

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Greg Scoviak
by Carol Topolski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

8 AM +Kay & Edward Chihon by Wall Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Frank Vivino by Wife, Leona

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Dorothy Smink by Jack & Esther Ballent

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Mildred Wasilewski by Kevin & Brenda Toter

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 2


Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Frank Fetsko by Mark Oldyn
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Lawrence “Hap” Kinder
by Dave & Tricia “Kazmerski” Carey
9AM +Harry Fedorczak by Marlene and Diane
11AM +Albert Bates by Wife, Doris and Children



Exercise Your “Will Power”

Did you know that you can easily add Mother Cabrini Church to an already existing will through the use of a codicil? Simply check with your attorney on how it is done.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 24 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Farewell reception for Fr. Adam in church hall after 11AM Mass . . . everyone is welcome to attend!

Monday, February 25 - Mother Cabrini Bingo
Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM. Come try your luck to “try to break the bank”.

Collection Totals for the weekend of February 17, 2019	
Offertory:	\$4,185.00
Votives:	99.00
Parish Property Insurance:	879.47
Parish Dues:	313.00
Total:	\$5,476.47
Poor Missions:	\$ 101.00

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!

PONDER POINT
Whoever gossips to you will gossip about you.
Spanish proverb



Farewell

TO OUR DEAR FR. ADAM. . .

Fr. Adam will celebrate his last Mass at Mother Cabrini this Sunday, February 24th 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 this Sunday, February 24th, 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*



**We wave our goodbyes and
our hearts go with you,
Fr. Adam.**

CABRINI BINGO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

 **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!**




Cabrini Easter Egg Production. . . is off and running!

Due to several scheduling and facility circumstances, our Easter Egg Production will now begin this **Tuesday, February 26th** after the **8AM Mass**. Come join the fun! No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers.

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 8th. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support. **February item/items, Crisco Oil, styrofoam plates - (9 inch) and 8 ounce styrofoam cups.**

 **Just a reminder, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Our Lenten Meditations booklets will be available next weekend of March 2nd & 3rd.**

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of *Greg Scoviak*

\$50 by Diane Knorr

\$25 by Sandra & Greg Barkus and Doris Bates

In Memory of *Robert Knorr*

\$50 by Diane Knorr

In Memory of *Dorothy Doncheski*

\$25 by Allan Ciborowski



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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

2019 RESULTS:

Father Martin's beloved Patriots prevailed on the field in a fairly unexciting Super Bowl game, however there was plenty of excitement in the Souper Bowl of Caring with a near record performance posted this year by you, our MVP parishioners.



As of February 13, 2019, with 8 of the 14 churches reporting, the total monetary donations are **\$1,726** and the total food items collected are **798**. Of these totals, our most generous Mother Cabrini parishioners contributed **\$858** and **249** food items to once again retain the title of **Most Valuable Parish**.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Manna for the Many, we most enthusiastically **thank you** for your continued support and generosity in helping our fellow neighbors. May God continue to bestow upon you His blessings! THANK YOU!



REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Florence Marut, Dorothy Doncheski, Anthony Coroniti, Robert Knorr and Mary Kanaskie. May God grant them eternal rest.

Kudos! Thanks! Applause!

To all who contributed to our "Valentine Food Collection" for the Carmelite Nuns in Elysburg, a most sincere note of thanks! A wonderful variety of items was collected, I'm certain the nuns will be most grateful. We'll deliver the collection to the monastery at a mutually convenient time. God bless all who participated in this collection and for their charity!



Fr. Martin



PIGEON DINNER: The Knights of Columbus will hold a pigeon dinner on Sunday, February 24th – 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.



Lenten Dinner at Divine Redeemer Church,

Mt. Carmel: Friday, March 8th at Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block West Cherry Street, Mt. Carmel. Macaroni & Cheese, (with or without Fish) - Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Roll and Dessert - 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM / 4:00 to 6:00 PM - Macaroni & Cheese, \$8.00 without Fish - \$10.00 with Fish.

Crab Cake Dinner at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township,

Friday, March 8th – 4PM to 6PM in the parish hall, corner of Oak & Chestnut Streets. Donation, \$9.00/Adult - \$4.00 Child. Dinner includes: two crab cakes, mac & cheese with stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, and dessert. Eat in or take out. Tickets are available at the church office or at the door the day of the dinner.

Holy Angles Church, Kulpmont:

Fish Dinners will be held on the following Fridays during Lent at Holy Angels Activity Center: March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29 & April 5. Dinner will be served 4:00-6:00PM - Donation \$9.00 adult - Children 12 & under \$5.00 - Dinner includes baked fish, potato, vegetable, coleslaw, soup and salad bar, dessert and beverage. - Eat-in or Take-out.

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, Kirsten Huffnagle, Kelly Hoy, Dolores Scopelliti, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis, Phyllis Barrett, Kathy Messimer, Walter Habowski, Bonnie Gunn, Les Schicatano, 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, Patrick Latsha and Jenny Berry.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS: The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving two presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.
 March 21st - St. Joseph Parish, York, 7 pm
 March 25th - Diocesan Conference Center, Harrisburg, 7 pm

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgiocese.org.

February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

BUS TRIP: Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Travel Club is sponsoring a bus trip to see the show “Easter Celebration” at Christian Alliance in Camp Hill on April 6th. Cost of \$58.00 includes bus show, meal and snacks, payment is required 30 days before the show date. To make a reservation or for more information, please call Carmella at 570-554-3454.

Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program: To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the diocesan toll free hotline: 1-800-626-1608.



Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families