

**Mother Cabrini Church**  
**214 North Shamokin Street**  
**Shamokin, PA, 17872**

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday through Thursday**  
**8AM to 4PM**  
**570-648-4512**

**Website:**

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

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 14, 2024**



**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 Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv.**, Parochial Vicar



**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: 8:30AM & 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 13 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Mr. & Mrs. Frank Laczkowski  
and Son, Edward by Bonnie and Tammy

## Sunday April 14

### Third Sunday of Easter

8:30AM +Chester Krepshaw by Sisters and Family  
11AM ++ Frank and Mary Wisgo by Family  
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Monday, April 15

### Third Week of Easter

8AM +Mrs. Francine Spencer by Wes

## Tuesday, April 16

### Third Week of Easter

8AM +Genevieve Lee by Daughter, Frances Culp

## Wednesday, April 17

### Third Week of Easter

8AM ++Charlotte Moeller and Mary Bohaczyk  
by Linda

## Thursday, April 18

### Third Week of Easter

8AM +Agnes Treese by Children

## Friday, April 19

### Third Week of Easter

8AM +Geraldine Wychock  
by Ken and Diane Kolovich

## Saturday, April 20

### Third Week of Easter

8AM +Thomas Borawski  
by Ray and Vickie Primerano  
4PM ++Mr. & Mrs. Carl Dabulis and Thomas  
by Bonnie and Tammy

## Sunday, April 21

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30AM ++Deceased Members of East End Hose  
and Fire Company  
11AM ++Sophie and Bill Culp by Son, Jim  
and Mary Ann Culp

# ALLELUIA!

## Collection Totals for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| March 24 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday | \$ 231.00          |
| Holy Thursday:                     | 1,193.00           |
| Easter:                            | 10,963.00          |
| Lourdes Assessments:               | 214.50             |
| Votives:                           | 119.51             |
| Parish Utilities:                  | 500.00             |
| Parish Dues:                       | 173.10             |
| Miscellaneous:                     | 131.00             |
| <b>Total:</b>                      | <b>\$13,525.01</b> |

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Good Friday (Holy Land): | \$1,073.00 |
| Miscellaneous Diocese:   | \$ 16.00   |

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory:                | \$4,247.75         |
| Votives:                  | 117.00             |
| Easter"                   | 665.00             |
| Cemetery Improvement:     | 790.00             |
| Parish Dues:              | 228.00             |
| Diocesan Annual Campaign: | 395.00             |
| Miscellaneous:            | 139.00             |
| <b>Total:</b>             | <b>\$ 6,581.75</b> |

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Good Friday (Holy Land) | \$ 80.00 |
| 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!

## 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 Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</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 12<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) bulletin.

## Mother Cabrini Memorials

### In Memory of Joseph Candelora

\$100 by Phil and Connie Yucha

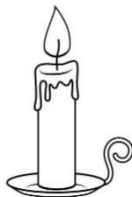
### In Memory of Richaard Tarcheski

\$80 by Deacon Robert Wislock



Mother Cabrini Parish expresses gratitude to those families who, throughout the year, suggest and encourage memorials to the parish in memory of their loved ones.

**The Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the East End Hose & Fire Company of Coal Township will be held next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the 8:30AM Mass.**



**The following members have passed away 2023 - 2024:**

John E. Yoncoski, Leon Guzik, Joseph Lubeskie, Michael Engle, Jordan Snyder, Charles Kurtz, Robert Searls, William Jaworski, Gilbert Yoder, Bruce Yucha, Richard Lewis, Lee K. Waugh and Bernard Pahucki.

We ask that you keep these men in your prayers and also pray for all the Volunteer Firefighters who respond to the call to help protect and serve our communities.

## April 14, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

### Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

### Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

## REST IN PEACE:

Kindly remember in your prayers the soul of Joseph Candelora. May God grant him eternal rest.



**Lourdes Pot O' Gold:** Thank you to all who bought or helped to sell tickets for Our Lady of Lourdes School "Pot O' Gold" drawing. A total of \$204.50 was collected and Mother Cabrini Parish received 25% = \$51.00

peace  
be with you!

