



January 9, 2022

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church
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*Mother Maria Kaupas Center
Divine Redeemer Church
Mount Carmel, PA*

The Mother Maria Kaupas Center, where community, spirituality and leadership merge, was dedicated April 12, 2015. In addition to being a center for volunteerism, the Kaupas Center facilitates community partnerships with Bucknell University through the Coal Region Field Station.

MOTHER MARIA KAUPAS



Maria Kaupas was born 142 years ago — on January 6, 1880 — in Ramygala, Lithuania. She died April 17, 1940, in Chicago.

Maria Kaupas was the foundress of the Sisters of Saint Casimir. Her first mission — and that of the congregation — was the opening of Holy Cross School in Mount Carmel.

“Always more, always better, always with love.”

Please visit the website of the Sisters of Saint Casimir - sistersofstcasimir.org - to view a video of her life produced as part of EWTN’s “They Might Be Saints” series.

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Mother Maria

O loving Jesus, we beseech You, grant that Your servant, Mother Maria, who was imbued with Your Eucharistic Presence while on earth, may, through the intercession of Your Immaculate Mother and Saint Casimir, be glorified by visible signs and miracles so that for Your glory and the salvation of souls, she may, by Your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.



Divine Redeemer Parish Mission Statement

Created from the merger of five ethnic parishes in 1995, Divine Redeemer Parish is a Roman Catholic community of believers in the Diocese of Harrisburg. We trace our roots to an immigrant population, modern-era pilgrims who brought with them from foreign lands the cultural traditions they celebrated and the Faith they cherished. We are their temporal descendants and their spiritual heirs. Our parish is their legacy. Separate in the past, now we are one in Christ. We bear witness with our lives to God’s grace forming our future as we worship together in faith, work together in hope to build community, and respond together in love to the needs of others.

Parish Staff

Pastor Reverend Ryan M. Fischer
 Deacon Deacon Walter J. Kozlowski
 Coordinator for Religious Education Betty Ann Corrigan
 Parish Secretary JoAnn Kozlowski
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 Parish Organist Mark O’Hearn
 Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School 570-644-0375
 Elementary School Principal Sister Maureen Donati, IHM
 Administrator/High School Principal Sister Mary Anne Bednar, IHM
 Geisinger-Shamokin Pastoral Care Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SSCM
 Mother Maria Kaupas Center Jake Betz; opt. 7

Other Parish Information

Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon-12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Parish Office 570-339-3450; opt. 2
 Fax... 570-339-5759 E-Mail parishdrc@ptd.net
 Fr. Fischer E-Mail frfischerdrc@ptd.net
 Religious Education (CCD) ... 570-339-3450; opt.2; email: credrc@ptd.net

Liturgy Schedule

Weekends

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.



DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY

WEEKLY DATES

Wednesday, January 5, 19, 26, 2022
Wednesday, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022

**Bible Study will be held after morning Mass at the
 Mother Maria Kaupas Center-Living Room**



Ringing of the Bells at Divine Redeemer Church

In Memory of a Loved One or in Special Celebration!

Your Offering Will Be Greatly Appreciated!

Select a day that is personally significant to you, or a special Holy Day, and know that our "Supreme Digital Carillon System" will ring in honor of your request for the local community to hear.

When the bells ring in our tower, may they be a reminder to all of God's unconditional love and ever-abiding presence in every moment of our lives. May they ring to celebrate the faith the Lord inspires within us. May they ring to call all of us to discipleship in Christ.

Ringing of the bells: \$10/Weekday \$15/Weekend \$25/Holy Day
To select a special song to be played at 12:15PM – Add \$5.00

**Your intention will be acknowledged in our Bulletin & a Bell Commemorative Certificate issued upon request.
To schedule a bell ringing or special song call the Parish Office at 570-339-3450 or clip the form below.**

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Date (1st choice): _____ Date (2nd choice): _____

To commemorate / in memory of / other: _____

Acknowledgement Yes (If yes, complete information below. No

Mail acknowledgment to: Name: _____

Address: _____

All selections/requests are honored on a "first come-first served" basis. Please make checks payable to "Divine Redeemer Church."
Any questions, please call the parish office at 570-339-3450

Readings for the Baptism of the Lord
 January 9, 2022
 1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (21C)
 Responsorial Psalm: 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
 2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL MASS: SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022—BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022—BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 am Romualdo, Elizabeth, & Louis Greco (Adam J. Bernodin, Jr. & Family)

10:30 am Ralph F. “Junie” Malho (Marianne & Sandy)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022—WEEKDAY

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022—WEEKDAY

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022—WEEKDAY

No Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022—SAINT HILLARY

No Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022—WEEKDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022—WEEKDAY

10:00 am Rose Rakus (Family)

VIGIL MASS: SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4:00 pm Al & Wanda Chesney (Daughter, Cindy)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Stefan Cambria (Mother, Ramona Cambria)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

  Please pray for those who have died, especially **James L. Olley.**

SAINT PAULINE CENTER-KULPMONT

The Saint Pauline Center is open for adoration Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM till 4:00 PM.

CANDLE MEMORIALS

Sanctuary: Special Intention. **Blessed Mother:** In Memory of Randy “Ziggy” Zigarski (Mom & Dad). **Saint Joseph:** In Memory of Stan Jessick (Jackie & Joe). **Saint Peter: Saint Paul: Sacred Heart:** Special Intention. **Pieta:** In Memory of John L. “Jack” Corbacio ((Wife, Mary Lou). **Memorial Cross: Infant of Prague:** In Memory of Bill & Nathan McFadden (Ann (Mom), Bryan & Ben). **Saint Anne: Saint Francis: Saint Jude:** Special Intentions.



