

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 6 – Vigil Mass

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7AM +Joan Landau by Daughter, Amy Catino

9AM +Gilda, Josephine, Loretta Fiorenza
and Dick Knovich by Rick

11AM First Holy Communicants

MONDAY, MAY 8

Fourth Week of Easter

8AM +Eleanor Latzko & Joseph Zenel by Sister

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Fourth Week of Easter

8AM +Joseph Stark Family by Lillian

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

St. Damien de Veuster

8AM +Sadie & Charles Tosloski by Daughter, Leona

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Fourth Week of Easter

8AM Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Vessaliza
30th Wedding Anniversary

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Ss. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

8AM +Clara & Joseph Grincavage by Arlene & Joyce

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8AM +Joseph Scopelliti by Jeanette & Tony Varano

4PM +Bonchak & Mazeski Families by Gere

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM +Mother's Day Novena

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

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

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Cemetery Information: The water has been turned on at the cemetery and the trash cans are available for disposal of weeds, trash and other debris. Don't forget, please don't use these cans for your "pet's poop"!

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 7 – First Holy Communion 11AM Mass

Monday, May 8 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM.

Next Sunday, May 14 – Crowning of Blessed Mother at 9AM Mass

Collection Totals Weekend of April 30, 2017

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| Offertory: | \$4,470.40 |
| Votives: | 76.00 |
| Parish Dues: | 116.00 |
| Parish Debt: | 140.00 |
| Easter: | 76.00 |
| Total: | \$4,878.40 |
| Home Missions: | \$ 850.71 |

PONDER POINT

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

John 10:1-10



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



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!

Alleluia!

Celebrating the 50 Days of Easter!

Lenten Appeal Update. . .

This is an “off week” for reporting our Lenten *Appeal* Update. The information below is our *Appeal* status as of April 30th.

- Received to date: **\$20,230.00, 55.9%** of goal (\$20,230/\$36,200);
- **183** Cabrini Households participating **20.6%** of Parish (183/890);
- Average gift stands at **\$110.54**;
- Awaiting response from **707** or **79%** of the parish’s households;
- **\$15,970** is needed to meet our goal.

Thank you and God bless the “**Group of 183**” who have brought us beyond our half way point! “**Group of 707**”, we hope to hear from you!?!?

Updated Appeal reports are published bi-weekly.

Large, Small or In the Middle. . . Every Household’s participation and every gift is critical to meeting our Stewardship responsibility to the Diocese!

Fr. Martin

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

Our Break the Bank is Holding

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

Only 5 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.

Mother’s Day Mass Remembrance

Intentions: Returns/Intentions made after the April 28nd deadline will be included in the Mother’s Day Novena of Masses. However, they could not be listed in the May 14th Mother’s Day bulletin insert due to the bulletin company printing deadline.



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Save the Dates.
Our Annual Parish Picnic
June 16th, 17th, & 18th

AS A FAMILY,
MAKE A THEME BASKET!

Spring is in the air and time to think of our Father’s Day Picnic. Once again, we are asking parishioners, families, friends, and parish groups/organizations to get their ideas together and fill a basket or container with some great stuff and have it ready for our “**Prizes Galore**” stand under the “Big Tent”. Put your thinking caps on and make all prizes “**appealing and special**”.

This is a wonderful opportunity for individual parish families to sponsor a “Prizes Galore” prize. Theme baskets, small appliances, home decor, garden tools, children’s games & toys, pet treats, bath ‘n body baskets...the possibilities are limitless!!!

Come up with your own unique “theme”. This is a great opportunity for parishioners who are unable to work at the picnic to do their share. “**Prizes Galore**” is the most profitable stand at the picnic, with no expense to the parish – but we need your help.

Stay tuned for picnic “food prep” schedule and other picnic information!

Let Us Honor Our Blessed Mother. . .

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located in Washington D.C., is “America’s Catholic Church.” The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. In support of the initiative to help complete the mosaic ornamentation of the “**Trinity Dome**” of the Basilica in time for the church’s 100th anniversary, a nation-wide collection will be taken up across the United States on **Mother’s Day, May 14, 2017**. Please be generous in honoring Mary at her National Shrine in our nation’s capitol. Refer to the artist rendition/color posters of the completed mosaic in Cabrini’s vestibule and/or rear entrance stairwell of our church or visit www.trinitydome.org or www.nationalshrine.org for more information.

