

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Third Week of Lent

8AM +Bob Latsha by Wife, Ann

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick, Bishop

8AM +Patrick G. Komara by Wife, Elaine,
Children and Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM +Josephine Maliszewski by Loving Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Third Week of Lent

8AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Third Week of Lent

8AM +Joseph Maliszewski (Uncle) by Family
4PM +Anna Yoncoski by Pat & Mike Toucheloskie

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7AM +Susan Yakoboski by Mom, Dad
and Brother, David
9AM +Bob Wurster by Doc Kerstetter
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

PONDER POINT

The First Station:
Jesus is Condemned to death.



Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick G. Komara
by Wife, Elaine, Children and Grandchildren

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Fr. Ed Costello
by Tom and Mary Harmon

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 15 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, March 16 – Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight in church hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Friday, March 20 – Stations of the Cross 7PM,
Confessions available after Stations.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of March 8, 2020

Offertory:	\$4,033.25
Votives:	114.00
Parish Dues:	1,220.00
Debt Reduction:	132.00
Easter Flowers:	82.00
Total:	\$5,581.25



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!



Exercise Your "Will Power"

Help provide for the future of our parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.



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.

Kudos! Thanks & Applause! to . . .



Greg and Sandra Barkus who donated a new ice making machine for the parish hall kitchen. The ice machine gets a good workout on Monday nights when it's used to cool down the drinks of our Bingo patrons. Thanks Greg and Sandra for your many years of hard work and faithful service for this important parish fundraiser!

Dave Norton (friend of Fr. Martin) who donated a new commercial mixer to the parish. This new mixer replaces the old mixer which recently had to retire after many years of use, primarily for our Easter Egg production. If you notice that our eggs are a bit more tasty this year, it's probably due to the new mixer! The new mixer plus shipping was a c. \$1,200 gift to Mother Cabrini parish. Thanks Dave!

(We're curious. . . Does anyone in the parish know the approximate age and/or the history of the "old" mixer?)





Attention: Men of Cabrini!!!


The registration deadline is approaching for the Diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, March 28 at McDevitt High School. Registration information may be found on the church's vestibule bulletin board. Avail yourself to this uplifting spiritual event as part of your Lenten journey to Easter!

THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT



CABRINI BINGO - THIS MONDAY, MARCH 16, 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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus Casey Club will hold an *All You Can Eat Breakfast* on Sunday, March 22nd from 8AM to 11:45AM. Breakfast includes: eggs, bacon, sausage, french toast, home fries, juice, coffee, tea, jelly and toast. Adults \$8.00 – children under 12, \$4.00.

EASTER DINNER AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SHAMOKIN: Sunday, April 12th, from 11AM to 2PM. Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and roll. Delivery to shut-ins available.

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.

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.

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.

\$50 by Mary Ann Campbell
\$25 by Joe, Linda and Mariah Bielski

In Memory of Lucy Surak

\$500 by Luann, Ron, Lauren and Matt Byerly
\$100 by Berna and Jerry Surak
\$60 by Service 1st - Elysburg Branch
\$50 by Mike and Judy Surak
\$50 by Terry and Linda Brown
\$25 by Nicky and Rick Knovich
\$25 by Vera McLaughlin
\$25 by Joe, Linda & Mariah Bielski
\$25 by Rob and Norie Kealey
\$25 by Joan and Robert Kidron
\$25 by Tracy and Bob McIntyre and Linda Latsha
\$20 by Sandra and John Kehler
\$20 by Cousins, Gloria Catino and Cynthia Savitski
\$10 by Greg and Susan Fabrizio
\$10 by Mike and Claire Witkoskie
\$10 by Mr. Robert Shaw

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: **Disalced 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.

Part-time Job Opportunity: The City of Shamokin seeks applicants for part-time general office help. Total hours will not exceed 28 hours per week and the hourly rate is \$8.50. Applications may be picked up at Shamokin City Hall, 47 East Lincoln Street, Shamokin, during regular business hours (8AM – 4PM, M-F). The City of Shamokin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: If you have not registered officially as part of the parish family, please do it now at the parish office. You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Let us know who you are. Registration is necessary to qualify for Religious Education programs, the reception of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Testimonial letters for Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation are given only to registered active members. This also applies to parents who wish to have their children baptized into the Church. **Please notify the parish office of an address change and if you are moving out of the parish.**



CHANGE OF ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER:



A reminder to please contact the parish office with a change of address and/or your telephone number. You are important to us and at times we may need to contact you by either phone or mail. When mail is returned to the parish office we are charged a return fee.

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

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: March 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 20: Yuengling Battered Haddock, Scallop Potatoes
April 3: Crabcakes