

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Agnes & Andrew Karasewich
by Theresa & Rosemary

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +Betty Pandie by Ann Marie
11AM +Anna & Joseph Kurtz by Daughter, Pat & Family

MONDAY, MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM +Patrick & Robert F. Jones
by Carol & Barbara Jones

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Fifth Week of Lent

8AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Fifth Week of Lent

8AM +Joseph Yanchuck by Wife, Ann Yanchuck

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Fifth Week of Lent

8AM +Susan Yakoboski by Mom, Dad & Brother, David

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

St. Turbius of Mogrovejo

8AM +Antonina & Anthony Sowel
by Irene Sowel & Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Blessed Oscar Romero

8AM +John Vanaskie by Daughter, Susan
4PM +Justine Picarelli by Family

SUNDAY, March 25

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7AM +George T. Klemick by Wife, Patricia & Family
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Pauline & Walter Kaskie & Family
by Leonard & Jean Kaskie & Family

Remember, the Bill-Collector Doesn't Take Off on Snow Days!



When weekend blustery winter conditions (i.e. snow, sleet, icy conditions etc.) prevent your safe travel to Mass, 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. Short falls 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, both in good weather and in bad!

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick Komara
by Wife, Elaine, Children & Grandchildren

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Susan Yakoboski
by Mom, Dad & Brother, David

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Barbara Verano
by Dana Capozzi and Family

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 18 – Religious Education Classes
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Lenten Penance Service – Mother Cabrini and Our Lady of Hope Penance Service here at Mother Cabrini 7PM. Please see complete list of Deanery Penance Services in bulletin.

Monday, March 19 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall – Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Friday, March 20 – Stations of the Cross 7PM, followed by Confessions

Collection totals for: Weekend of March 11, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,458.27
Votives:	107.00
Parish Dues:	1,171.26
Parish Property Insurance:	85.25
Totals:	\$5,821.78
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 748.77

Exercise Your "Will Power"



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

PONDER POINT



With the Lord, there is mercy and
fullness of redemption.

Psalm 130-1-2



ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



COME, BREAK OUR BANK!

Not too long ago, one of our lucky bingo players "Broke the Bank" and took home \$1,199 in cash. Congratulations! **Our new Break the Bank is already up to \$1,100.** 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. We depend on Bingo proceeds for the parish.



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

**Coconut and Peanut Butter Eggs
\$.85 each / \$10.20 dozen / \$5.10 1/2 dozen**



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 18th. 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!



This week, we extend special thanks to . . .

Shimock's Furniture

for being one of our Mother Cabrini Parish
bulletin sponsors!

If you see someone from

Shimock's

say "thank you" for their sponsorship!

Here's Your Chance to Show Some Mercy. . . on Mercy Sunday!

Jen Seidel, our parish Finance Manager, will speak to the parish after Communion at all the Masses this weekend. Jen's message will explain the special collection of clothing and food she is organizing for the benefit of the young people of Shamokin. Please refer to the insert in this weekend's bulletin for specific details regarding "donate-able" items. Kudos to Jen and her "helpers" for spearheading this work of mercy! ***This special item collection will take place on Mercy Sunday weekend, April 7 & 8. Fr. Martin***

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 March 29th Holy Thursday 7PM Mass. Please call 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, March 29th, 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 2018 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 next Monday, March 26th.** Requests are confidential.

COLLECTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS: The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be collecting for the Carmelite Nuns at the doors of the church after every Mass the weekend of April 7th & 8th.



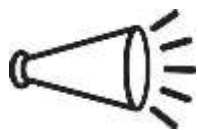
Mother Cabrini Parish expresses gratitude to those families who, throughout the year, suggest and encourage memorials to the parish in memory of their loved ones.

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, March 18th** – Mother Cabrini & Our Lady of Hope at Mother Cabrini at Mother Cabrini
Monday, March 19th – Holy Angels, Kulpmont
Tuesday, March 20th – Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg
Wednesday, March 21st – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Divine Redeemer at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Thursday, March 22nd – St. Patrick, Trevorton

All Penance Services begin at 7PM



Calling All Our Pierogi Makers!!!

We will be making pierogi the week of **April 9th through the 13th at the Cabrini Shed**. Please save the date and come together for this great parish project. We really need all levels of helpers. New comers welcome, we'll be happy to train you!

