

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 – Vigil Mass**  
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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
**Twenty-Seventh week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Mary Lishewski by Angeline and Adolph Wall

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**St. Francis of Assisi**  
8AM +Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives  
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
**Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Patricia A. Topolski by Husband, Ray & Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
**St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**  
8AM +Daniel Knorr by Wife, Diane Knorr

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
8AM +Betty & Edward Grego by Son, James

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
**Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Patrick G. Komara by Wife, Elaine  
1PM Wedding: Andrea Ignaszewski  
and Matthew Whitman  
4PM +Adam Deroba by Jeffrey Bonjo & Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +Joan Landau by Daughter, Amy Catino &  
Family  
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
11AM +Frances & Joseph Dorko by Family

## Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick G. Komara by Wife, Elaine

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

In Memory of Robert Starke, Sr. and David  
by Shirley and Family

**Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine**  
Special Intention

**Friary Sanctuary Lamp**

Special Intention

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday, October 2 – Religious Education Classes.** Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in church hall

**Chicken BBQ** (to benefit Mother Cabrini Church). Pick-up 11AM to 2PM Corner of Webster & North Cherry Sts. **Pre-sold tickets, guaranteed platter.** “Walk-ons” only as supply allows. (take out only)

**Monday, October 3 – Pierogi making 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 25, 2016

<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,458.25</b>
<b>Votives:</b>	<b>93.00</b>
<b>Parish Utilities:</b>	<b>1,038.00</b>
<b>Parish Dues:</b>	<b>167.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,756.25</b>
<b>Louisiana Flood Relief:</b>	<b>\$2,087.66</b>

### Express 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.



### PONDER POINT

Mathematics is the alphabet with which God wrote the world.

*Galileo Galilei*



The Franciscan Friars of Mother Cabrini Friary, Friars Ed, Adam and Martin and Steven wish the Mother Cabrini Parish Family a very happy St. Francis Day, as well as a heartfelt “Pax et

Bonum" "Peace and all Good!"

## Can 64% of the Parish Help US!?!?

Yes, we are still waiting to hear from nearly **two-thirds** of the parish community (**571** Cabrini Households) to help us wrap up the *2016 Bishop's Appeal*.

This is an "off-week" reporting bulletin so here is where we stand as of last week. . .

- **327** Cabrini Households have participated or **36.4%** of parish (327/898);
- Average gift 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. Households who choose not to participate hurt the Parish in the long run because we have to divert regular and fund-raising income to cover the *Appeal* shortfall. Band of **571**, 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, make your contribution, help close the Appeal and put me out of this reporting job! Many thanks to all of good will!*

Fr. Martin

## Calling All Cabrini Pierogi Makers!!!

Potato Cheese pierogi will be made this week, October 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. 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!"

**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.**

Happy St. Francis Day to our parish  
Franciscan Friars, Martin, Adam and Ed!  
**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.



## CHICKEN BBQ

**(To Benefit Mother  
Cabrini Church)**

**AT THE CABRINI SHED**

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

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

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

**Pre-sold tickets - guaranteed platters**

**"Walk-ons," - only as supply allows**

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

**(Take-Out orders only).**

## 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.

### St. Francis Beneficial Society

## Memorial Mass – This Sunday, 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 Fellow men, women and children, our thanks and best Cabrini wishes for all that the St. Francis Beneficial has done for Mother Cabrini Parish!

**Lourdes Regional Break the Bank Bingo – this Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Doors open at 11:30AM, games begin at 1PM. Bring a friend!

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

**Free Franciscan Inserts This Week.** . . In celebration of St. Francis Day, October 4<sup>th</sup>, inserted into this weekend's bulletin are two information pieces from the Franciscan Friars Conventual of the **Our Lady of the Angels Province**, the Province to which Friars Martin, Adam and Ed belong. One piece, is our *Companions of St. Anthony Newsletter* and tells about various "goings on" of the Friars throughout our Province jurisdiction. The second piece, entitled: *"All About Vocations"* describes how a young man discerns a call to the Franciscan way of life and the various stages of Franciscan formation. The Coal Region has always been a rich field from which many vocations have flowed. . . Franciscan men and women, Diocesan clergy and men and women to other various religious communities who served in our area. I am certain God still whispers to the hearts of our good

young people and invites them to lives of service in the Church. Don't be afraid to talk about this notion to your "young ones!"

Fr. Martin

## St. Francis Day, October 4<sup>th</sup> Upcoming Franciscan Happenings

Throughout the whole world, the Franciscan Family, namely: **The First Order** (Friars), **The Second Order**, known as the "Poor Clares" (Cloistered Nuns) and **The Secular Franciscans** (formerly known as the "**Third of Order of St. Francis**" - lay men and women), will be celebrating the passing into eternity of their founder and much beloved patron, St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226).

From humble beginnings in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the Franciscan spirit has spread out from the little Italian town of Assisi throughout the world. The gentle spirit of St. Francis and his passionate love of Jesus has touched countless lives and has inspired people from all walks of life in their spiritual journey to God. In our own time and place, the Franciscans have been part of that common spiritual journey, walking alongside the people of the Coal Region for over 100 years. We give thanks and praise to God for the many men and women from this region who responded to the call of God's grace to live the Franciscan message as either Franciscan Friars, Sisters or Secular Franciscans over these past one-hundred years. Young folks. . . is God calling **you** to be part of the next Franciscan generation?!?

As part of the Franciscan celebration of St. Francis Day, we present the following:

- **Sunday, October 2** Blessing of Animals, behind the church at 1:00PM. Pets and their owners invited.
- **Monday, October 3** The "Transitus Service" which commemorates the passing of St. Francis into eternal life will be held here at Mother Cabrini Church at 7:00PM. Everyone one is invited to attend.
- **Tuesday, October 4** Mass of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrated at Mother Cabrini Church, 8AM. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the church hall following Mass. Public is invited.

Happy St. Francis Day everyone and may the Lord make us "**Instruments of His Peace**"!

Fr. Martin

**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.



**CCW – Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner:** The District Council of Catholic Women will hold the Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner this

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.

**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, Rose Ann Wieland and Hazel Yocum.

**Northumberland District CCW will host the Harrisburg Diocesan Marian Day** on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Mt. Carmel. Information flyers are available in the vestibule of the church and also the parish office. For more information, please call 570-339-1031

**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 BBQ. There will be many prizes which will include theme baskets and certificates from local businesses.

### **RCIA, An Invitation to Our Catholic**

**Faith:** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you are in need of one of the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact **Andy Stefanowicz at 570-492-0096** or [skandystefanowicz@gmail.com](mailto:skandystefanowicz@gmail.com). Classes will begin on Sunday October, 16, 2016 at 12:30 in the basement of the Friary on Race St. Classes normally last from 12:30 to 2:00 PM every Sunday and will explain what it means to be Catholic and what the Church teaches in light of Salvation History.

**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 (Advocacy and Resources for Citizens) after all Masses on the weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

**PRETTY UP YOUR PETS (WHATEVER THEY MAY BE!)  
AND BRING THEM TO OUR ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS  
DAY BLESSING THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> AT 1PM  
BEHIND THE CHURCH.**

### **October 2, 2016 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

**Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

