

# Mother Cabrini Church

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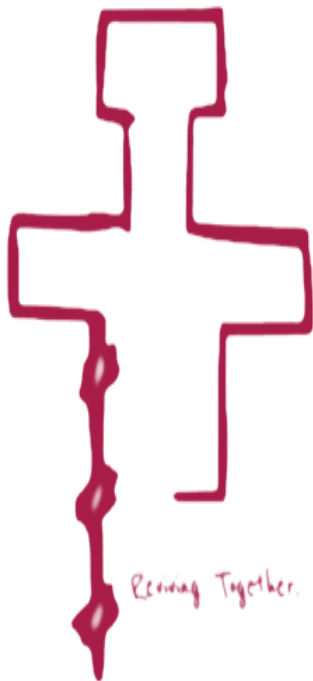
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# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023



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## 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, May 20 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM +Ann Marie Lee by Sister, Frances

**Sunday, May 21**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
7AM +Dorothy Yakobosky by Dorothy's Estate  
8:45AM Mother's Day Novena  
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**Monday, May 22**  
**St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**  
8AM Mother's Day Novena

**Tuesday, May 23**  
**Seventh Weekday of Easter**  
8AM ++Peter and Helen Krynitsky by Nicholas Kent

**Wednesday, May 24**  
**Seventh Weekday of Easter**  
8AM +Madeline Fedorczak  
by Daughters, Marlene and Dian

**Thursday, May 25**  
**St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
8AM +James A. Zurick by Wife, Sandy and Children

**Friday, May 26**  
**St. Philip Neri, Priest**  
8AM +Joseph M. Bielski  
by Kathy Gonsar and Joe Rocuskie

**Saturday, May 27**  
**St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**  
8AM +Larry Brennan by Wife, Frances  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

**Sunday, May 28**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
7AM +Dorothy Yakoboski by Dorothy's Estate  
8:45AM +Marie Kotkoskie by Tom Kotoskie & Family  
11AM +Ronald Dimm III by Family

## ALLELUIA!

### Celebrating the 50 Days of Easter

**Tabernacle Flowers I**  
In Memory of Irene and Joseph Mirack  
by Family

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of James A. Zurick  
by Wife, Sandy and Family

### Collection Totals for the weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Regular:	\$3,246.00
Votives:	175.00
Parish Dues:	1,020.00
Parish Utilities:	201.00
Miscellaneous:	35.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,677.00</b>
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 18.00
Poor Missions:	\$ 3.00



### 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!

On Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> we recognized the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the dedication of our church. This weekend, we will



celebrate the occasion during the 8:45AM & 11AM liturgies.



## Friar Jim's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood

On Sunday, June 11, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, Mother Cabrini Parish will celebrate with Friar Jim his 25 years as an ordained priest. The 11AM Mass will be celebrated by Friar Jim and it will be followed by a light lunch in our parish hall. As this is a celebration for the Church, all are invited to join in the lunch after Mass.

### Cabrini Pre-Picnic Food Sale Potato Pierogi Sale



Potato Pierogi will be made the week of June 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>h</sup> will be cancelled and sold to the public.

### Father's Day Mass Remembrance Cards

are available in the vestibule of the church. Please make your returns to

**the parish office no later than NOON on Friday,**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>. PLEASE PRINT**

your information on the return

envelope. **Due to our bulletin**

**company printing deadline, returns made**

**after the deadline will be included in the**

**Father's Day Novena of Masses but not listed in the insert for the June 18<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day)**

**bulletin.**



### UPCOMING EVENTS CABRINI'S SUMMER FOOD SALE and PRIZES GALORE RAFFLE

is set for

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Food Sale – 11AM to 5PM**

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> & August 5<sup>th</sup>. Prizes Galore**

**will be 2 Saturdays this year. . .**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> & August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**10 AM to 2PM Both Saturdays**

**The drawing of winners of the Prizes will take place**

**on Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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 29<sup>th</sup> and also, Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.** 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 5<sup>th</sup>.** 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!

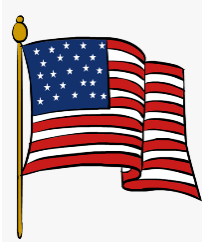


**OUR "LOTTERY TREE" is waiting to be decorated with an abundance of scratch lottery tickets.** Please help decorate our Lotto Tree with your donation of lottery scratch tickets. Chances will then be sold to win this decorated Santa filled with all the lucky lottery tickets at our July 29<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup> event.

