

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Daniel C. Fabrizio by Mother, Connie & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Third Sunday of Lent

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM +Nick Amato by Eleanor

11AM +John Dorko by Children, Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren

MONDAY, MARCH 20

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Third Week of Lent

8 AM +Louis & Helen Lyash by Daughter,
Mary & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Third Week of Lent

8 AM +Susan Yakoboski by Mom, Dad & Brother,
David

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8 AM +Kopyscianski & Shaffer Families by Rose Marie

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Blessed Oscar Romero

8AM +Myra Golden by William & Shirley Golden

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

8AM +Joseph Fedorczak by Sisters

4PM +Robert Laczkowski by Wife, Bonnie & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7AM +Myra Golden by Barbara & Al Golden

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Thomas & Helen Kopitsky by Family

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Loving Memory of +Genevieve Kobos
(101st Birthday)

by Children, Dorothy and Martin

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Susan Yakobosky
by Mom, Dad & Brother, David

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 20 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, March 21 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall – Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Friday, March 23 – Stations of the Cross 7PM

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 12, 2017

Offertory:	\$3,506.00
Votives:	112.00
Parish Dues:	1,727.25
Property Insurance:	117.00
Ash Wednesday:	47.00
Total:	\$5,509.25
Poor Missions:	\$ 84.00



Exercise Your “Will Power”

However large or small, your bequest to Mother Cabrini Parish will be a blessing for future generations.

PONDER POINT

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

John 4:42,15



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!

"Thank You" to . . .

John Yoncoski (and his grandson helper **Nicholas**) for replacing the leaking kitchen sink drain pipes in the parish hall kitchen. That sink gets a good workout throughout the year and especially during our Easter egg production season. This recent repair insures smooth and safe operations at utensil clean up time.

Greg Barkus for sharing his electrician skills in regards to our church hall refrigerator and freezers. Greg installed new wall outlets and switches for these appliances which will make it much easier to turn them on and off as needed without having to pull them away from the wall every time we need to use them or shut them off.

So, to **John, Greg and Nick**, thank you and God bless you for donating your talents so readily to the parish.

Fr. Martin

Our Easter Egg Making Project is Completed

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! . . .

to the wonderful group of volunteers who turned out for our annual Easter Egg production days. We are especially grateful for the "new faces" who joined the effort. Selling our eggs is important to the project's success. If you can sell larger quantities of eggs at places of business, employment or organizations, etc., please let us know at the Parish Office.



Easter Eggs are now available for purchase at the parish office during office hours!

**Coconut and Peanut Butter Eggs
\$.85 each / \$10.20 dozen / \$5.10 ½ dozen**

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

Our Break the Bank is Holding



**\$1,199 U.S.
DOLLARS FOR
A LUCKY WINNER!!!**

Only 8 Keys left!

Come try your luck to *Break the Bank*. \$1,199 in cash is waiting for you! Someone always wins our "bank" so come try your luck. Doors open Monday nights at 4:30PM and games begin at 6:15PM. Our snack bar is open for your enjoyment. Bingo proceeds are an important part of our parish's income budget.



Hello, Parish Bakers?

We Need Your Help. . .

One of the features of our weekly Monday night Bingo is our "snack bar" where our patrons may purchase a lite dinner item along with dessert. The usual dessert items have been pieces of frosted cake, cupcakes, kandykakes, etc., baked by some of our parishioners. A number of our regular bakers are "retiring" so we need to call forth several new parishioners who would be willing to commit to making a dessert for our bingo once or twice a month. If several folks step up to the plate (or their kitchen counter), we could have a nice rotating schedule for this important part of our Bingo nights. Please call the office to let us know if you would be willing to help us out. Many delicious thanks! *Fr. Martin*

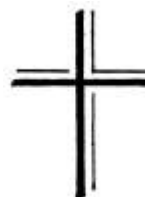
SAVE THESE DATES. . .

→ LENTEN FISH FRY AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, SHAMOKIN

Friday, March 24th – 5PM to 7PM, eat in or take out, fried or baked dinners.

→ LENTEN DINNERS WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. FRANCIS BENEFICIAL SOCIETY each Friday during Lent from 4PM to 7PM. Eat in or take out. Menu will change every Friday. Prices will vary each week.

→ CRAB CAKE DINNER AT OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH: Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township will hold a Crab Cake Dinner on Friday, April 7th from 4PM to 6PM in their Parish Hall, Oak & Chestnut Streets. Donation \$9.00/ Adults. Dinner includes: two crab cakes, potatoes, cole slaw, dinner roll and dessert. Eat in or take out. Tickets are available at the church office or at the door the day of the dinner.



**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Mark Your Calendars . . . Upcoming Lenten Penance Services

Please do not wait until the last minute to do your "Easter Duty" and make a good confession before Easter. Take advantage and mark the dates and locations listed below.

