

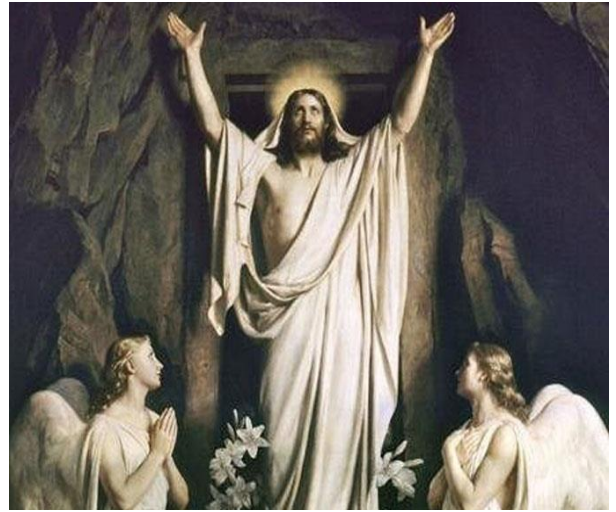
Mother Cabrini Church

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Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023



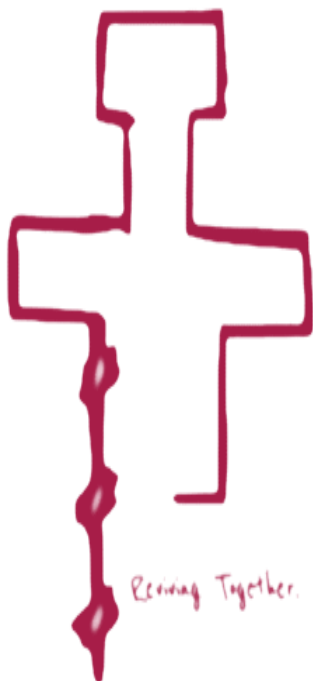
Mother Cabrini Friary

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 Neulaes, 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 8, 2023

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8PM +Joseph Bielski by Mary Landau

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection Of The Lord

7AM ++Lucy Wall/Felix Wall by Nancy Harris

8:45AM +Ronald Dimm III by Grandmother,
Ann Marie Wolfe

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

Monday within the Octave of Easter

8AM ++Sophie & Frank Smulski by daughter, Sandy

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by wife, Sandy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Harry Fedorczak by daughters,
Marlene & Diane

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Jackie Depretis by Linda Depretis

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

Friday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Ann & William Zurick by Zurick family

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8AM ++Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Deissler & Steven
by John Deissler

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

7AM +Chester Krepshaw by Bernice & Gary Madden
& family

8:45AM +Michael Soubik by son, John Soubik

11AM ++Frank & Mary Wisgo by family

Tabernacle Flowers I

and

Mass Candles/Bread and Wine

In Memory of George Dorko, Catherine & Bernard
Pultynovich by Finnerty & Crone families

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Annie Gembic by Doris Bates

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Matthew Fellin
by Mom, Dad and Family

Due to an early bulletin printing deadline, the
Collection Totals for the weekend of
April 1st & 2nd are not available. They will be
included in a future bulletin.

Triduum Services

Holy Thursday

**April 6th – 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until 10PM**

Good Friday

**April 7th – 3PM Celebration of
the Lord's Passion
7PM Stations of the Cross**

Holy Saturday

**April 8th - 1PM Blessing of Food Baskets
(Church Hall)**

Easter Vigil Mass - 8PM

Easter Sunday

April 9th - Mass 7, 8:45 and 11AM

**PLEASE NOTE: Our Parish Office will be
closed on Monday, April 10 and will
re-open on Tuesday, April 11th at 8AM.**

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!

Our Friars join 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! *Friar Jim*



**We Give Thanks for the Following. . .
2023 - Lenten /Easter Memorials**

**2023 Lenten "Five Minutes a Day"
Meditation Booklets**

In Memory of the Freiler and Church Families,
by Robert and Karol Freiler

Easter Vigil Congregation Candles

In Memory of Emma Church
by Lindenmuth and Freiler Families

Palms for Congregation and Sanctuary

by Mary Ann

Front of Church, Easter Pansies

In Thanksgiving for remission given to
Little Leona for her healing journey
by her Great-Grandparents,
Leon and Rosemary Krushinski and all her family

Congratulations Confirmands – 2023

This past Saturday, April 1st at 11AM at Mother Cabrini Church, 8th graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey of faith throughout their lives. A special THANK YOU goes out to Mary Gillam, Andrew Leeman, Karen McCracken and Abbi Stumph for preparing them for the reception of this important Sacrament.

Confirmands:

Jameson MICHAEL Bednar

Margaret LUCY Hinds

Ronald SEBASTIAN Yost III

ALLELUIA!

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.



SAVE THE DATE. . .

Saturday, May 13th 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 More information will follow closer to the date.

EASTER DINNER AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SHAMOKIN: The Knights of Columbus, Council 458, Shamokin will be holding its annual Easter Dinner this Sunday, April 9th from 11AM to 2PM in its social hall for deserving individuals and families.

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.



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 25th**. 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 14th (Mother's Day) bulletin.

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.

Ponder Point

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



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families

ALLELUIA!

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 and Sandy Boyd.

TEEN GROUP: Our next activity night is Sunday, April 16th and is open to all kids in the Confirmation Class through high school. Also invited are next years 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 4:00 PM 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.

Deacon's Corner – Christ Is Risen!

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia." (Psalm 118:24). On this Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord changes and makes everything new. Jesus conquers sin and death and brings eternal salvation for our souls.

May we do our part in proclaiming that Jesus is risen through our actions and words. Have a blessed Easter and may we rejoice in the good things that the Lord has done for us. "Christ is risen. He has risen indeed." Our Savior lives.

An Easter Reflection. . .

O Lord,

We saw the bread crumbs, emptied vessels, damp towels

Scattered over the shaking floor of our faith.

Justice was swept under the rug of violence and redemption hung in the balance of a cross.

Just when all seemed lost and death began to dance

The Long night came to an end.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord!

At dawn, on the first day of the week

We pulled ourselves away from the tear-stained pillows

And walked in tired mourning to the place

Where, unguarded, the stone was rolled away,

Revealing an empty tomb

Full of life and possibility!

The earth shook with the news, "He is not here!"

And we profess your Resurrection!

Light shines and lilies bloom.

You are with us again in this upper room.

We sigh and laugh at the stories of darkness past.

At your table we eat and sing

Alleluia! Alleluia! Bells of blessings ring!

We dare to touch each other's hands and side.

Peace is your gift, Love is our guide.

Until you come again!

David Coppola – 2014