

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – Vigil Mass
4PM ++Chuck & Jean Marciniak by Sister, Ann

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Patricia Krieger by Barbara Clements
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Irene Mirack by Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8AM Susan Krankowski “Living Mass”

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Fritz Andrews & Carol Brown by Arlene,
Mark & Fritz

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Theresa Borusiewicz
by Carol (Koharski) Arnold

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
St. Peter Damian
8AM +Carole Eckman by Starke Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
8AM +Leo Mulhall by Curt & Bernice Martin & Family
4PM +John Petrey by Mary Durham

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM ++Carl & Emily Bielski by Son, Carl
9AM +Kathy Zyla by Ron & Rhonda Zyla
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church



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.

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Charley Boyle
by Patti & Children

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Patricia & Leanne Krieger
by Rob Krieger and Family

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of William Krieger, Sr.
by Son, Rob Krieger and Family

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 16 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, February 17 – Mother Cabrini Bingo
tonight in church hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 9, 2020

Offertory:	\$4,768.25
Votives:	108.00
Parish Dues:	1,225.00
Total:	\$6,101.25
Propagation of Faith:	\$ 99.00
Poor Missions:	\$ 761.00

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

Only pray on days that end in y.
Seen on a church sign



2020 - LENT/EASTER MEMORIALS



We announce the following parish opportunities as a way of honoring special people/family names or honoring the memory of a dearly departed loved one during the Easter season. Please contact Fr. Martin if you have any questions.


1. 2020 Lenten "Five Minutes a Day", booklets \$225.00;
2. Palms for Congregation and Sanctuary - \$400.00
3. Front of Church, Easter Pansies - \$450.00
4. Easter Vigil & Sunday Congregation Candles \$100.00
5. Easter Vigil & Sunday Easter Holy Water ottles \$75.00
6. 2020, New Paschal Candle - \$245.00

Fr. Ed Costello update. . .

Just prior to his early February scheduled brain surgery (to determine the exact nature of the lesion found on his brain), Fr. Ed came down with pneumonia. The surgery had to be canceled. Because he requires a higher level of care at this point, he was transferred to Emmanuel Nursing Center in Danville where he currently resides. Although his strength has diminished, his spirits are good. Please keep Fr. Ed in your thoughts and prayers. *Fr. Martin*

CABRINI BINGO - THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020

 **Our *Break the Bank*** 
is holding **\$1,199.00 (CASH MONEY)**
for a lucky winner!

 **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 always need assistance. Call the parish office to let us know of your availability for this important parish activity. Thank you!**

This Tuesday, February 18th

Our Easter Egg Making

Project Begins. . .

Come, we need the generosity of your time and talent!

Everyone is invited!




Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project **which will begin this Tuesday, February 18th**. Eggs will be made every Tuesday through Friday after the 8AM Mass in the church hall. **We call upon the generosity of parish volunteers for this important Mother Cabrini Parish project.** If you are able to volunteer, come by the parish hall after the 8AM Mass Tuesday through Friday or call the parish office at 570-648-4512. **No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers.** We already have a three customers who have committed to purchase 2,784 eggs, so we need your extra production help!!!

Kudos! Thanks! Applause! . . .

to all the volunteer Bingo workers, kitchen crew, cooks and clean up personnel who gave so generously of their free time to make our annual **Super Bowl Bingo** a great success! All your efforts are greatly appreciated and the parish says, **"Thank You!!!"** *Fr. Martin*




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.

Crab Cake Dinner at Our Lady of Hope, Church, Coal Township: Friday, February 28th from 4PM to 6PM in their Parish Hall, Oak & Chestnut Sts., Coal Township. Dinner includes: two crab cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, dessert, roll & drink. Eat in our take out. Tickets are available at the parish office or at the door the day of the dinner. Donation \$9.00 adults, \$4.00 child. Everyone Welcome!

A Lenten Refresher Course

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2020 . . . ONCE AGAIN, MOTHER CABRINI COMES OUT ON TOP!!!

The Kansas City Chiefs came from behind to capture their first Super Bowl victory in 50 years! And just as the game progressed, so did our Souper Bowl of Caring collection of food and monetary donations, as we put on a 4th quarter burst to post another victory in our quest for MVP status! As of February 10, with 8 of the 14 churches reporting, the total monetary donations are **\$1,607.50** and the total food items collected are **830**. Of these totals, our most generous Mother Cabrini parishioners contributed **\$640** and **284** food items to once again retain the title of **Most Valuable Parish**. We most enthusiastically **thank you** for your continued support and generosity in helping our fellow neighbors. May God continue to bestow upon you His blessings! THANK YOU!

