

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23
Ss. Vincent & Marianne Cope
8AM +Josephine Maliszewski by The Pensyl Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
St. Francis De Sales
8AM +William Hogan by Peggy Grinaway & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
8AM +Alma Katch by Joseph Katch

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
Ss. Timothy & Titus
8AM +Lisa Zinck by Tom & Suzy Anzulavich

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
St. Angela Merici
8AM +Dolores Furca by Bob and Candace Apollo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
St. Thomas Aquinas
8AM +Eugene Purcell by Ann Marie
4PM +Bill Karpinski by Son, William and Daughter-in-law, Lisa and Kristen & Cory and Sister, Nancy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Albert Madden & Andrew Cero by Margaret Madden & Family
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Ann Marie Carsto by Peggy & Pat Kazmerski

Sanctuary Candles
In Memory of Josephine Maliszewski
by Rose & Frank Nissel

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 22 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, January 23 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall – Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 15, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,238.85
Votives:	64.00
Snow & Ice Removal:	1,086.75
Parish Dues:	473.00
Boosters:	15.00
Christmas:	375.00
Total:	\$6,252.60
Central & Eastern Europe:	\$ 39.00



Exercise Your “Will Power”

Express your love and concern for your parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church when making your estate plans.

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!



PONDER POINT

The noblest power of man is reason.
The highest goal of reason is the
knowledge of God.
St. Albert the Great



Applause & Kudos!!!

Mother Cabrini Parish congratulates Lourdes Regional School upon the recent announcement of the school's launch of a four year, Biomedical Science Program, for grades 9 - 12

beginning in the 2017 - 2018 school year. Such an investment in our local youth is laudable and we thank the School Administrators and the Advisory Board Committee for their efforts in bringing such an outstanding academic enhancement to our Catholic School and Coal Region!

Fr. Martin

"Thank You" to all the folks, young and old, who showed up earlier last week and after last Sunday's 11:00AM Mass to help with the final "take down" of our outdoor and inside Christmas decorations. Although everything has been packed away, carry in your hearts the essence of the Christmas message throughout the New Year, that "God is with us." Thanks again and God bless you for sharing your time with the Parish!

Fr. Martin

Thank You

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



\$1,199 U.S. DOLLARS ARE WAITING FOR YOU!!!



Only 10 Keys left!

Come try your luck to *Break the Bank*. \$1,199 in cash is waiting for you! 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.



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



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!

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Violet Haile
\$100 by Jane Smarrow

In Memory of Richard "Dick" Weimer
\$50 by Ronald and Sara Jane (Updegrove) Lentz
\$20 by Jacqueline Robel



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.

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 22, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10—13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

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!

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus Casey Club will hold an all you can eat breakfast this Sunday, January 22nd from 8AM to 12:30PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 400 E. Independence Street, Shamokin. Cost is \$8 per person. Menu includes eggs, french toast, bacon, sausage, potatoes, toast, coffee, tea, juice. All are welcome!!!!



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

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017**

“I beg you brothers in the name of Lord Jesus Christ, to agree on what you say. Let there be no factions; rather be united in mind and judgment... Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel – not with wordy ‘wisdom’ however, lest the cross of Christ be rendered void of its meaning.

From the early days of the church questions and disputes arose, as the communities were formed and began to grow. Two thousand years later, people continue to line up, choose a banner or are pasted with a label. The words of St. Paul should cause us to pause and think.

I hear many sermons, read many tracts, watch a variety of religious programs. All seem to have different perspectives. If they are credible, they should lead us to the cross of Jesus Christ. If they fail to do this, they are of little worth.

Did we not hear the scripture words “there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is Father?” May we learn to listen with a special ear, discern with a keen eye and discover the wisdom of Jesus Christ and the cross. Next time, don’t listen for just what you want to hear, but what you need to hear.

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.

**Catholic Schools Week
Lourdes Regional School**

Sunday, January 29 – Open House and Tours from 1 – 3PM

Financial Mtg. in the gym 2PM (Financial Aid and Scholarships)

Brewser’s Fundraiser Day – 11AM to 9PM

Monday, January 30 – Elementary Book Bingo in cafeteria - **School-wide photo day**

Tuesday, January 31 – Teacher Appreciation Day

Wednesday, February 1 – Teacher Appreciation Breakfast served by Student Council
Catholic Schools Week Liturgy 10AM
Geography Bee –1:15PM Grades 4 – 8

Thursday, February 2 – Student Appreciation Day

Friday, February 3 – Red & White dress down day and Pep Rally

For more information, please call the school office at 570-644-0375

**Monday, January 23rd – Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Prayer for the Unborn

Our Lady of Guadalupe, we turn to you who are the protectress of unborn children and ask that you intercede for us, so that we may more firmly resolve to join you in protecting all human life. Let our prayers be united to your perpetual motherly intercession on behalf of those whose lives are threatened, be they in the womb of their mother, on the bed of infirmity, or in the latter years of their life. May our prayers also be coupled with peaceful action which witnesses to the goodness and dignity of all human life, so that our firmness of purpose may give courage to those who are fearful and bring light to those who are blinded by sin. Encourage those who will be involved in the March for Life; help them to walk closely with God and to give voice to the cry of the oppressed, in order to remind our nation of its commitment to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people. O Virgin Mother of God, present our petitions to your Son and ask Him to bless us with abundant life. Amen.

