

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish of Mother Cabrini Church

Sunday, September 25
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Elizabeth Mack by the Girls
9AM +Troy M. Griffiths by Mom & Dad
11AM +Daniel T. Fabrizio by Wife, Connie

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Ss. Cosmas & Damian
8AM +Frank & Constance Mirack by Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
St. Vincent de Paul
8AM +Marie Gaskie by Diane Knorr & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Ss. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
8AM +Charley Boyle by Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
8AM +Carol Hogarty by Husband & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
St. Jerome
8AM +William T. Kanaskie by Eunice Kanaskie and Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8AM +Laczkowski & Dabulis Families
by Bonnie Laczkowski
1PM Wedding: Brytni Neidig & John Leschinskie
4PM +Clara & Joseph Grincavage by Arlene & Joyce

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +St. Francis Beneficial Society
11AM +Eugene Kurtz by Sister, Pat & Family

**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 Charley Boyle by Patti & Children

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Ken and Carol Landau
by Daughter, Mary Durham

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Sonny Jasper by Wife, Roberta & Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 25 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in church hall

Monday, September 26 – Pierogi making begins 9AM at Cabrini Shed. See you there!!

Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight. Doors open at 4:30PM and games begin at 6:15PM. See you to try to “Break the Bank”!

Collection Totals for the Weekend of September 18, 2016

Offertory:	\$4,710.60
Votives:	178.00
Parish Dues:	317.00
Parish Property Insurance:	958.00
Total:	\$6,163.60



Express Your “Will Power”

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

PONDER POINT

No labor, however humble, is dishonoring.
The Talmud



Special Collection - Louisiana Relief

The USSCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has called for a national emergency collection to be taken this weekend, **September 24/25** to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the flood stricken dioceses of Louisiana.

Remaining *Bishop's Appeal* Balance Dips Below \$5,000!

With the 4 New Gifts having been received since our last report (\$305 received), our 2016 *Bishop's Appeal* has moved up to **86.6%** of goal! Here is how the numbers play out:

- **327** Cabrini Households have participated or **36.4%** of parish (327/898);
- Average gift as to date is **\$94.49** (\$30,897/327);
- **571** Cabrini Households have yet to respond or **64%** (571/898) but could certainly help us reach our goal!;
- **\$30,897** has been raised or **86.6%** (\$30,897/\$35,700) of goal;

Sincere thanks to each of the **327** Cabrini Households who have helped us come so very close to our goal. You've done a great job! A gentle encouraging nudge to those **571** Cabrini Households (**64%** of the parish) to join with your fellow parishioners to help the parish meet its stewardship responsibility to the Diocese. (Check your recent mail to find my "reactivation letter"!) Your participation can help us wrap up this effort in no time. Only **\$4,803** remains to reach our goal!

Large, small or in the middle. . . every household's gift and participation is important to Appeal's success. Group of 571, you can put me out of the reporting job if you help us close the appeal with your gifts!!! Thanks!
Fr. Martin

Women of Mother Cabrini Parish. . .

You are invited to attend the 2nd Annual "**2016 Women's Conference**," October 15th, 8:30AM - 4:00PM at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg, sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocese. The day will include a wonderful array of topics, dynamic presenters, opportunities for confession and socializing. The day will close with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Bishop Ronald Gainer. Continental breakfast and a variety of Box Lunches will be provided including vegetarian and gluten free. "**Early Registration**" by September 27 is \$30. "**Final Registration**" by October 3 is \$40. "**Walk-In Registration**" is \$50. Information flier is enclosed in this parish bulletin, as well as on the vestibule bulletin board and/or at the parish office. Contact **Jane Waldeck** - jwaldeck@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804 ext 229 for more information. Ladies, treat yourself to this wonderful opportunity for some spiritual refreshment before the dark days of winter come upon us.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . . ONLY 8 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!!!

Pierogi making to produce our delicious pierogi will begin this Monday, September 26th through Friday, September 30th (Cottage Cheese) and October 3rd through the 6th (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: Our quota has been met for our Cottage Cheese Pierogi which will be made this week. **We are still taking orders for Potato Cheese Pierogi (\$9.00 dz – 3 dz per family)**, which will be made the week of October 3rd. **Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours.** There is a 300 dz quota for the Potato Cheese Pierogi, so don't delay in phoning in your order.

