

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 5 – Vigil Mass

4PM Patrick & Margaret (Peggy) Kazmerski
50th 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

MONDAY, MAY 7

Sixth Week of Easter

8AM +Edward & Sophie Dobrzyn by Family

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Sixth Week of Easter

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Sixth Week of Easter

8AM +Leonard & Florence Katch by Joseph Katch
Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
7PM +Kenneth Gurba by Louise, Annette & John Gurba

THURSDAY, MAY 10

The Ascension of the Lord

8AM +Victoria & Alex Yakoboski
by Son, Bob & Family

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Sixth Week of Easter

8AM +Cecilia & Anthony Grego by Nephew, Jim

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Ss. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

8AM +Barbara Verano by Joe & Betty Dudeck & Family
4PM +Clara & Joseph Grincavage by Arlene & Joyce

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7AM +Catherine Pultynovich by Grace & Kenny
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM+Mother's Day Novena

Exercise Your "Will Power"

Help provide for the future of our parish.
Remember Mother Cabrini Church
in your will.

PONDER POINT

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says
the Lord; and my Father will love him and



we will come to him.

John 14:23

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Celebration of Pat & Peggy Kazmerski's
50th Wedding Anniversary (May 4th)
by Their Family

Mass Candles / Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Stanley Salwocki
by Daughter, Carol

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Barbara Verano
on her 95th Birthday (May 7th) by Connie

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 6 – Religious Education Classes

Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in
the church hall.

First Holy Communion at 11AM Mass

Monday, May 7 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in

Church Hall – Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin
at 6:15PM

Collection Totals for the Weekend of April 29, 2018

Offertory:	\$3,868.12
Votives:	105.00
Parish Dues:	84.00
Parish Debt:	84.00
Total:	\$4,141.12
Home Missions:	\$1,013.67



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 Nearly 25% of Parish Participates in Our '18 Bishop's Appeal!

As of May 1st, we have the following positive updated statistics to report regarding our Stewardship to the needs of our Diocese:

- 33 new gifts/pledges received since last report, totaling **\$4,445**;
- 200 Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- 23.8% Cabrini Household participation thus far, 200/841;
- \$21,525 collected in gifts and pledges;
- 64.1% of goal achieved thus far, **\$21,525/\$33,600**;
- Only **\$12,075** remains to reach our goal, spread out among 76% of the parish;
- Average gift, **\$107.28**;
- Waiting to hear from 641 Cabrini Households, 76% of the parish.

My thanks to the above group of 200 Cabrini Households who have helped our parish come to almost two-thirds of reaching its goal. A call out to the 641 Cabrini Households who are still in the wings, contemplating their 2018 Appeal contribution. Come on board and help Mother Cabrini make its 2018 goal. We've been doing so well up to this point, let's keep the momentum going!

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

Michelangelo Strikes Again!



Thank You to that (wishing to remain anonymous) parishioner who shared personal time, talent and treasure to repaint one of the back church walls (around the Nativity painting) which needed a little "TLC." The parish is grateful for your "enhancing of God's house!"

Memorial Day Tribute. . .

As we did last year, an invitation is extended to all Cabrini parishioners (young and old, men and women, boys and girls!) to help us install new American flags on the graves of our veterans at the parish's cemeteries.

Most likely this will take place in the morning of Saturday, May 26th.

Stay tuned for more particular information.

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Celebrating the 50 Days of Easter



First Communicants - 2018

Congratulations to the following Communicants who will receive their First Communion this Sunday, May 6th at the 11AM Mass in our Parish. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey of faith. Also, a special *Thank You* to their Catechists, Rosemary Purcell and Alicia Fox who prepared them for this important Sacrament.

Katherine Bobkoski - Cara Dampman - Jack Garrigan
Isabella Hoffman - Julee Kilburn - Gabriel Pierce
Megan Schwalm - Tristan Sobol

Find Something Red!!



Pentecost Sunday is May 20th this year. Start looking for something RED to wear to our Masses on that weekend. 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

Picnic Food Prep, Mark Your Calendars. . .

Our food prep for our Annual Parish Picnic will begin on **Monday, May 21st** at the Cabrini Shed. Anyone who would like to get involved for any of the picnic food prep, please check the upcoming bulletins for more information.



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.

Note, Date Change for 2018 Crab Feast:



The Annual Baltimore Crab Feast, which was scheduled for Sunday, September 23rd has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 30th. More information will

be available closer to the date.

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 at Maria Joseph Manor, Danville for additional physical therapy. 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!

Pease 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!*



This week, we extend special thanks to . . .

The Sports Center

for being one of our Mother Cabrini Parish bulletin sponsors!

If you see someone from

The Sports Center

say "thank you" for their sponsorship!

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 Koshinskia at 570-648-1913. **PLEASE NOTE: The Saturday, May 26th bus trip to Allenbury has been cancelled.**

ALLELUIA!

Celebrating the 50 Days of Easter



Save the Dates. . . Our Annual Parish Picnic June 15th, 16th, & 17th

How about if we consider this?!?

We have approx. **841** "Active/Participating" family households on our Cabrini books. If just **5%** of that 841, either singularly or if households banded together, and would create a theme basket or donate a suitable prize for our "Prizes Galore" tent at the June Parish Picnic. If just some of our Cabrini Households took up the challenge, the prize tables would be overflowing! I ask all parishioners, families and parish groups to put on their creative thinking caps and make up a basket or purchase a prize which we would use at the "Prizes Galore" tent!

See notice of beginning Picnic Food Prep elsewhere in this weekend's bulletin.

Thanks everybody for coming on board to make our fund-raising picnic a success! *Fr. Martin*

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

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

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. **May items are: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Ice Tea and Bottled Water.**

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.

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, Denise Hale, Marie Bondura, Fred Pensyl, Michael McAnulty, Jamie Pellowski, Marie Bondura, Pauline Bondura, Charlotte Moeller, William Benner, Nikola Kolovic and Judy Dobscha.

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 4 thru 16 for the upcoming 2018 baseball season.

For more information, please call Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460.

**May 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

Attention Teens (current grades 8 and above):

You are invited to join us for the Our Lady of Hope and Saint Patrick Youth Group on Sunday, May 20th from 5:00PM to 7PM! It will be held at the Our Lady of Hope Parish Center at 863 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township, PA. At this gathering, we will have a hoagie dinner (please bring \$5) and watch/discuss YOU—Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body. This video series provides YOU with the Catholic Church's beautiful teaching on human sexuality while countering the negative and dangerous portrayal of human sexuality by the media. We will conclude by playing a fun outdoor game (weather permitting). Please RSVP to Sister Emily Vincent, IHM by Wednesday, May 18 at SrEVincent@hbgiocese.org or 570-648-4432. We look forward to having you join us!

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Ruth Krieger

- \$100 by Bill, Martha, Rob and Patti
- \$100 by Kate Lynott Oursler
- \$100 by Aida Cooney
- \$50 by Shamokin Elementary Third Grade Family
- \$35 by Karen and Kim Lehman
- \$25 by Mr. & Mrs. Rick Hall
- \$25 by Rene and Marlin Grazul
- \$25 by John Hogan
- \$20 by Leona Janaskie
- \$20 by Tico and Sandy Zarick and Family

In Memory of Laura Ann Houghdohl (Niece)

- \$100 by Margaret Cox

