

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Dabulis & Laczowski Families by Bonnie and Tammy

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Third Sunday of Lent

7AM +Joyce Dilliplane by Judy Surak

9AM +William Edmondson by Children and Granddaughter

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, MARCH 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

8AM +George Fliegelman by Wes

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Third Week of Lent

8AM ++Andrew & Mary DuDeck by Wall Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Third Week of Lent

8AM ++Kopyscianski & Shaffer Families by Rosemarie

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Third Week of Lent

8AM ++Charley & Ruth Boyle by Grandchildren

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Third Week of Lent

8AM +George Kowalewski by Bill & Pat Barrett

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Third Week of Lent

8AM +Frank Mostik, Jr. by Robert Derk

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7AM +Julene Jarosky by Margaret Worhacz

9AM +George T. Klemick by Pat & Family

11AM +Josephine Getchey by Bill, Joanne Gilger and Family

Exercise Your “Will Power”

Help provide for the future of our parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.

PONDER POINT

The First Station:
Jesus is condemned to death.



Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of William (Whitey) Edmondson
by Marian, Kathy, Bill & Jamie

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Florian Gutkowski
by Richard Dapra

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Emily Stadnicki by Marie

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Josephine Maliszewski by Family

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 25 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, March 26 - Mother Cabrini Bingo

Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM. Come try your luck to “*try to break the bank*”.

Friday, March 29 – Stations of the Cross 7PM followed by Confessions

Collection Totals for the weekend of March 17, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,558.00
Votives:	187.25
Parish Dues:	360.00
Easter Flowers:	1,000.00
School Assessments:	858.00
Total:	\$6,963.25



Our 2019 Easter Egg Making Project is Completed!!!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! . . .
to the wonderful group of volunteers who turned out for our annual Easter Egg production days. We are especially grateful for the “new faces” who joined the effort. *“Couldn’t have done it without ya!”*

Selling our eggs is important to the project’s success. If you can sell larger quantities of eggs at places of business, employment or organizations, etc., please let us know at the Parish Office. *Fr. Martin*

Cabrini Town Hall Meeting, Re: Annual Parish Picnic!

Any and everyone involved in any way with our *Annual Father's Day Parish Picnic* is invited to a picnic related general meeting on **Wednesday, April 3, in the church hall at 7:00PM.**

YES, newcomers and outside volunteers are also welcome!

We'll have the opportunity to review, evaluate, enhance, suggest improvements etc. relative to all facets of the **pre, day of and post** picnic operations. Our picnic is the product of such a great cooperative effort of so many parishioners and on so many different levels. The net profit from our picnic is critical to our annual parish budget. We simply could not stage such an event without the generous & cooperative sharing of time, talent and treasure of so many.

If anyone has particular items they which to be included on the agenda of this meeting, please get them to me by **Monday, April 1, 4 PM.** Put your thinking caps on and come, one and all!!!

Fr. Martin

EASTER MEMORIALS

The following are a number of Memorials which are available for our 2019 Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. They are most fitting memorial tributes to our loved ones during this coming Paschal Celebration. Please notify the parish office if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

Palms: - \$425.00 (already taken)

Outdoor Easter Pansy Plants: - \$375.00

Easter Vigil Candles: - \$125.00

Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday Holy Water Bottles:
\$125.00

**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

Thank You



Dear Mother Cabrini Parishioners and Friends,


It was with great joy that I experienced my farewell. The sadness that might have been there was erased with your kindness. So many people expressed their best wishes for me on my new assignment. I am very grateful for your generosity and well wishes.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for so many years of kindness towards me. I consider myself a "coal cracker" and I will miss the beautiful Mother Cabrini Church but I look forward to ministering at Our Lady of the Cross Church in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

May God bless all of you! *Fr. Adam*

CABRINI BINGO MONDAY, MARCH 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!**

Thank You so much!

Mother Cabrini Parish extends sincere thanks to the inmates from SCI Coal Township for their cleaning up of fallen limbs and debris in our parish cemeteries. Although we may not know their names, Mother Cabrini Parish says "Thank You" gentlemen! Our special thanks also to the SCI Coal Township Administrators who made this volunteer program possible. *Fr. Martin*

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

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.**



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.

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.

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 Lenten Ecumenical Service.** *Fr. Martin*



EASTER EGG HUNT: Our

Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, April 21st after the 11AM Mass in the church hall. We're calling for donations of Easter chocolates, plastic eggs, candy to be used in filling the plastic eggs, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, bubbles, trucks, cars jump ropes, toys for boys and girls as well as monetary donations (used to purchase DVD's for door prizes) would be greatly appreciated. Bring your donations to the parish office during office hours. Pre-registration can be made by calling the parish office (ages 2 – 10). We need the child's name, age and telephone number. Volunteers will be needed on Sunday, April 14th in the church hall to help with the filling of the plastic eggs and sorting prizes. Help will also be needed on Saturday, April 20th to set up the hall and at the Easter Egg Hunt itself. Be sure to mark your calendars with these dates!!



BABY BOTTLE BLITZ. . . BEGAN LAST WEEK!

An excellent opportunity for your Lenten "alms giving!"

Bottles are available in the rear corners of the church.

Return your filled bottles to either Church or the Parish Office by PALM SUNDAY, April 14th.

(Checks can be made payable to the Pregnancy Care Center)

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, 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, 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, Frances Culp and Eleanor Kissel.



Holy Angles Church, Kulpmont: Fish Dinners will be held on the following Fridays during Lent at Holy Angels Activity Center: 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 5th - 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.

**March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner This Sunday, March 24th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish will hold a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner **this Sunday, March 24th** – 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.

Remember to pick up your delicious Cabrini Easter Eggs before we are sold out!



Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families

**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT**