

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

First Sunday of Lent

7AM +Joseph Fedorczyk by Sisters
9AM ++Troy K. Griffiths & Leilani Kamakaokalani
by Ed and Puanani Griffiths
11AM +Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr.
by Sister, Trish and husband David

MONDAY, MARCH 2

First Week of Lent

8AM ++Deceased Benefactors, Parents
and Relatives of Franciscan Order

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8AM Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8AM +Nickola Kolovic
by Sister, Prena Kirmic

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

St. Casimir

8AM Living Benefactors, Parents,
and Relatives of Franciscan Order

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

First Week of Lent

8AM +Mary Romanoski by Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

First Week of Lent

8AM +Albert Bates by Wife, Doris and Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8AM +Joseph Butkie by Son, Stephen
4PM +Joseph Fabrizio by Wife Diane and Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Second Sunday of Lent

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +Edward Kissel by Wife, Eleanor Kissel
11AM +Charles J. Lucas III by Greg, & Sandra
Barkus and Susanna

PONDER POINT

Remember that you are dust and
to dust you shall return.
Ritual, Distribution of Ashes



Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Richard and Helen Dapra
by Son, Richard

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Al and Violet DuDeck by Family

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 1 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, March 2 – Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight in church hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Tuesday thru Friday – Easter Egg Production
continues in church hall after 8AM Mass.

Friday, March 6 – Stations of the Cross 7PM

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 23, 2020

Offertory:	\$4,013.75
Votives:	150.75
Parish Fuel:	807.75
Parish Property Insurance:	71.25
Parish Dues:	164.00
Ash Wednesday:	70.00
Lourdes Regional Assessments:	797.00
Total:	\$6,074.50

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"

When considering charitable gift options in your will, don't forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.



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. **TAKEN:** 2020 Lenten “Five Minutes a Day,” Booklets - \$225.00.
2. **TAKEN:** Palms for Congregation and Sanctuary, \$400.00.
3. **TAKEN:** Front of Church, Easter Pansies, \$450.00.
4. **TAKEN:** Easter Vigil & Sunday Congregation Candles - \$100.00.
5. **TAKEN:** Easter Vigil & Sunday Easter Holy Water Bottles - \$75.00.
6. **TAKEN:** 2020, New Paschal Candle - \$245.00.

Calling for Your Help!!!

The Environmental Justice class of Bucknell University is seeking volunteers to participate in an oral history interview project concerning four sites in Shamokin. The sites are:

Shroyer's Dress Factory; Eagle Silk Mill; Eagle Dye Works; and, Korbich Lumber.

If you worked at or lived near these sites, and would be willing to share your memories, please contact Professor Jennifer Thomson by email: jct021@bucknell.edu or by phone: 570- 577- 1613.



The students are looking for four volunteers per site, for interviews to be held on the afternoons of March 2 and March 30 in Shamokin. Times and locations to be announced.


Please contact Professor Thomson or see Fr. Martin if you have any questions or wish further information. Here's your chance to be part of Shamokin's history! Thank you.

Jennifer Thomson, Assistant Professor of History, Bucknell University Coleman 72 (570) 577-1613



CABRINI BINGO - THIS MONDAY, MARCH 2, 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!**

CABRINI'S: EGGS!! EGGS!! EGGS!!

The success of our Easter Egg sales depends upon selling all our eggs. It's would be very effective if you would alert us to work places, places of business or other such outlets who would be willing to sell our eggs. Please contact the parish office with the information.

Our Easter Egg Making Project Continues. . .

**Come, we need the generosity of your time and talent!
Everyone is invited!**



Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project **which began last week.** Eggs are 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!!!

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.

Lenten Penance Services 2020

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, March 29th – Mother Cabrini & Our Lady of Hope at Mother Cabrini at Mother Cabrini

Monday, March 30th – Holy Angels, Kulpmont

Tuesday, March 31st – Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg

Wednesday, April 1st - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Divine Redeemer at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Thursday, April 2nd - 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 Items: napkins – plastic cutlery and 10 7/8 inch Styrofoam plates**



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Fr. Edward Costello, OFM Conv.

\$25 by Kathy Gonsar and Joseph Rocuskie

\$25 by Gary and Bernice Madden

\$20 by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Madden

\$20 by Mr. & Ms. Steven Dunleavy

\$10 by Cindy Zack



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.



Rest in Peace: Kindly remember in your prayers the soul of Fr. Edward Costello, OFM Conv., our former "Senior Friar" in residence. God, grant him eternal rest!

A Note of Thanks. . . The Friars of Mother Cabrini Friary along with the Members of the Costello Family express most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who supported them with so many acts of kindness, compassion, love, prayers, memorials, gifts of food, assistance with the programs etc. as we bid farewell to our dear "Fr. Ed" last week. Your presence at the wake and Mass of Christian Burial was most comforting. I thank all our parish ministers who were able to be with us (from the youngest to the oldest) as well as the members of the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Honor Guard. Your collective presence at the Mass was a most meaningful tribute! I thank Bishop Gainer who rearranged his schedule to be with us for the Mass of Christian Burial. Let us remember Fr. Ed, our friar "Coal Cracker," in our prayers. May he now enjoy the eternal rewards of a long and fruitful ministry! *Fr. Martin*



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.

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.

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, 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, Helen Gallagher, Patrick Latsha and Dan Noll.



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. Please call Leo for more information.



Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference Online Registration Now Open

Register now for the 2020 Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference, being held March 28 at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. To register, go to www.hbgdiocese.org/men and click 'Register Online.'

Early-Bird price is \$35 per man. Dr. William Donohue, President of the *Catholic League* is keynoting. The conference includes more than 45 workshops, Priests hearing Confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and many Catholic vendors and time for food and fellowship. Bishop Gainer will be celebrating Mass as well as presenting a workshop. The conference is open to any man, Catholic or non-Catholic. Be one of 1,000 or more men to register for this fantastic Catholic Men's Conference. *We are awaiting registration materials.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
TROOPS AND THEIR
FAMILIES**



March 1, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

AREA LENTEN SUPPERS!

Holy Angels Parish, Kulpmont, will host Lenten Fish Dinners Fridays during Lent from 4PM to 6PM in the Activity Center. Dinner includes baked fish, potato, vegetable, soup and salad bar, dessert and beverage. Donation \$10.00 adults & \$5.00 child age 12 and under.

Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township will host a 4 Cheese Lasagna Dinner (meatless) Friday, March 27, 2020 - 4PM to 6PM in OLOH Parish Hall, Oak & Chestnut Streets, Coal Township. Includes lasagna, Salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Donation \$9.00.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Elysburg Parish Social Hall: Serving 4:00 to 6:30 P.M.

Lenten Fish Dinners: February 28, March 13 & 27
\$9.00 Eat In or Take Out includes: Baked Haddock (lemon & butter), roasted potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, dessert, beverage.

Homemade Pierogi - \$8.00 dozen
Limited Orders – Pickup March 21 & 22
Potato/Cheese

Homemade Paska Bread - \$7.00
Order at 570-672-2302 M –Th 7:30 to 3:00

Brady Banquet Hall, Ranshaw

Serving: 5PM till "sold out"

March 6: Butterfly Shrimp or Haddock Sandwich
March 20: Yuengling Battered Haddock, Scallop Potatoes

April 3: Crabcakes