Sunday, April 2nd – Mother Cabrini & Our Lady of Hope

at Mother Cabrini, Shamokin

Monday, April 3rd – Holy Angels, Kulpmont

Tuesday, April 4th – Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg

Wednesday, April 5th – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Divine Redeemer at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Thursday, April 6th – St. Patrick, Trevorton

All Penance Services begin at 7PM

Confessions, Monday through Saturday 7:30AM

Saturday afternoon at 3PM

and By appointment

PICNIC 2017 WISH LIST: Last year, we began a "Wish List" for our June picnic. Each month, we will ask for a different item needed for our picnic. Donations of the specific item will help us to defray our overall picnic expenses. Anyone able to donate that particular item can drop it off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support. **March item will be Crisco Oil.**

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

If you have not registered officially as part of the parish family, please do it now at the parish office. You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Let us know who you are. Registration is necessary to qualify for Religious Education programs, the reception of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Testimonial letters for Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation are given only to registered active members. This also applies to parents who wish to have their children baptized into the Church. **Please notify the parish office of an address change and if you are moving out of the parish.**



Offertory Gifts at Mass. . .

If, at a particular weekend Mass, you would like to bring up the offertory 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Our Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Sunday, April 16th**. Once again, we are asking you, our parish family, for donations to help make this a huge success for our children.



Donations of Easter chocolates, plastic eggs, candy to be used in filling the plastic eggs, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, bubbles, trucks, cars, jump ropes, toys for boys and girls, as well as monetary donations (used to purchase DVDs for door prizes), would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. Registration details to follow at a later time. Volunteers will be needed on **Sunday, April 9th at 2 PM** in the **church hall** to help with the filling of the plastic eggs and sorting prizes. Help will also be needed on **Saturday, April 15th at 10 AM** to set up the hall and at the Easter Egg Hunt itself. Be sure to mark your calendars with these dates!! May God bless you for your continued support of this annual parish event! **Please call Judy Surak at 648-4512 during regular office hours to register your child/children (ages 2-10) for the Easter Egg Hunt. Will need the child's name, age and your phone number.**



Remember to Return Your "Baby Bottles!"

If you have been using the plastic "Baby Bottles" for your Lenten \$\$ sacrifices (coins, currency, cks to *Pregnancy Care Center*) please return them by **Sunday, March 26th**. Bottles may be dropped off in church during Mass times in the designated boxes under the stained glass windows in the rear of the church. **During non-occupied church times and for security reasons, bring your offering bottle directly to the parish office.** Your charitable support of the "Baby Bottle Blitz" will benefit and support our local Pregnancy Care Center. Thank you and God bless you for your help!

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Ann McGinley

\$50 by Jim and Jackie Gargan



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.

In Your Prayers. . .

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Trent and Traigh Clayton, Betty Pandie, Donna Rhoades, Nicky Wideman, Laura Wideman, Michael Wideman, Eddie Wideman, Regina Graeber, Catherine Pultynovich, Justin Wachter, Craig Fetterman, Bob Hauer, Eunice Kanaskie, George Klemick, “Cioci Edna” Sierpina, Cassondra Senoski, Lucy Surak, Bob O’Neill, Kenneth Kolovich, Austin Zimmerman, Lorraine McAnaney, Mason Barvitskie, Robert Stoud II, Cynthia Wasielewski, Jeanette Verano, Lauri Mendicin, Rose Ann Wieland, Mary McCord, Terri Zarick, Rhonda Eckman, Bill & CeCie Adams, Chet Milbrand, Kirsten Huffnagle, Uncle John Kobos, Kelly Hoy, Dolores Scopelliti, Lillian Stark, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis and Kim Sheppard.

The World’s Greatest Musical Impersonation Show:

The Mahoney Brother’s will honor our local First Responders with their fabulous 50’s, 60’s and 70’s show. They will perform some of their new impersonations, Roy Orbison, Billy Joel, Jimmy Buffet, The Eagles along with many other impersonations on Saturday, March 25th at the Mt. Carmel Area H.S. Auditorium at 7PM. Tickets are on sale at The Academy Sports Center in Mt. Carmel, The Subway at Walmart and at the door on March 25th. Tickets are only \$20 and your donation will help many local organizations. For more information, please call Joe Cesari at 570-373-3551.

IHM Sisters' Night - Friday, March 24th - 6:30PM to 8:30PM - Camilla Hall - 1145 W King Road, Malvern, PA 19355 - An opportunity for young women to share informally with IHM Sisters. Join us for a fun night of prayer, pizza, and sing-a-long bingo! RSVP by March 23 to Sr. Marianne 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com

IHM Junior Companions - Sunday, March 26th - 10AM to 3:30PM - Girls in grades 3 to 8 -Villa Maria House of Studies (enter Villa Maria Academy Gym) - 1140 King Road, Immaculata, PA 19345 - A day of prayer and fun activities concluding with Mass at 2:30PM. Bring a brown bag lunch, beverages will be provided. Please bring donations of baby items (baby lotion, wipes, shampoo, pacifiers).



**Please Pray for Our Troops,
Our Veterans & Their Families**

Gospel Word Search

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| WATER | DRINK | JEW |
| BUCKET | CATTLE | HUSBAND |

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March 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God’s sight.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, “Give me this water, sir...”. Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.