

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7AM +Bernard Pultynovich by Grace & Kenny
9AM +Troy M. Griffiths by Mom & Dad
11AM ++Rose Mirack Nevil and Joe and Irene Mirack
by Stan & Janet Waraksa, Ken & Bettyanne
Nevil,
Matt & Barbara Walter & Skeet Nevil

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8AM +Carmen McKenzie by Wife, Collette

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

ST. Cecilia
8AM +Dorothy Derk by Elaine Jurgill

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**Ss. Clement I, Columban & Blessed Miguel
Agustin Pro**
8AM Mike & Pat (45th Wedding Anniversary) by Pat

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
8AM +Pauline & Walter Kaskie by Len & Jean Kaskie
and Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria
8AM +Robert C. Hauer by Mary Katch

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +William T. Kanaskie by Eunice Kanaskie
and Family
4PM +Deceased of Joseph Stark Family by Lillian

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

First Week of Advent
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +John Fabrizio by Nani & Ed Griffiths
11AM +Richard E. Kinder by Brother, Larry
and Lorraine Kinder

**Our Parish Office will close at 12 Noon
this Wednesday and will be closed
Thursday and Friday in observance of the
Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on
Monday, November 28th at 8AM.**

Exercise Your “Will Power”

When considering charitable gift options in your will,
don't forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.

Tabernacle Flowers I & II and Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Rose Mirack Nevil & Joe & Irene Mirack
by Stan & Janet Waraksa, Ken & Bettyanne Nevil,
Matt & Barbara Walter & Skeet Nevil

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Angela & Anthony Wojnarski
by Marie, Kathy & Tom

Mass Candles/Bread & Wine

In Memory of George “Norge” Dorko
by Finnerty and Dorko Families

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Robert C. Hauer
by Wife, Anna & Children

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

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The Week Ahead

**Sunday, November 20 - Religious Education
Classes.** Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed
by class in church hall.

**Monday, November 21 – Mother Cabrini Bingo
tonight.** Doors open at 4:30PM and games begin at
6:15PM. You won't be arrested if you “*Break the
Bank*”!

**Wednesday, November 23 - Parish Office Closes
at 12 Noon**

**Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day,
Parish Office Closed**

**Friday, November 25 – Parish Office Closed – will
re-open Monday, November 28th.**

Collection Totals for the Weekend of November 13, 2016

Offertory:	\$5,047.26
Votives:	253.00
Parish Dues:	1,338.00
Parish Property Insurance:	783.59
Closing of Forty Hours Devotions:	198.00
Total:	\$7,619.85

PONDER POINT



Deus caritas est! - God is love!
1Jn4:16b

6 New Gifts Nudge *Bishop's Appeal* to 89% of Goal!

Since my last complete *Appeal* report, we received 6 new gifts from Cabrini Households totaling \$770. These gifts were of tremendous help and helped us come to nearly 90% of our parish goal. Here's where we currently stand:

- **336** Cabrini Households have participated or **37.4%** of parish (336/898);
- Average gift to date is **\$94.99** (\$31,917/336);
- **562** Cabrini Households have yet to respond or **62.5%** (562/898) of the Cabrini Parish membership and who could certainly help us reach our goal!;
- **\$31,917** has been raised or **89.4%** (\$31,147/\$35,700) of goal;

Sincere thanks to each of the **336** Cabrini Households who have helped us come ever so close to our goal. These Cabrini Households have done such a fine job in participating and bringing us so close to our parish goal. I call upon those **562** Cabrini Households (**62.5%** 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. Group of **562**, your participation can help us wrap up this effort in no time. Only **\$3,783** remains to reach our target. Spread out between **562** households. . . it's certainly an achievable goal! The books close on the *2016 Bishop's Appeal* at the end of December. If you haven't already done so, please make your gift as soon as possible so the parish may receive credit before the year closes. We will acknowledge and thank all those Cabrini Households who participated via a printed report in the New Year.

Large, small or in the middle. . . every household's gift and participation is important to Appeal's success. Group of 562, make your contribution, help close the Appeal and put me out of this reporting job. Many thanks to all of good will!

Fr. Martin

JESUS SAYS, THANK YOU. . .



Thank you to all who donated food for our parish food pantry. With the response being so good, our shelves are stocked and plentiful with canned and dry goods. When our shelves begin to

run low, we will put out the call in the bulletin for a restock. God bless all of our food donors for your generosity, kindness and for thinking of others!

