

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – Vigil Mass**  
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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
**Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Lynne Pierce by Mary Bernice Pflug

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
**Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**  
8AM + William Hogan by Gary and Yvonne Timco and Son

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
**Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Charley Boyle by Patti and Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
**Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +John Martini by Lenny and Mary Faust

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
**The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**  
8AM ++Robert and Louise Hauer  
by Anna Hauer and Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
**Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Bill Krieger by Wife, Ruth  
4PM +Christopher Carcione by Leon  
and Mary Ann Poplaski

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
9AM Troy K. Griffiths by Mom & Dad  
11AM ++Gary and Dolores Smith  
by Children and Grandchildren

## PONDER POINT

Whoever gossips to you will  
gossip about you.  
Spanish Proverb



## Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Andrew and Helen McGinley  
by Daughter, Ann

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of James A. Chiavoroli  
by Wife, Mary and Daughters

## Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of James A. Chiavoroli  
by Wife, Mary and Daughters

**Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine**  
Special Intention

**Friary Sanctuary Lamp**  
Special Intention

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, February 12 – Religious Education Classes** - Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

**Monday, February 13 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall** – Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

**Tuesday, February 14 – Happy Valentine Day!!!**

## Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 5, 2017

<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,641.84</b>
<b>Parish Dues:</b>	<b>247.00</b>
<b>Parish Fuel:</b>	<b>138.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,026.84</b>
<b>Propagation of the Faith:</b>	<b>\$ 811.17</b>



## Exercise Your “Will Power”

If you haven't done so already, you can include Mother Cabrini Parish in your will through the use of a codicil. Your attorney can advise you on how easy adding a codicil can be.

## Kudos! Thanks! Applause! . .



to all the volunteer Bingo workers, kitchen crew, cooks and clean up personnel who gave so generously of their free time to make last Sunday's Super Bowl Bingo a great success!

All your efforts are greatly appreciated and the parish says, "**Thank You!!!**" Fr. Martin



### 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!



## ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

### Our Break the Bank is Holding

 **\$1,199 U.S.**   
**DOLLARS FOR**  
**A LUCKY WINNER!!!**  
**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.

**Religious Education Program Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in the church hall during class time. Students are asked to bring a bag of candy to be used to fill plastic eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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 this Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 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, Cynthia Wasielewski, Jeanette Verano, Lauri Mendicin, Mary McCord, Bill & CeCie Adams and Stacey Knapik.

*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 of Victor Scicchitano

\$50 by Rosalie (Jasper) Danek and Richard Danek, Sr.

\$25 by Marie (Jasper) Hahn and Joseph Hahn

\$20 by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Jasper, Jr.

\$20 by Evelyn and Carl Zacker

\$20 by John and Darlene Foltz



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.

**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. **February item/items are Ketchup and Mustard.**

### 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 this Tuesday, February 14th! Good luck and thank you!

### 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.

**The Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club will sponsor *The King and Dean Show (Dean Martin and Elvis Impersonators)*** this Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**REST IN PEACE:** Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Joseph L. Scopelliti, Sr., Ann Marie Carsto, Eugene Purcell, Ida Gronski, William Tamkus, Wedo "Victor" Scicchitano, Patricia Segedy, Kieran K. Snyder, George Richard Weimer, Regina Shingara and Rosemary Keegan. May God Grant them eternal rest.



#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

A reminder to please contact the parish office with a change of address if you have moved or are moving. You are important to us and the parish is charged for mail that is returned to us with incorrect address information.



# Happy. . . St. Valentine Day!

February 12, 2017  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20**

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37**

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

**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.**



**THEME BASKET BINGO:** Divine Redeemer Parish, Mount Carmel, PA will hold a “Theme Basket Bingo” this Sunday, February 12, 2017 in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry Street in Mount Carmel. Doors open at 1:00PM – Bingo starts at 2:00PM. Food will be available for sale.

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 12, 2017

“What we utter is God’s wisdom: a mysterious hidden wisdom. God planned it before all ages for our glory. Yet God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit... Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I tell you unless your holiness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees you shall not enter the kingdom of God.’”

The ‘professional’ religious people of Jesus’ time knew the bible, practiced in detail the requirements of their faith, and most were holy people. They knew the word, lived the word and incorporated it into the daily living.

Fast forward: How does the wisdom of God play out in my life? I know many things from the bible. I can speak about the four gospel writers and enjoy the life of the primitive church as I find it in the Acts of the Apostles. Some passages especially from the letters of Saint Paul, as the hymn of charity or the fruits of the Holy Spirit in Corinthians and Galatians move me.

The wisdom found in the scriptures is to direct my life and focus on just one thing that is my holiness. Knowledge in the head must move down a few inches and become the life giving pump for my heart. Holiness too is a gift of God for me to seek, discover and accept. We call Jesus ‘the holy one of God’ and we are to be as well.

**MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS:** The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to the Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholic, those parish leaders involved in RCIA and others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – Cardinal Keeler Center,  
Harrisburg 7PM**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph Parish, York, 7PM.**

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext 304 or email [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org)



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