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Divine Mercy Hall

400 Block of West Cherry Street
Mt Carmel, PA 17851
570-339-3450

DOORS OPEN: 1:00PM - BINGO STARTS: 2:00 PM

\$20.00 if purchased ahead, \$25.00 at the door

Food Available for sale

Tickets can be purchased at the Divine Redeemer Church Office, 438 West Avenue, Mt Carmel, during normal business hours or call 570-975-5613.

Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Travel Club is sponsoring a lunch-theatre bus trip to Dutch Apple to see the show "Grumpy Old Men" on Thursday, March 5th. The price is \$85.00, which includes the bus, show, meal and snacks. To make a reservation, please call Carmella at 570-554-3454.

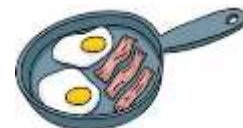
The Carmelite Nuns of Elysburg are asking our help to restock their kitchen provisions. These good nuns follow a strict non-meat monastic diet and they are particular concerning their foodstuffs request. Please DO NOT deviate from what the nuns are requesting. They have provided us with the following wish list: **Water Packed Tuna - Peanut Butter - Honey - Kosher Salt, Coconut Oil - Baking Soda - Saltines - Tomato Paste & Sauce - Paraffin Lamp Oil - All Purpose Flour and Bread Flour - Instant De-Café Coffee**

If you wish to send a monetary gift instead, mail directly to the Monastery: **Discalced Carmelite Nuns, 70 Monastery Road, Elysburg, PA 17824-9697, check memo line: Mother Cabrini.**

The Carmelite Food Collection will be one of the weekends in March. Stay tuned.

All-You-Can-Eat

Breakfast": The Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club is sponsoring an *all-you-can-eat*



breakfast on February 23, 2020 from 8AM to 11:45AM. Breakfast consists of eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, French toast, coffee, tea, juice, jelly and toast. Adults \$8.00 - Children (under 12) \$4.00. Eat in or take out. For more information, please call 570-648-8942.

Celebrate the Wearing of the Green: On Saturday, March 14, 2020, the Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey club will present Callanish, A 4 member all woman Celtic band, performing traditional music from Ireland and Scotland. They play a variety of living dance tunes like jigs and reels, love songs, ballads and spirited Irish drinking songs. A special guest appearance will be the Tir Na Nog dancers. Last year's



show was sold out. Admission is \$10 per person. Doors open at 6PM - show begins at 7PM. For information call 570-648-8942 or 570-648-6136. Refreshments and food will be available. Open to the public.

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Fr. Ed Costello, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Justin Wachter, Candida Davis, Matthew (Butch) Menapace, Betty Menapace, Dennis Shuey, Aunt Sandy, Uncle Pete, Henry, George Klemick, Connie Yucha, Audrey Spaulding, Kathy Marquez, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Allen Hornberger, Mark Senoski, Cassandra Senoski, Roberta Jasper, Marge Schiccatano, Thomas & Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Jaden Leiby, Lorraine Gusick, Russ Jones and Helen Gallagher.



Cabrini Baseball Registration

The Cabrini Baseball organization registration is now open for the upcoming 2020 season. Parents can either go directly to the "Cabrini Baseball" Facebook page and register on line, email us at cabrinibaseball@gmail.com, or by calling Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460. Both boys and girls from the ages of 3-15 are welcome to register but must either reside in the Shamokin Area school district or in Zerbe Twp. Cabrini Baseball also has a team that is for any child or young adult that has any kind of physical or intellectual disabilities but do not have to reside in our local school district. Indoor spring training is tentatively set to begin on March 1st which at that time a short parents meeting will be held to explain our organization, our league, and the upcoming season in detail. After you register someone will be in contact with you by mid- February. If you are not contacted by that time call the above phone number.



UPCOMING RETREAT AT ST. CYRIL SPIRITUAL CENTER, DANVILLE: Register for a Silent, 24 Hr. "Bio-Spiritual Focusing" Retreat, presented by Sr. Jean Marie Holup, SS.C.M., at St. Cyril Spiritual Center in Danville, from 7PM - 7PM, on Mar. 6-7. The retreat will be a directed session of "Bio-Spiritual Focusing", which is a practical way to tap into our body-spirituality, while discovering and honoring the wisdom God has put within us. For more details and to Register by Feb 28, call (570) 275-0910 or visit www.sscm.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed "to those who love him" through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they "will not enter the kingdom of God."

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

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| ABOLISH | COMPLETE | PURPOSE |
| KINGDOM | HEAVEN | VIRTUE |
| ANCESTORS | KILL | ANGRY |
| ALTAR | THRONE | FOOTSTOOL |



REMEMBER, LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.