

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – Vigil Mass

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

## MONDAY, MARCH 27

### Fourth Week of Lent

8AM +Alma Katch by Family

## TUESDAY, MARCH 28

### Fourth Week of Lent

8AM ++Charley and Ruth Boyle by Diane & Katie

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

### Fourth Week of Lent

8AM +Ann Marie Carsto by Barb & Al Golden

## THURSDAY, MARCH 30

### Fourth Week of Lent

8AM ++Helen and John Topolski  
by Daughter, Carole

## FRIDAY, MARCH 31

### Fourth Week of Lent

8AM ++Pauline and Walter Kaskie  
by Leonard and Jean Kaskie

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1

### Fourth Week of Lent

8AM +Joseph L. Scopelliti by Jeanette and Tony Varano

4PM +Josephine Bobroski by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Fink  
and son

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

7AM +Lorraine Pastuzak by Brother, Jim and Nieces

9AM +Michael T. Soubik by Son, John

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

### Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

### Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

### Friary Sanctuary Lamp

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## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, March 26 – Religious Education Classes.** Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

**Monday, March 27 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall** – Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

**Friday, March 28 – Stations of the Cross 7PM**

### Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 19, 2017

Offertory:	\$3,940.58
Votives:	72.00
Easter Flowers:	976.00
Parish Dues:	274.25
School Assessments:	826.67
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,089.50</b>



### 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.

### PONDER POINT

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

*John 11:25a, 26*



### 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!

## ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

**Our Break the Bank is Holding**

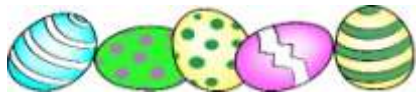


**\$1,199 U.S.  
DOLLARS FOR  
A LUCKY WINNER!!!**



**Only 7 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.



## NEWS. . .

The recent Shamokin blizzard added an extra week to our Easter Egg Production. . . the project is now complete. **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** to the wonderful group of volunteers who turned out for our annual Easter Egg production days and to all those who have stepped up to help sell eggs at church as well as their places of employment, family members and friends. We are especially grateful for the "new faces" who joined the effort. Egg workers were treated to a pizza lunch as a token of appreciation for all their efforts. Remember, selling our eggs is important to the project's success. If you can sell larger quantities of eggs please let us know at the Parish Office. Let's try to sell out our egg inventory before Easter!?!?

## Cabrini Athletes, Congratulations!



We salute the **Lourdes Girls Varsity Basketball Team** for working their way to the State Quarter Finals and for capturing the District 4, Class A, Championship!

Applause to Cabrini's **Abby Doss** who took first place in the recent 500 freestyle event at the state swimming championships to become Shamokin's first state gold medalist in 22 years. Well done ladies!

Kudos also to the Lourdes Boys Varsity Basketball Team which advanced to the second round of the State Playoffs and won the District Title in the Schuylkill league.

To all our athletes and their coaches, best wishes for continued future successes!

*Fr. Martin*

## ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS AND PARISH

**SECOND GRADERS:** Be sure to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, no later than 6:45PM for the Holy Thursday Liturgy.



## Got Old Palms. . .???


Bring your old palms from last year to church and leave them in the vestibule. We'll use them as part of our 2017 Easter Fire.


## Calling for Holy Thursday Volunteers"


I invite any parishioner (man or woman, young or old) to volunteer to have their feet washed as part of our April 13<sup>th</sup>, Holy Thursday 7PM Mass. Please call the parish office at your earliest convenience and register your name. *Fr. Martin*

**Help for Your Easter Meal:** If any individual or family needs help putting together their Easter meal, please contact Fr. Martin as soon as possible either by phone or at the parish office **by Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, Requests are confidential.

## SAVE THESE DATES. . .

 **LENTEN FISH DINNERS WILL BE HELD AT HOLY ANGELS PARISH, KULPMONT** every Friday during Lent from 4PM to 6PM. Eat in or take out. \$9.00 adults / \$5.00 children under 12 years of age.

