

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Fritz Andrews & Carol Brown
by Arlene, Mark & Fritz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Angeline & Joseph Pahucki
by Bernie & Barbara
9AM +Adam Deroba by Wife & Sons
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

8AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband, Robert Shaw

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke

8AM +Helen & Edward Campton by Nephew, James

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Ss. John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

8AM +Peggy, Bill, Bob & Dick Persing
by Nephew, James

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Paul of the Cross

8AM +Deceased Marinari Family by Anne Yuengling

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Florence Dworkin by Shirley & Bill Golden

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II

8AM +Carmen McKenzie by Wife, Colette
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Stanley Yodzio by Family
9AM +Troy M. Griffiths by Mom & Dad
11AM +Dorothy Buffington by Sister, Bernadette
and Family

Cabrini's Forty Hour Devotions:



Sacrament.

Our Annual Parish Forty Hour Devotions begins Sunday, November 13th and closes on Tuesday evening at 7PM, November 15th. Please mark these dates and plan to spend some time with our Lord exposed in the Blessed

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Marion Boyle
by Barb and John Boyle

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 17 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in church hall.

Monday, October 18 – 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 October 9, 2016

Offertory:	\$4,695.39
Votives:	142.00
Parish Dues:	1,434.00
Parish Property Insurance:	115.00
School Assessments:	768.99
Total:	\$7,155.38

Express Your “Will Power”



A bequest to Mother Cabrini Church in your estate plans can be one of the most loving gifts you can make to your parish.

PONDER POINT

In Jesus Christ, God took on a human face and became our friend and brother
Pope Benedict XVI



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. PLEASE CONTACT JUDY SURAK AT THE PARISH OFFICE 570-648-4512

Band of 569, We Need Your Help!?!

This weekend is an “off week” for reporting *Bishop’s Appeal* statistics so I present where we stand as of last week:

- **329** Cabrini Households have participated or **36.6%** of parish (329/898);
- Average gift to date is **\$94.06** (\$30,947/329);
- **569** Cabrini Households have yet to respond or **63%** (569/898) and could certainly help us reach our goal!;
- **\$30,947** has been raised or **86.68%** (\$30,947/\$35,700) of goal;

Sincere thanks to each of the **329** Cabrini Households who have helped us come ever so close to our goal. You’ve done a great job! A gentle encouraging nudge to those **569** Cabrini Households (**63%** 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 **569**, your participation can help us wrap up this effort in no time. Only **\$4,753** remains to reach our goal. . . Spread out between **569** households. . . we can do it!

Large, small or in the middle. . . every household’s gift and participation is important to Appeal’s success. Band of 569, make your contribution, help close the Appeal and put me out of this reporting job! Many thanks to all of good will! Fr. Martin

Looking for Just a few Good People. . .

A couple of weeks ago, I spoke at all the weekend Masses appealing for just several dedicated and “generous with their time” parishioners who would be willing to come on board and help out with our Monday night Bingo operation. Even if you would volunteer just a minimum of two Mondays a month, it would be of great help to our core Bingo worker team. Call the parish office or Greg Barkus (570-205-1084) and let us know. Every parish depends upon the generosity of its volunteers and we are blessed at Cabrini to have all the ones we do. The Bingo committee needs some help on Monday nights. . . can you answer the call?

Fr. Martin

“Thank You” for your greetings in the recent clergy appreciation edition of the News-Item. Your affirmation is greatly appreciated. God bless you!
“The Cabrini Friars”.

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.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



**WOW. . . ! SOMEONE
BROKE THE BANK!!!**



This past Monday night, one of our lucky bingo players “Broke the Bank” and took home \$1,199 in cash. Congratulations! Our new Break the Bank is already up to \$600. Someone always wins our “bank” so come try your luck. Doors open Monday nights at 4:30PM and games begin at 6:15PM. Our snack bar is open for your enjoyment. Bingo proceeds are an important part of our parish’s income budget.



Please see the announcement in today’s bulletin concerning those adults wishing to join the Catholic faith via our RCIA Program. Classes will begin this Sunday.

**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

PLEASE HELP RESTOCK OUR CABRINI WINTER FOOD PANTRY.

JESUS SAID: "WHAT YOU DO FOR THE LEAST, YOU DO FOR ME. . ."

From past experience, as we move into the colder months, we will have people coming to the parish office who are in need of food. In the spirit of what Jesus said about caring for the less fortunate, you can help us stock our modest food pantry shelves at the parish office. To help insure a variety of food items, we suggest the breakdown of donations by *alphabet, last name*. (**The alphabet system is a suggestion**). Feel free to donate any food items that you wish. It helps us if you bring your donation directly to the parish office during office hours. You may also leave your food donation in the church vestibule if it's more convenient for you. To insure food safety, *please do not donate expired products nor damaged containers*.



If you choose to use the last name alphabet system, we invite you to donate the following:

A through I:

pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, Kraft Dinner (mac & cheese)
canned vegetables, canned or dried soup

J through R:

stove top stuffing/ instant mashed potatoes,
canned meat, gravy, canned fruit

S through Z:

peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal,
canned tuna, pudding/jello

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Loving Testament to The Living and Deceased
Members of the Wall Family

\$5,000 – Anonymous

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. Classes will begin this 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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: If

you have not registered officially as part of the parish family, please do it now at the parish office. You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Let us know who you are. Registration is necessary to qualify for Religious Education programs, the reception of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Testimonial letters for Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation are given only to registered active members. This also applies to parents who wish to have their children baptized into the Church. **Please notify the parish office of an address change and if you are moving out of the parish.**



CYO BASKETBALL SIGNUPS: If

you have a son and/or daughter wanting to play CYO Basketball for the 2016-2017 school year, please contact Jill Yablonski (570-259-5569) before October 15/16. Students that are eligible to play need to attend Our Lady of Lourdes School or CCD classes and be in grades K thru 6th.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for ARC (Advocacy and Resources for Citizens) after all Masses this weekend, October 15th & 16th.

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation 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 and friends. This session will be held on November 9th at 7:00PM in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call

717-657-4804, extension 304, or email:
tribunal@hbgdiocese.org or visit
www.hbgdiocese.org/tribunal/

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.

There is no registration fee for this event but we ask you to please register by visiting www.hbgdiocese.org/respectlife or contacting Jaelyn Curran (717) 657-4804 ext 313 or jcurran@hbgdiocese.org.

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 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 Hazel Yocum, Lillian Stark and Barry Sweitzer.

The Bittersweet Season: On Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 9:00 AM at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg, Forever in Our Hearts Ministry is offering a grief workshop for families that have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, or infant death. Please join us as together we prepare for the upcoming challenging season. Our speaker will be Leslie Delp, Founder of Olivia's House and Bereavement Specialist.

**October 16, 2016
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING COURSE

#1 For CCD Teachers. Beginning on Wednesday, October 19th, Fr. Frank Karwacki will be teaching a course on Methodology of Teaching for all CCD teachers starting at 6:30 P.M. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel hall, 41 S. Market St. Mt. Carmel. This course has been approved by the Diocese of Harrisburg for credit.

The Annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities

will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 5 PM at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church, 2800 Paxton Church Road, Harrisburg. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Lawrence Sutton of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome to attend.