

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

Offertory:	\$4,364.00
Votives:	72.12
Parish Debt Reduction:	954.00
Parish Fuel:	128.00
Parish Dues:	173.00
Total:	\$5,691.12

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

Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.

Ritual, Distribution of Ashes



Exercise Your “Will Power”

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





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.**





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 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



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.

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.

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



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.

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.

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. We'd love to see you at the Men's Conference on April 6!

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*



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, Fred Pensyl, Michael McAnulty, Jamie Pellowski, 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, Jenny Berry, John Rauch, Mark Krzykwa and Eleanor Kissel.

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**

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.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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.

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