

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM +Ray Surak by Daughter, Judy

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
9AM +Donna VanShura by Daughter, Jill  
11AM +Frank Fullmer by Rosie, Amber & Ian

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**Saint Theresa of Calcutta**  
8AM +Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives  
Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Carmen McKenzie by Wife, Colette

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Hattie & Chet Andruskiewicz by Chet, Jr.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8AM +John & Helen Paul by Barbara & Bernie

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**St. Peter Claver**  
8AM +Alfred & Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +McGinley & Zyla Families by Family  
4PM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +Mary & Michael Klutz by Family  
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
11AM +Henry & Julia Kaminski  
by Barrett & Burgess Families

**In This “Jubilee Year of Mercy,” be Open to . . .  
Practicing Mercy & to Receiving Mercy!**

### Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the  
naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the imprisoned,  
Visit the sick, Bury the dead

### Spiritual Works of Mercy

Instruct the ignorant, Counsel the doubtful,  
Admonish the sinner, Bear wrongs patiently,  
Forgive offenses willingly, Comfort the sorrowful,  
Pray for the living and the dead

### Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Catherine Kokoles  
by Danielle, Brett, Evan and Garrett Lazicki

### Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Joelle Jarosky by Aunt

### Mass Candles, Bread & Wine

In Memory of Dorothy Derk by Son, Robert

### Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Alfred & Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary

### Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

### Friary Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday, September 4 – Labor Day – Parish  
Office Closed.**

**No Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight in observance of  
the Labor Day Holiday. See you next Monday to try to  
“Break the Bank”!**



**Don't forget to order your  
cottage cheese and  
potato/cheese pierogi!**

**Religious Education Classes begin next Sunday,  
September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### Collection Totals for the Weekend of August 28, 2016

Offertory:	\$4,804.30
Votives:	114.00
Air Conditioning:	1,052.60
Parish Dues:	154.00
Youth Center:	660.11
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,785.01</b>
Franciscan Missions:	\$ 14.00

### PONDER POINT

When Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace  
Prize in 1979, she was asked,  
“What can we do to promote world peace?”  
She answered “Go home and love your family.”



### Exercise Your “Will Power”

Express your love and concern for your  
parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church  
when making your estate plans.



**Group of 583. . .  
Help Us Close The Appeal!**

With the support of only 315 Cabrini Households thus far, the parish has met 84.4% of its 2016 Bishop's Appeal goal of \$35,700 (We're so close!)! As of this date, we've collected \$30,122. The average gift stands at \$95.62. I call upon the 64.9% of Cabrini Households (583) who have not yet made their gift to help us cross the finish line! We have received several new gifts this past week so watch for our updated Appeal statistics in next week's bulletin. Sincere thanks to each of the 315 Cabrini Households who have accepted their responsibility in helping the parish meet its stewardship goal to the Diocese. *Large, small or in the middle. . . every household's gift and participation is important to the Appeal's success. Group of 583, we need to hear from you!!! Fr. Martin*

**ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .  
ONLY 9 KEYS LEFT!!**



**Come try to open our bank  
with your lucky key!**

**\$1,199.00 is waiting for you!!!**

Someone eventually always wins our "bank" so come try your luck. Doors open Monday nights at 4:30PM and games begin at 6:15PM. Bingo proceeds are an important part of our parish's income budget.



**Calling All Cabrini Pierogi Makers!!!**

Plans are in the works to produce our delicious pierogi, September 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> (Cottage Cheese) and October 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> (Potato/Cheese). Veteran workers, we need your expertise and time! New volunteer? No problem, our veteran pierogi makers will be most happy to train you in the fine art of "making pierogi!" See you all at "The Shed!"



**CABRINI'S "FAMOUS PIEROGI" SALE:**  
Cottage Cheese Pierogi (\$10.00 dz – 2 dz per family) will be made the week of September 26<sup>th</sup> and Potato/Cheese Pierogi (\$9.00 dz – 3 dz per family) will be made the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours. There is a 250 dz quota for the Cottage Cheese Pierogi and a 300 dz quota for the Potato/Cheese Pierogi, so don't delay in phoning in your order.

