

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, AUGUST 21
St. Pius X
8AM +Maryanne Schicitano by Joe & Deb

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8AM +Paul G. Ruane by Wife, Anita & Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
St. Rose of Lima
8AM +Raymond Santor by Ray & Mary Ellen

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew
8AM +Joseph & Veronica Zenel by Daughter

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
Ss. Louis & Joseph Calsanz
8AM +Stephen G. & Sally T. Germak
by Family & Friends

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Daniel J. Yoncuski by Daughter,
Brothers & Sisters
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Ann McGinley by Joe & Linda Bielski &
Family
9AM +Troy K. Griffiths by Gram
11AM +Edward Zyla by Lorraine & Hap Kinder

**HAD A GOOD SUMMER VACATION?
DON'T FORGET TO DROP OFF YOUR
ENVELOPES AFTER YOU
UNPACK!** Even though you may be
away for one or more weekends
during these summer months, Mother
Cabrini Parish still depends upon
your support to meet its fixed weekly
bills. Please remember to drop off
your parish support envelopes once




you return home. Many thanks! *Fr. Martin*
Mass Candles/Bread & Wine
In Memory of Anna Crone by Arthur and Debbie
Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Allen Grow, Jr.
by Wife, Irene and Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention
Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 21 –Mother Cabrini Bingo in
Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin
at 6:15PM.

Collection Totals Weekend of August 13, 2017	
Offertory:	\$3,979.33
Votives:	76.45
Parish Dues:	305.00
Assumption of Blessed Mother:	131.00
Total:	\$4,491.78
Franciscan Missions:	\$1,323.15



Exercise Your “Will Power”
Help provide for the future of our parish.
Remember Mother Cabrini Church
in your will.

ATTENTION PARENTS!
Religious Education Classes begin Sunday, September 10th. 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 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.**

PONDER POINT
“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world!”



Bishop's Appeal

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.

- 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 this weekend, **AUGUST 19/20**.

Please use your July envelope in this weekend's collection.

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.



ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



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



Several 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 \$800.** 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 Lorraine McAnnaney

- \$50 by Mr. & Mrs. James Ambrose
- \$50 by Giuseppe and Carol Martellucci
- \$25 by Judith Drumheller
- \$20 by Tom and Cindi Carl
- \$20 by Matt and Beverly Cooper
- \$10 by Ron and Christine Anderson
- \$10 by Royce and Gary Surak

In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich

- \$30 by Leocadia Spock and Family
- \$25 by Kathy and Keith Jeremiah

In Memory of Barbara Anonia

- \$10 by Frank and Margaret Konopka



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.

We Welcome our Missionary Preacher

Fr. Ed Vilkauskas, C.S.Sp.

This 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** 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.

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, Cassondra 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 and Theresa Markle.



BIBLE STUDY IS BACK! On August 8th, 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 you 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 10th at 12:30 PM at the Friary at the corner of Race and Cherry Sts., Shamokin.

Many thanks to those who supported our OIP Fundraiser. Your OIP Pizza & Sub coupons will be mailed to you shortly!

A CALL TO PRAYER

**Next Sunday, August 27th,
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 8th

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.

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.

Offertory Gifts at Mass. . .

If, at a particular weekend Mass, you would like to bring up the offertory gifts at that Mass, simply let your wishes be known to one of the ushers in the rear of the church before Mass begins and they will assist you at the proper time.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS FOR MOTHER CABRINI PARISH

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 coming soon!

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



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

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

CARE AT HOME: If you have family members who are sick or otherwise unable to take part in Mass and the sacraments, please notify us at the parish office so that a priest or other member of the parish family may visit them at home. Please do not assume we know about the family member. Holy Communion can be brought monthly or more frequently.

DESIGNER PURSE & ACCESSORY RAFFLE:

(jewelry, watches, scarfs and more) - Friday, August 25th 11AM to 7PM and Saturday, August 26th 10AM to 2PM at Pauline House, 1136 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont - Benefits St. Pauline Society - Handicap Accessible/Parking in Rear. Food, Beverages, Door-prizes \$20 for 25 tickets / \$10 for 12 tickets/Extra Sheets 1/2 price. You need not be present to win. Silent Auction, also. Call Joann with questions 570-259-9299 - Coach - Kate Spade, Michael Kors - Vera Bradley (Cloth & Leather) - Anne Kline - Calvin Kline, Fossil - Dooney & Burke - Nine West plus more.

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. 9th. 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.