

Mass Intentions

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Frank Maliszewski by Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Joseph Mack by The 5 Girls

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7AM +Earle Seidel by Wife & Daughters
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM ++All Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
and Cardinal Mindszenty Assembly

MONDAY, APRIL 15
Monday of Holy Week
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy Radel

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
Tuesday of Holy Week
8AM ++Anna & Joe Yashinski by Wall Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
Wednesday of Holy Week
8AM +Agnes Treese by Children

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
8AM NO MORNING MASS
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
7PM Intentions of our Friars, Fr. Ed, Fr. Martin
Fr. Jerzy

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
8AM NO MORNING MASS
3PM **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
7PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
8PM + George T. Klemick by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr. by Mom, Dad,
Sisters, Tricia, Linda & Family
11AM Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett & T. Robert Barrett
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 14 – Religious Education Classes
today in Church Hall

Monday, April 15 – In Observance of Holy Week,
there will be NO bingo this Monday, April 16th and also
Easter Monday, April 22nd

Wednesday, April 17 – Parish Office closes at
12 Noon

Thursday, April 18 – Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7PM
Adoration until 11PM in the Church Hall
Parish Office Closed

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday
Friday of the Passion of the Lord 3PM
Stations of the Cross 7PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday
One Blessing of Food Baskets
1PM in Church Hall
Easter Vigil Mass 8PM

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday – Mass 7, 9 & 11
Easter Egg Hunt after 11AM Mass in Church Hall

Monday, April 22 – Parish Office Closed

Collection Totals Weekend of April 7, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,829.20
Votives:	103.75
Parish Utilities:	164.00
Parish Dues:	174.00
Total:	\$5,270.95
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 932.25

PONDER POINT

My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?
Psalm 22:8-9



Exercise your "Will Power"

A bequest to Mother Cabrini Church in your estate plans can be one of the most loving gifts you can make to your parish.



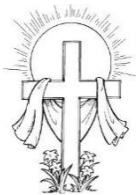
Dear Mother Cabrini Parishioners,

With this parish bulletin, we open the most solemn week in our Catholic calendar, **Holy Week**. In the coming days, we will celebrate **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday**. Collectively, these three days are officially known by the Latin term as the "**Sacred Triduum**".

During the **Triduum**, we will once again recall and celebrate the central mysteries of our Catholic Faith. We will recall the institution of our great sacraments, the Holy Eucharist and how Jesus conferred the priesthood upon his disciples (Holy Orders). We will mark the crucifixion and death of Jesus on Good Friday. We will joyfully celebrate his triumph over the grave at our Easter Vigil Mass and on Easter Morning.

As your pastor, *I cannot urge you enough to reserve the time in your personal schedule to attend each or at least one of the **Triduum** services.*

The full schedule of Holy Week Services can be found in this week's bulletin, in your Easter mailing as well as our local newspaper. I hope to see you during the **Triduum**, the most holiest of days! *Fr. Martin, Pastor*



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Mother Cabrini Parish acknowledges and is grateful for the following donations:

Palms for the Congregation and Church Decorations,

In Memory of Hattie & Chet Andruskiewicz
By Annette & Dennis Werger

Easter Vigil / Congregation Candles

By Mr. & Mrs. Michael Adams and Family

Holy Water Containers

In Memory of the Deceased Members of
The Freiler and The Church Families
By Robert and Karol Freiler

Outdoor Easter Pansies

By Mr. & Mrs. Michael Adams and Family
And
In Memory of the Dorko & Pultynovich Families
By Grace and Ken Piaseczny

Waters of Life – Easter Fountain

In Memory of Daniel Knorr by Wife, Diane
And
In Memory of Michael Strike
By Wife, Mildred and Daughter, Diane Knorr

Cabrini Pre-Picnic Potato Pierogi Sale



Potato Pierogi will be made on May 20th thru May 24th at the Cabrini Shed. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office (during office hours) at 570-648-4512 until the quota of 250 dozen is filled. Orders can be picked up at the **Cabrini Shed Kitchen on Thursday & Friday, May 23rd & 24th from 10AM to 1PM.** Pierogi are **\$10.00 per dozen. There is no limit on ordering.**

We call upon all our pierogi makers young & old, men & women to lend a hand. Your help is very important to the success of this project. Come to the Cabrini Shed starting at 9AM.

Please have a family member or a friend pick up your order if you are unable to do so. Orders not picked up on the 23rd & 24th will be cancelled and sold to the public.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS. . .

PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Holy Week & Easter Monday and to give our bingo workers a well deserved break, there will be **NO** bingo this Monday, April 15th (Holy Week) and Easter Monday, April 22nd. See you on Monday, April 29th!

