



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

MONDAY, APRIL 17

Monday within the Octave of Easter

8AM + Rosemary Keegan by Bob & Ginger Traynor

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Agnes Treese by Children

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy Radel

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Linda Barkley by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mertz

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Friday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Harley E. Gonsar, Sr. & Harley E. Gonsar, Jr.
by Kathy Gonsar & Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8AM +Walter & Frances Guzik (Wedding Anniversary)
by Frances Guzik & Family

4PM +John Haile (1st Anniversary)

by Grateful Mother Cabrini Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7AM +George Dorko by Gere

9AM ++ Deceased Members of East End
Hose & Fire Company

11AM +Monica & Stanley Grego by Judith Dziedzic

Tabernacle Flowers I
In Honor of Our Resurrected Lord

Tabernacle Flowers II
In Memory of Vicki and Charlie Vichorick
and Marion and Stan Boyle
by Barb and John Boyle

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Troy K. Griffiths
by Mom, Dad & Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week . . .
In Memory of Salvador and Leonora Cherry
by Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday, Mass 7, 9 & 11AM

Easter Egg Hunt in Church Hall after 11AM Mass

Monday, April 17 – No Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight. See you next week!

Parish Office Closed

Collection Totals for the Weekend of April 16, 2017	
Offertory:	\$5,340.22
Votives:	107.23
Parish Dues:	1,788.87
Parish Utilities:	107.00
Holy Thursday:	60.00
Easter Sunday:	361.00
Total:	\$7,764.32
Holy Land:	\$ 55.00

PONDER POINT

“Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.”
Gospel Acclamation – Easter Sunday



ALLELUIA!

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.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord!

How gloriously we praise God this Easter day as we sing out from the very depth of our hearts. . . Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!!!

We have been so very gifted by our God when we stop to reflect what has been given us these past days culminating on this Easter morning!

On Holy Thursday we were given the Holy Eucharist as Jesus celebrated his Last Supper. This *Bread of Angels*, this *Bread of Life*, this *Bread Come Down from Heaven* feeds us and sustains us on our earthly journey back to the heavenly Father. Also given us on that night was Jesus' mandate that we should serve one another as he showed by example, washing the feet of his disciples. It was also at the Last Supper that Jesus instituted the priesthood and ordained his disciples.

On Good Friday, we mourned the death of our Savior. His death was the ultimate sacrifice offered up to the Father on my behalf, on your behalf and behalf of all mankind. By his passion and cross he opened for us the Gates of Paradise and humanity was once again given welcome in the heavenly dwelling.

On that first Easter morning, oh how the earth must have shook and the rocks thundered when His tomb was split open. Jesus Christ broke forth from his burial cloths and rose from the dead!! No more were the gates of heaven locked shut by Original Sin. No more did death have it's ugly and fear-filled hold on humanity. No more were we without hope. The debt had been paid by the Blood of the Lamb!

The Church in her wisdom reminds us that Easter is not only celebrated on this particular Sunday but we Catholics have an entire Easter Season, 50 days, to ponder these spiritual mysteries, transforming each one of us!

Fr. Adam and Fr. Ed joins me, along with our parish staff in wishing you and the entire Mother Cabrini Parish Family a most joyous Easter Sunday and Easter season which follows. May your hearts be filled with the faith, hope and joy in the Risen Jesus!

Praised be Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord! Alleluia! *Fr. Martin, Pastor*



Annual Bishop's Appeal Donor Update

2017 - Bishop's Lenten Appeal Report

We are off to a great start since the *Appeal* began. This is an "off week" for reporting but, I am pleased to share our current standing (data as of April 7th):

- 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

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

Our Break the Bank is Holding



\$1,199 U.S.

DOLLARS FOR



A LUCKY WINNER!!!

Only 6 Keys left!

(as of bulletin printing deadline)

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 Easter Monday and to give our bingo workers a well-deserved break, there will be **NO** bingo this Easter Monday, April 17th.

See you on Monday, April 24th.

ALLELUIA!



Easter Thanks. . .

