



**SATURDAY, March 30 – Vigil Mass**

**Holy Saturday**

8PM +George T. Klemick by Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

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

9AM +Clara Bartlinski by Maggie, Claudia  
and Eliana

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**

**Monday within the Octave of Easter**

8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives  
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

8AM Living Parents, Relatives  
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

**Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

8AM ++Frank and Sophia Smulski by Daughter, Sandy

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

**Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

8AM +Mary Patynski by Goddaughter,  
Florence Przybycien

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

**Friday within the Octave of Easter**

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

**Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

8AM +Eleanor Mikulanis by Daughters,  
Carol and Joanne  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

7AM +Earle Seidel by Seidel Family

9AM +Joey Hager by Mom, Angela and Family

11AM +Michael T. Soubik by Son, John

**ALLELUIA!**

**Tabernacle Flowers I & II**

In Memory of Bernard and Catherine Pultynovich  
by Grace and Kenny

**Tabernacle Candles**

In Memory of Catherine & Bernard Pultynovich  
and Norge Dorko by Crone Family

**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of Joey Hager  
by Mom, Angela and Family

**Mass Candles/Bread & Wine**

Special Intention

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**

In Memory of Marian and Joseph Maliszewski  
by Maliszewski Family

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday, Mass 7, 9 & 11AM**

**Easter Egg Hunt** in Church Hall after 11AM Mass

**Monday, April 2 – No Mother Cabrini Bingo** tonight. See you next week!

**Parish Office Closed**

### Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 25, 2018

<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$5,367.82</b>
<b>Votives:</b>	<b>85.01</b>
<b>Parish Property Repairs:</b>	<b>1,126.18</b>
<b>Parish Dues:</b>	<b>262.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers:</b>	<b>241.00</b>
<b>Lourdes Assessments:</b>	<b>114.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,196.01</b>

### Please Remember. . .

Our special *Mercy Sunday “Kids Collection”* of gently used clothing (grades K thru 12), and healthy individual servings of pudding, fruit, snacks, etc., next Sunday. Collection bins are at the entrances of the church. Any questions, please call Jen at the parish office. Be generous for this *“Special Mercy Collection!”*

### PONDER POINT

And may he, who restores you to  
Eternal life in the Resurrection of his  
Only Begotten, endow you with  
the prize of immortality. Amen



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.

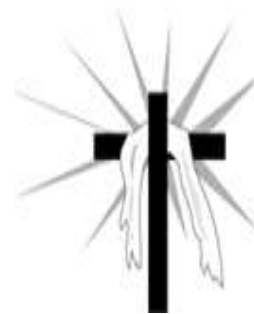
On Good Friday, we mourned the death of our Savior. His death was the ultimate sacrifice offered up to the Father on my behalf, on your behalf and behalf of all mankind. By his passion and cross he opened for us the Gates of Paradise and humanity was once again given welcome in the heavenly dwelling.

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 its 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*



## '18 Bishop's Appeal, Off to Great Start!

This is the first report of our 2018 Bishop's Appeal results, and they are great!

As of March 20<sup>th</sup>, I am pleased to share the following Appeal statistics:

- **121** Cabrini Households have responded enthusiastically with their contributions;
- **14.4%** Cabrini Household participation so far, **121/841**;
- **\$13,055** collected in gifts and pledges;
- **38.9%** of goal achieved so far, **\$13,055/\$33,600**;
- Average gift, **\$107.89**;
- Waiting to hear from **720** Cabrini Households.

My thanks to the initial group of 121 Cabrini Households who have laid the foundation for our 2018 Appeal's success! 720 Cabrini Households, come on board and help Cabrini make its 2018 goal!

Remember the jingle. . . **"Large, Small or In the Middle, your gift and your participation is crucial to the success of our 2018 campaign!"**

Thanks so much, *Fr. Martin*

## ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



**WOW...!  
SOMEONE**



**BROKE THE BANK**

A few weeks ago, 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 \$700.** 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 Easter Monday and to give our bingo workers a well-deserved break, there will be **NO** bingo this Easter Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. See you on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> in the Church Hall after the 11AM Mass.



**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 Bounty and Brawny Paper Towels.**

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## Cabrini Potato Pierogi Sale



**Potato Pierogi will be made on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cabrini Shed.** Orders can be placed by calling the parish office (during office hours) at 570-648-4512 until the quota of 250 dozen is filled. Orders can be picked up at the **Cabrini Shed Kitchen on Thursday & Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled and sold to the public.**

## 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"



**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, Marie Bondura, Fred Pensyl and Michael McAnulty.

**April 1, 2018  
Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord**

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

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

**ALLELUIA!**

***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!*

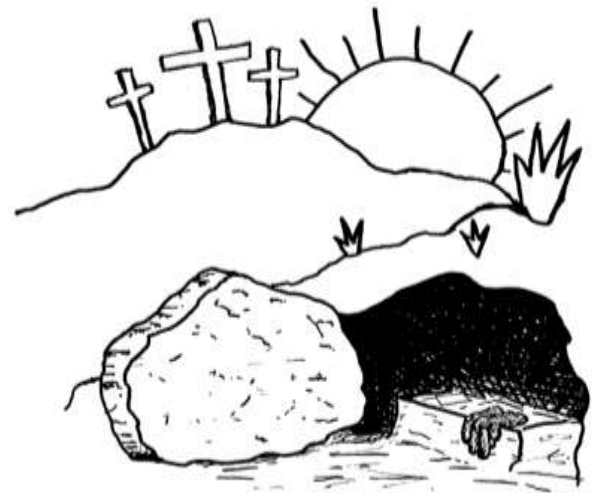
At dawn, on the first day of the week  
We pulled ourselves away from the tear-stained pillows  
And walked in tired mourning to the place  
Where, unguarded, the stone was rolled away,  
Revealing an empty tomb  
Full of life and possibility!  
The earth shook with the news, "He is not here!"

*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



He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.  
Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6