

Mother Cabrini Church

214 North Shamokin Street

Shamokin, PA, 17872

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Website:

<http://www.revivingtogether.com/>

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

April 30, 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 Neculaes, 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

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Kenneth Smink
by Cindy, Ron, Marissa and Michael

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Living and Deceased of Laczkowski & Dabulis families by Tammy & Bonnie

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Easter

7AM +Dorothy Yakoboski

from Dorothy Yakoboski's Estate

8:45AM ++Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, Shamokin Council #458

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Monday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

8AM Living Parents, Relatives and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

Tuesday, May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

Wednesday, May 3 - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

8AM +John McGinley by Mary, Helen, Michael and Susan

Thursday, May 4 - Fourth Week of Easter

8AM ++Leonard and Florence Katch by Son, Joe

Friday, May 5 - Fourth Week of Easter

8AM ++Deceased members of Freiler and Church Families by Karol and Bob Freiler

Saturday, May 6 - Fourth Week of Easter

8AM +Matthew Fellin by Dave and Jane Burns and Family

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

Collection Totals for the weekend of April 22nd & 23rd, 2023

Regular:	\$4,018.00
Votives:	96.00
Parish Debt:	783.00
Parish Dues:	127.00
Easter:	371.00
Parish Property Insurance:	176.00
Miscellaneous:	68.00
Total:	\$5,639.45



Say a Prayer for Our Parish Second Graders

who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 7th at the 11AM Mass. Our Crowning of our Blessed Mother will also take place on that Sunday.

Our Communicants are:

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

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.

Thank You!

We feel confident that all of the Easter Egg bills have been received and all egg revenue has been turned in to the office. Therefore, we are very pleased

to report. . .Net Profit for sale of this year's eggs is \$13,349.69. I thank and am most appreciative of each and every one of the wonderful parishioners who gave so much effort and faithfully ordered ingredients, produced, packed, sold, delivered and purchased our famous Cabrini Easter Eggs. Congratulations on a job very well done! Reminder: all of our fundraising efforts throughout the year are an important part of our parish income budget!
Friar Jim

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!



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Arthur "Artie" Schicatano
\$20 by MaryAnn and Paul Kanaskie

In Memory of Jacqueline Robel
\$10 by MaryAnn and Paul Kanaskie



**Please Pray for Our
Troops and their
Families**



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 make light work. More information will follow closer to the date.

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!



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.

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.



Exercise Your "Will Power"

Help provide for the future of our parish Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.

Deacon's Corner

The month of May is dedicated in a special way to honor and seek the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, and the Mother of the Holy Church. In *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis explains, "She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us." (176)

Our Blessed Mother serves as a model of deep faith and untiring service. She is our model who shows us how to love and trust God and how to be faithful witnesses of the Risen Lord. May we learn from her and may she guide and intercede for us in our journey of faith.

During this month of May, let us take the time by praying the rosary, reading a religious book about Our Blessed Mother, placing a flower before a statue of the Blessed Mother, praying the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary or praying a novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Through our actions and words of charity, may we also find ways to show our love for her by bringing kindness and peace into the world.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."

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, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassondra Senoski, Helen Pasierb and Mark Senoski.

**Holy Angels Parish, Kulpmont
Chinese Auction**

Sunday, April 30 Holy Angels Activity Center

Doors open at 12:00 Noon

Auction will begin at 2:00PM

Admission \$5.00 which includes one strip of 20 tickets and a door prize ticket.

Extra tickets available for purchase.

Food and sweet treats will be available for purchase! Any questions please call Holy Angels Parish office at 570-373-1221.

**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

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 30, 2023

"Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth... For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."

How beautiful the message of St. Peter to the newly baptized, and to us. As we experience the joy of Easter time on this Good Shepherd weekend, we acknowledge the fact that we belong to His flock, walk in company with Him, and know of His care and protection. As I reflect upon Jesus' 'figure of speech' we resolve to listen to His voice in a society and culture that still seems far distant.

As the beautiful prayer poem of St. Teresa of Calcutta states: 'this is between you and God anyway.'



**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

**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.