

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 – Vigil Mass

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Dorothy Peslen by David and Ann Yanchuck

9AM +Kyle Greaver by Leonard & Jean Kaskie

11AM +Ella Wurster by Erik & Jennifer Seidel

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy Radel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

St. Anthony

8AM ++John & Dorothy Derk by Son, Robert

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Jean Belskie by Daughter, Louise

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Mildred Tricoski by Irene Sowel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Ss. Fabian & Sebastian

8AM +Ron Yeager by Joe & Darlene Wisgo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

St. Agnes

8AM +Thomas Francis Olcese by Mel Kleckner

4PM Erik & Jennifer Seidel (5th Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM +Joseph Scopelliti by Andy, Doris, Jess and Jenn Kalinowski

11AM +David Allen Eck by Randy & Evelyn Slodysko

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Celebration of Erik & Jennifer Seidel's
5th Wedding Anniversary

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

PONDER POINT

Be merciful just as your
Heavenly Father is merciful.

Lk 6:36



The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 15 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, January 16 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall – Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Parish Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day

Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 8, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,564.55
Votives:	96.00
Parish Dues:	1,732.00
Solemnity of Mary:	236.00
Christmas:	1,506.00
Boosters:	125.00
Total:	\$8,259.55
Eastern Europe:	\$ 675.00



Exercise Your “Will Power”

The Franciscan Friars have served the people in the Shamokin Area for over one-hundred years. If you wish to remember them in your will, their community's legal name is:

Franciscan Friars

Our Lady of the Angels Province, Inc.

12300 Folly Quarter Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Remember, the Bill-Collector Doesn't Take Snow Days!

When weekend blustery winter conditions (i.e. snow, sleet, icy conditions etc.) prevent your safe travel to Mass, please remember to bring and add your offertory envelopes to the following week's collection. The parish builds its annual budget based on projected income and projected expenses. Short falls in any weekend collection income strains our ability to pay our regular occurring parish bills. Thank you and God bless all who support their parish, both in good weather and in bad!



**Thank You to . . .
Scicchitano Contracting, Inc.
Mt. Carmel**

Scicchitano's recently joined our list of bulletin sponsors. It is through the generosity of these supporters that our parish bulletin is available without cost to the parish. Our current list of sponsors include:

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St. Francis Beneficial Society and Home Association
VNA Health System - OIP Italian Restaurant
Molesevich Monuments - Murray Motors (formerly
Paul Stine Chevrolet) – Steven C. Resuta, CPA
and Central Penn Physical Therapy**

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors and thank them whenever you can.

If you own a business or know of someone who would like to become a bulletin sponsor, please contact Fr. Martin.



Baby Changing Station. . .

For the benefit and convenience of our youngest of the young Cabrini parishioners (and their caregivers!), a new baby changing station has been installed in the church's vestibule bathroom. This parish enhancement was made possible through a generous gift from the St. Francis Home Association and the installation labors of Ron Osevala. Thank you gentlemen for your generosity and support!
Fr. Martin

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of George Richard Weimer

\$25 by Betty Gilger and Family
\$20 by Gary and Bernice Madden

In Memory of Kieran Snyder

\$20 by Gary and Bernice Madden

In Memory of Stanley and Monica Grego

\$200 by Granddaughter, Judith Dziedzic

Mother Cabrini Donation

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

\$25 by Sister Anzelma Thomas , F.S.S.J.



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.

**Come to our
"Christmas Take Down!"**

HELP WANTED!

Calling forth. . . generous "With Their Time" Mother Cabrini Parishioners to help with the church's Christmas decorations takedown.

DATE: This Sunday,
January 15, 2017

TIME: After the 11AM Mass

PLACE: Inside church

All are welcome. . . Young, old and in the middle!



A wonderful "hands on" volunteer opportunity to begin the New Year at Mother Cabrini Parish!



SAVE THE DATE. . .

Sunday, February 5th

We're Having Our

"Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo!!!

