

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 – Vigil Mass**  
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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**  
**St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
8AM +Clara Bartlinski by Karan B.  
**Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7PM +Justine Picarelli by Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**  
**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8AM +Josephine Bobroski by Betty & Ann Aramini

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**  
**St. Stephen of Hungary**  
8AM +Mary Lesiewski by Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Wall  
and Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**  
**Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Madeline Troyan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
by Friends at Mother Cabrini

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**  
**Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Florence Kramlick by Goddaughter, Sandy

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**  
**St. John Eudes**  
8AM ++Josephine & Louis Lisiewski  
by Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Wall & Family  
4PM +Larry Brennan by Wife, Frances Brennan Culp

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +George “Norge” Dorko by Kenny & Grace  
9AM +Allen “Judy” Grow by Wife & Children  
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## 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 Candles

In Thanksgiving by Barb Bernotas

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

In Memory of Helen Kaslavage  
by Jennifer, Erik, Maggie, Claudia & Eliana

### Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

### Friary Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

## The Week Ahead

**Monday, August 14** –Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at 6:15PM.

**Vigil Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7PM – Holy Day of Obligation**

### Collection Totals Weekend of August 6, 2017

<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,522.86</b>
<b>Votives:</b>	<b>82.00</b>
<b>Parish Dues:</b>	<b>1,307.80</b>
<b>Parish Property Insurance:</b>	<b>92.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,004.66</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.

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

**Religious Education Classes begin Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.** Registration forms for the upcoming Religious Education Program year have been mailed to you. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## PONDER POINT

Better bend than break.



## 7 New Donors plus One Added Gift Bolster Bishop's Appeal

As of Tuesday, August 8, here are our refreshed statistics of Mother Cabrini Parish Households participating in the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal. We wait with bated breath to hear from the majority of Cabrini Households who have yet to help the parish meet our fiscal stewardship to the Harrisburg Diocese. The good news thus far is as follows:

- 7 new gifts plus one "add to original gift" received, totaling **\$675**, since the last report;
- Total received to date: **\$24,745, 68.4%** of goal (\$24,745/\$36,200);
- **243** Cabrini Households participating or **27.3%** of Parish (243/890);
- Average gift stands at **\$101.83**;
- Awaiting response from **647** or **73%** of the parish's households;
- Only **\$11,455** (spread out among **647** Cabrini Households) is needed to meet our goal.

Special thanks and blessings to the wonderful "**243 Cabrini Households**" who have brought us to **68%** of our goal amount. If yours is one of the "**647 Cabrini Households**" who have not yet participated, won't you help us wrap up the appeal with your contribution?!? Those who already made their contribution 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 next weekend, **AUGUST 19/20**.

Please hold this July envelope until the collection next weekend.

The **Franciscan Mission Appeal** (envelope in your August packet) is still scheduled for **this weekend, August 12/13**.

Thank you for your understanding.

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

## ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



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



Two weeks ago, 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 \$700.**

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**

\$500 by Paula Kobos

\$ 50 by Elaine and Richard Fugere

\$ 50 by Starr Pinkos

\$ 30 by Therese Hillner

#### **In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich**

\$100 by Daughter, Debbie

\$ 40 by SCI Coal Twp. Employee Recreation Assoc.

\$ 25 by Irene Grow and Family

\$ 25 by Stephen Dorko

#### **In Memory of Al and Helen Elliott**

\$50 by Daughter, Nancy J. Wysock

#### **In Memory of Carl Bobrofsky**

\$100 by The Barber Family

#### **In Thanksgiving**

\$50 From the Gang of York, PA



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.

### Those Who Have Gone Before Us . . .



Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Carl Bobrofsky, Barbara Anonia, Catherine Pultynovich and Lorraine McAnnanney. May God grant them eternal rest.

