

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
7AM +Gerald Spatzer by Wife & Daughter  
9AM ++Andrew & Mary Dudeck by Wall Family  
11AM ++Al & Violet DuDeck by Bill & Pat Barrett

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**  
**St. Pius V**  
8AM +Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Piper by Mary Bernice Pflug

**TUESDAY, MAY 1**  
**St. Joseph the Worker**  
8AM +Charles & Sadie Tosloskie by Daughter,  
Leona Vivino

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**  
**St. Athanasius**  
8AM Living Parents, Relatives  
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**  
**Ss. Philip & James**  
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives  
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**  
**Fifth Week of Easter**  
8AM ++Frank & Sophia Smulski by Daughter, Sandy

**SATURDAY, MAY 5**  
**Fifth Week of Easter**  
8AM +Barb Jones by Husband  
4PM Patrick & Margaret (Peggy) Kazmerski  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
9AM ++Anna & Joe Yashinski by Wall Family  
11AM First Holy Communicants



## Exercise Your "Will Power"

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.

## PONDER POINT

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.  
*John 15:4a, 5b*



## Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Joseph Yanchuck  
by wife, Ann Yanchuck

## Sanctuary Candle

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

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

In Memory of Mary Narkiewicz  
by Daughter, Mary

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, April 29 – Religious Education Classes**  
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

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

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of April 22, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,276.82
Votives:	65.00
Parish Debt Reduction:	1,090.43
Parish Property Insurance:	122.00
Parish Dues:	242.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,796.25</b>



## 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

## 2018 Appeal Crosses 50 Yard Line!

With Fr. Martin being away for Chapter, the following is our *Appeal* data as of April 4<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for an update next week.

- **167** Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- **19.9%** Cabrini Household participation so far, 167/841;
- **\$17,080** collected in gifts and pledges;
- **50.8%** of goal achieved thus far, \$17,080/\$33,600;
- Average gift, **\$102.28**;
- Waiting to hear from **674** Cabrini Households.

My thanks to the above group of 167 Cabrini Households who continue to lay the foundation for our 2018 *Appeal's* success! A call out to the 674 Cabrini Households who are still in the wings, contemplating their 2018 *Appeal* contribution. Come on board and help Mother Cabrini make its 2018 goal. The momentum to reach our goal is evident!

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 very much donors! *Fr. Martin*



## It's That Time Again. . .

The friars stationed at Mother Cabrini Friary are coming to the end of their 4 year term of assignments. Elected delegates came together "in Chapter" this past week, April 24 – 27 in Buffalo to review reports on a variety of Franciscan ministries and topics. Our Fr. Martin is one of the elected delegates and will be away for that week. A second session of "Chapter" is scheduled for June 18 - 22 at which plans for the next four years are formulated and assignments are confirmed. In your charity, please remember the friars in your prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to bless their deliberations and their ministerial plans for their next four year term.

## Dziekuje! Thank You! Grazie! . . . To

all who purchased our delicious Cabrini pierogi these past weeks. We sold out all of our inventory! Applause to those who volunteered their time to handle the sales after our various Masses. This sale took the place of the traditional pierogi sale just prior to our June picnic. Of course, we thank all those who so graciously and generously volunteered their time at the Cabrini Shed to produce these delectables! *Fr. Martin*



## Find Something Red!!

Pentecost Sunday is May 20<sup>th</sup> this year. Start looking for something RED to wear to Mass on that date. Pentecost marks the coming down of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples as with tongues of fire just as Jesus had promised. Each one of us, the Baptized, received that same Holy Spirit at Confirmation. Let us celebrate that powerful gift of God's grace which enables us to live and spread our faith as did those early disciples. *Veni Creator Spiritus! Come Holy Spirit!* *Fr. Martin*

*Many Thanks* to the East End Hose and Fire Company for their recent and generous \$200 contribution to Mother Cabrini Parish. The Fire Company recently purchased a new fire truck and have asked me to bless it in the near future within a traditional "new truck" program. Stay tuned! *Fr. Martin*

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## ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

### Our New Break the Bank is up to \$900.

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 \$900.** 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.



