

Mass for the Week Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
St. Teresa of Calcutta
8AM ++Sophia & Frank Smulski by Daughter,
Sandy Radel

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Evelyn Brovey by Bob & Dorothy Yakoboski

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Hattie & Chester Andruskiewicz
by Annette & Dennis Werger

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8AM ++John & Helen Paul by Barbara & Bernie

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
St. Peter Claver
8AM ++Alfred & Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary
4PM ++Dorothy & John Derk by Son, Robert

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Dennis Covaeski by Mom, Dad & Son, Denny
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini church
11AM ++Henry & Julia Kaminski by Barrett
and Burgess Families

PONDER POINT

“Be sober, be watchful. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.”

1 Peter 5:8



Tabernacle Flowers I
In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich
by The Crone Family

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of John Niedzwiecki
by wife, Margaret and Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Alfred & Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day Holiday
Parish Office Closed

No Mother Cabrini Bingo This Week in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. See you next week to try to “*Break the Bank*”.

Collection Totals Weekend of August 27, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,886.95
Votives:	103.00
Air Conditioning:	904.71
Cabrini Youth Center:	803.00
Parish Property Insurance:	76.00
Parish Dues:	188.00
Total:	\$6,961.66
Mission Co-Op:	\$ 20.00



Exercise Your “Will Power”

When considering charitable gift options in your will, don’t forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.

Contribute to our School Time Capsule!



Please take notice of the special insert in this week’s bulletin. A time capsule is being prepared for our St. Edward and Queen of Peace Schools memorial which is being planned across the street from the church. Read the insert for complete details. Here’s your chance to send greetings to the future!!!

4 Gifts Add to Bishop's Appeal Goal Calling on 645 Households to Help???

As of August 22, here is where we stand with our *2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal*. We hold our 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:

- 3 new gifts plus one "add to original gift" received, totaling **\$280**, since the last report;
- Total received to date: **\$25,005, 69.1%** of goal (\$25,005/\$36,200);
- **245** Cabrini Households participating or **27.3%** of Parish (245/890);
- Average gift stands at **\$102**;
- Awaiting response from **645** or **72%** of the parish's households;
- Only **\$11,195** (spread out among **645** Cabrini Households) is needed to meet our goal.

Special thanks and blessings to the wonderful "**245 Cabrini Households**" who have brought us to **69%** of our goal amount. If yours is one of the "**645 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 this 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.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



**COME, TRY TO
BREAK 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 \$1,000.** 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. **No Mother Cabrini Bingo this week in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.** See you next week to try to "*Break the Bank*".



MOTHER CABRINI CHICKEN BBQ

(To Benefit Mother Cabrini Church)

AT THE CABRINI SHED

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)

Sunday, October 1st

11AM to 2PM - Donation \$8.00

Dinner includes ½ chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, roll and a "sweet".

Purchase your tickets at the parish office during office hours or by calling 570-648-4512. (Take-Out orders only).

Help Make This Year's Chicken BBQ Another Success!

Our cooks and volunteers are in place for our October 1st Cabrini Chicken BBQ. **The success of the event depends upon how many tickets we sell. For those parishioners who can, help sell blocks of tickets where you work, to your family, friends and neighbors!** It's a tasty platter and remember. . . "*You have to eat anyway!*" Tickets are available in the parish office. Thanks!

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE
LABOR DAY WEEKEND!**

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.

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*



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 this week!



Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**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.** 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!?!?!?!?!?



Look for the information flyer/special coupon in next week's bulletin to use at Brewser's on Mother Cabrini Sunday, September 17th.

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. **Deadline for payment is Monday, September 18th.** There is a waiting list so get your payment in by the deadline. The bus will leave from the Shamokin Weis, back parking lot, on **Sunday, October 8th at 7AM sharp** allowing us sufficient travel time to be at St. Casimir Church for their 10AM Mass. Complimentary water and soda will be available on the bus.



Those Who Have Gone Before Us...



Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Thomas Lamey, John Keating and MaryAnn Rumberger. May God grant them eternal rest.

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich
\$75 by Darlene Ramsay and Guy Arndt, Sr.

Diocesan Women's Conference October 14, 2017

Women of the Diocese of Harrisburg may register online, now, at www.hbgdiocese.org/women, for the **3rd Annual Diocesan Women's Conference**, Saturday, **October 14, 2017**, at Bishop McDevitt High School. Brochures for paper registration are also available at parishes and online. **Theme: "Lead All Souls to Heaven": Mary's Message to Us from Fatima.** **Keynote Speaker: Susan Brinkmann**, award-winning Catholic author and noted speaker. The title of her keynote address is: *The Message of Fatima for Today's Woman*. This Conference includes 36 workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary & Benediction, opportunity for Confession, beautiful music, good food, many exhibitors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, fellowship with hundreds of women and more. Last year we had more than 800 women attend this conference. We expect another large crowd this year. We would love to see you there! Thank you!

Heartfelt Thanks From Our Recent Visiting Missionaries

From the Franciscans: "Fr. Martin, please extend my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the good people of Mother Cabrini Parish who welcomed me so warmly and with such generosity during my recent visit. From my earliest days as a Franciscan seminarian, I would hear through "the Franciscan grapevine" of the goodness of the Shamokin people. Walking the same streets and celebrating Mass in the church where Shamokin native son and fellow Ghana missionary, Fr. Paul Marut, once served, brought back such good memories. You are certainly blessed to have had a missionary rise up from among you! On behalf of all those who will be touched by the generosity of your offerings, I bless you and I thank you for your support of our Franciscan mission efforts. Be assured of my prayers for you!"

Fr. Giles Zakowicz, OFM Conv.

From the Spiritans: The Spiritans send their thanks for the generous response by the people of Mother Cabrini parish to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of August 19-20, 2017 and for the gracious welcome given to Father Ed Vilkauskas, CSSp, representing the Spiritans.

Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and we ask for your continued prayers for us and for our shared ministries to God's people everywhere.

Judith F. Arbes, Missionary Administrator

September 3, 2017 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH ***** MARY MOSTIK MEMORIAL ***** **BUS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN CASINO** **AT WILKES-BARRE, PA** **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017**

Cost of the trip is \$22.00 (includes a \$25.00 REBATE and a \$5.00 FOOD COUPON) - For reservations call - **Janice Kozlowski at 570-339-2579**. Payment is due by September 19, 2017 to Janice Kozlowski or the Divine Redeemer Parish Office. The bus will pick up at 8:30 AM at the BB&T Bank in Kulpmont; 8:45 AM at the Atlas Legion; 9:00 AM at Divine Redeemer Church; 9:10 AM at Fifth & Market Sts. (old Moose Bldg.) Mt. Carmel; 9:15 AM at the Mt. Carmel Apts., 315 S. Hickory St., Mt. Carmel and will depart Mohegan Sun at 5:00 PM.

Divine Redeemer Parish will hold a "**Designer Purse and Accessories Bingo**" on Sunday, September 17th in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 block of West Cherry St., Mt. Carmel, PA. - Doors open at 1PM - Bingo begins at 2PM. Admission: \$25.00 at the door - Advance Tickets \$20.00. For advanced tickets, please call 570-590-5849 or 570-205-8751. Food and refreshments will be available for sale. Purses will be Vera Bradley, Charming Charlie, Coach, Michael Kors and Dooney & Burke

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.