

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY, JULY 29 – Vigil Mass
4 PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, JULY 30
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Bernard Pultynovich by Kenny & Grace
9AM +Dylan Swank by Grandmother, Dot Hawk
11AM ++Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fedorko by Family

MONDAY, JULY 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola
8AM +Paul G. Ruane by Wife, Anita & Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori
8AM +Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard
8AM Living Confreres, Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Sophia & Frank Smulski by Daughter,
Sandy Radel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
St. John Vianney
8AM +Helene Carsto by Mother & Sisters

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
8AM +Joseph L. Scopelliti by Jeanette & Tony Varano
4PM +Bill & Laura Barrett by MaryAnn, Bob & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +Troy K. Griffiths by Griffiths Family
11AM +William Gilger, Sr. by Wife, Betty & Family

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!



Tabernacle Flowers I & II
In Memory of Emma Walsh by Son, Jim

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Cecelia and Alphonse
and George Marchneck
by Barbara and Frank

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Celebration of the 100th Birthday of Nevada Richie,
Sunday, July 30th by Linda and Sue

Friary Mass Candles/Bread and Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 31 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at 6:15PM.

Only 2 keys left to “Try to Break the Bank”!!!

Collection Totals Weekend of July 23, 2017	
Offertory:	\$4,216.35
Votives:	101.03
Parish Dues:	237.00
Air Conditioning:	128.00
School Assessments:	932.37
Total:	\$5,614.75



Exercise Your “Will Power”

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

PONDER POINT

Patience is needed with everyone,
but first of all with ourselves.
St. Francis de Sales



**2 New Gifts. . .
Bring Participation to 26.5%
New Total breaks \$24,000+!**

In the last week, we received two new gifts to the *Annual Bishop's Appeal*. The following data reflects our most current *Appeal* status:

- Total received to date: **\$24,070** or **66.5%** of goal (\$24,070/\$36,200);
- **236** Cabrini Households participating or **26.5%** of Parish (236/890);
- Average gift stands at **\$102.00**;
- Awaiting response from 654 or **73.5%** of the parish's households;
- Only **\$12,130** (spread out among **654** Cabrini Households) is needed to meet our goal.

Special thanks and blessings to the wonderful group of **236** Cabrini Households who have brought us to **two-thirds** of our goal amount. If yours is one of the **“654 Cabrini Households”** who have not yet participated, please help us wrap up the appeal with your contribution to the final **33%** of our goal amount!?!? Your “already participating fellow parishioners” await your participation and would love to see you come on board! Any shortfall in our *Bishop's Appeal* campaign has to be paid out of our ordinary/offertory/fund raising income. So **Group of 654**, please help Mother Cabrini with your participation. You can put me out of this reporting job once we reach our goal! Thanks and God bless our group of **“236!”**

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! We are getting there. . . !

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.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

Only 2 Keys left!

Our Break the Bank is Holding \$1,199 U.S. DOLLARS FOR A LUCKY WINNER!!!

Come try your luck to *Break the Bank* in our air-conditioned hall.

\$1,199 in cash is waiting for you! By picking the “lucky key”, some lucky winner always unlocks the bank vault. It could be **you!** 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.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of *Uncles, John and Frank Kobos*
\$25 by Patti Boyle

In Memory of *Barbara Jones*
\$20 by Vince and Sue Urick

In Memory of *Howard Sandri*
\$20 by Finnerty and Crone Families

In Memory of *Albert Goss*
\$20 by Crone Family

In Memory of *John Niedzwiecki*
\$25 by The Lokitis Family

In Memory of *Carl Bobrofsky*
\$50 by Malcom and Addie Farrow



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.

Let's Flood Her Mailbox. . .



