

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 12 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, MAY 14

St. Matthias

8AM +Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 15

St. Isidore

8AM +Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Seventh Week of Easter

8AM +Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Seventh Week of Easter

8AM +Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 18

St. John I

8AM +Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Seventh Week of Easter

8AM +Mother's Day Novena

4PM +Joni Anderson by Sandy, Carole, Susie & Irene

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Pentecost Sunday

7AM +Mother's Day Novena

9AM +Troy K. Griffiths by +Gram, Betty Pandie

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church



Exercise Your "Will Power"

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

PONDER POINT

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.
I will come back to you, and your hearts
will rejoice.

John 17:11b-19



Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Harley E. Gonsar, Sr.
(15 year anniversary) by Family & Friends

Tabernacle Flowers II

In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich
by Daughter, Cathy & Rich Dapra

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

To Wish Jennifer Seidel a Happy Mother's Day
by Erik, Maggie, Claudia & Eliana

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 13 –Crowning of Blessed Mother
at 9AM Mass

Monday, May 14 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in
Church Hall – Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin
at 6:15PM

Collection Totals for the Weekend of May 6, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,428.00
Votives:	105.25
Parish Utilities:	1,083.00
Parish Debt:	93.00
Parish Dues:	114.00
Total:	\$5,823.25
Catholic Home Mission:	\$ 107.00



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!

This is an "off week" for reporting Bishop's Appeal statistics so the following data is of May 1st.

Look to next week's bulletin for updated information.

- 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



DATE CHANGED

Memorial Day Flag 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. We have fixed the date to place new flags as: **THURSDAY, MAY 22nd** **STARTING AT NOON**, meet at the flag pole above the Jewish Cemetery. We welcome all help to honor our veterans.

Happy Mother's Day!

A Mother's Day Prayer: God our creator, we pray: Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. And for mothers who have gone before us, may they enjoy their eternity! Amen



ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

Our New Break the Bank is up to \$1,100.

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 \$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. Bingo proceeds are an important part of our parish's income budget.



Find Something Red!!

Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday, May 20th. 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

Food prep for our Annual Parish Picnic begins Monday, May 21st (until project is completed) at the Cabrini Shedé beginning at 9AM (Webster and Cherry Streets).

Folks who would like to get involved and volunteer for any one of the food preparation sessions, your help is more than welcome and needed. Just come to the Cabrini Shedé.

Fr. Martin



WELCOME BACK, FR. ED. . .



As of this bulletins printing, Fr. Ed Costello is due to return back to the Friary (by Friday, May 11th.) He has recovered nicely from his back surgery and appreciates all the prayers and get well wishes which certainly aided in his recovery.

Those Who Have Gone Before Us. . .

Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Cecilia Zaneski, Paul Kuczewski, Gertrude White, Ruth Krieger, Margaret Brennan and Joseph Talisesky, Jr. May they rest in peace.



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!

BREAKFAST WITH THE KNIGHTS



Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast open to the public on May 20th from 8AM to 12:30PM at the council hall on 400 E. Independence St. All you can eat for \$8.00. Eat in or take out.



This week, we extend special thanks to . . .

David Distributing Automotive

for being one of our Mother Cabrini Parish bulletin sponsors!

If you see someone from

David Distributing

say "thank you" for their sponsorship!



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.

Lots of love & best wishes to our Mothers and to all those women who have shown a Mother's love.

God bless all of you wonderful women!

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*

Our Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Intentions: Returns/Intentions made 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.**

Regarding our Cemeteries. . .

The water spigots are turned on and trash cans have been put out in the cemeteries. Please clean your grave sites of all old pots, decorations etc. and place the debris in the trash cans. **Please do not deposit your pet waste in the trash cans.** It is most rude and discourteous to expect our maintenance crew to empty cans with bags of dog waste inside. If your "Fido" relieves himself in the cemetery, please take that souvenir home with him.



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, 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.

May 13, 2018
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: I John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

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@hbgdiocese.org or 570-648-4432. We look forward to having you join us!

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.**



Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families



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.



KUDOS & APPLAUSE. . . . to Eliana Seidel who recently was awarded the Bronze Medal from the "24 Challenge Math Competition" recently held in Milton. Eliana is also one of our wonderful altar servers.

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.