EASTER EGG HUNT: Our Annual Easter Egg

Hunt will take place on Sunday, April 1st after the 11AM Mass in the church hall. We're calling for 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 DVD's for door prizes) would be greatly appreciated. Bring your donations to the parish office during office hours. Pre-registration can be made by calling the parish office (ages 2 – 10). We need the child's name, age and telephone number. Volunteers will be needed on Sunday, March 25th in the church hall to help with the filling of the plastic eggs and sorting prizes. Help will also be need on Saturday, March 31st to set up the hall and at the Easter Egg Hunt itself. Be sure to mark you calendars with these dates!!



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones. . .

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration:

Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, **please contact the parish office at 570-648-4512 with your names, address and date of marriage.**



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Our Lady's Church in Mt. Carmel is looking to hire a full time Facility Manager. Current Janitor, Patrick Grybos will be retiring on June 1st of this year. This is a full time position and involves caring for all the buildings: Church, School, & Rectory. Diocesan Benefits are available such as Medical and 401K. Present your work history and recommendations to our office during office hours 8AM to 4PM, Monday through Friday or send to: "Pastor" Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 47 S. Market St. Mount Carmel, Pa. 17851. An application & job description will be provided. You must get Diocesan Mandated Clearances and take the Pa. State Youth Protection Program on line.

Lift your Spirits Performing Arts will be presenting "Born for this" Sunday March 25th 2018 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 47 South Market Street, Mount Carmel, PA. Doors open at 5:00, Admission is \$10.00 and Children are Free if accompanied by an adult. Tickets available at the Parish Rectory. For information call 570-339-1031.



PICNIC 2018 WISH LIST: A couple of years ago, 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 is Crisco Oil.**

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Trent and Traigh Clayton, Nicky Wideman, Laura Wideman, Michael Wideman, Eddie Wideman, Justin Wachter, Craig Fetterman, Bob Hauer, Eunice Kanaskie, George Klemick, Cassondra Senoski, Lucy Surak, Kenneth Kolovich, Austin Zimmerman, Mason Barvitskie, Robert Stoud II, Cynthia Wasielewski, Jeanette Verano, Lauri Mendicin, Tom Eckman, Rhonda Eckman, Bill Adams, Terri Zarick, Chet Milbrand, Kirsten Huffnagle, Kelly Hoy, Dolores Scopelliti, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis, Tony Varano, Sr., Phyllis Barrett, Kathy Messimer, Cynthia Washleski (Shamokin), Walter Habowski, Bonnie Gunn, Les Schiccatano, Jerry Plocinski, Shannon Shovlin, Ann Gembic, Donna Griffiths Cross, Matthew "Butch" Menapace, Joel Rivera, Gordon Young, Langston Haddock, Shawn Wilson, Maryann Christiana, Candy Spears, Bryan McSurdy, Carol Fegley, Kristy & Huxley Hoffman, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Carol Grow, Michael Matukaitis, Marie Casper, Sharon Casper, Tina Barnabe, Fred Pensyl, William Edmondson, Maria Davis, Gertrude White, Barbara Ann Verano, Ruth Krieger, Denise Hale, Marie Bondura and Fred Pensyl.

UPCOMING BUS TRIP: Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Club is running a bus trip to see *Guys and Dolls* at the Fulton Theatre, in Lancaster on Wednesday, March 28th. For more information and to sign up for the bus trip, please call Carmella Fallon at 570-554-3454. For a list of other upcoming bus trips, please refer to the *Rainbow Travel Club* sheet posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: Our Lady's of Mount Carmel Festival Committee will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday March 18th 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the Parish Hall Located at 47 South Market Street Mount Carmel. Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Roll, Dessert and Beverage. Cost: \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children. Take outs available

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Holy Angels Holy Name Society will have an "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 25th, 11:00AM-2:00PM at Holy Angels Activity Center, Kulpmont. Homemade Sauce, Meatballs, Salad & Dessert. \$7.00/Adults & \$3.00 /Children under age 12. Tickets available at Holy Angels Parish Office or at the door. Eat-in or Take-out (containers will be available for take-outs).

**March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR THE MAHONEY BROTHERS present "The World's Greatest Musical Impersonation Show" on Saturday, April 7th at 7PM at the Mount Carmel Area High School. They will honor all area school districts and honor all of our Vietnam War Veterans. Tickets can be purchased at Academy Sports in Mt. Carmel, the Subway at Walmart and by calling Joe at 570-373-3561.



LENTEN FISH DINNER: Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont will hold Lenten Fish Dinners Fridays during Lent, 4:00 - 6:00PM in the Activity Center. Dinner includes Soup and Salad bar, Fruit Cup, Baked Fish, Potato, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert and Beverage. Donation \$9.00 for Adults, children 12 & under \$5.00.



**Please Pray for our Troops
and Their Families**