will also have their Theme Basket and Gift Card Raffle during the above times.

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE  
SUNDAY READINGS  
HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*  
*Most Holy Name Catholic Church,*  
*Garfield, NJ*

**Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
**April 16, 2023**

**"Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."**

The Acts of the Apostles describe the life of the first Christian community. May we take a minute to apply this example to our parish community, parish societies or bible study groups. We celebrate the Eucharist weekly, but we live the entire week, conscious of the needs of others, the sick, the lonely, the homeless; for after being fed by the Lord, we become His presence to others.

Pope Francis asks us to see the face of Christ in the suffering and vulnerable. He has been quoted saying, 'God's last name is Mercy.' Pope Saint John Paul II dedicated this second Sunday of Easter as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Reflecting upon the words describing the first disciples, may we paint the same image by our thoughts, words and deeds.

**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

**ALLELUIA!**