Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 – Vigil Mass
4 PM  +John W. Fabrizio by Wife, Diane & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
First Sunday of Lent
7AM  Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM  +Irene Sobotor by Sobotor Children
11AM +Kathleen (Getchey) Polzella
by Bill, Joanne Gilger & Family

MONDAY, MARCH 11
First Week of Lent
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy Radel

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
First Week of Lent
8AM + Florence & Leonard Katch by Joseph Katch

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
First Week of Lent
8AM  In Thanksgiving for Our Daughter
by Mom & Dad

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
First Week of Lent
8AM + Chuck & Jean Marciniak by Sister, Ann

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
First Week of Lent
8AM ++Stanley & Mary Slaby & Children, Stanley, Jr.,
John, MaryAnn & Gerald by Jacqueline & Sylvia

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
First Week of Lent
8AM +Bob Latsha by Wife, Ann
4PM  +Tobias Haupt by Kathy Gonsar & Joe Rocuskie

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
Second Sunday of Lent
7AM  +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Mom, Dad & Family
9AM  Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Patrick G. Komara by Wife, Elaine, Children
and Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Greg Scoviak
by Joseph Katch

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week . . .
In Memory of Josephine Baranowski
by The General Family

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 10 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in
the church hall.

Monday, March 11 - Mother Cabrini Bingo
Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM. Come
try your luck to “try to break the bank”.

Tuesday thru Friday – Easter Egg Production
continues in church hall after 8AM Mass.

Friday, March 15 – Stations of the Cross 7PM followed
by Confessions

Collection Totals for the weekend of
March 3, 2019

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

PONDER POINT
Remember that you are dust and
to dust you shall return.
Ritual, Distribution of Ashes
Prayer to St. Michael...
Bishop Ronald Gainer asks that all parishes throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg begin to recite the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel for the healing of survivors of abuse and the healing of all the members of the Church whose faith has been tested as a result of the crisis which has befallen our Church. We begin this practice on the First Sunday of Lent (March 9 & 10) at all Sunday and weekday Masses.

As a congregation, we will recite the St. Michael Prayer immediately following the final blessing, the dismissal (remain standing) and before the hymn. Cards with the prayer may be found in the hymnal rack.

Bishop Gainer closes his letter to all pastors by saying: “Certainly we do not cast ourselves upon the superstitious notion that mere exterior recitation of a prayer will ward off evil: this prayer needs to be accompanied by our sincere desire for interior conversion, purpose of amendment, and faith, however small and broken that might be. Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us agree to pray for healing and heavenly help that, together, in the company of all the angels and saints, we might purify the Church of infidelity and pursue the path to heaven with perseverance.” Fr. Martin

Cabrini Easter Egg Production... is off and running!
We have a wonderful group of volunteers (veteran and new recruits, men and women!) as we continue our famous Cabrini Easter Egg production. Eggs are made every Tuesday through Friday after the 8AM Mass in the church hall. We always can use extra hands. 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. March item/items, Plastic Cutlery and Crisco Oil.

CABRINI BINGO
MONDAY, MARCH 11th
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!

Free Lenten Meditation Booklets
To further enhance your Lenten season, a Special Lenten Edition of The Word Among Us is available at the doors of the church. Please take your free copy for the season of Lent. With a commitment of just five minutes a day, you may find this handy during your Lenten Journey.

Mother Cabrini Memorials
In Memory of Florence Marut
$50 by Legislative Reference Bureau
$50 by The Samaritan’s Purse from the Legislative Reference Bureau Gift Fund

In Memory of Rose Bolick
$25 by Loretta Brown
$10 by Pauline Mirarchi and Family

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Retrace the final hours of Jesus’ life on his way to Calvary. Join us each Friday evening at 7PM for our Stations of the Cross devotion.
**Lenten Penance Services 2019**

Please do not wait until the last minute to do your “Easter Duty” and make a good confession before Easter. Take advantage and mark the dates and locations listed below.

**Sunday, April 7th** – Mother Cabrini & Our Lady of Hope at Mother Cabrini at Mother Cabrini

**Monday, April 8th** – Holy Angels, Kulpmont

**Tuesday, April 9th** – Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg

**Wednesday, April 10th** – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Divine Redeemer at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**Thursday, April 11th** – St. Patrick, Trevorton

**All Penance Services begin at 7PM**

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**Lenten Dinners**

Holy Angles Church, Kulpmont: Fish Dinners will be held on the following Fridays during Lent at Holy Angles 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.

Crab Cake Dinner at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township, Friday, April 12th – 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.

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**Diocesan Men’s Conference**

Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond...the Diocesan Men’s Conference is Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Bishop McDevitt High School. The theme is *Men Called to be Saints*. The Keynote Speaker is Dr. John Bergsma, noted Catholic author, speaker, Bible expert, and theology professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville. The title of his keynote address is *The Top 3 Reasons I Became Catholic and Always Will Be: Perspectives from a Former Protestant Pastor*. The conference includes 40+ workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with benediction, opportunity for Confession, beautiful music, good food, numerous Catholic vendors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with up to 1,000 men from around the Diocese of Harrisburg and beyond. Each of the past two years we have had 1,000 men attend this conference. We expect another large crowd this year. Please register now at [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men). We’d love to see you at the Men’s Conference on April 6!

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**Invitation to Mother Cabrini Parish**

*The Shamokin Area Ministerium* has invited our Mother Cabrini Parish Community to host an Ecumenical Lenten Service at Mother Cabrini on Wednesday, March 27th. Soup and Sandwiches at 6 PM in the church hall – 7PM Worship Service in church. I invite as many Mother Cabrini Parishioners as possible, as well as any of your neighbors, friends and family members to attend this Ecumenical Service. Fr. Martin

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**REST IN PEACE:** Kindly remember in your prayers the soul of Marie Bondura. May God grant her eternal rest.

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**Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day at the Knights of Columbus Casey Club** on Saturday, March 16th. 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.

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**SHAMOKIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOLD AN “ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST”** at the Knights Social Hall, Rock and Independence Sts. next Sunday, March 17th from 8AM to 12PM. - $8.00 for adults $4.00 for small children. Scrambled eggs, bacon sausage, home fried potatoes, french toast, coffee, tea orange juice.

March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13
Paul tells us that if we proclaim, “Jesus is Lord” and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

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.

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.

Discernment Retreat
Friday, March 22nd (6PM)
Sunday, March 24th (1PM),
Villa Maria House of Studies,
220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355
Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters and novices. Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat.
Contact: Sister Marianne at 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com

Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families