

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
St. Augustine
8AM +Frank & Helen Kachinoskie by Bill & Pat Barrett

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
8AM +Albert Persavage by Marie Sock

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Daniel Knorr by Mike & Mildred Strike

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Bonchak & Mazeski Families by Gere

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
8AM Living Confreres, Parents, Relatives & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order
4PM +Joseph Zebrowski by Joe & Judy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +Troy K. Griffiths by Siblings
11AM +Frank Fullmer by Rosie, Amber & Ian

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 Catherine Pultynovich
by Tom Pultynovich and Family

Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich
by The Crone Family

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Jerome “Max” Switaj
by Dorothy and Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week . . .
In Honor of Joy Knapik from Friends

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 28 –Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at 6:15PM.
Our “*Break the Bank*” is up to \$900.00.

Collection Totals Weekend of August 20, 2017	
Offertory:	\$4,284.38
Votives:	41.26
Parish Property Insurance:	1,256.13
Parish Dues:	148.00
Assumption of BVM:	863.64
Total:	\$6,593.41
Franciscan Missions:	\$ 113.00
Mission Co-Op:	\$ 752.28

Exercise Your “Will Power”
Express love and concern for your parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church when making your estate plans.



PONDER POINT



Remember to Keep Holy the Lord's Day.
The Third Commandment

Bishop's Appeal

The pastor is away, so we repeat last week's data. 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



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.**

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 \$900.** 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*

\$75 by Darlene Ramsay and Gary Ardt, Sr.
\$50 by Robert and Margaret Bierowski
\$30 by Don A. Rosini
\$25 by Tyler and Sarah Hazlett
\$25 by John L. Shalongo
\$25 by Chris and Helen Radziewicz
\$20 by Catherine Labosky

In Memory of *Catherine Pultynovich*

\$100 by Grace and Kenny Piaseczny

In Memory of *Barbara Anonia*

\$50 by Cheryl Anonia
\$20 by James and Margie Wolfgang
\$20 by Regina Anonia and Daughters

In Memory of *Walter Kucznski*

\$20 by Rosie Purcell

In Memory of *Carl Bobrofsky*

\$10 by Joanne Moratelli and Family

In Memory of *George Kowalewski*

\$50 Anonymous Gift



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.

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, Donna Griffiths Cross, Matthew "Butch" Menapace, Joel Rivera, Gordon Young, Theresa Markle and George Jones.

A CALL TO PRAYER

**This 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 have 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.

Those Who Have Gone Before Us...



Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Julia Deromedi, Jerome (Max) Switaj, Kathryn Disori and Shawn Fabian. May God grant them eternal rest.



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!**

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 27, 2017

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

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.**



Lourdes Regional Back to School 2017-2018

Monday, August 28 - Full Day All Grades

Friday, September 1 - No School

Monday, September 4 - No School (Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 5 - Full Days - PK - 12

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.