

Mass Intentions

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

8AM +Carol Boyes by David & Susan Kokoles

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Ellen Louise Wurster by Frank Reck

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

8AM +Margaret Glotch

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Carl & Emily Bielski by Children

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica

8AM +Alma Katch by Mary Hummer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8AM ++Andrew & Helen McGinley by Daughter, Ann

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Charles Mirack by Eunice Kanaskie

9AM +Carl & Emily Bielski by Children

11AM +Ellen Wurster by Neighbors, Linda & Ken

PONDER POINT

While we have time, let us do good.

St. Francis of Assisi



The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 5 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Super Bowl Sunday Bingo – Doors open at 12PM, Games begin at 1:30PM

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

Collection Totals for the Weekend of January 29, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,201.25
Votives:	112.00
Paris Fuel:	1,076.05
Parish Dues:	226.00
School Assessments:	122.00
Total:	\$5,737.30



Exercise Your “Will Power”

Help provide for the future of our parish.
Remember Mother Cabrini Church
in your will.

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. Shortfalls 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!



**This 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 this Sunday afternoon for Bowl Sunday Bingo!

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

**Our Regular Monday
Night Bingo Resumes
this Monday, February 6th**



**\$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.

**Remembrance Opportunities
For Your Loved Ones. . .**

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.

**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

SAVE THE DATE. . .

**Easter Egg Making Project
We need and call upon
your expertise!**



Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project **which will begin Tuesday, February 21st**. Eggs will be made every Tuesday through Friday after the 8AM Mass in the church hall. **We call upon the generosity of parish volunteers for this important Mother Cabrini Parish project.** If you are able to volunteer, please call the parish office at 570-648-4512. No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers. We already have a "customer" who has committed to purchase 1,000 eggs, so we need your extra production help!!!



**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.

In Your Prayers. . .

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Trent and Traigh Clayton, Betty Pandie, Donna Rhoades, Nicky Wideman, Laura Wideman, Michael Wideman, Eddie Wideman, Regina Graeber, Catherine Pultynovich, Justin Wachter, Craig Fetterman, Bob Hauer, Eunice Kanaskie, George Klemick, "Cioci Edna" Sierpina, Cassondra Senoski, Lucy Surak, Bob O'Neill, Kenneth Kolovich, Austin Zimmerman, Lorraine McAnnaney, Mason Barvitskie, Robert Stoud II and Cynthia Wasielewski.

We have refreshed our "prayers for the sick" column in the parish bulletin.

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

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory Wedo "Victor" Scicchitano

\$50 by Gail Abromitis, Kim Latsha and Lisa Scicchitano

\$25 by Shamokin Area Chapter PIAA

\$25 by Fay and George Tomczak

\$25 by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schiccatano

\$20 by Millie and Phil Scicchitano

\$10 by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Schiccatano

In Memory of Violet Haile

\$100 by Robert and Karen Haile



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.

Anyway. . .

Sometimes people are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered. *Love them anyway.*

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. *Do good anyway.*

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. *Succeed anyway.*

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. *Do good anyway.*

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. *Be honest and frank anyway.*

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds. *Think big anyway.*

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. *Fight for a few underdogs anyway.*

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. *Build anyway.*

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them. *Help people anyway.*

Give the world the best you have and you'll sometimes get knocked down. *Give the world the best you have, anyway.*

Fundraiser for CYO

\$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!

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.

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.**

February 5, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2017
This 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 this 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.

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.

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017

“Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own... you are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world.”

It is hard for us to escape the direct teaching of Jesus and the prophet Isaiah. A familiar biblical question ‘what are we to do?’ finds a ready answer in these two scripture sources.

What Christian cannot be moved when we see images of the millions of refugees fleeing the wars in Iraq and Syria, drowning in the Mediterranean. How few Christians respond with compassion and empathy, afraid to take the risk to care for suffering humanity. Do I forget that they too are made in the image and likeness of God? Even if some have less than noble intentions, do we let all suffer?

How is it I live as salt of the earth? How can I be light of the world? Agencies do incredible work aiding those in need. Our church is at the forefront. Consider Jesuit Refugee Services, Catholic Relief Services, Doctors Without Borders, CNEWA and Aid to the Church in Need and countless others responding generously. Why do I sit back as others need the salt and light that we are?

More than the financial aid you might give is the attitude of grave concern in these moments of crisis.

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**