**Cottage Cheese Pierogi pickup will be  
September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Potato/Cheese Pierogi pickup will be  
October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

**at the Cabrini Shed, Webster and Cherry Streets**



**ST. MOTHER TERESA  
OF CALCUTTA**

See today's bulletin insert for a brief biography of Mother Teresa. A commemorative holy card is also enclosed. Canonization, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ATTENTION PARENTS!**

**Religious Education Classes**



Religious Education Classes begin next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. Mass attendance at the

9AM Mass is mandatory for all students in the designated grade. Students will attend Mass as a class with their Catechist.

**Our Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday at 8AM.**

**Our pierogi crew really needs "a few good men" to help with the pierogi production. Gentlemen of the parish, we need your assistance, so please answer the call! See right column for dates.**

**Mother Cabrini Memorials**

**In Memory of Josephine Bobroski**

\$200 by Eric, Leighann (Poplaski) Fink and Son  
\$200 by Leon and Mary Ann Poplaski

**In Memory of Mary Lishewski**

\$300 by the Family of Mary Lishewski

**In Memory of Madeline Troyan**

\$30 by A Friend  
\$20 by Granddaughter, Melissa



MOTHER CABRINI  
**CHICKEN  
BBQ**

**(To Benefit Mother Cabrini Church)**

**AT THE CABRINI SHED**

**(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)**

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**11AM to 2PM - Donation \$8.00**

Dinner includes ½ chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, roll and a “sweet”.

Purchase your tickets at the parish office during office hours or by calling 570-648-4512. (Take-Out orders only).

**BALTIMORE CRAB FEAST**

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**



If you enjoy a typical Baltimore style Crab Feast, this trip is for you! The event is **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** at St. Casimir Parish, Baltimore (where Fr. Dennis is stationed) and benefits the parish’s elementary school. **For those who do not eat crabs, there will be generous servings of oven fried chicken, Polish sausage w/ sauerkraut, baked ziti, meatballs, beef and ham, beverages and more will be available.** There’s something to please everyone’s discriminating palate. The cost is \$70 pp and includes admission to the feast, bus transportation and gratuities. Checks payable to Mother Cabrini. **Advance payment only. Deadline for payment is NOON on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.** One bus is already filled and there could be a second bus, depending on the number of responses to fill a second bus. **Please call either Tony Stadnicki @ 570-495-0229 OR Ed Griffiths @ 570-274-9091 to register.**

The bus will leave from the Shamokin Weis, back parking lot, on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7AM SHARP** allowing us sufficient travel time to be at St. Casimir Church for their 10AM Mass.

Complimentary water and soda will be available on the bus.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS FOR  
MOTHER CABRINI PARISH**

**Brewser’s SportsGrille  
Benefit Fundraiser**

Being held *Sunday,*  
*September 18<sup>th</sup>* - 11AM to  
9PM. **Brewser’s**



**SportsGrille will donate 20% of your purchases (1 coupon per table) on the “Benefit Day” to Mother Cabrini Parish.** Flyers and a coupon will be inserted in our weekly bulletin closer to the date. Make plans to come with family and friends for a delicious lunch or dinner and help raise income for Mother Cabrini Parish. You have to eat anyway, don’t you!?!?!?!?

**And Don't Forget Our Famous  
Christmas Monk's Bread Sale  
in December!**

**Cabrini Bus Trip to New  
England!?!**

You can’t beat the New England fall foliage! If we can fill a bus, a one day bus trip to Massachusetts is being planned for **Sunday October 16.** Our destinations include the St. Stanislaus Basilica Annual *Parish Bazaar* in Chicopee, Massachusetts. The popular indoor Bazaar features a wonderful Polish food menu, booths, raffles and other prizes. (You may want to bring a cooler for your “take outs!”) A tour of St. Stanislaus Basilica will also be included. Following our *Bazaar* visit, we will enjoy a ride through the colorful New England countryside to the famous *Atkin’s Farm Market*, popular for its bucolic setting, its produce, bakery products, cider, apple cider doughnuts and much more. A “farm stand” you will not forget! A recent review of Atkin’s reads: *“Atkins is pretty much the happiest place on earth when it comes to farm markets. It has everything you want and more. Apple cider doughnuts are their claim to fame and for good reason. They are absolutely delicious and will give you that warm fuzzy nostalgic feeling inside every time.”* Details have yet to be finalized but are looking like. . . 7AM departure from Mother Cabrini and return by approx. 10 PM. Price: \$43 pp which includes bus fare & driver tip. Register at the