**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, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinskie, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Elizabeth Purcell, Caroline Kalinoski, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassandra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen Kleskie, Karen Buranich, Kevin Hauer, Brian Shaffer, Nick Thorpe, Lori McCabe, Beverly Katalenas, Una McManus, James Sandri, Noreen Germak, Scott Wieland, Edward Yeager, John Laskoski, Steve Novak, Tracie Hartman, Mary Ann Pacocha, Barbara Shevitski, John Kehler, Doris Bates, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr., Luke Dietterick, Special Intention and Lois Topolski.

## **Deacon's Corner Third Week of Easter**

This week, we celebrate the third week of Easter. In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus continues to appear to His disciples after His Glorious Resurrection. Two disciples describe to the others how Jesus appeared to them on their way to Emmaus. While they were speaking, Christ appears in their midst and says, "Peace be with you." They are startled thinking they see a ghost. Jesus encourages them to look at His hands and feet. He asks them if they have anything to eat. They offer him a piece of baked fish.

After this simple meal, Jesus "opens their minds to understand the Scriptures." He says to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, would be preached in His name . . . You are witnesses of these things" (Luke 24: 35-48). Like the disciples in this Gospel, Jesus also needs us as witnesses to continue His mission on this earth.

Christ, Our Savior, desires each one of us to be His eyes, ears, hands, and feet to bear witness of His love, mercy, and forgiveness with our sisters and our brothers. During this week, may we recognize the presence of our Risen Savior in others; and as witnesses to Christ, let us make the Lord present to everyone that we meet.

## **METAL MANIA RECYCLING**

Earth day, April 20<sup>th</sup> - 10AM to 3PM at the City of Shamokin Municipal Parking Lot Rock & Independence Streets. Enter from Sunbury Street. . .exit to Independence Street



**Sorry, cannot accept computers or TV's at this time - There is no charge for recycling, but donations are always appreciated!** Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church regarding what is being accepted.

## **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 REMEMBER OUR  
TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

# *ALLELUIA!*



## Offertory Gifts at Mass. . .

If, at a particular weekend Mass, you would like to bring up the gifts at that Mass, simply let your wishes be known to one of the ushers in the rear of the church before Mass begins and they will assist you at the proper time.



### **Exercise Your "Will Power"**

A bequest to Mother Cabrini Church in your estate plans can be one of the most loving gifts you can make to your parish.

## **MOTHER MARIA KAUPAS CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

The Mother Maria Kaupas Center will hold an open house Sunday, April 21 between 11:30 AM and 4 PM, All are invited. The open house is an opportunity for visitors to learn more about Venerable Maria Kaupas, a possible future saint who lived in Mount Carmel in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. It will be a day of prayerful remembrance, sharing information about the Kaupas Center, Mother Maria and the Sisters of Saint Casimir, and refreshments. Stop in at any time during the open house, For questions, contact the Center at 570-339-3450 Option 7. The Kaupas Center is a ministry of Divine Redeemer Parish. Venerable Maria Kaupas founded a congregation of women religious, the Sisters of Saint Casimir. The Sisters' first mission was establishing Holy Cross School here in Mount Carmel, the first parochial school in the U.S. for the children of Lithuanian immigrants.

Jake Betz Director Mother Maria Kaupas Center  
570-339-3450, Option 7

<https://mothermariakaupascenter.wordpress.com/>

### **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.

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

### **HIS WORD TODAY**

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church,  
Garfield, NJ

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 14, 2024**

**"Peter said to the people: 'You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead, of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did, but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.'"**

The Acts of the Apostles, the story of the first Christians and early church has wonderful sermons, or teachings from St. Peter and Saint Paul. As people ask where I should begin to read the Bible, it is suggested that we look to those sermons to set the stage for our understanding.

The same Peter who denied the Savior, now, filled with the Spirit, boldly announces the story of our salvation. The final words to repent, is our ongoing task, for we need to have our sins forgiven. May we not deny we are sinners, but seek the gift Jesus offers us.

## **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Mt. Carmel Yard Sale**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – 8AM to 1PM.**

Staggering amount of items, huge selectin of games, home decor, vintage items, kids toys, jewelry,, holiday decorations, crafts and material!

Also, their famous fill abag for a quarter! Parish Cookbooks only \$2.00. extensive Porcelain Angel Collection (Lefton, Nappco, Japan, etc.) Sold as a whole set. Rain date April 28<sup>th</sup> 1PM to 5PM. BBQ, Halushki, Pierogie Casserole and Hot dogs and water available for take-out!