Don't forget to bring in your items for our "Mercy Sunday" collection. Collection bins are located at our church entrances.

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*

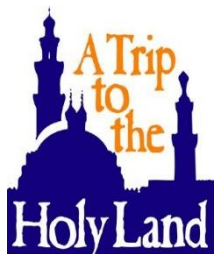
ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & PARISH SECOND GRADERS: We are planning for you to be part of our Holy Thursday evening Mass. Be sure to meet in the Church Hall this Thursday, April 18th, no later than 6:45PM for the Holy Thursday Liturgy.



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.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place next 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 this Sunday, April 14th in the church hall to help with the filling of the plastic eggs and sorting prizes. Help will also be needed next Saturday, April 20th to set up the hall and at the Easter Egg Hunt itself. Be sure to mark your calendars with these dates!!



Holy Land Pilgrimage: The Franciscan Friars are organizing a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 10 days October 21st – 31st, 2019. Information fliers are posted on the vestibule bulletin board. If you are interested, please refer to the information on the flier. Space is limited for this

inspiring pilgrimage. *Fr. Martin*

The Knights of Columbus Annual

Easter Day Dinner: The Knights of Columbus will be serving a **FREE** Easter Day meal on Sunday, April 21st from 12 Noon to 3PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Independence Street. The meal consists of ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and dessert. Come and enjoy some fellowship this Easter Day. All are welcome! Deliveries to shut-ins and take-out meals available. Please call the parish office during office hours at 570-648-4512 if you are in need of having a meal delivered? Rejoice, He is Risen!



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST:

The Knights of Columbus will hold an "All You Can Eat Breakfast" in their Social Hall on Independence Street, Sunday April 28th from 8AM to 12PM - \$8.00 for adults \$4.00 for children under 10. Scrambled eggs bacon sausage home fried potatoes, french toast, coffee, tea, & orange juice.

COLLECTION FOR CARMELITE NUNS: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for the Carmelite Nuns at the doors of the church before & after every Mass the weekend of April 27th & 28th.

Mother Cabrini Memorial

\$500 in Thanksgiving to St. Anthony - Anonymous



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.

Kudos to Lourdes Boys Basketball Team!

The team reached the Easter Finals and won the District IV Class A and Division III of the Schuylkill League Championship while compiling an outstanding record of 24 - 5.



Our own Adam Sandri, junior starting guard, was 3rd in scoring and 1st in 3 point shooting on the squad. Ty Klembara was second leading scorer and eclipsed 1,000 points in his Lourdes career. Thomas Schultz finished his outstanding career as the school's all-time leading scorer with more than 2,000 points.

Special recognition to parishioners James Sandri (Head Coach), Matt and Mike Gilger (Assistant Coaches) and to top Assistant Coach Matt Reiprish.

Fine job and congratulations to all team members and coaches for a great season!

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, Cassondra 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 Schicatan, 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, Helen Gallagher, Eleanor Kissel and Mary Lou Hoffa.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

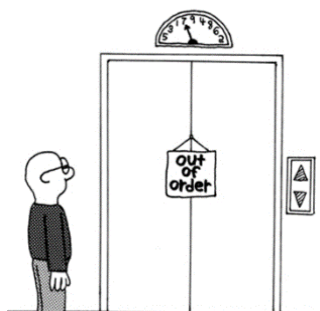
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

The Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the East End Hose & Fire Company will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28th at the 9AM Mass.



Ouch. . . Cabrini Really Needs Some Help!

You may have noticed. . . Our church elevator has been out of current service for a couple of weeks due to a broken call switch. I presume the elevator was installed in the church's post-fire reconstruction. That would make the lift somewhere around 50 years old.

It is very helpful for those who cannot navigate the stairs and an equally great help when we bring heavy things into the church from the lower level. We have a basic annual maintenance contract to service the elevator to keep it safe and functioning. The broken switch is just victim of “wear and tear.”

The OUCH part of this message is, we received a bill from the elevator company for \$800.00 to address the current problem! That's a substantial unplanned hit to our maintenance budget. I'm appealing to the generosity of the parish community to help us defray this elevator bill.

If just eight families gave \$100 each, or sixteen families gave \$50 each etc., we could cover that bill without great pain to the budget.

Those wishing to help. . . Please drop off your generous donation via the collection basket or at the parish office window. Mark your envelope ELEVATOR REPAIR so we can direct it to this critical need. (Anything collected over this bill will be credited to next year's elevator maintenance contract expense.) *God bless all those who generously support the needs of our Mother Cabrini Parish! Fr. Martin*