

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, APRIL 10
Monday of Holy Week
8AM +Kevin Schminkey by Cathy

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
Tuesday of Holy Week
8AM +Josephine Maliszewski by Rose & Frank Nissel
and Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
Wednesday of Holy Week
8AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert Shaw

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
Holy Thursday (Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper)
8AM Intentions of our Friars, Fr. Ed, Fr. Martin
and Fr. Adam

FRIDAY, APRIL 14
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
3PM Good Friday Service
7PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
Holy Saturday
8PM +George T. Klemick by Wife, Patricia & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +Troy K. Griffiths by Gram
11AM +Henry & Julia Kaminski by Kaminski,
Barrett & Burgess Families

Tabernacle Candles
For the Deceased Members of
The Hauer and Krankoski Families
by Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention



The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 9 – Religious Education Classes
today in Church Hall

Monday, April 10– In Observance of Holy Week,
there will be NO bingo this Monday, April 10th and also
Easter Monday, April 17th

Wednesday, April 12 – Parish Offices closes at
12 Noon

Thursday, April 13 – Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7PM
Parish Office Closed

Friday, April 14 – Good Friday
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 3PM
Stations of the Cross 7PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 15 - Holy Saturday
One Blessing of Food Baskets
1PM in Church Hall
Easter Vigil Mass 8PM

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday – Mass 7, 9 & 11
Easter Egg Hunt after 11AM Mass in
Church Hall

Monday, April 17 – Parish Office Closed

Collection Totals Weekend of April 2, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,600.36
Votives:	119.60
Parish Utilities:	1,229.67
Parish Property Repairs:	101.00
Parish Dues:	245.00
Total:	\$6,295.63
Catholic Relief:	\$ 58.00
Holy Land:	\$ 36.00

PONDER POINT

My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?

Psalm 22:8-9



Exercise your “Will Power”

Express your love and concern for your parish.
Remember Mother Cabrini Church
when making your estate plans.

Dear Mother Cabrini Parishioners,

With this parish bulletin, we open the most solemn week in our Catholic calendar, **Holy Week**. In the coming days, we will celebrate **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday**. Collectively, these three days are officially known by the Latin term as the “*Sacred Triduum*”.

During the *Triduum*, we will once again recall and celebrate the central mysteries of our Catholic Faith. We will recall the institution of our great sacraments, the Holy Eucharist and how Jesus conferred the priesthood upon his disciples (Holy Orders). We will mark the crucifixion and death of Jesus on Good Friday. We will joyfully celebrate his triumph over the grave at our Easter Vigil Mass and on Easter Morning.

As your pastor, *I cannot urge you enough to reserve the time in your personal schedule to attend each or at least one of the **Triduum** services.*

The full schedule of Holy Week Services can be found in this week’s bulletin, in your Easter mailing as well as our local newspaper. I hope to see you during the *Triduum*, the most holy of days!

Fr. Martin, Pastor

2017 - Bishop’s Lenten Appeal Report

We are off to a great start since the *Appeal* began several weeks ago. As of this bulletin, I am pleased to report our current standing:

- Received to date: **\$13,530, 36.4%** of goal (\$13,530/\$37,200);
- **120** Cabrini Households participating or **13.5%** of Parish (120/890);
- average gift stands at **\$112**;
- awaiting response from **770** Cabrini Households or **86.5%** of Parish.

Thank you and God bless the “**Group of 120**” for getting us off to a great start! Updated Appeal reports will occur bi-weekly.

Large, Small or In the Middle. . . Every Household’s participation and every gift is important!

Fr. Martin

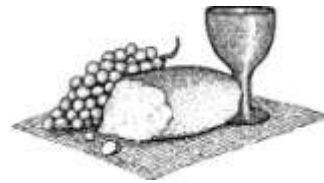
PALM SUNDAY MEMORIAL

This week’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

by

Dennis and Annette Werger



Time has taken its toll on the size of our group of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. I invite those who feel called to this special ministry in the

Church to consider this serious invitation. Those (men or women, min. 18 yrs. of age) considering this ministry should. . . possess a deep reverence for the Eucharist, be practicing Catholics, be in good standing with the Church and possess a willing spirit of “service.” Should a significant number of candidates surface from Mother Cabrini Parish and/or from our Deanery parishes, a local training session is envisioned sometime in late May of early June. Please call the parish office by Monday, May 1st and leave your name and contact information.

Fr. Martin

Mother’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, April 28th**. Please **PRINT** your information on the return envelope. **Returns made after this deadline will be included in the Mother’s Day Novena of Masses but not listed in the insert for the May 14th (Mother’s Day) bulletin.**



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



Calling Forth New Eucharist Ministers:

the parish office at your earliest convenience and register your name.

Fr. Martin

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & PARISH SECOND GRADERS: We are planning for you to be part of our Holy Thursday evening Mass. 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.

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 this Monday, April 10th. Requests are confidential.

CABRINI LOTTERY CALENDARS:

Our Mother Cabrini Parish June Picnic Lottery Calendars will be available this 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 this Monday, April 10th. Help your Mother Cabrini Parish by purchasing our Lottery Calendars.



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 stepped up to sell eggs at church, as well as at their places of employment, to family members and friends. We are especially grateful to those local businesses who also sold our eggs. Thanks to all of you, we did it! We sold all of our 13,000+ Easter Eggs before Easter! Good job, everyone!!!! *Fr. Martin*

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.**

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of *George Kowalewski*
\$20 by Bill and Pat Barrett



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.

Additional Information for Women's Shelter: "Special Item Collection": This request was not included on the insert in last weekend's bulletin. If possible, please include a card or note with your donation to the women's shelter. The card may be for any occasion, a birthday, a holiday, or a "thinking of you" card.

This personal gesture is a little reminder to these women that they matter and that someone is thinking about and praying for them. Please don't use your name on the card or note, you can sign it, "A friend," or "Someone who cares," or "Someone who's been there." Some women spend their birthdays and holidays in the shelter. And, in that situation, it can be difficult to remember that someone is thinking about you. We ask that you please leave the envelope unsealed. Doing so enables us to sort the cards, and insert prayer cards or a small token gift.

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.

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. **April item will be Crisco Oil.**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 9, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

\$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 & Easter Monday and to give our bingo workers a well deserved break, there will be **NO** bingo this Monday, April 10th (Holy Week) and Easter Monday, April 17th. See you on Monday, April 24th.

Full Time Employment Opportunity Cemetery Maintenance Technician

All Saints Cemetery, 172 All Saints Road, Elysburg PA 17824 has a full time position available for immediate hire. Applicant should be willing to learn or have the ability to operate equipment necessary to perform cemetery maintenance work such as; backhoe, tractor, dump truck, mowers, lawn trimmers and a variety of small hand equipment and tools, as well the ability to learn and perform regular equipment maintenance and upkeep. Work is performed both indoors and outdoors. Must be able to work in all weather conditions, to tight deadlines and able to lift or move items up to a 100 pounds.

Applicant will work within a team as well as independently and be able to demonstrate tact, courtesy and diplomacy. This employment offers a market comparable compensation and a generous benefit package.

Applicant must have a valid PA driver's license, own transportation and provide a clean Criminal History report from the Pennsylvania State Police and Child Abuse History Clearance of Department of Human Service. Applicant is subject to random drug screening. Resume and cover letter should be sent to KShervinskie@hbgiocese.org or mailed to All Saints Cemetery 172 All Saints Road, Elysburg PA 17824. Detailed job description available at Cemetery office.



**ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .
Our Break the Bank is Holding**



**Please Pray for Our Troops
and their Families**