

# Mass Intentions

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

In Memory of Robert & Louise Hauer

by Anna & Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – Vigil Mass**

4PM +Victoria Miller by Children

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7AM ++Bonchak & Mazeski Families by Gere

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Ruth Krieger by Ron & Donna Yost

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

8AM +William Krieger by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krieger and Family

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

**Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

8AM +Al Kase by Janet, DiAnn & Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

**Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

8AM +Geraldine M. Dunstan Hanko by Joseph Katch

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**St. Peter Damian**

8AM +Thomas Coffey by Rosemarie Witt & Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

8AM ++Robert & Louise Hauer by Anna & Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**St. Polycarp**

8AM +Anne Marie Shipe by Patricia Kazmerski Carey

4PM +Kathleen Zyla by Ron Zyla

and Rhonda & Tom Eckman

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7AM +Mary Klemanski by Albert & Barb Golden

9AM +Irene Mirack by Family

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, February 17 – Religious Education Classes.** Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

**Monday, February 18 - Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight.** Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:30PM

**Tuesday, February 19 – Easter Egg Making Project** begins in the church hall today after the 8AM Mass. Everyone is welcome!

### Collection Totals for the weekend of February 10, 2019

<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,238.00</b>
<b>Votives:</b>	<b>93.00</b>
<b>Parish Dues:</b>	<b>1,340.00</b>
<b>Lourdes School Assessments:</b>	<b>46.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,717.00</b>
<b>Propagation of Faith:</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>Poor Missions:</b>	<b>681.00</b>

### Remember, the Bill-Collector Doesn't Take Off on Snow Days!



When weekend blustery winter conditions (i.e. snow, sleet, icy conditions etc.) prevent your safe travel to Mass, 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. Short falls 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, both in good weather and in bad!

### Exercise Your "Will Power"

A bequest to Mother Cabrini Church in your estate plans can be one of the most loving gifts you can make to your parish.





### PONDER POINT


While we have time, let us do good.

*St. Francis of Assisi*



**CABRINI BINGO**  
**MONDAY, February 18, 2019**

 **Our Break the Bank**   
**is holding \$1,199.00 (US DOLLARS)**  
**for a lucky winner!**

 **Please consider donating just a couple of hours a month to the parish by helping at our Monday night bingo games. Our very dedicated current workers who work the floor and the kitchen need assistance. Call the parish office to let us know of your availability for this important parish activity. Thank you!**

***This Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>***

**Our Easter Egg Making Project Begins. . .**

**We need the generosity of your time and talent!**



Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project **which will begin this Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**. Eggs will be made every Tuesday through Friday after the 8AM Mass in the church hall. **We call upon the generosity of parish volunteers for this important Mother Cabrini Parish project.** If you are able to volunteer, please call the parish office at 570-648-4512. No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers. We already have a three customers who have committed to purchase 2,784 eggs, so we need your extra production help!!!

**Don't Forget; meeting with Bishop Gainer** regarding the Grand Jury Report on **Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30PM** at **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall – 599 W. Center Street, Elysburg.** To ensure a respectful atmosphere, neither mass media representatives nor recording devices will be allowed.

**We Bid a Fond Shamokin Farewell to Our Fr. Adam. . .**

Fr. Adam will celebrate his last Mass at Mother Cabrini on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. It will be a bitter/sweet occasion for all of us. Fr. Adam's gentle, quiet, and faithful ministry as well as his presence will be greatly missed. He contributed much to the life of the parish, giving freely of his time and talents, often "in the background." What many may not realize is that Fr. Adam often attended to those countless hidden details which help make the parish run smoothly. I will certainly miss him in our parish ministry together. . . I will certainly miss him in our fraternal friary life together. All of us will certainly miss the beauty he contributed to our parish campus with his wonderful gardening skills!

I encourage our parish family to thank and show appreciation to Fr. Adam for his 18 years of dedicated Franciscan ministry to our church family by attending the 11AM Mass on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, even if it may mean rearranging your regular Mass schedule.

A lite reception will be served in the parish hall following the 11AM Mass where you will have the opportunity to offer your good byes to our gentle and good friar-priest.

Fr. Adam will leave Shamokin early Monday morning (2/25) for Holyoke, Massachusetts where he will assume his new parochial duties at Our Lady of the Cross Parish. I am most grateful to the parishioners who volunteered their van and to drive Fr. Adam to his new assignment.

Fr. Adam's new address will be: St. John Paul II Friary (Our Lady of the Cross Parish), 23 Sycamore Street, Holyoke, MA 01040. *Fr. Martin*

**Last Weekend for this Food Collection**

**The Carmelite Nuns of Elysburg** are asking our help to restock their kitchen provisions. These good nuns follow a strict non-meat monastic diet and they are particular concerning their foodstuffs request. Please **DO NOT** deviate from what the nuns are requesting. They have provided us with the following wish list: **Plain peanut butter; All-purpose flour; Bread flour; Water packed, large cans of tuna; Honey; and Nuts (all varieties).** If you wish to send a monetary gift instead, mail directly to the Monastery: **Discalced Carmelite Nuns, 70 Monastery Road, Elysburg, PA 17824-9697, check memo line: Mother Cabrini.**

**The Carmelite Food Collection will be this weekend, February 16/17** at the exits of Mother Cabrini Church. Collection bins are provided. Goodies will be delivered to the Monastery at the end of February. Many thanks!



