Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – Vigil Mass
4PM  +Kathleen Zyla by Ron Zyla
       and Rhonda & Tom Eckman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM  +Mary Klemanski by Albert & Barb Golden
9AM  +Irene Mirack by Family
11AM  Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8 AM  +Kay & Edward Chihon by Wall Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8AM  +Frank Vivino by Wife, Leona

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8AM  +Dorothy Smink by Jack & Esther Ballent

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8AM  +Mildred Wasilewski by Kevin & Brenda Toter

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8AM  +Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors
       of the Franciscan Order

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8AM  +Frank Fetsko by Mark Oldyn
4PM  Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM  +Lawrence “Hap” Kinder
       by Dave & Tricia “Kazmerski” Carey
9AM  +Harry Fedorczak by Marlene and Diane
11AM  +Albert Bates by Wife, Doris and Children

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Greg Scoviak
by Carol Topolski

Exercise Your “Will Power”
Did you know that you can easily add
Mother Cabrini Church to an already
existing will through the use of a
codicil? Simply check with your
attorney on how it is done.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 24 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in
the church hall.

Farewell reception for Fr. Adam in church
hall after 11AM Mass . . . everyone
is welcome to attend!

Monday, February 25 - Mother Cabrini Bingo
Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM. Come
try your luck to “try to break the bank”.

Collection Totals for the weekend of
February 17, 2019

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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
table 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
Whoever gossips to you will
gossip about you.
_Spanish proverb_
Fr. Adam will celebrate his last Mass at Mother Cabrini this Sunday, February 24th at 11AM. It will be a bitter/sweet occasion for all of us. Fr. Adam’s gentle, quiet, and faithful ministry as well as his presence will be greatly missed. He contributed much to the life of the parish, giving freely of his time and talents, often “in the background.” What many may not realize is that Fr. Adam often attended to those countless hidden details which help make the parish run smoothly. I will certainly miss him in our parish ministry together. I will certainly miss him in our fraternal friary life together. All of us will certainly miss the beauty he contributed to our parish campus with his wonderful gardening skills!

I encourage our parish family to thank and show appreciation to Fr. Adam for his 18 years of dedicated Franciscan ministry to our church family by attending the 11AM Mass this Sunday, February 24th, even if it may mean rearranging your regular Mass schedule.

A lite reception will be served in the parish hall following the 11AM Mass where you will have the opportunity to offer your good byes to our gentle and good friar-priest.

Fr. Adam will leave Shamokin early Monday morning (2/25) for Holyoke, Massachusetts where he will assume his new parochial duties at Our Lady of the Cross Parish. I am most grateful to the parishioners who volunteered their van and to drive Fr. Adam to his new assignment.

Fr. Adam’s new address will be: St. John Paul II Friary (Our Lady of the Cross Parish), 23 Sycamore Street, Holyoke, MA 01040. Fr. Martin

We wave our goodbyes and our hearts go with you, Fr. Adam.
Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Greg Scoviak
$50 by Diane Knorr
$25 by Sandra & Greg Barkus and Doris Bates

In Memory of Robert Knorr
$50 by Diane Knorr

In Memory of Dorothy Doncheski
$25 by Allan Ciborowski

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
2019 RESULTS:

Father Martin’s beloved Patriots prevailed on the field in a fairly unexciting Super Bowl game, however there was plenty of excitement in the Souper Bowl of Caring with a near record performance posted this year by you, our MVP parishioners.

As of February 13, 2019, with 8 of the 14 churches reporting, the total monetary donations are $1,726 and the total food items collected are 798. Of these totals, our most generous Mother Cabrini parishioners contributed $858 and 249 food items to once again retain the title of Most Valuable Parish.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Manna for the Many, 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!

REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Florence Marut, Dorothy Doncheski, Anthony Coroniti, Robert Knorr and Mary Kanaskie. May God grant them eternal rest.

Kudos! Thanks! Applause!

To all who contributed to our “Valentine Food Collection” for the Carmelite Nuns in Elysburg, a most sincere note of thanks! A wonderful variety of items was collected, I’m certain the nuns will be most grateful. We’ll deliver the collection to the monastery at a mutually convenient time. God bless all who participated in this collection and for their charity!

Fr. Martin

PIGEON DINNER: The Knights of Columbus will hold a pigeon dinner on Sunday, February 24th – 11AM to 2PM at the Knights Hall on Independence Street. Dinner includes 2 pigeons, mashed potatoes, green beans and a roll, $9.00 per dinner. Haluski sold separately $3.00. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, NAPA Auto Parts on Market Street and Joe Candelora 570-847-0739.

Lenten Dinner at Divine Redeemer Church, Mt. Carmel: Friday, March 8th at Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block West Cherry Street, Mt. Carmel. Macaroni & Cheese, (with or without Fish) - Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Roll and Dessert - 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM / 4:00 to 6:00 PM - Macaroni & Cheese, $8.00 without Fish - $10.00 with Fish.

Crab Cake Dinner at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township, Friday, March 8th – 4PM to 6PM in the parish hall, corner of Oak & Chestnut Streets. Donation, $9.00/Adult - $4.00 Child. Dinner includes: two crab cakes, mac & cheese with stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, and dessert. Eat in or take out. Tickets are available at the church office or at the door the day of the dinner.

Holy Angles Church, Kulpmont: Fish Dinners will be held on the following Fridays during Lent at Holy Angels Activity Center: March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29 & April 5. Dinner will be served 4:00-6:00PM - Donation $9.00 adult - Children 12 & under $5.00 - Dinner includes baked fish, potato, vegetable, coleslaw, soup and salad bar, dessert and beverage. - Eat-in or Take-out.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS: The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving two presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.

March 21st - St. Joseph Parish, York, 7 pm
March 25th - Diocesan Conference Center, Harrisburg, 7 pm
No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

BUS TRIP: Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Travel Club is sponsoring a bus trip to see the show “Easter Celebration” at Christian Alliance in Camp Hill on April 6th. Cost of $58.00 includes bus show, meal and snacks, payment is required 30 days before the show date. To make a reservation or for more information, please call Carmella at 570-554-3454.

Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program: To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313.
To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the diocesan toll free hotline: 1-800-626-1608.

Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families