 **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## 2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Returns have started to come in to the parish office for the 2017 Appeal. Watch for next week's bulletin for an updated statistic report.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Mother Cabrini & Our Lady of Hope

at Mother Cabrini, Shamokin

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Holy Angels, Kulpmont

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Divine Redeemer at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** – St. Patrick, Trevorton

All Penance Services begin at 7PM

Confessions, Monday through Saturday 7:30AM

Saturday afternoon at 3PM

and By appointment

### Men of Cabrini Parish. . .

The Diocese of Harrisburg will be hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> **Diocesan Men's Conference** at Bishop McDevitt High School on **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Over 900 men from the Diocese participated in last year's conference. **Dr. Peter Kreeft**, a world-renowned Catholic speaker and author will be the Keynote Speaker. His address is entitled: ***Seven Reasons Why Everyone Should be Catholic.***

37 outstanding workshops will be available during the course of three, one-hour sessions, including 2 by Bishop Gainer entitled, **"What St. Thomas More Has to Teach Us about Conscience and its Formation."** Eucharist Adoration with Benediction, Rosary, opportunities for confession will be also be part of the program with a closing Mass with Bishop Gainer.

Information fliers listing all the various talks, registration information, times etc. are available at the front and rear entrances of the church. Please refer to the fliers registration/contact information.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Our Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 this Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. 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

\$250 offered in Loving Memory

of

Stanley and Theresa Salwocki

to replenish worn altar linens

by

Carol E. Salwocki



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, Kim Shepard and Theresa Knarr.

### 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.

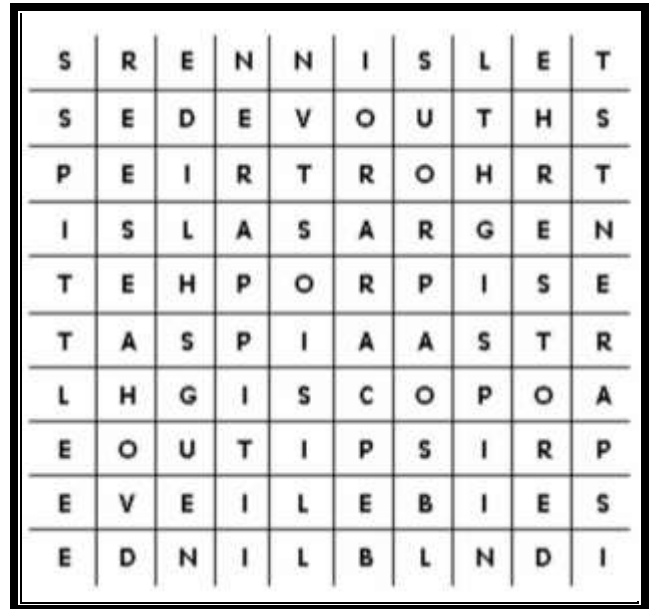
**PICNIC 2017 WISH LIST:** Last year, we began a "Wish List" for our June picnic. Each month, we will ask for a different item needed for our picnic. Donations of the specific item will help us to defray our overall picnic expenses. Anyone able to donate that particular item can drop it off at the Parish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

**Divine Redeemer Church** is hosting a Macaroni & Cheese, with or without Stewed Tomatoes, and Pierogi Sale in Divine Mercy Hall 400 block of West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel, Friday, April 7, 2017, from 11AM. to 6:30 PM. Eat-in or take-out. For information, call 570-339-3450 during parish office hours.



## Gospel Word Search

BLIND                      SPAT                      PASTE  
 SPITTLE                      SIGHT                      RESTORED  
 PROPHET                      PARENTS                      DISCIPLES  
 SINNERS                      DEVOUT                      BELIEVE



### March 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14**

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

**Gospel: John 9:1-41**

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.



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