

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, MARCH 26

Monday of Holy Week

8AM +Harold Wilson by Dorothy Hawk

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Tuesday of Holy Week

8AM Special Intention for Dave

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Wednesday of Holy Week

8AM +Charles & Ruth Boyle by Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Thursday of Holy Week

8AM NO MORNING MASS

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7PM Intentions of our Friars, Fr. Ed, Fr. Adam
and Fr. Martin

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

8AM NO MORNING MASS

3PM Friday of the Passion of the Lord

7PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Vigil

8PM +George T. Klemick by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7AM +Edward Pastuzak by Son, Jim
and Grandchildren, Deb & Jean

9AM +Clara Bartlinski by Maggie, Claudia & Eliana

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Exercise your "Will Power"

When considering charitable gift options in your will,
don't forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.

PONDER POINT

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

Psalm 22:8-9



Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Celebration of Betty Gilger on the occasion of her 90th
Birthday (3/27) by her Family

Tabernacle Candles

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Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

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Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Emily Stadnicki by Marie

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Gregory Brokus
by Sudhir and Cathy Khanna and Family

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 25 – Religious Education Classes
today in Church Hall

Monday, March 26– In Observance of Holy Week,
there will be NO bingo this Monday, March 26th and also
Easter Monday, April 2nd

Wednesday, March 28 – Parish Office closes at
12 Noon

Thursday, March 29 – Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7PM
Adoration until 11PM in the Church Hall
Parish Office Closed

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday
Friday of the Passion of the Lord 3PM
Stations of the Cross 7PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday
One Blessing of Food Baskets
1PM in Church Hall
Easter Vigil Mass 8PM

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday – Mass 7, 9 & 11
Easter Egg Hunt after 11AM Mass in Church Hall

Monday, April 2 – Parish Office Closed

Collection Totals

Weekend of March 18, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,863.60
Votives:	99.00
Parish Dues:	228.00
School Assessments:	739.60
Easter Flowers:	1,043.25
Total:	\$6,972.85
Catholic Relief:	\$ 121.00



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.

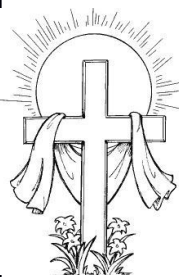
As your pastor, *I cannot urge you enough to reserve the time in your personal schedule to attend each or at least one of the **Triduum** services.*

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 holiest of days!

Fr. Martin, Pastor

Holy Week and Easter Contributions

Mother Cabrini Parish acknowledges and is grateful for the following donations:



Palms for the Congregation and Church Decorations,
offered in memory of
Chet & Hattie Andruskiewicz
by Annette & Dennis Werger

New Paschal Candle
by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Adams

Easter Vigil Votive Candles and Holy Water Containers
offered in memory of Cecilia Zaneski
by Cyril and Margo Zaneski

Outdoor Easter Pansies
Offered “In Thanksgiving”

Anonymous Repainting of Sanctuary Area
An Anonymous “Michelangelo”

Report: 2018 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal

The returns for this year’s *2018 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal* appear to be running slightly ahead of where we were at this point of the campaign last year. That’s a great sign! We are most gratified by the positive results and the generosity of the gifts. As of this bulletin’s printing, we are still organizing the data and the acknowledgments. We hope to have a report ready for next Sunday’s bulletin. Watch for that good news and I hope we can count you among those who have responded so soon and with such generosity! You know the jingle: “*Large, Small or In The Middle. . . Every Gift, Every Cabrini Household’s Participation, Is Important!*” We are off and running! *Fr. Martin*

A Note of Thanks. . .

You may have noticed. . . the floor beneath the pews as well as the floor in the church hall are sparkling clean just in time for Easter. Both floors took a beating this past winter with all the carried in sand and salt needed for winter safety. The parish thanks the prisoners from SCI Coal Township for their diligence in sweeping, washing and waxing those floors. Some of the padded chairs in our hall also needed some cleaning and were refreshed by the prisoners. Additionally, these men were of great assistance with cleaning up fallen limbs and other debris in the parish cemeteries. Although we may not know their names, Mother Cabrini Parish says “*Thank You*” gentlemen! Our thanks also to the SCI Coal Township Administrators who made this volunteer program possible. *Fr. Martin*

**ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .
WOW. . .!
SOMEONE BROKE THE BANK
LAST WEEK!!!**

This past Monday night, one of our lucky bingo players "Broke the Bank" and took home \$1,100 in cash. Congratulations! **Our new Break the Bank is already up to \$600.** 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. 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, March 26th (Holy Week) and Easter Monday, April 2nd. See you on Monday, April 8th.

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 this 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 this Monday, March 26th.** Requests are confidential.



NEWS. . .

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 15,000+ Easter Eggs before Easter! Good job, everyone!!!! *Fr. Martin*

Cabrini Potato Pierogi Sale



Potato Pierogi will be made on Monday, April 9th at the Cabrini Shed. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 **after 9AM on Monday, March 26th** until the quota of 250 dozen is filled. Orders can be picked up at the **Cabrini Shed Kitchen on Thursday & Friday, April 12th & 13th from 10AM to 1PM.** Pierogi are **\$9.00** per dozen.

We call upon all our pierogi makers young & old, men & women to lend a hand. Your help is very important to the success of this project. Come to the Cabrini Shed starting at 9AM.



Please have a family member or a friend pick up your order if you are unable to do so.

Orders not picked up on the 12th & 13th will be cancelled and sold to the public.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of *Barbara Verano*
\$20 by Eunice Kanaskie

In Memory of *Dennis Covalesski*
\$10 by Stosh, Charlene, Cody and Caycee Kalinoski

In Memory of *John McGinley*
\$10 by Stosh, Charlene, Cody and Caycee Kalinoski



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.



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 7th & 8th.

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, Cassandra 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, Fred Pensyl and Eileen Guarna.



EASTER EGG HUNT: Our Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, April 1st.

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, March 25th 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, March 31st 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.



Please Pray for Our Troops and their Families

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25, 2018

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

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 is Crisco Oil.**

ABRINI BASEBALL REGISTRATION:

The Cabrini Baseball organization is now accepting registration for both boys and girls from the ages of 4 thru 16 for the upcoming 2018 baseball season. The baseball program also has a team for children and young adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. For additional information or to register go to the "Cabrini Baseball" Facebook page by clicking on the google document link or by calling Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460.

