

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Fifth Week of Lent

8AM +Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

St. Isidore

8AM +Frank Waldron by the Mirack Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

St. Vincent Ferrer

8AM +Ken & Carol Landau by Daughter, Mary Durham

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Fifth Week of Lent

8AM Living Confreres, Parents, Relatives & Friends of the Franciscan Order

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

St. John Baptist de la Salle

8AM +Sophia & Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy Radel

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Fifth Week of Lent

8AM +Ken Landau by Daughter, Mary Durham

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7AM +Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Eleanor Pastuzak
by Son, Jim & Grandchildren, Deb & Jean

9AM ++The Deceased Members of the Kaslavage,
Klemick and Ponatoski Families
by Erik, Jennifer and The Girls

11AM +Joseph Mack by The Girls

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Peg Wary
by Dave, Janine, Colby and Landon

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 2 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, April 3 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall – Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Friday, April 7 – Stations of the Cross 7PM

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 26, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,672.66
Votives:	84.67
Parish Property Repairs:	1,330.17
Parish Dues:	245.00
School Assessments:	98.00
Easter Flowers:	230.00
Total:	\$6,660.50
Catholic Relief:	\$ 701.17



Exercise Your “Will Power”

If you haven't done so already, you can include Mother Cabrini Parish in your will through the use of a codicil. Your attorney can advise you on how easy adding a codicil can be.

PONDER POINT

With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption.

Psalm 130:1-2



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!

2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

We are working on organizing the statistic information for the returns which have started to come in to the parish office for the 2017 Appeal. Watch for next week's bulletin for our bi-weekly Appeal report.

From Fr. Martin. . .

Please take the time and effort to read through my letter/insert in this weekend's bulletin. It describes the special item collection we will have on **Mercy Sunday Weekend, April 22/23**, here at Mother Cabrini. The "special item collection" will help support the needs of a local "safe house" for victims of domestic violence and abuse. I am most grateful to Jennifer Seidel, one of our parishioners, a generous parish volunteer and a Cabrini employee, who brought this critical need to my attention. I support Jennifer who is coordinating this worthy cause. Remember Jesus' words to us. . . *"What you do for the least, you do for me."*

Fr. Martin

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

Our Break the Bank is Holding

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

Only 6 Keys left!

Come try your luck to *Break the Bank*. \$1,199 in cash is waiting for you! By picking the "lucky key", some lucky winner always unlocks the bank vault. It could be **you!** 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.

PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Holy Week and Easter Monday, there will be **NO** bingo on Monday, April 10th (Holy Week) and Easter Monday, April 17th. See you on Monday, April 24th.

PALM SUNDAY MEMORIAL

Next Sunday's palms, which will be distributed for our Palm Sunday celebration and decorate our sanctuary are a generous gift made in loving memory of. . .

Hattie and Chester Andruskiewicz

Dennis and ^{by}Annette Werger

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS AND PARISH SECOND GRADERS: Be sure to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, April 13th, 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 13th, 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 10th**. 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 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.

As of this bulletin printing deadline, Easter Eggs are still available for purchase at the parish office during office hours!

Lenten Penance Services Begin this Week

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

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.**

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.**

Those Who Have Gone Before Us. . .



Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Alicia Zack, Leonard Targonski, Dollie Balsler and Regina Graeber. May God grant them eternal rest.

Collection for Carmelite Nuns: The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be collecting for the Carmelite Nuns at the doors of the church after every Mass on the weekend of April 22nd & 23rd.

CABRINI LOTTERY CALENDARS:

Our Mother Cabrini Parish June Picnic Lottery Calendars will be available next Sunday, April 9th in the vestibule of the church after all the Masses. They make great "**Easter Basket Stuffers**" for your family and friends! Calendars will also be available at the parish office beginning Monday, April 10th. Help your Mother Cabrini Parish by purchasing our Lottery Calendars.



Last Call, 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*) this is the last weekend for returns. 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 Mary Eglanski

\$50 by Godchild, Sue McFadden



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, 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 McAnnaney, 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, Theresa Knarr and Tony Varano, Sr.

"The Wild Goose is Loose Project" (The Wild Goose is an ancient Celtic symbol for the Holy Spirit) will begin in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church hall 41 S. Market St. Mt. Carmel on Thursday April 20th in our hall at 6:30 P.M. and continue on Thursday nights (except the first Thursday of the month) until all 14 video segments are seen. The videos will be followed by discussion and prayer. The project was developed by Fr. Dave Pivonka T.O.R. from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. What is this about? Ancient Catholic Celts described the Holy Spirit not simply as a Dove but also as a "Wild Goose". Jesus said you cannot contain the Holy Spirit for the Holy Spirit is like "the wind that blows where it will" (John 3:8) and so as one cannot constrain a wild goose one cannot constrain the Holy Spirit. Any questions call 570-339-1031.

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

LAZARUS BETHANY SISTERS
 MARTHA MARY OINTMENT
 FEET BROTHER JUDAEA
 TOMB STONE PRAYER

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April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.



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