

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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

## MONDAY, MARCH 18

### Second Week of Lent

8AM +Lan Hunsinger by Susan Zaner

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19

### Second Week of Lent

8AM +Thomas Chapman by Patti Sedlack

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

### Second Week of Lent

8AM +Genevieve Kobos by Children

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21

### Second Week of Lent

8AM +Dorothy Doncheski by Mary Wagner and Mike Duran

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22

### Second Week of Lent

8AM +Susan Yakoboski by Mom, Dad & Brother, David

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

### Second Week of Lent

8AM +Nancy L. McElwee by Dave, Marianne and Angela Kinder

4PM +Dabulis and Laczkoski Family by Bonnie and Tammy

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24

### Third Sunday of Lent

7AM +Joyce Dilliplane by Judy Surak

9AM +William Edmondson by Children and Grandchildren

11AM +Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick G. Komara  
by Wife, Elaine, Children & Grandchildren

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Richard and Helen Dapra  
by Son, Richard

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

In Memory of Susan Yakoboski  
by Mom, Dad and Brother, David

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, March 17 – Religious Education Classes.

Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

### Monday, March 18- 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 22 – Stations of the Cross 7PM followed

by Confessions

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

Offertory:	\$4,365.75
Votives:	37.00
Parish Dues:	1,050.00
Parish Debt:	145.00
Ash Wednesday:	1,358.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,955.75</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”

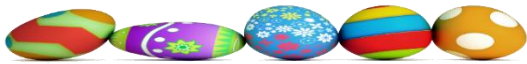
If you haven't done so already, you can include Mother Cabrini Parish in your will through the use of a codicil. Your attorney can advise you on how easy adding a codicil can be.



**CABRINI BINGO  
MONDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>**

 **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 nearing its end. . .**

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.

**Easter Eggs are now available  
for purchase at the parish office  
during office hours!**

**Coconut and Peanut Butter Eggs  
\$.85 each / \$10.20 dozen / \$5.10 ½ dozen**

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday  
of  
Lent

**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. **March item/items, Plastic Cutlery and Crisco Oil.**



**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 *Rose Bolick***

\$150 by Wayne Debach  
\$100 by Ed Bolick and Judy & Ed Fannon  
\$ 25 by Tom and Mary Ann Bender  
\$ 20 by Mary Miller and Lottie Draugelis



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.

**PONDER POINT**

Lent comes to reawaken us,  
to shake us from our lethargy.  
*Pope Francis*



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> – Mother Cabrini & Our Lady of Hope at Mother Cabrini at Mother Cabrini

**Monday**, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Holy Angels, Kulpmont

**Tuesday**, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg

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

**Thursday**, April 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick, Trevorton

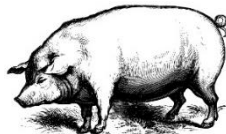
**All Penance Services begin at 7PM**



### SHAMOKIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOLD AN "ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST"

at the Knights Social Hall, Rock and Independence Sts. this Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner** – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish will hold a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – 11AM to 1PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall, 47 South Oak Street, Mount Carmel. Menu: Pork, Sauerkraut, Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Beverage and Dessert. Price \$8.00. Take-outs available. Please bring your own containers.



# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

**Happy St. Patrick's Day  
to our Leprechaun Friar, Fr. Ed!**

## 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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



### BABY BOTTLE BLITZ... BEGINS THIS WEEK!

**An excellent opportunity for your Lenten "alms giving!"**

**Bottles are available in the rear corners of the church.**

**To benefit our local Corner of Hope/Pregnancy Care Center (Checks can be made payable to the Pregnancy Care Center)**



**Holy Angles Church, Kulpmont:** Fish Dinners will be held on the following Fridays during Lent at Holy Angles Activity Center: 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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, cole slaw, 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.

**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.

### **Diocesan Diaconate Candidates Receive Acolyte**

On Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, the 37 Diocesan Deacon candidates were instituted acolytes by Bishop Ronald Gainer. The General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM) states "The acolyte is instituted for service at the altar and to assist the Priest and Deacon. It is his place principally to prepare the altar and the sacred vessels and, if necessary, to distribute the Eucharist to the faithful as an extraordinary minister." The acolyte may also purify the sacred vessels. While many of these services may be shared by other laypersons, the acolyte bears a particular responsibility to the ministry at the altar. Bishop Gainer and the diaconal formators request that all the Faithful of the Diocese welcome the ministry of our new acolytes and pray for them and their families as they continue their discernment and their formation for ordination.

### **March 17, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent**

#### **First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

#### **Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1**

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

#### **Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36**

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

### **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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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