## ALL YOU CARE TO EAT BREAKFAST:



Shamokin Knights of Columbus will have an *all you care to eat breakfast* this Sunday, February 17, 2019 from 8AM to 12 Noon. Menu includes: eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, home fries, coffee, tea, juice and toast. \$8.00 per person - \$4.00 child.

### ALSO:

**PIGEON DINNER:** The Knights of Columbus will hold a pigeon dinner next Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – 11AM to 2PM at the Knights Hall on Independence Street. Dinner includes 2 pigeons, mashed potatoes, green beans and a roll - \$9.00 per dinner. Haluski sold separately \$3.00. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, NAPA Auto Parts on Market Street and Joe Candelora 570-847-0739



**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Knights of Columbus Casey Club** on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Callanish a four-member all woman Celtic band featuring three-part vocal harmonies with a variety of instruments, performing traditional music from Ireland and Scotland will be making a return engagement at the Knights of Columbus Casey Club, 400 E. Independence Street, Shamokin. They play a variety of lively dance tunes like jigs and reels love songs, ballads and Irish drinking songs. Also appearing will be the TIR na NOG Irish step dancers. Doors open at 6PM, show starts at 7PM. For information and tickets, please call 570-648-8942 or 570-648-6136. Admission \$10. Tickets are available at the Knights of Columbus Casey Club. Refreshments will be available. Open to the public.



## Call for HELP from *Manna for the Many* . . .

Our local *Manna for the Many* is in need of two volunteers to help clients on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month for just two hours. That is just two hours a month to help those in need. Join a team that helps our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Shamokin!

Call either Pastor Dave Wildoner at 570-644-1590 or Peggy Timco at 570-850-4527.

## Mother Cabrini Memorials

### In Memory of *Louis Sobotor*

\$500 by Children, Patricia, Joseph and Paul  
\$50 by Michael and Polly Patterson  
\$30 by Niece, Mary Lu Peppel (Pulaski) and Family

### In Memory of *Greg Scoviak*

\$25 by Judy Surak

### In Memory of *Anthony Coroniti*

\$20 by Lee Spock

### In Thanksgiving for *Blessings Received*

\$50 – Anonymous



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.

## YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

### Attention Teens!

(Grade 8 and above):

Please join the

Our Lady of Hope/Saint Patrick

Youth Group for these upcoming events.



**This Sunday, February 17 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM:** Monthly Youth Group gathering at the Our Lady of Hope Parish Center, 863 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township. We will have a hoagie dinner (please bring \$5) and watch/discuss YOU—Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body, and conclude with a game. Bring a friend!

Please RSVP to Sister Emily Vincent, IHM the day before each event at [SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org) or 570-648-4432. We look forward to having you join us!

## 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, Kirsten Huffnagle, Kelly Hoy, Dolores Scopelliti, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis, Phyllis Barrett, Kathy Messimer, 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, Kristy & Huxley Hoffman, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Carol Grow, Michael Matukaitis, Marie Casper, Sharon Casper, Tina Barnabe, Fred Pensyl, Barbara Ann Verano, Denise Hale, Marie Bondura, Fred Pensyl, Michael McAnulty, Jamie Pellowski, Marie Bondura, Pauline Bondura, Charlotte Moeller, William Benner, Nikola Kolovic, Judy Dobscha, Mary Ann Persavage, Shelly Greco, Dennis Mall, Angel Witmer, Dennis Christiana, Faith Ann Smink, Tony Varano, Sr., Doris Bates, Goldie Mae Kerstetter, Maxine Malloy, Gregg Keshecki, Robert Wolfe, Bill Bordell, Teodoro Catorce, Suzanne Chubb, Vincent Wasielewski, Robbi Hartman, Russ Jones, Maryann Hartman, Dan Polyniak, Maria Lazzarevich and Patrick Latsha.

**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK . . .**

**PICNIC 2019 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 beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support. **February item/items, Crisco Oil, styrofoam plates (9 inch) and 8 ounce styrofoam cups.**

**KITCHEN EXTRAVAGANZA BINGO:** Divine Redeemer Parish, Mount Carmel, PA will hold a "Kitchen Extravaganza Bingo" on Sunday, February 17, 2019, in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry Street in Mount Carmel. Doors open at 1:00 PM – Bingo Starts at 2:00 PM - Food will be available for sale - Advance Tickets, \$20.00 - Tickets At The Door, \$25.00 - For Advance Tickets - Call: 570-590-5849 - 570-975-5613 570-205-8751

**February 17, 2019  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8**

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

**Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

**DIRECTOR OF  
MUSIC/ORGANIST NEEDED:**



**St. Patrick's in Trevorton is seeking a Director of Music/Organist for their parish.** The parish seeks to nurture the community in prayer through music by maintaining a vibrant program. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: overseeing, planning and preparing music for one weekend liturgical celebration that include a traditional adult choir. This individual will direct and coordinate all musical needs for the parish and attend parish staff meetings.

Please email resumes and cover letter to Rev. Steven G. Frenier at [FrSFrenier@HBGDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:FrSFrenier@HBGDIOCESE.ORG) or mail to: Fr. Steven Frenier – Our Lady of Hope Church – 863 West Chestnut Street, Coal Township, PA 17866



**Please Pray for Our Troops  
and Their Families**