

Mass Intentions

The Week Ahead

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 – Vigil Mass

4PM +John 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

MONDAY, MARCH 9

St. Frances of Rome

8AM +Kaitlin O'Neil

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Second Week of Lent

8AM +Stanley Salwocki & Andrew Donahue
by Carol Salwocki

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Second Week of Lent

8AM ++Al & Helen Elliott

by Daughter, Nancy Wysock

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Second Week of Lent

8AM +Mary Muccari by Sandy & Jim

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Second Week of Lent

8AM ++Sophia & Frank Smulski by Daughter, Sandy

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Second Week of Lent

8AM +Johnny Kolovic by Aunt Prena & Family

4PM +Theresa Borusiewicz

by Phil & Sherry Dambrosia

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Third Sunday of Lent

7AM +Patty Ann Bidding by Sol Bidding

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Patricia Krieger by Erik & Jennifer Seidel
and Family

Tabernacle Candles & Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Josephine Baranoski

by the General Family

PONDER POINT

Lent comes to reawaken us,
To shake us from our lethargy.

Pope Francis



Sunday, March 8 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, March 9 – 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 13 – Stations of the Cross 7PM,
Confessions available after Stations.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 1, 2020

Offertory:	\$4,515.66
Votives:	136.00
Parish Fuel:	139.00
Parish Debt:	971.55
Parish Dues:	213.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	113.00
Ash Wednesday:	1,305.63
Total:	\$7,393.84

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"

You can help the friars continue their foreign mission work with the support of a bequest in your will. The legal title information for the mission office is:

Franciscan Friars

Our Lady of the Angels Province, Inc.

Franciscan Missions

12300 Folly Quarter Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042



Available: A "Heavenly" Christmas Gift/Memorial for Cabrini!

A unique Christmas Gift/Memorial is available for c. \$500.00 which will enhance the Christmas ambiance of our Mother Cabrini Parish campus. Please see Fr. Martin if you are interested.

Some Lenten Thoughts from Pope Francis:

"Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. I encourage all the faithful to express this spiritual renewal also by sharing in the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church organizations in different parts of the world, and thus to favor the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter."

(Lent 2017)

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 9, 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 a few weeks ago.** 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. Confessions available after Stations.

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**



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.**

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.

MOTHER CABRINI MEMORIALS

In Memory of Fr. Edward Costello, OFM Conv.

\$100 by Dennis and Patricia Gerhart

\$ 50 by Joy Knapik

\$ 25 by Margaret and James Madden

\$ 25 by Mary Ellen and Joe Candelora

\$ 20 by Marilyn Evans

\$ 20 by Paul and Donna Peca

\$ 20 by Julee Kilburn and Pat Robson & Family

\$ 10 by Rose Marie Kopyscianski

In Memory of Dolores "Dorothy" Vanaskie

\$500 by Charlotte and Michael Vanaskie

In Memory of Lucy Surak

\$50 by Mike and Judy Surak

\$25 by Nicky and Rick Knovich

\$25 by Vera McLaughlin

\$25 by Rob and Norie Kealey

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.



Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

Our Lady's Parish Hall 41 South Market Street Mt. Carmel Sunday March 29th 11:00 AM to 2PM - Pork & Sauerkraut, Mash Potatoes, Applesauce, Roll & Butter, Dessert and Beverage - \$9.00 - Take Outs available



BRING ON SPRING:

Divine Redeemer Church, Saturday, March 4 – 11AM to 4PM at Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry Street, Mt. Carmel. Famous potato cakes, haluski and sausage sandwiches. Chinese auction and bake sale.

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 8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

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