

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

Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 7, 2024

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

Website:

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



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 6 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Victoria Sassani by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Treese

Sunday, April 7
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
8:30AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert
and Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Elizabeth (Betty) Gilger by Juliee Griffiths

Monday, April 8
The Annunciation of the Lord
8AM +Ken Landau, Sr. (Birthday) by Daughter, Mary

Tuesday, April 9
Second Week of Easter
8AM ++Sophie and Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy Radel

Wednesday, April 10
Second Week of Easter
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife Sandy Radel

Thursday, April 11
St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
8AM +John Yoncoski by Daughters & Family

Friday, April 12
Second Week of Easter
8AM +Rose DeFacis by Daughter, Margaret
and Son, Lenny

Saturday, April 13
Easter Weekend
8AM +Holly Madden by Bernice and Gary Madden
4PM ++Mr. & Mrs. Frank Laczkowski and Son,
Edward 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

PONDER POINT

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



Tabernacle Flowers I & II
In Memory of Albert and Nellie Kleczynski
by Theresa Heinritz

Mass Candles/Bread & wine
In Memory of Mike and Margret Boblick
by Marylou & Rodney Blusius and Family

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Cecilia Moore
(100th Heavenly Birthday March 21st)
by Jessica Wolfgang and Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Diane Fabrizio
(Heavenly Birthday, April 4th)
by Mary and Tom Harmon

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 23rd & 24th, 2024

Offertory:	\$4,549.90
Votives:	124.75
Parish Property Insurance:	893.00
Lourdes school Assessments:	324.00
Parish Dues:	111.00
Utilities:	100.00
Miscellaneous:	283.00
Total:	\$6,385.65



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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. . . those who decorated for Lent; those brave souls who climbed ladders to dust our statues, crucifix and stations of the cross so they would look their best for Easter; to the one who ironed all of our altar cloths; to those who prepared our Easter mailing; those who planted our Easter Pansies in the planters on the church steps; those who prepared the Holy Thursday repository, those who practiced each week so that we might have beautiful Easter music; those parishioners who served the Holy Week ceremonies; those who decorated the sanctuary so beautifully to honor Jesus' Resurrection. None of these were small tasks. Your spirit of volunteerism is most admirable and an inspiration. And of course, thanks to our dedicated Easter Egg makers and everyone who sold and purchased our eggs!

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*

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 1st. 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 12th (Mother's Day) bulletin.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Gilger

(Heavenly Birthday, March 27th)

\$100 by Her Children and Their Families

In Memory of Bernard Pahucki

\$300 by wife, Barbara

\$250 by Daughter, Linda and Dave

\$100 by Mr. & Mrs. Jay Fornof

\$ 50 by Angie Fornof

\$ 50 by LTS Plumbing & Heating

\$ 50 by Rita Seidel

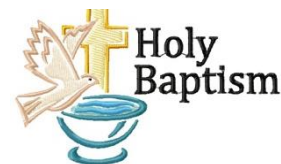
\$ 50 by Kathryn & Ann Nowaskie

\$ 25 by Gertrude and Loretta

\$ 20 by Patricia Switaj

\$ 10 by Rose Marie Kopyscianski

Congratulations
to the following children
who received the



Sacrament of Baptism at
our Easter Vigil:

Addison Hackenberg,

Emma Hackenberg - Lillian Knepp, - Lukas

Knepp and Alexia Thapa: Please continue to

pray for them as they continue their journey of faith.

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

REST IN PEACE:

Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Margaret Cwalina, Daniel Tentramono, Judith Schuck, Justine Staniszewski, Bernard Pahucki, Natalie Osepovich, Martin Veneski and Rita Searls. May God grant them eternal rest.



ALLELUIA!

April 7, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Mercy Sunday)

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

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 and Joe 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.



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

ALLELUIA!

Deacon's Corner Sunday of Divine Mercy

The Second Sunday of Easter on April 7 is Divine Mercy Sunday. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a Polish sister, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her diary. On May 5, 2000, five days after her canonization, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

In His vision to St. Faustina, Jesus appeared with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from His heart. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under His image. Jesus asked that His image be venerated throughout the world, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, number 48) and "By means of this image, I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, number 742).

The 'Chaplet of Divine Mercy' was also given to St. Faustina with the promise, "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, number 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if they were to recite this chaplet only once, they would receive grace from My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687). On this day, may we pray the 'Chaplet of Divine Mercy' which can be found at the following website
<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy>



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.



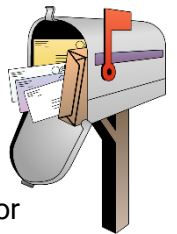
Exercise Your "Will Power"

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**

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.



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Gospel Today

2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy | John 20:19-31

That evening, when Jesus appeared to the disciples for the first time since His Resurrection, they were in a room with the door locked. When Jesus offered them peace and the Holy Spirit, their fears were relieved. The following week Jesus appeared again, this time making Thomas a believer.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

- Jesus
- Appeared
- Locked
- Room
- Offered
- Disciples
- Believed
- Doubting
- Thomas
- Needed
- Touching
- Wounds
- Peace
- Father
- Receive
- Holy
- Spirit
- Sins
- Forgiven

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus gave Sister Marie Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) a simple ABC message to write down

Ask for His Mercy, **B**e Merciful, **C**ompletely Trust in Jesus

Do you sometimes feel like a "doubting Thomas"? Think of this simple ABC message God has given us to strengthen your faith.

