

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JULY 15 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Bill & Laura Barrett by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 16
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Eleanor & Edward Pastuzak
by Son, Jim & Granddaughters, Deb & Jean
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM ++Frances & Leonard Yablonski by Family

MONDAY, JULY 17
Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +George Kowalewski by Bill & Pat Barrett

TUESDAY, JULY 18
St. Camillus de Lellis
8AM +William T. Kanaskie by Wife, Eunice & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Ellen Wurster by Roseann & Al Varano

THURSDAY, JULY 20
St. Apollinaris
8AM +Chet Sowel by Wife, Irene & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 21
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
8AM +Kathleen Polzella by Bill, Joanne, Taryn & John

SATURDAY, JULY 22
St. Mary Magdalene
8AM +Patrick G. Komara by Wife, Elaine, Children
and Grandchildren
4PM +Joseph Stark Family by Lillian

SUNDAY, JULY 23
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM ++Verna & Anthony Slesinski by Danny
and Margaret Edling
9AM +Kathy Zyla by Husband, Ron
and & Daughter, Rhonda & Tom
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Tabernacle Flowers I & II
In Memory of Patrick G. Komara by Wife, Elaine,
Children & Grandchildren

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Dorko,
Yablonski & Hudson Families by Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 17 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church
Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at
6:15PM.

Collection Totals Weekend of July 2, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,225.33
Votives:	51.00
Property Maintenance:	887.88
Property Repairs:	66.00
Parish Dues:	130.00
Total:	\$5,360.21
Franciscan Friars:	\$ 58.00

Collection Totals Weekend of July 9, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,502.35
Votives:	78.75
Parish Dues:	1,403.05
Property Maintenance:	172.00
Total:	\$6,156.15



Exercise Your “Will Power”

When considering charitable gift
options in your will, don't forget to
include Mother Cabrini Church.

PONDER POINT

And God saw everything that He made, and
behold, it was very good.
Gen 1:31



10 New Donors Add to Bishop's Appeal

As of Monday, July 10th, here are our refreshed statistics of our parish's participation in the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal. With great anticipation, we await to hear from the majority of Cabrini Households who have yet to participate in helping us meet our fiscal stewardship to the Harrisburg Diocese. The good news thus far is as follows:

- 10 new gifts received, totaling \$505.00, since the last report;
- Total received to date: \$23,995, 66.3% of goal (\$23,995/\$36,200);
- 234 Cabrini Households participating or 26.3% of Parish (234/890);
- Average gift stands at \$102.54;
- Awaiting response from 656 or 73.7% of the parish's households;
- Only \$12,205 (spread out among 656 Households) is needed to meet our goal.

Special thanks and blessings to the wonderful "234 Cabrini Households" who have brought us to almost two-thirds of our goal amount. If yours is one of the "656 Cabrini Households" who have not yet participated, won't you help us wrap up the appeal with your contribution to the final third of our goal amount!?!? Your "already participating fellow parishioners" await you and would love to see you come on board! And, you can put me out of this reporting job! Thanks!

Updated Appeal reports are published bi-weekly.

Large, small or in the middle, every Cabrini Household's participation and gift is critical to meeting our collective Stewardship responsibility to the Diocese!
Fr. Martin

Please Note Change in July Mission Co-Op Envelope. . .

Due to a schedule change, the Mission Co-Op originally scheduled for JULY 8/9 has been moved to AUGUST 19/20. Please hold this July envelope until the August 19/20 collection.

The Franciscan Mission Appeal (envelope in your August packet) is still scheduled for the weekend of August 12/13. Thank you for your understanding.

Once again, R.I.P.

In last week's bulletin, I asked for your prayers on behalf of my Uncle John Kobos who passed away on June 29th. He was 92. As if taken from a chapter in a Greek Tragedy, it is with sadness that I share Uncle Frank Kobos (twin brother of John) passed away on July 2nd, three days after his brother. He apparently fell out of his bed early in the morning of July 1st at the nursing home. When asked what happened, he responded, "I was reaching for something." Family members believe it was his twin brother John, calling him home. The fall caused severe fractures in both of his femurs. Given his deteriorated heart condition, the doctors advised that he most probably would not survive surgery. Respecting his advance medical directives, he was provided with "comfort care." Uncle Frank died peacefully on Sunday, July 2nd. He was the last of six Kobos boys and two sisters. John and Frank were veterans of WWII. John served in the Navy and patrolled the North Atlantic, Frank saw active duty in Italy, Germany and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. I was both blessed and honored to have celebrated a combined funeral service for them on July 11th in Massachusetts. May they rest (together!) in Peace! Fr. Martin



They're on a Little Vacation. . .

Gee!, the Blessed Mother and St. Bernadette statues at the Lourdes grotto on Race Street made the local "Sound Off!?!?" A simple phone call to the parish office would have answered the question. Our two statues are on a little artistic "vacation" at a local artist's studio. Time and the elements have taken their toll. The statues are being refurbished. They have been such an inspiring part of that neighborhood. Repairing them helps guarantee their longevity.

Fr. Martin

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of John Niedwiecki
\$25 by Sandra and Joseph Carabini

PLEASE DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM YOUR PARISH. . .

Even though you may be away for one or more weekends during these summer months, please remember to drop off your parish support envelopes once you return home. Many thanks!