## Say a Prayer for Our Parish Second Graders

who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 11AM Mass. It will be a pleasure to see them and their families in next week's Communion line.



## GET WELL GREETINGS. . .

Our Senior Friar, Fr. Ed (Costello) is progressing nicely after his recent neck/back surgery as of this bulletin printing date. He is currently in rehab at

Geisinger, Danville. If anyone would like to send Fr. Ed get well wishes they may do so by using the Friary address: 106 N. Cherry St., Shamokin.

## Annual Parish Picnic June Lottery Calendars



It's not too early to think about our Parish Picnic June Lottery Calendars. The calendars are now 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!**

## Please Remember. . .

We're still accepting donations for our special "Mercy Sunday Kid's Collection" of gently used clothing (grades K thru 12), and healthy individual servings of puddings, fruit, snacks, etc. was last weekend, but items are still being accepted. Collection bins are at the entrances of the church. Any questions, please call Jen at the parish office. Monetary donations are also being accepted to purchase needed items. God bless you for being an *instrument of His mercy!*

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** If you have not registered officially as part of the parish family, please do it now at the parish office. You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Let us know who you are. Registration is necessary to qualify for Religious Education programs, the reception of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Testimonial letters for Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation are given only to registered active members. This also applies to parents who wish to have their children baptized into the Church. **Please notify the parish office of an address change and if you are moving out of the parish.**



This week, we extend special thanks to . . .

**Two Guys From Italy Restaurant**  
for being one of our Mother Cabrini Parish  
bulletin sponsors!

If you see someone from

**Two Guys**

say "thank you" for their sponsorship!



Save the Dates. . .  
**Our Annual Parish Picnic**  
**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**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*".

**Stay tuned for picnic "food prep" schedule  
and other picnic information!**

## Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

**Intentions:** Returns/Intentions make after the April 25<sup>th</sup> deadline will be included in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses. However, they could not be listed in the May 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day bulletin due to the bulletin company printing deadline.

## Offertory Gifts at Mass. . .

If, at a particular weekend Mass, you would like to bring up the offertory gifts at that Mass, simply let your wishes be known to one of the ushers in the rear of the church before Mass begins and they will assist you at the proper time.

**PICNIC 2018 WISH LIST:** A few 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. **April item is Bounty/Brawny Paper Towels.**

**Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Club Annual Day of Remembrance** will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Mass at 11AM – Luncheon at 2PM at OIP, Shamokin. Questions, please call Ann Koshinskie at

570-648-1913. **PLEASE NOTE: The Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> bus trip to Allenbury has been cancelled.**

**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, Barbara Ann Verano, Ruth Krieger, Denise Hale, Marie Bondura, Fred Pensyl, Michael McAnulty, Jamie Pellowski, Marie Bondura, Pauline Bondura, Charlotte Moeller and William Benner.

4 thru 16 for the upcoming 2018 baseball season.  
For more information, please call Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460

## GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

**HEARTS      TROUBLED      TRUST**  
**ROOMS      HOUSE      TRUTH**  
**BELIEVE      FATHER      LIVING**  
**EVIDENCE      REASON      PERFORM**

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### Mother Cabrini Memorials

**In Memory of the Deceased Members**  
*of the East End Hose & Fire Company*  
\$200 by East End Hose & Fire Company

**In Memory of Gertrude White**  
\$100 by Gerard and Eileen Vesseliza

**In Memory of Ruth Krieger**  
\$25 by Vincent Mirack  
\$25 by JoAnn and Norman Saxton  
\$25 by Irene Grow  
\$10 by Dick & Eleanor Olcese



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

### Cabrini Baseball Registration:

The Cabrini Baseball organization is now accepting registration for both boys and girls from the ages of

**April 29, 2018**

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

**Second Reading: I John 3:1-2**

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.