

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Georgiette Rozinskie by Dan & Carol Arnold

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco

8AM +William J. Tamkus by Barbara Zimmerman

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8AM Living Confreres, Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Ss. Blaise & Ansgar

8AM +Mary Kulick by John & Sue Golumbfskie

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +John L. Williams by John, Mark & Lisa Laskoski
4PM +Adele (Karasevich) Rozyckie
by Sisters, Rosemary & Theresa Krushinskie

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Sophia & Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy Radel
9AM +Walter Guzik by Frances Guzik & Family
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

PONDER POINT

Revelation: Revelation means that God opens himself, shows himself, and speaks to the world voluntarily.



Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Albert Madden & Andrew Cero by
Margaret Madden & Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 29 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

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

Sunday, February 5 – Mother Cabrini “Super Bowl Sunday Bingo” – Doors open at 12Noon, Games begin at 1:30PM

Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 22, 2017

Offertory:	\$5,634.31
Votives:	30.00
Parish Dues:	287.50
School Assessments:	927.06
Snow & Ice:	170.00
Total:	\$7,048.87

Exercise Your “Will Power”

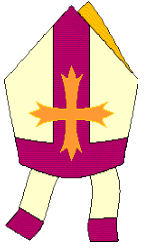
A bequest to Mother Cabrini Church in your estate plans can be one of the most loving gifts you can make to your parish.



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!





THANKS, KUDOS AND APPLAUSE

to the **347** Mother Cabrini Households, **39%** of our parish's membership, who contributed to the *2016 Bishop's Appeal*. (Please see the enclosed bulletin insert for the list of contributors) Their contributions (large, small and in the middle!) brought us to **91.1%** of our parish goal or **\$32,507**. The average gift to the *2016 Appeal* was **\$93.68**. I am most grateful to these **347** Cabrini Households for coming together in helping the parish meet its stewardship obligation to our Diocese of Harrisburg. I look forward in welcoming at least some of the **551** Cabrini households (**61%** of the parish) who did not participate in the 2016 effort to come on board for the *2017 Appeal*. Once again, I am most grateful to the **"Group of 347"** for their loyal and generous support! God bless each one of you!

Fr. Martin

Parish Bakers, We Need Your Help. . .

One of the features of our weekly Monday night Bingo is our "snack bar" where our patrons may purchase a lite dinner item along with dessert. The usual dessert items have been pieces of frosted cake, cupcakes, kandykakes, etc., baked by some of our parishioners. A number of our regular bakers are "retiring" so we need to call forth several new parishioners who would be willing to commit to making a dessert for our bingo once or twice a month. If several folks step up to the plate (or their kitchen counter), we could have a nice rotating schedule for this important part of our Bingo nights. Please call the office to let us know if you would be willing to help us out. Many delicious thanks!

Fr. Martin



ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

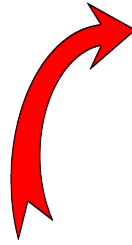


**\$1,199 U.S.
DOLLARS ARE
WAITING FOR YOU!!!**



Only 9 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.



SAVE THE DATE. . .
Sunday, February 5th
We're Having Our
"Super Bowl" Sunday
Bingo!!!

→ **Free Door Prizes!!!** ←

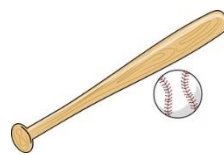
Mark your calendars for Sunday's, *February 5th* **"Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo!** If you're not into watching grown men slamming into each other for several hours on TV, come join us for a fun filled afternoon at Mother Cabrini Church Hall and try your luck. 20 - \$70.00 games / **Final \$1,000.00 Cash 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!

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of William "Dixie" Richardson
\$50 by Pat and Janet Marra
\$15 by Michele Swank



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.



Mother Cabrini Baseball sign-ups for the 2017 Season

will be held Monday, February 6 from 6PM to 8:30PM, Wednesday, February 15 from 6PM to 8:30PM and Saturday, February 25 from 1PM to 4PM. Sign-ups will take place at the Cabrini Youth Center, Cherry and Webster Sts, Shamokin. Indoor Spring Training begins on Wednesday, March 1. For more information, please call Leo at 570-274-3460 or Dave Aurand at 570-809-4474.

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club will sponsor *The King and Dean Show (Dean Martin and Elvis Impersonators)* on Saturday, February 11th. Relive the Dean Martin TV show and Elvis great stage performances. Show starts at 7PM. Tickets are \$10.00. K of C Hall - 400 E. Independence Street. For information or tickets, call 570-648-6136.

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 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, 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.

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.**

January 29, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that "the reign of God is theirs."

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!

"I was . . . in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25:36 - In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus calls us to visit the imprisoned. Have you ever considered prison ministry, but didn't know how to get involved? Come to a meeting on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00PM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center for a Bible study and to learn more about this rewarding ministry. Your time commitment would be to attend a Bible study and meeting at the parish one Tuesday evening per month and to attend a Bible study one Monday evening per month at SCI-Coal Township. This ministry is open for both men and women. Volunteers have found that they are treated with the utmost respect from the inmates who are truly grateful for their presence. Extensive background checks will be required. Please contact Bob Renn at 570-971-3029 or younglad1974@gmail.com for additional information. Thank you for your consideration and God bless you!

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

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017**

“Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the Lord’s anger. But I will have as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly... How blest are the poor in spirit...”

How many people we know who spend their time pursuing what they do not have. Those without work read the want ads, write lengthy resumes and try to connect with someone to help them. Those with health issues look for a second opinion or find a specialist to address their needs. Young people look to guidance counselors at school to assist them in making a career choice.

But how few of us earnestly and eagerly seek the Lord. We presume God’s presence, but how rarely do we set out to strengthen our relationship with Him. Do I work for justice, am I humble and dependent before the Lord? The Lord asks me to ‘act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly before my God.’

The Beatitudes in the gospel today will help us to see our lives as the Lord looks upon us, not in anger but with love. I want to be poor in spirit, putting God first. I want to be humble, work for justice, walk the way of holiness and care for those in need. All disciples are called to be people of the beatitudes and look for ways to put them into practice.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2017
Next Weekend, February 4th & 5th
(Collection of Canned Goods)



This year’s Super Bowl game matches two powerhouse offenses that score points in bunches. Let’s show our offense too in The *Souper Bowl of Caring*, and outscore our last year’s totals. Once again, it is our local food pantry, The Manna for the Many that benefits from your generosity. Please support our pantry on Saturday, February 4th and Sunday February 5th by donating canned soup, pasta and / or money so we can continue this winning streak we are on. Mother Cabrini Parish has been the leader in donations for this worthwhile event since we began several years ago. Let’s show our spirit and become, once again, the MVP (Most Valuable Parish) for Souper Bowl 2017. As always, thank you for your support and generosity, and may God bless each and every one of you! Drop off your canned good in the vestibule of the Church.

**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

THEME BASKET BINGO: Divine Redeemer Parish, Mount Carmel, PA will hold a “Theme Basket Bingo” on Sunday, February 12, 2017 in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry Street in Mount Carmel. Doors open at 1:00 PM– Bingo Starts at 2:00 PM Food will be available for sale – Advance tickets \$20.00 – Tickets at the door \$25.00. For advance tickets, call 570-373-5936 or 570-205-8751.

FUN, FRIENDSHIPS AND SUPPORT: Do you know a Teen Mom who has forgotten that God sees her as a wonder? That God loves her just the way she is? Invite them to join us at **Teen MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers)** on Monday, February 6th at 4:00 PM.

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