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From a Homily on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord by Pope Benedict XVI:

“With the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus the cycle of the Lord’s manifestations continues. It began at Christmas with the Birth in Bethlehem of the Incarnate Word, contemplated by Mary, Joseph and the shepherds in the humility of the crib. The Epiphany, when the Messiah, through the Magi, showed himself to all the peoples, marked an important milestone. On this day, on the banks of the Jordan, Jesus reveals himself to John and to the People of Israel.

At the Jordan Jesus reveals himself with an extraordinary humility, reminiscent of the poverty and simplicity of the Child laid in the manger, and anticipates the sentiments with which, at the end of his days on earth, he will come to the point of washing the feet of the disciples and suffering the terrible humiliation of the Cross. The Son of God, the One who is without sin, puts himself among sinners, demonstrates God’s closeness to the process of the human being’s conversion.

If it is the Angels who bring the shepherds the announcement of the Savior’s birth, and the star that conveys it to the Magi who came from the East, now it is the Father’s voice that indicates the presence of his Son in the world to human beings and invites them to look to the Resurrection, to Christ’s victory over sin and death....The glad tidings of the Gospel are the echo of this voice that comes down from on high.”

on a lighter note:

A trainer sat down with a new client at the gym to review her application. For the question "To what do you attribute your fitness issues?" the woman wrote "Horrendous eating habits." "What makes you say that?" asked the trainer. The woman replied, "I can't spell atrocious."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those who are sick, undergoing tests or surgeries this coming week, or who are in the hospital, especially **Doris Grohuski, Ken Pizzoli, Gary Coleman, Jesse Sosnoski, Bob Thompson, Ledger Church, Anita Frank, Joan Ferrari, Martin Wrobel, Tom Moser, David Pachutski, Dianne Moran, Virginia James, Connie Wenrich, Rita Alekseyko, Rosemarie Sullivan, R. Michael Petroski, Donna Greco, Ann Stanwyck, Jim Honecker, Diane “Cookie” Ciocco, John Grabowski, Lori Swaldi, Peggy Lutcavage, Mary Frances Knoebel, Sister Regina Dubickas, Edith Siedlecki, Elaine Jurgill, Michelle Marquardt, Madelyn Munsell, Romaine Kaczmarek, David Savitski, Sr., Maryann Palovick, Kimberly (Ecker) Olson, Karen Alekseyko, Jacqueline Wanzie, Mary Janet Gosdock, Johnny Siedlecki, Dolores Popkowski, Michael Menapace, Louise Beierschmitt, Anna Mae Moser, Anthony Dallazia.**

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOMAS A. FERRICK

THOMAS A. FERRICK
1950-2020



All are invited to attend a memorial Mass for the late Thomas Ferrick on Saturday, January 22, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township. For many years, Tom was a dedicated organist and musician who served in various parishes and congregations in our region. Fathers Philip Burger and Francis Karwacki, his former pastors, will be celebrants for the Mass. The snow date for this Mass will be Saturday, January 29, at 10 a.m.

MOUNT CARMEL AREA MINISTERIUM
FOOD PANTRY

Mount Carmel Area Ministerium Food Pantry has announced food distribution times for January. Clients are allowed inside the pantry to pick up food. Admission will be limited to three families at a time, and masks are encouraged for non-vaccinated persons.

Income-eligible residents may receive food once per month. Food will be provided at this time:

Wednesday, January 19, 1 to 3 p.m.

The pantry is open to income-eligible residents of the Mount Carmel Area School District and income-eligible residents of other communities who are members of churches that are part of the Ministerium.

RINGING OF BELLS-DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH



BELL REQUESTS

WEEK
OF

JANUARY 8 TO JANUARY 16, 2022

Tuesday, January 11: *In Memory of Paula Filohoski*

Thursday, January 16: *In Memory of Diane D. White*

Dates are available for 2021 special bell ringing requests
Call 570-339-3450 or email: parishdrc@ptd.net



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:



In Memory of: Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Greco, Sr., Walter & Kaye Danisevich, Walter & Helen McAndrew, Paul Polifka.



2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a copy of your 2021 statement of contributions, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office. Statements will be mailed to you.

2021 Contribution Statement Request

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope #: _____

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not yet made your contribution for the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal, please think about making one this year. Thank you for your continued support. If we do not meet our assessment we will have to pay the remainder from operating budget.



Birthday Wishes!

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| 1/9 | Sophia Fantini
Daniel Scanzoni, Jr. | 1/12 | James Feeney
Eileen Sassani |
| 1/10 | Cecelia Ely
Edward Gunn
Patricia Timpko | 1/14 | Janine Dusendschine
Jana Mace
Francesca Ventilli |
| 1/11 | Kelsey Kraynak
James Reed
Madelyn Witkoski | 1/15 | John Croker |
| 1/12 | Francine Cichon
Helen Danisevich | 1/16 | Lisa Howerter
Eliza Nevis |

If you want to be deleted from or added to our birthday list, please let us know.



The parishioners of Divine Redeemer Church wish to congratulate Eileen Sassani, who celebrates 91 years young on January 12, 2022.

BOYER'S FOOD MARKETS



Help Our Parish by using the Boyer's Food Markets Great Caring, Great Sharing Rebate Program.

Thank you to all who are using the Boyer's Key Chain tags. If you are interested in helping out Divine Redeemer Parish in this way, please pick up your free tag in the back of the Church or in the parish office during regular business hours.

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CARMELITE PRAYER WARRIORS Need prayers for yourself or someone you know? Contact the Secular Order of Carmelites of the Blessed Virgin of Mt. Carmel and St. Joseph. Email us at: carmeliteprayerwarriors@gmail.com All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential and will be shared only among our secular order of Danville, PA

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