2016 Advent Booklets Memorial Opportunity



So many Cabrini parishioners have commented that they look forward to using our *5 Minutes a Day - Advent Meditation Booklets* as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. Our supply of booklets is available this weekend at the doors of the church. Pick up your copy on the way out of church. Share them with shut-ins, family members, grandchildren etc.! The cost for this year's booklet supply was \$265. If anyone or any family(ies) would like to offer a donation to help cover this expense, please drop off your donation and at the parish office. May your Advent journey bring you to the warmth of the Christchild! *Fr. Martin*

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



**\$1,100 U.S. DOLLARS
ARE WAITING FOR**



YOU!!!

Come, "Try to Break the Bank!"

A few weeks ago, one of our lucky bingo players "Broke the Bank" and took home \$1,199 in cash. Congratulations! *Our bank grows every week. Our new Break the Bank is already up to \$1,100.* 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.



Bingo Gift Certificates are available at the parish office during office hours (\$16 & \$23). They make a great *Christmas Stocking Stuffer* for your favorite Bingo player!

Please Note: There will be no bingo on Monday, November 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. See you on Monday, December 5th!

Thanksgiving Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, we give thanks for the pleasure of gathering together for this occasion. We give thanks for this food prepared by loving hands. We give thanks for life, the freedom to enjoy it all and all other blessings. As we partake of this food, we pray for health and strength to carry on and try to live as You would have us. This we ask in the name of Christ, Our Heavenly Father. Amen

Special Relief Collection. . .

This Weekend, November 19 & 20

In early October, Hurricane Matthew, a Category 4 hurricane, caused massive damage to significant parts of the Southeastern coast of our United States as well as some countries in the Caribbean. The devastation and destruction was unimaginable, the loss of life tragic. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for an emergency "special collection" which will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA to provide humanitarian aid, restoration of communities and for the pastoral & reconstruction needs of the Church in the United States and Caribbean. Our collection basket will be passed "a third time" for this *free will relief collection*. You did not receive an envelope in your packet for this collection so please use your own envelope. Write your name and parishioner id number on the front of your envelope. Thank you and God bless you for your charity.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of *John Garrigan*

\$50 by Denise Favorule

In Memory of *William "Dixie" Richardson*

\$50 by Kathleen Mancarella

\$25 by Maria and Vince Gratti

In Memory of *Helen and John Venarchick*

\$10 by Daughter, Kathy

In Memory of *Betty and Pat Gaughan*

\$10 by Sister, Kathy

In Memory of *Josephine and Raymond Purcell*

\$10 by Son, Frank

In Memory of *Theresa and George Venarchick*

\$10 by Niece, Kathy

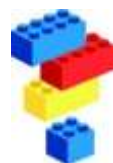
In Memory of *Madeline Troyan*

\$20 by Joanne Scotko

Mother Cabrini Parish expresses gratitude to those families who, throughout the year, suggest and encourage memorials to the parish in memory of their loved ones.

Lourdes Regional Pot 'O

Gold Tickets: The Lourdes Pot 'O Gold Tickets have been placed in the vestibule of the Church. As an added incentive, Mother Cabrini Parish will receive \$.50 on each ticket sold through the parish. Therefore, **be sure to return your completed ticket stubs and money to the parish office via mail, the weekend collection or the parish office.** If you need extra tickets, they are available at the parish office. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible to your friends, co-workers, neighbors, relatives and don't forget yourself! **All ticket stubs must be returned to the parish office no later than noon on Monday, December 5th.** Drawing will take place on Sunday, December 11th.



LEGO BINGO (A Wonderful Christmas Gift Idea!)

When: This Sunday, November 20th

Time: 12:15PM doors open and games being at 1:30PM

Where: Mother Cabrini Church Hall

Cost: \$20 presale, \$25 at the door

Contact: Amy Catino - 570-274-1829

Jill Yablonski - 570-259-5569

Jennifer Carpentier - 570-490-0730

All proceeds go to Shamokin Catholic Comets,

Basketball Program. **All players need to have a ticket.**

As we close this "Jubilee Year of Mercy," continue to Practice Mercy & Receive 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

Closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy, this Sunday, November 20, Feast of Christ the King.



In Your Prayers. . .

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, 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 McAnaney, Sylvia Boslego, Mary Nye, Kathy Schiccatano, Jerome (Max) Switaj, Rose Ann Wieland Hazel Yocum, Lillian Stark, Barry Sweitzer and Mason Barvitskie.

Lourdes Regional "Break the Bank" Bingo: Sunday, December 4, 2016 - \$1,199 guaranteed to go with 90 or more people. Cash prizes, food & refreshments. Doors open at 11:30AM – Games begin at 1PM. Bring a friend!



**Please Pray for Our Troops
and Their Families**

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

From the
Cabrini Friars
and Parish Staff. . .
Happy Thanksgiving
To you and Yours!