**Cottage Cheese Pierogi pickup will be
this week, September 29th & 30th**

**Potato Cheese Pierogi pickup will be
October 6th & 7th**

at the Cabrini Shed, Webster and Cherry Streets

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 above for dates.

Don't forget to buy your

Chicken BBQ tickets!

CHICKEN BBQ

(To Benefit Mother Cabrini Church)

AT THE CABRINI SHED

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)

Next Sunday, October 2nd

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

This Sunday, September 25th



Trip plans are. . .leave Shamokin from the parking lot BEHIND Weis Market (Shamokin) at 7AM (please park only in the lot behind the store), Sunday Mass at St. Casimir Church 10AM Mass. Crab Feast 1PM to 5PM.

Complimentary water and soda will be available on the bus.

LAST CALL FOR OUR OCTOBER BUS TRIP TO MASSACHUSETTS.

We need to let the bus company know one way or the other regarding numbers. **Deadline is Noon, this Monday, September 26th.**

Happy Birthday, Fr. Ed. . .
Enjoy your special day!!!



2017 MASS BOOK INFORMATION



The parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25th, 40th, 50th, etc. will be open for scheduling the week of October 10th through the 14th. Then, the Mass book will be open for general reservations to all on Monday, October 17th onward. To be fair to all, kindly keep in mind that our policy is that one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass may be scheduled per family. Beginning January 9, 2017, unlimited number of Masses may be scheduled in the parish. Undated Masses, celebrated by the Friars in different locations may be reserved at your convenience anytime throughout the year.

CCW – Annual Religious Appreciation

Dinner: The District Council of Catholic Women will hold the Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, October 5th at Masser’s Banquet Hall, Paxinos. Doors open at 6PM, dinner begins at 6:30PM. Donation is \$17.00 per person. Tickets are available at our parish office during office hours.

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving an “*all you can eat*” breakfast on Sunday, October 9th from 8AM to 12:30PM.

ALSO:

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) after all Masses on the weekend of October 15th & 16th.

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

A Rosary for World Peace will be prayed on Saturday, October 15th at Noon on Shamokin Street, across from our Mother Cabrini Church. Come join us to implore Our Lady of Fatima’s protection for our country and the world.



Offertory Gifts at Mass. . .

If, at a particular weekend Mass, you would like to bring up the offertory gifts at that Mass, simply let your wishes be known to one of the ushers in the rear of the church before Mass begins and they will assist you at the proper time.



Don't forget to order your potato cheese pierogi!

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Trent and Traigh Clayton, Ed Gusick, Russ Jones, Kelly Hoy, Liz Reck, Marsha Poplaski, Joan Schleg, Arlene and John Rydzeski, 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, Cassondra 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School currently has openings for substitute teaching positions for grades K to 6th grade. We are ultimately seeking responsible individuals to cover classes on a per Diem basis as a substitute teacher. If you have a background of working with children and prior classroom teaching experience please contact St. Maureen Ann Donate, Elementary School Principal. Background checks are required. Please email cover letters and resume to srmaureen@lourdes.k12.pa.us or send to: Sr. Maureen Ann Donati, Elementary Principal, Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School, 2001 Clinton Avenue, Coal Township, PA 17866-1699

Lourdes Regional School "Break the Bank" Bingo: Sunday, October 9th - \$1,100 guaranteed to go with 90 or more people – Doors open at 11:30AM, Games

begin at 1PM. Cash prizes – Food & Refreshments. Bring a friend!

St. Francis Beneficial Society

Memorial Mass – October 2nd, 9AM



Members and their families of both the St. Francis Beneficial Society and the St. Francis Home Association are cordially invited to attend the Annual Memorial Mass in paying their respects to their deceased Brother Members who have gone to their eternal reward, they being. Matthew Fodor and Stanley Korzenkiewicz. Our brothers will be remembered at the 9AM Mass at Mother Cabrini Church next Sunday, October 2nd. Donuts and coffee will follow Mass. Please consider joining one of the longest serving beneficial societies in Pennsylvania and help us continue the good works of the St. Francis Beneficial Society 126 years of service to God, Church, County, and our fellow men, women and children.

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold their Annual Chinese Auction on Sunday, October 9th in the parish hall, Oak & Chestnut Sts., Coal Township. The doors will open at 11AM and the raffle will begin at 2PM. The kitchen will be serving many delicious foods such as potato cakes, pierogies, haluski and BBG. There will be many prizes which will include theme baskets and certificates from local businesses.

September 25, 2016

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.