**Please Pray For the Sick**, especially, Ann Barber, Trent and Traigh Clayton, Betty Pandie, Donna Rhoades, Nicky Wideman, Laura Wideman, Michael Wideman, Eddie Wideman, Justin Wachter, Craig Fetterman, Bob Hauer, Eunice Kanaskie, George Klemick, “Cioci Edna” Sierpina, Cassandra Senoski, Lucy Surak, Bob O’Neill, Kenneth Kolovich, Austin Zimmerman, Mason Barvitskie, Robert Stoud II, Cynthia Wasielewski, Jeanette Verano, Lauri Mendicin, Mary McCord, Terri Zarick, Rhonda Eckman, Bill 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

## We Welcome the Missionaries!

**This weekend**, we welcome Fr. Giles Zakowicz, OFM Conv., who will address the parish on behalf of the Franciscan Mission Association. Fr. Giles, a native of Buffalo NY and ordained in 1975, spent many years in the friars’ mission in Ghana, West Africa and has many “real life” stories to share! Your generous support in this weekend’s mission collection will assist the friars in caring for the poor in the Franciscan missions of Ghana, Zambia, Brazil and India.

**Next weekend** (August 19 & 20) we welcome Fr. Ed Vilkauskas, C.S.Sp., a priest of the Spiritans Community (formerly known as the “Holy Ghost Fathers) who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of his community’s international missionary works in over sixty countries throughout the world. Visit the Spiritans website at [spiritans.org](http://spiritans.org) to learn about their wonderful mission efforts in Jesus’ name. Fr. Ed currently serves as Chaplain at Holy Family Convent in Danville. Please be generous in your support via the mission co-op collection.



## BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Last Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, Bible Study Classes began at the Knights of Columbus. There will be a five (5) week class reviewing Salvation History using Dr. John Bergsma’s book Bible Basics for Catholics. The classes are 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 your knowledge and understanding of Salvation history and how the Old Testament points to the fulfillment of God’s promise in the New Testament.

## TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. . .

**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 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM at the Friary at the corner of Race and Cherry Sts., Shamokin.

**Last Call for Hoagie & Pizza Fundraiser for Mother Cabrini!!!**

**Deadline for Mother Cabrini’s Sub and Pizza ticket fundraiser is this Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, NOON**

**Order forms available in the office or church**

## A CALL TO PRAYER

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>,  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ukrainian Catholic Church, 2 blocks North of Route 42, Centralia, PA**



Noon, Divine Liturgy; 1:30-3:30PM Confessions; 2PM Living Rosary with reflection by Fr. Martin Kobos, OFM Conv. 3PM Akafist to the Dormition of the Mother of God; 4:30PM Candlelight Procession with icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv followed by Moleben to the Mother of God. Also, Prayers for Healing and Anointing of the Faithful, and Veneration of Icon and Relics of Blessed Bishop Martyr Mykola Charnetsky, C.Ss.R. the Healer of Souls. All are welcome.

## REMEMBER THE DATE. . .

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Baltimore Crab Feast Trip!**



It’s official, the Crab Feast Bus seats are sold out! We are starting a waiting list in case there are any cancellations. If you wish to be added to the waiting list, please

call the parish office or Ed Griffiths at 570-274-9091. The price is \$70.00 per person which includes bus transportation and ticket for Crab Feast.

**ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
SEE MASS SCHEDULE IN THIS BULLETIN**

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

**OIP HOAGIE & PIZZA FUNDRAISER:  
Orders forms must be received by this  
Monday, August, 14, 2017, NOON**

**Brewser's SportsGrille  
Benefit Fundraiser**

Being held *Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>* - 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!?!?!?!?!?



**Lourdes Regional Raiderfest**  
Lourdes Annual Raiderfest will be held on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 until 3:00PM. Held in conjunction with Raiderfest will be Elementary Open House. For more information, please call 570-644-0375.

**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](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org)

**August 13, 2017  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

**Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5**

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

**PRAISE CONCERT:** The Lift Your Spirits Performing Arts Group will have a free admission "Praise Concert" in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 47 South Market Street, Mount Carmel this Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM. Everyone is invited.

**Bus Trip to Sight & Sound, Lancaster:** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Victory #588 is holding a bus trip to *Sight & Sound* in Lancaster to see "Jonah" on Monday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip is \$110. This includes the bus, show ticket and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Call Mary Snyder at 570-339-0420 to register.

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick Church Festival 2017,**

**Trevorton:** Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - 5PM to 10PM - Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.