RUMOR (definition): *HEARSAY, talk or opinion widely disseminated with no discernable source.*

There appears to be some “rumors” going around concerning our new collection procedures in church. Let me set the record straight. . . Several months ago Mother Cabrini Parish underwent an outside audit by the Diocese. The audit was on cycle, it was scheduled well in advance, and we were prepared. As part of it’s broader fiduciary responsibility, the Diocese conducts audits in all parishes within the Diocese on a regular basis. As I reported in the parish bulletin, we passed our audit with no major problems. Like going to the doctor, auditors “always manage to find something!” Those of you who have undergone an audit, know what I mean. Several new procedural practices were recommended to insure better security and greater efficiency with a goal of incorporating “best practice” procedures with our handling of finances. We complied with all recommendations and put them into practice. Placing the Sunday collections in sealed bags and in public view was one such recommendation. This was not done because anyone was suspected of tampering with the collection. It was done to follow the auditors recommendation and to strive for “best practice.” Our records indicate that there has been no noticeable fluctuation in the collection amounts, up nor down, as a result of this new procedure. I commend Jen Seidel, Parish Finance Manager, our collectors and our collection counters for their invaluable services. Any person who spread rumors to the contrary to what I have just reported, acted very uncharitably and has done a disservice to the well being of our faith community. Please, if you have an important question on any parish topic, go to the source, ask the pastor. Just don’t participate in rumormongering.

Fr. Martin



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.**

Let’s Flood Their

Mailboxes. . .



Two of our Cabrini Parishioners will be celebrating significant birthdays in the coming weeks. I’m certain it would brighten their “Birthday Day” if they received cards from their fellow Cabrini Parishioners. They are:

Nevada Richie, Lincoln Towers High Rise, 201 W. Mulberry St., #805, Shamokin 17872. Nevada will be **100 yrs. old on July 30th**. Nevada lives at Lincoln Towers and is on our monthly Communion visit schedule.

Mary Patynski, Mt. View Rehab., 2050 Trevorton Rd., Wing B - Rm. #11, Coal Twp., PA 17866. Mary celebrated her **99th birthday Saturday, July 15th**. Mary lived in her family home until recently when her physical condition necessitated her moving to Mt. View. She is the last one of her immediate family.

Fr. Martin



SAVE THE DATE. . .

Sunday, October 8th

Annual Baltimore

Crab Feast Trip!

If you enjoy a typical Baltimore style Crab Feast, this trip is for you! **The event will be held on Sunday, October 8th** at “Captain James Crab House on the Water” (benefits the parish’s elementary school where Fr. Dennis is stationed). In addition to delicious Maryland steamed crabs, generous servings of various buffet style foods will be available. There will be something to please everyone’s discriminating palate. Beverages included. \$70.00 per person which includes bus transportation and ticket for Crab Feast. **One bus is already filled, we are working on a second bus.** Please call Ed Griffiths at 570-274-9091 or the parish office at 570-648-4512 for more details and to reserve your seat. Watch for more information which will be forthcoming!

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.

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Trent and Traigh Clayton, Betty Pandie, Donna Rhoades, Nicky Wideman, Laura Wideman, Michael Wideman, Eddie Wideman, 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, Terri Zarick, Rhonda Eckman, Bill & CeCie Adams, Chet Milbrand, Kirsten Huffnagle, Kelly Hoy, Dolores Scopelliti, Lillian Stark, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis, Kim Shepard, Tony Varano, Sr., Phyllis Barrett, Barbara Verano, Kathy Messimer, and Cynthia Washleski (Shamokin), Walter Habowski, Bonnie Gunn, Les Schiccatano, Jerry Plocinski, Shannon Shovlin, Ann Gembic, Jerome (Max) Switaj, Donna Griffiths Cross and Matthew "Butch" Menapace

Sunday, July 16, 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in, bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

Holy Angles Church, Kulpmont will hold their annual parish picnic on Friday, August 4th from 5PM to 12mn and Saturday, August 5th from 4PM to 12mn.-Homemade Food - \$3,000 in cash prizes – Entertainment nightly – Fireworks Display Saturday, 10PM – Basket Bonanza, Childrens Games, Bake Sale & Yard Sale.



**Please Pray for
Our Troops
and Their Families**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS FOR
MOTHER CABRINI PARISH**

OIP HOAGIE & PIZZA FUNDRAISER: Don't heat up your kitchen! Use our OIP Hoagie and Pizza tickets for your supper. This fundraiser benefits Mother Cabrini Parish and will begin late July. More information will be forthcoming.

**Brewser's SportsGrille
Benefit Fundraiser**

Being held *Sunday, September 17th* - 11AM to 9PM. **Brewser's SportsGrille will donate 20% of your purchases (1 coupon per table) on the "Benefit Day" to Mother Cabrini Parish.** Flyers and a coupon will be inserted in our weekly bulletin closer to the date. Make plans to come with family and friends for a delicious lunch or dinner and help raise income for Mother Cabrini Parish. You have to eat anyway, don't you!?!?!?!?!?



**CHICKEN BBQ
AT THE
CABRINI SHED
(Webster and Cherry Streets)
Sunday, October 1st
More details will be forthcoming**

**PRO-LIFE NEWS
PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**

Thanks to your generosity and the Knights of Columbus, The Pregnancy Care Center of Shamokin will be purchasing an Ultra Sound Machine and opening a medical clinic to better serve the region! With the opening of the Medical Clinic and the Ultrasound Machine. The Pregnancy Care Center will be able to show those who may be considering an abortion what their unborn baby looks like. The **GRAND OPENING** of the Medical Clinic will be on Sunday July 16, 2017 starting at 2:00 PM, please stop by the corner of Pine and Market Streets in Shamokin to see the new facility. Also, with the new facility you will see that the Pregnancy Care Center will have a new name and new look – *PCC Corner of Hope – Family Resource Center.*