→ **Free Door Prizes!!!** ←

Mark your calendars for Sunday's, *February 5th* "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo! If you're not into watching grown men slamming into each other for several hours on TV, come join us for a fun filled afternoon at Mother Cabrini Church Hall and try your luck. 20 - \$70.00 games / **Final \$1,000.00 Cash Jackpot!** \$20, "All you can play packages." \$10 packages also available. Enjoy our Cabrini Tailgate Party. . . A **FREE HOT DOG & CAN OF SODA with each paid admission!** Our delicious snack bar will also be open for your convenience. Doors open at Noon so come early for a good seat. Games begin at 1:30PM (weather permitting). See you on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th!

2016 Bishop's Appeal

A full report of donors to the 2016 Bishops Lenten Appeal will be included in our January 28th / 29th bulletin.
Stay tuned!



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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Barry Sweitzer, Mason Barvitskie, Albert Alleman and Austin Zimmerman.

We will be refreshing our "prayers for the sick" column in the parish bulletin beginning with the weekend of February 4th & 5th.

You are invited to resubmit names of those you wish to have remembered in our parish prayers.



January 15, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

LuLaRoe Bingo Fundraiser for CYO! The softest clothing and leggings, dresses, and shirts around! January 28th at Lourdes High School. Doors open at 11:30AM and games begin at 1PM. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Additional raffles, door prizes and 50/50 as well a chance to purchase additional items of clothing! Tickets are \$20 pre-sale and \$25 at the door. **All players need a ticket for entrance!** Contact Jill at 570-259-5569 for tickets!

ALSO:

\$250 in Lottery Tickets on a Homemade Wreath tickets are \$5.00 each. Tickets can be purchased from any player on the Shamokin Catholic teams or call Jill at 570-259-5569 for delivery! Drawing is February 14th! Good luck and thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS OPENINGS AVAILABLE for 2017: If anyone would like to schedule additional Mass intentions for this year, you may reserve as many Masses as you wish at this point. Please call or stop by the Parish Office during office hours. Many dates and memorial opportunities are available for 2017.

THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017

“But as I say, I did not recognize him. The one who sent me to baptize with water told me: ‘When you see the Spirit descend and rest on someone, it is he who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen for myself, and have testified, ‘This is God’s chosen One.’”

A logo or trademark makes it easy to recognize a product. The sari of St. Teresa of Calcutta or the gentle smile of Pope Francis leave no doubt of whom we speak. A familiar melody or words from the scripture often bring joy to our ears. They stay with us.

When the Baptist said he did not at first recognize the Christ until another sign was offered, he kept on looking. I ask myself, where can I recognize Christ today? How can I discover Him? The saint of Calcutta found Him in the poor and abandoned. The Holy Father tells us He is out on the streets, in the poor, homeless and needy. Where do I look?

Many young people give of themselves as Jesuit Volunteers, builders for Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers and Sisters for our youth. These serve a dual role – they discover Christ and bring Him as well. It is kind of like a smile – something I give away and hold on to at the same time. May others recognize the Christ in me.

PICNIC 2017 WISH LIST: Last year, we began a “Wish List” for our June picnic. Each month, we will ask for a different item needed for our picnic. Donations of the specific item will help us to defray our overall picnic expenses. Anyone able to donate that particular item can drop it off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support. **January item/items, Brawny or Bounty paper towels.**

March for Life: Only EWTN brings you America's most important pro-life event of the year: the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Live coverage begins at 9:00 am on Friday, January 27. Then, tune in at 8PM for *40*, a pro-life film with a focus on how the legalization of abortion in America has affected women, children, and society for over 40 years. View EWTN on Comcast 291, Dish 261, DIRECTV 370, or live stream at ewtn.com.

Gospel Word Search

- JESUS
- JORDAN
- JOHN
- BAPTISM
- FITTING
- DEMANDS
- WATER
- HEAVENS
- SPIRIT
- DOVE
- VOICE
- SON

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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.**



**Please Pray for Our Troops,
 Our Veterans & Their Families**