Say a Prayer for Our Parish Second Graders

who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the Sunday **11AM Mass this weekend**. It will be pleasure to see them and their families in next week’s Communion line.



Save the Date. . .



On Sunday, May 21st, Fr. Adam will mark his 45th anniversary of priesthood ordination. Please join us for an informal *cake and coffee* reception in the parish hall following the 11AM Mass.

Annual Parish Picnic June Lottery Calendars



Our Parish June Lottery Calendars are available at the parish office during office hours at \$5.00 each. **We are in need of volunteers to sell calendars after the weekend Masses.** If you can help with this, please call the parish office. If you wish to sell calendars to friends and co-workers. Please contact the parish office. **These calendars make a great Mother's Day gift!**

Those Who Have Gone Before Us. . .



Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of George Kowalewski, Albert Persavage, Joey Hager, Thomas Kosakowski, Joseph Bettick, Jerome Seroskie and Daniel Zaborny. May God grant them eternal rest.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Joey Hager

\$60 by Radziewicz Sisters: Dorothy Buszta,
Frances Butkey and Joan Stouffer

\$10 by Joanne Mikulanis



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.



Start looking for something

RED to wear at the Pentecost Sunday Masses June 3/4. Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples in tongues of fire and it is also considered the "birthday" of the Church. Let's create an "ocean of flames" at our Pentecost Masses!

*Please Pray for Our Troops
and Their Families*



Just an update...

The response to the Women's Shelter collection was amazing!

The parishioners of Mother Cabrini were so very generous with donations, and with sharing their personal experiences and expressions of support. Some parishioners spread the word of this collection to their places of employment, which added a significant amount of resources and products to our donations!

Thank you! Thank you for your kind words and uplifting stories! Thank you for your time and your donations!

In addition to our wonderful parishioners, four area businesses participated in this collection.

Mountain View Manor held a Dress Down Day and employees could make a monetary donation or donate an item from the list. The effort was coordinated by Sally Sobotor.

Éclat Salon handed out information about domestic violence and collected donations at their location in downtown Shamokin. The effort was overseen by owner, Erin Kerstetter.

Phoenix Rehabilitation also handed out information and collected donations at their location in Shamokin. The collection at Phoenix was coordinated by Dave Hoy.

Dr. J.C Owens of Owens Dentistry donated cases of toothbrushes, floss, and toothpaste. The collection was coordinated by Stacy Fenix.

Once all the donations are sorted, packaged and distributed, a full report of what we were able to provide and where it was sent will be published. Thank you again for your overwhelming response!

~ Jennifer Seidel

LOURDES SENIOR CLASS EVENTS

May Crowning - Monday, May 22 - 9AM

Baccalaureate Mass - Monday, May 22 - 7PM

Celebrant: Rev. Andrew Stahmer

Homilist: Rev. Michael Hutsko

Senior Awards - Tuesday, May 23 - 9AM

Graduation - Tuesday, May 23 - 7PM

All events take place in the school's gymnasium

All are invited to attend!

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheep-gate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."



It's Picnic Food Prep Time!

Watch for next week's bulletin for upcoming Picnic Food Prep dates and times. Come on board and be part of this important parish activity. Join us at the Shedé!

PICNIC 2017 WISH LIST:

Please help us reduce some of our June Picnic expenses. Donations of a 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. **May items are: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Ice Tea and Bottled Water.**



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, Tony Varano, Sr., Phyllis Barrett
Barbara Verano, Anthony Ostroski and Kathy Messimer

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

SHEEPFOLD THIEF LIFE
SHEPHERD FLOCK STEAL
STRANGER PARABLE PASTURE
KILL GATEKEEPER BRIGAND

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QUO VADIS DAYS 2017: Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's 13th Annual *Quo Vadis Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more. *Quo Vadis Days* will be held from June 25-28, 2017 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

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