I take this opportunity to extend most sincere thanks to all those who labored so willingly, so often and who gave so much of their free time in caring for and decorating our church from the beginning of Lent, through the Triduum, right up to Easter morning.

For fear of forgetting someone, I will not mention names, but many of us know who you are. . .those who faithfully clean the church each week and especially for Easter; those who decorated for Lent; those brave souls who climbed ladders to dust our statues, crucifix and stations of the cross so they would look their best for Easter; to the one who ironed all of our altar cloths; to the group of ladies who prepared our Easter mailing; those who prepared the Holy Thursday repository, "Jesus in Jail" and Jesus in the "Tomb;" those who practiced each week so that we might have beautiful Easter music; those young parishioners who served the Holy Week ceremonies; those who decorated the sanctuary so beautifully to honor Jesus' Resurrection. None of these were small tasks. Your spirit of volunteerism is most admirable and an inspiration. And of course, thanks to our dedicated Easter Egg makers!

To each and every one who gave so willingly, thank you and God bless you for giving of yourselves so generously and without reserve. You have helped the parish at large celebrate a beautiful Easter.

Heartfelt thanks! *Fr. Martin*

EASTER EGG HUNT: Our Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Sunday, April 16th in the Church Hall after the 11AM Mass.



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 next weekend, April 22nd & 23rd.

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.**

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.**



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of the Picarelli and Polek Families
\$50 by Family

In Memory of Regina Graeber
\$25 by Ann and Joseph Yanchuck

In Memory of George Kowalewski
\$50 by Judy Surak

Women's Shelter: "Special Item Collection" Next Sunday, April 23rd:

This request was not included on the initial information sheet. 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.

The Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the East End Hose & Fire Company of Coal Township

will be held next Sunday, April 23rd at the 9AM Mass. The following members were lost over the past year: Walter Kalokitis, James A. Shellehamas, Jr., and Walter E. Shlikas. We ask that you keep these men in your prayers and also pray for all the Volunteer Firefighters who respond to the call to help protect and serve our communities. **ALSO:** there will be an **"all you can eat breakfast"** next Sunday, April 23rd at the company social room from 8AM – 12Noon. Cost \$8.00 – proceeds to benefit the truck fund.



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, Cassandra 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.

**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 16, 2017**

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

Marriage Annulments -The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation in your area concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on May 4, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Parish, Danville, in the parish hall. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org or visit www.Hbgdiocese.org/tribunal

St. Maximilian Kolbe - Pilgrimage

To celebrate the centenary of the founding of the Militia of the Immaculata, a Pilgrimage to Rome and Poland is being organized to take place from August 7 - 18, 2017 under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. James McCurry. This special pilgrimage includes 3 days in Rome with an excursion to Assisi as well as 7 days in Poland visiting Warsaw, Niepokalanow, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, the site of St. Maximilian's martyrdom, Wadowice, Krakow, Wieliczka, and Lagiewniki. **For a copy of the Pilgrimage flyer or any other information, please contact the Parish Office or Mary Gorecki at PAT TOURS at 1-800-388-0988, email:info@pattours.com**

An Easter Reflection. . .

O Lord,

We saw the bread crumbs, emptied vessels, damp towels

Scattered over the shaking floor of our faith.

Justice was swept under the rug of violence and redemption hung in the balance of a cross.

Just when all seemed lost and death began to dance

The Long night came to an end.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord!

At dawn, on the first day of the week

We pulled ourselves away from the tear-stained pillows

And walked in tired mourning to the place

Where, unguarded, the stone was rolled away,

Revealing an empty tomb

Full of life and possibility!

The earth shook with the news, "He is not here!"

And we profess your Resurrection!

Light shines and lilies bloom.

You are with us again in this upper room.

We sigh and laugh at the stories of darkness past.

At your table we eat and sing

Alleluia! Alleluia! Bells of blessings ring!

We dare to touch each other's hands and side.

Peace is your gift, Love is our guide.

Until you come again!

David Coppola - 2014

ALLELUIA!