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHIST  
NEEDED FOR UPCOMING PROGRAM YEAR,  
GRADE 8. PLEASE CONTACT JUDY SURAK  
AT THE PARISH OFFICE 570-648-4512**

**Rest in Peace:** Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Walter Kalokitis and James Christiana. May God grant them eternal rest.

parish office ASAP so we can get an idea of the trip's viability. *Fr. Martin*

**September 4, 2016  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b**

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

**Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

**Gospel: Luke 14:25-33**

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

***CHANGE OF ADDRESS:***

A reminder to please contact the parish office with a change of address if you have moved or are moving. You are important to us and the parish is charged for mail that is returned to us with incorrect address information.



**Lourdes Regional "Break the Bank" Bingo:** \$1,000, Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – Doors open at 11:30AM – Games begin at 1PM. Guaranteed to go with 90 or more people. Bring a friend.



***Please Pray for our Troops  
and their Families***

**Please Pray For the Sick**, especially, Ann Barber, Trent and Traigh Clayton, Ed Gusick, Russ Jones, Kelly Hoy, Liz Reck, Marsha Poplaski, Joan Schleig, Arlene and John Rydzski, Charolette Overmiller, Dolores Scopelliti, Florence Yodzio, Barbara Ann Varano, Jeffrey Persavage, Nicky Wideman, Laura Wideman, Michael Wideman, Regina Graeber, Tony Osevala, Dominic Vitacco, Bernadette Schuck, Betty Pandie, Rosie Vivino, Connie Jones, Brenda Guzik, Nancy Greer, Anthony Ulsh, Mary Machesic, Barbara Shevitski, Mary Morea, Brian Christiana, Martha Bartos, Kay Lubreski, Mary Ellen and Rick Boyer, Ginny Wisgo, Rose Milbrand, Robert Sassani, Roberta Schwalm, Pam Broscius, Annmarie Wariki, Anna Pincoski, Rita Leshinskie, Sylvia Hummel, Catherine Pultynovich, Donna, Celeste Fobia, Francis McCabe, Matthew Pellowski, Jim Picarelli, Lauri Mendicin, Barbara Jones, Anna Pincoski, Justin Wachter, Victoria Miller, Craig Fetterman, Bill and Cecie Adams, The Strausser Family, Denise Fegley, Mary McCord, Bonnie McGarry, Helen Bednar, Gina Fox, Thomas Pavelko, Eddie Wideman, Les Schiccatano, Joel Rivera, Eunice Kanaskie, Julie Ann Wehr, George Klemick, Stephen McCord, Cameron Bojanac, Greg Levins, Anthony Ostroski, Eugene Purcell, Michael Christiana, "Cioci Edna" Sierpina, Dorothy Duncheskie, Cassandra Senoski, Robert Hower, Brian Shaffer, Chet Milbrand, Pauline Kufta, Germaine Hoffman, Becky Coutlee, Barb Walsh, Lucy Surak, Bob Hauer, Joanne Seidel, Mary Ryan, Sharon Hartman, Albert Persavage, Bernadette Strausser, Tom Yost, Carolyn Shaffer, Alice & Carl Bobrofsky, Cynthia Wasielewski, Rhonda (Zyla) Eckman, Bob O'Neill, Stella Rogal, Kieran (K.K.) Snyder, Robert Stoud II, Chris Eby, Kenneth Kolovich, Lorraine McAnnaney, Sylvia Boslego, Mary Nye, Kathy Schiccatano, Jerome (Max) Switaj, Mary Kulick, Rose Ann Wieland and Hazel Yocum.

**The Pregnancy Care Center** is looking for a Nurse Manager for the new Medical Clinic that will be opening in spring of 2017. The ideal candidate will:

- **Be a registered nurse**
- **Be a committed Christian**
- **Be pro-life**
- **Be willing to attend limited ultrasound training**

This is a part-time position, 20 hours per week. For an application, please contact Margaret Conrad, Executive Director at 570-648-2600.