One of our Cabrini Parishioners will be celebrating a significant birthday next week. I'm certain it would brighten her “Birthday Day” if she received cards from her fellow Cabrini Parishioners. She is:

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. *Fr. Martin*

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, Cassandra 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, Matthew "Butch" Menapace, Joel Rivera and Gordon Young

Holy Family Icon Visits Cabrini

Through the efforts of our local Knights of Columbus, **Council #458**, a beautiful etching of the Holy Family is with Mother Cabrini Parish for veneration during this weekend, July 29/30. The artist is Giovanni Balestra (1774-1842). A number of these images (based on an original painting by Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato [1609 - 1685]) were blessed by Pope Francis on June 29, 2015 and are currently on pilgrimage from council to council throughout each K of C jurisdiction. It is the intention of the Knights that Catholic Families and their prayer lives be strengthened through such a visitation. Printed information and prayer cards are available at the base of the Holy Family image in the Cabrini sanctuary. We are blessed to have such an inspiring devotional in our midst!

Stress in Your Marriage?



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. In the Diocese of Harrisburg, Retrouvaille is under the auspices of the Office of Family Ministries.

For confidential information about, or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on September 15th - 17th in Mechanicsburg, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.HelpOutMarriage.com

HEY, THIS IS A BARGAIN !!
Get your sub and pizza tickets at these prices, one last time!



Please see last week's insert about Mother Cabrini's Sub and Pizza ticket fundraiser. The cost of



tickets increased this year but as a thank you to our Mother Cabrini family and friends, we will be offering the popular OIP tickets at last year's prices! This will be the last year tickets can be purchased for **\$5.00** for a sub and **\$10.00** for a pizza.

Make sure to fill out an order form and return it. You can place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "OIP" or mail it to the parish office with your payment. An order form is included in this week's bulletin. Extras can be found in the vestibule of the church and at the church office.

Orders must be received by Monday, August 14, 2017. Your purchased tickets will be mailed, directly to the address you provide, on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. **All OIP Ticket orders must be prepaid.** And remember, all proceeds benefit Mother Cabrini.

The sub tickets can be used on ham & cheese, turkey & cheese, Italian, or tuna subs. The pizza tickets are good for a large cheese pizza. These specific subs start at \$6.29 and the pizzas start at \$12.29. By purchasing your tickets through Mother Cabrini, you are **saving** at least **\$1.29** per sub and **\$2.29** per pizza! This is the last year we can offer the tickets at these prices! Get them while you can!!

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!

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 has begun. **An info flyer concerning the OIP Hoagie & Pizza Fund Raiser was in last week's bulletin and are also available in the vestibule of the church and the parish office.**

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

Kudos! Thanks! Applause!

The parish extends a most heartfelt round of appreciation to Jen & Erik Seidel and their children, Maggie, Claudia and Eliana for recently tidying up the grave markers of the friars and sisters in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. They did so quietly and on their own initiative which makes their labors all the more meritorious! God bless you!
Fr. Martin



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

July 30, 2017 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

We are Looking for a Wheel Chair Donation!

Mother Cabrini Parish could use an "in good shape" wheel chair for those folks who might need assistance in getting "from here to there" around the parish. Perhaps you have one that you no longer need? Please call the parish office if you can help with this request.



Holy Angels, Kulpmont Parish Picnic, Friday, August 4, 5pm-12mn. Saturday, August 5, 4PM-12Midnight Games, Basket Bonanza, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, Face Painting! Entertainment by "Memory Lane" Friday 7:00-11:00PM "The Shoreliners" Saturday 7:00-11:00PM -Fireworks display Saturday 10:00PM \$3,000 in cash prizes! Fantastic Menu!

20th Annual St. Patrick Church Festival 2017, Trevorton: Friday, August 11th - 5PM to 10PM - Saturday, August 12th, 5PM to 10PM - Delicious ethnic food - exciting games & bingo - Free entertainment nightly - prizes & fun for everyone!
Entertainment Schedule: Friday 5PM - 7PM, **BIGFOOT Live Radio** airing on 98.3, 100.5 & 106.1, 7PM- 10PM "The New Individuals" music from the 60's & 70's!!! Oldies & Classic Rock & Roll - Saturday, 6:30PM - 9:30PM. . . "R.A.T.L." **Live Band.** Theme Basket Raffle, - (3) Cash Raffle Prizes - Fun Filled Children's Games & Bingo.