

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7
Ss. Sixtus II & Companions & Cajetan
8AM +Kyle Greaver by Grandparents
Jean and Leonard Kaskie

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8
St. Dominic
8AM +Joe & Annie Jashinski by Bill & Pat Barrett

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy Radel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
St. Lawrence
8AM +Regina Shingara by Ron & Sarah Obniski

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
St. Clare
8AM +Anna & Joe Jasinski by Irene & Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
8AM +Bertha & Wedo “Victor” Scicchitano
by Rosalie (Jasper) Danek & Richard Danek, Sr.
4PM +Patricia Kinder by Hap & Lorraine Kinder

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Ann McGinley by Mary Ann Spatzer & Stephanie
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Daniel Schwalm & Anna & Joseph Kurtz
by Pat Schwalm

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
In Celebration of the 100th Belated Birthday of Nevada Richie (July 30th) by Friend, Eunice Kanaskie

Mass Candles/Bread & Wine
In Memory of Ralph and Mary Muccari
by Sandy and Jim

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Carl Bobrofsky
by The Barber Family

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of William Gilger, Sr.
by Wife, Betty & Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week . . .
In Memory of Teresa Knarr
by Halko and Maliszewski Families

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 7 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at 6:15PM.

Collection Totals Weekend of July 30, 2017	
Offertory:	\$4,332.83
Votives:	79.00
Property Insurance:	998.17
Parish Dues:	128.00
School Assessments:	96.00
Total:	\$5,634.00



Exercise Your “Will Power”

Did you know that you can easily add Mother Cabrini Church to an already existing will through the use of a codicil? Simply check with your attorney on how it is done.

PONDER POINT

“Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”



236 Cabrini Households Have. . . 654 Cabrini Households Have Not?!?

This is an “off week” for reporting Bishop’s Appeal statistics so the following data is of last week. Look to next week’s bulletin for updated information.

- 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. . . !

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ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



WOW...! SOMEONE BROKE THE BANK!!!



This past Monday night, one of our lucky bingo players “Broke the Bank” and took home \$1,199 in cash. Congratulations! **Our new Break the Bank is already up to \$600.** 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.



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Uncles, John and Frank Kobos

- \$250 by Vivian Lane
- \$ 25 by Patrick and Peggy Kazmerski
- \$ 25 by Patricia (Kazmerski) and David Carey
- \$ 20 by Emilie Kaskie and Mary Ann Christ

In Memory of Sharon Kaskie

- \$20 by Classmate & Neighbor, Mary Ann Christ

In Memory of Michael Marcinek

- \$75 by Fishing Buddies from Connecticut

In Memory of John “Jackie” Niedzwiecki

- \$25 by Neighbors, Emilie Kaskie & Mary Ann Christ



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.



ATTENTION PARENTS! Registration forms for the upcoming Religious Education Program year have been mailed. Contact Judy at the Parish Office, if you have not received the registration form. **Please note** that if you have a child attending Kindergarten through 8th grade in the public school system and have not been attending the parish based Religious Education Program, they need to be enrolled. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. **All registration forms must be completed and returned to the Parish Office no later than August 31st.**

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 **next weekend, August 12/13**. Thank you for your understanding.



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, Tony Varano, Sr., Phyllis Barrett, Barbara Verano, Kathy Messimer, 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, Gordon Young, Theresa Markle and Ken McKnight

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



Mother Cabrini’s Sub and Pizza ticket fundraiser continues. 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 was included in the bulletin two weeks ago. **Extra order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church and at the parish 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!

Bible Study



BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Starting Tuesday August 8th there will be a five (5) week class reviewing Salvation History using Dr. John Bergsma’s book Bible Basics for Catholics. The classes will be held at

the Knights of Columbus Hall, 400 E Independence St. Shamokin from 6:30 – 8:45 PM. Included in this study will be Dr. Bergsma’s “How to get through the Bible in an Hour”. Take some time this summer to increase you knowledge and understanding of Salvation history and how the Old Testament points to the fulfillment of God’s promise in the New Testament.

RCIA – As we come to the end of the summer we are preparing to start RCIA classes for those who are looking to come into the Catholic Church and or are in the need of any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you or someone you know is interested in starting the RCIA process please contact Andy Stefanowicz at 570-205-8142. Classes will begin on Sunday September 10th at 12:30 PM at the Friary at the corner of Race and Cherry Sts., Shamokin.



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 has begun. **An info flyer concerning the OIP Hoagie & Pizza Fund Raiser was in the bulletin two weeks ago. Additional flyers are available on the bulletin board 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!?!?!?!?!?



Pregnancy Care Center expresses sincerest thanks to the Mother Cabrini Parish community for its generous Lenten "*Baby Bottle Blitz*" fund raiser. The parish collected **\$1,827.19** for the Center. A "Thank You" and a "God bless you" to all who participated in this worthy endeavor!

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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.

**September 11 - Cardinal Keeler Center,
Harrisburg 7PM**

September 14 - St. Joseph, Hanover, 7PM

September 25 - St. Philip, Millersville, 7PM

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

August 6, 2017

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

We Asked, We Received. . .

Last weekend in the parish bulletin, the call went out asking for an "in good shape" wheelchair for use within the parish. When the parish office opened on Monday morning, a parishioner (who asks to remain anonymous) called, answering our request. We received a practically "brand new" wheelchair! Our gracious thanks to our donor for such a fine donation! God bless you!

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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.