

# 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**

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



### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "2016 *Women's Conference*," October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 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:** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. **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 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**

**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 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**

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



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 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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



### **2017 MASS BOOK INFORMATION**



The parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc. will be open for scheduling the week of October 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. Then, the Mass book will be open for general reservations to all on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> - \$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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.