### 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!

**Calendars will be sold this weekend before the Masses in the vestibule of the church.**



## Thanks & Applause!

We had a wonderful group of volunteers, men, women and children, coming together to honor our veterans at the parish cemeteries last weekend. It's both an honor and our patriot duty to honor these deceased

men and women who gave a part of their lives to serve our country. In addition to a nice turnout of Mother Cabrini Parishioners, Our Lady of Hope volunteers and other local friends, reinforcements once again came up from St. Joseph Parish in Mechanicsburg to help with the placement of new flags on our veterans' graves in time for Memorial Day. We finished in record time. We were able to wrap up the effort in just about an hour and a half! Some of our parishioners and St. Joseph people came down to the parish prayer garden and did some "much needed weeding." Special thanks to Rev. Tom Rozman of St. Joseph Parish for his support of the event and to Gary Scicchitano who organized the Mechanicsburg troops!

## All Saints Cemetery Memorial Day Mass

will return this year after having been canceled due to the Covid Pandemic. The memorial Day mass will be celebrated on Monday May 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM weather permitting, the mass is held outdoors on the grounds of the cemetery adjacent to the cemetery office. Please bring a chair for your comfort.



**Don't forget to help supply our Prizes Galore Raffle with your gift basket/prizes and scratch lottery tickets for July 29<sup>th</sup>!**



## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS - HIS WORD TODAY

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

*Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ*

### Seventh Sunday of Easter or Ascension of the Lord - May 21, 2023

**"Then he approached and said to them, 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.'"**

The familiar 'Great Commission' of Jesus is so familiar and is directed to us personally. As we claim discipleship someone, an instrument of the Lord, carried out His mandate. The summary blessing calling on the creative Father, saving Son and sanctifying Spirit brought us into new life in the Lord.

The directive to the disciples in Galilee is repeated, as we accept our responsibility to be that 'someone' making other disciples, celebrating the sacraments with them and spreading the message of salvation, our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. But something has gone wrong. Many of us have failed to enthusiastically do our part to go and make disciples and teach by word and example.

Why are we afraid? Do we forget the promise that He is with us always? Think about the way you can carry out the mandate. How often we are told 'do not be afraid?' May we be reminded once again.



Beginning this weekend, **carrying of the gifts at the offertory** will resume. If you want to carry the gifts in memory of a loved one's Mass intention, please see one of the ushers before the beginning of Mass and let them know.

**ALLELUIA!**  
**Celebrating the 50 Days of Easter**



**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, 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 Rebuck, 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, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Nick Spock, Jim Culp, Walter Dunick, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassandra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski and Joe Candelora

## Deacon's Corner

The memorial for St. Philip Neri, Priest will be celebrated on Friday, May 26. Born in 1515 in Florence, Italy, Philip was a cheerful individual who was a member of a wealthy business family in Italy. One day, as he was praying, he received a mystical vision, an encounter with Our Lord. This event dramatically changed his life as he left the family business and turned to God and the Holy Church. He studied philosophy and theology at the St. Augustine monastery. St. Philip helped the poor of Rome and evangelized the people. He went to the street corners and the public squares to meet and talk with others about Jesus. He loved the Gospel and found many ways to help people find ways to know the Lord. He found the Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity, a group of poor lay persons, to help those in need with their spiritual and human needs.

Later in life, St. Philip was ordained a priest in 1551. His ministry was dedicated to hearing the daily confessions of people from the early morning hours until late in the night. He spent many hours of the day in prayer. St. Philip was always around for the people and available to them in his priestly ministry.

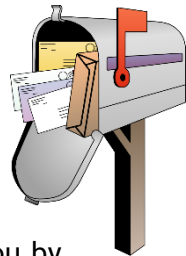
St. Philip Neri is the patron saint of humor, Rome, and U.S. Special Forces. In his own words, may we pray as he advised us to do, "Be humble and obedient and the Holy Spirit will teach you."



**All You Can Eat Breakfast:** The Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club will have an all you can eat breakfast this Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 8AM to 11AM. Adults \$10 – Children twelve and under \$5. Eat in our take out. This will be the last breakfast until September. The Knights thank all that have been supportive this past year. Wishing all to have a very enjoyable summer. See all of you in September!!

### **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.



### **DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH**

#### **438 WEST AVENUE, MOUNT CARMEL**

**Hello Summer Theme Basket Raffle** to support

Divine Redeemer Parish

E-Z Chance "Bid at Home Form"

**INSTRUCTIONS: Tickets are 10 for \$5.00 or 21 for \$10.00.** Select from the 8 terrific baskets. Basket#1-Door Hanging and Center Piece, Basket#2-\$50.00 Lottery Tickets, Basket#3-(1) Hershey Ticket and Ice Cream Maker, Basket#4-Instant Pot (Multi-Use) Pressure Cooker, Basket#5-Cheerful Sunflowers, Basket#6-\$50.00 CASH, Basket#7-Quilt and Sheets (Twin Size), Basket#8-Cast Iron Frying Pan Set and Accessories. For more information on how to get a Form for the Hello Summer Theme Basket Raffle, please contact Divine Redeemer Parish Office 570-339-3450. Hello Summer Theme Basket Raffle Form and Money is due by Friday, June 23, 2023. Drawing is Tuesday, June 27, 2023.