

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

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

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Fourth Week of Lent

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

St. Francis of Paola

8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Fourth Week of Lent

8AM +Jean Louise Wehry by Mom & Brothers

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

St. Isidore

8AM ++Chuck & Jean Marciniak by Sister, Ann

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

St. Vincent Ferrer

8AM +Marion Maliszewski by Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Fourth Week of Lent

8AM+ Albert Persavage by Wife, MaryAnn

4PM ++Agnes & Andrew Karasewich & Adele Rozyckie by Rosemary & Theresa Krushinskie

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM +Clara Cero by Margaret Madden

11AM ++Helen & Thomas Kopitsky by Family

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!

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Rose Bolick
by Bolick Children

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 31 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, April 1 - Mother Cabrini Bingo

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

Wednesday, April 3 - Town Hall Meeting regarding our Annual Parish Picnic – 7PM in the church hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friday, April 5 – Stations of the Cross 7PM followed by Confessions

Collection Totals for the weekend of March 24, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,904.60
Votives:	104.00
Parish Dues:	250.00
Parish Property Repairs:	1,069.30
Easter Flowers:	279.00
School Assessments:	100.00
Total:	\$6,706.90



Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up!!

When circumstances prevent you from attending Mass on a particular weekend, 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. Shortfalls 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, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and whether in town or not!

PONDER POINT

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have
the light of life.

John 9:1-41



Sincere Thanks to all those parishioners who have already made their contribution to the *2019 Diocesan Campaign!* It is heartening to me to see the number of gifts and the donation amounts which have come in thus far. We are tweaking the accounting and reporting system and hope to have our regular reports for the bulletin as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has already participated. I encourage all Cabrini Households to make a gift so that we may made our 2019 goal. **“Large, Small or in the Middle, every household’s participation and gift is important!”** Thank you very much!

Fr. Martin

Cabrini Easter Eggs, All Sold Out!!!

This past week, we sold the last of our delicious Cabrini chocolate Easter Eggs. It was a particularly robust sales season for us this year. A note of thanks to all our customers, local businesses, our long distance customers, the hi-rise apartments, parishioners who sold them at their work places, our parish secretary who sold hundreds (if not thousands!) across the office counter, and anyone else who contributed to the success of the 2019 project. Your efforts are very much appreciated. And once again, KUDOS, THANKS & APPLAUSE to the wonderful team of volunteers who loving produced all those eggs!

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 need on Saturday, April 20th to set up the hall and at the Easter Egg Hunt itself. Be sure to mark you calendars with these dates!!



Men of Mother Cabrini Parish. . .



Time is here if you wish to register for the **Annual Men’s Conference/Retreat Day for the Harrisburg Diocese** scheduled for April 6th at McDevitt High School. Please take a registration form found on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church and complete as soon as possible. Cabrini men who attended these conferences in the past found them very inspiring and uplifting. Give yourself some Lenten spiritual refreshment by attending this year’s event!




BABY BOTTLE BLITZ. . . Remember to Return Your “Baby Bottles!”

If you have been using the plastic “Baby Bottles” for your Lenten \$\$ sacrifices (coins, currency, cks to *Pregnancy Care Center*) **please return them by Sunday, April 14th.** Bottles may be dropped off in church during Mass times in the designated boxes under the stained glass windows in the rear of the church. **During non-occupied church times and for security reasons, bring your offering bottle directly to the parish office.** Your charitable support of the “Baby Bottle Blitz” will benefit and support our local Pregnancy Care Center. Thank you and God bless you for your help!

CABRINI BINGO MONDAY, April 1st

 **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!**

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

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Stephen McCord

\$100 by Jeff and Robin Golden

In Memory of Greg Scoviak

\$12 by Friends from Tiffany Lounge



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.

Congratulations to the Lourdes

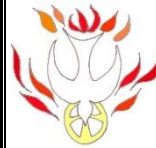
Lady Red Raiders who had the opportunity to travel to the Hershey Giant Center and play in the PIAA 1A state basketball championship game on Friday afternoon, March 21st! Even though they did not win, this team had an outstanding season and was able to bring the Lourdes family and entire community together for their second run to Hershey.



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.

Help for Your Easter Meal: If any individual or family needs help putting together their Easter meal, please contact Fr. Martin as soon as possible either by phone or at the parish office **by Noon on Monday, April 8th**. Requests are confidential.

Confirmation Candidates - 2019



On Saturday, March 23rd at 10:30AM at Holy Angels Church in Kulpmont, 8th Graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey of faith throughout their lives. A special **THANK YOU** goes out to Mary Gillam for helping prepare them for the reception of this important Sacrament.

Samantha **Cecilia** Geiswite - Alexander **John** Hughes, Blake **James** Lahr and Emily **Marie** Stanton

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. **April item/items, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi & Mt. Dew.**



Calling for Holy Thursday Volunteers



I invite any parishioner (man or woman, young or old) to volunteer to have their feet washed as part of our April 18th Holy Thursday 7PM Mass. Please call the parish office at your earliest convenience and register your name. *Fr. Martin*

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & PARISH

SECOND GRADERS: We are planning for you to be part of our Holy Thursday evening Mass. Be sure to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, April 18th, no later than 6:45PM for the Holy Thursday Liturgy.



Got Old Palms. . .???

Bring your old palms from last year to church and leave them in the vestibule. We'll use them as part of our 2019 Easter Fire.

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, 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, Frances Culp, Eleanor Kissel and Earl Snyder.



Were you married in 1969? In honor of your 50th

Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 2PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.

Holy Angles Church, Kulpmont: A Fish Dinner will be held on Friday, April 5th. 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.

March 31, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the Promised Land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

The Mahoney Brothers

Mount Carmel High School

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Doors open at 2:30PM – Show begins at 4PM

Local Fire Fighters and those from NYFD involved in the 911 World Trade Center Tragedy will be honored at 2:30PM.

Call Joe Cesari for tickets 570-373-3561

Tickets are \$20.00

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.



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