

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++McGinley, Zyla & Gargan Families by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM ++Peter & Agnes Piaseczny by Kenny & Grace

9AM ++Frances & Joseph Dorko by Family

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Albert Persavage by Patricia Schwalm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius

8AM +Rose Ann E. Wieland by Kathy Gonsar
and Joe Rocuskie

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

8AM ++Henry and Isabel Belena by Wally
and Rosemary Weidman

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew

8AM +Soul of Timothy J. Mangiaruga
by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Stefanowicz Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Betty & Edward Grego by Son

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8AM ++Betty & Edward Grego by Son

1PM Wedding: Brian Dunleavy & Erin Long

4PM +Betty Mack by The Girls

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM ++Anthony & Marie Kalinowski by Andy,
Doris, Jess, Jenn & Dave

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +William “Dixie” Richardson

by Anna Hauer, Ann Marie and Family

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*



Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich

by The Crone Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 17 – Religious Education Classes.

Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

Fundraiser for Mother Cabrini at Brewser's Sportsgrille

is this Sunday, September 17th – 11AM to 9PM

(Insert with special coupon was in last weeks' bulletin. Extra flyers with coupon are in the vestibule of the church).

Monday, September 18 – Mother Cabrini Bingo

Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at 6:15PM

Collection Totals Weekend of September 17, 2017

Offertory:	\$3,875.35
Votives:	73.00
Parish Dues:	1,271.00
Religious Education:	112.00
Total:	\$5,331.35
Hurricane Relief:	\$4,370.03
Peter's Pence:	882.50



**Don't forget to order your
cottage cheese and
potato/cheese pierogi!**

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.



WOW, 15 New Donors Gave to Bishop's Appeal!

This is an "off week" for reporting Bishop's Appeal statistics so the follow data is of last week. Look to next week's bulletin for updated information.

- 15 new gifts plus one "increase to original gift" received, totaling **\$958**, since the last report;
- Total received to date: **\$25,963**, **71.7%** of goal (\$25,963/\$36,200);
- **260** Cabrini Households participating or **29.2%** of Parish (260/890);
- Average gift stands at **\$99.86**;
- Awaiting response from **630** or **71%** of the parish's households;
- Only **\$10,237** (spread out among **630** Cabrini Households) is needed to meet our goal.

Special thanks and blessings to the wonderful "260 Cabrini Households" who have brought us to **71.7%** of our goal amount. If yours is one of the "630 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

Birthday Wishes. . .

If you see Fr. Ed on Monday, September 25th, wish him a Happy Birthday. We hope you have many more birthdays in Shamokin!!!



PONDER POINT

"O Lord our God, how glorious is your name above all the earth! You have exalted your majesty above the heavens."

Psalm 8:2



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 \$1,100**. 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 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 2017'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!

Join us after the 11AM
Mass, next Sunday,
September 24th for
our school's steps
dedication.



**You Have To Eat Anyway. . .
So, See You This Sunday,
September 17th**

**At Brewer's SportsGrille
for the Benefit Fundraiser for
Mother Cabrini Parish**

This fundraiser will be held from 11AM to 9PM. at **Brewer's SportsGrille. Brewer's will donate 20% of your total meal tab (1 coupon per table) on the "Benefit Day for Mother Cabrini Parish".** Benefit applies to either "dine in" or "take out". Make plans to come with family and friends for a delicious lunch or dinner and help raise income for Mother Cabrini Parish. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget to take the information flyer/special coupon that was in the bulletin last week when you go to Brewer's.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Lillian Stark

\$200 by Family
\$20 by Dorothy and Robert Yakoboski

In Memory of MaryAnn Rumberger

\$25 by The Crone Family
\$20 by Gary and Bernice Madden

In Memory of Thomas Lamey

\$25 by Robert Derk

In Memory of George Jones

\$75 by Family



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.

REGARDING OUR CEMETERIES. . .

Water service in the cemetery will be shut off for the season shortly. Trash cans will remain in the cemeteries for several more weeks. Please clean your grave sites of all pots, decorations etc. and place the debris in the trash cans. Items left over the fall and winter eventually blow all over the cemetery. Speaking of trash cans. . . Please do not deposit your pet waste in the trash cans. It is most rude and discourteous to expect our maintenance crew to empty cans with bags of dog waste inside. If your "Fido" relieves himself in the cemetery, please take that souvenir home with him.




Calling All Cabrini Pierogi Makers!!!

Plans are in the works to produce our delicious pierogi, October 9th through October 13th (Cottage Cheese) and October 16th through October 20th (Potato/Cheese). Veteran workers, we need your expertise and time! New volunteer? No problem, our veteran pierogi makers will be most happy to train you in the fine art of "making pierogi!" See you all at "The Shed!"

CABRINI'S "FAMOUS PIEROGI" SALE: Cottage Cheese Pierogi (\$10.00 dz) will be made the week of October 9th through the 13th and Potato/Cheese Pierogi (\$9.00 dz) will be made October 16th through the 20th. **Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours.** There is a 250 dz quota for both Cottage Cheese and Potato/Cheese Pierogi. Don't delay. . . phone in your order ASAP.

**Cottage Cheese Pierogi pickup will be
Friday, October 13th from 9AM to 2PM**

**Potato/Cheese Pierogi pickup will be
Friday, October 20th from 9AM to 2PM
at the Cabrini Shed, Webster and Cherry Streets.**

 **Reserved orders not picked up on the above Fridays WILL NOT BE HELD and will go into general sales which will take place after the weekend Masses in the parish hall.**

Our pierogi crew really needs "a few good men" to help with the pierogi production. Gentlemen of the parish, we need your assistance! Please answer the call! See the pierogi production dates above.

Hurricane Emergency Collection

If you have not done so and wish to give to the hurricane relief collection use your own envelope and mark it "**Hurricane Relief**". Add your Hurricane Relief envelope donation to the regular collection basket. Please pray for the families that have lost loved ones and all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed. Please give generously.

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, 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, Langston Haddock and Shawn Wilson

**SHAMOKIN CATHOLIC CYO
SIGN UPS FOR GIRLS AND
BOYS BASKETBALL**



**SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 FROM 12-1
AT MOTHER CABRINI YOUTH CENTER
(CORNER OF WEBSTER AND CHERRY)**

Any student attending Lourdes (both Catholic or not), attending CCD classes at Mother Cabrini or Our Lady of Hope and living in Shamokin Area School District from grades K thru 6 are eligible for the teams! If you do not live in Shamokin District, other parishes will be having sign ups as well, dates will be sent home. If you cannot make these dates, please contact Jill Yablonski at 570-259-5569 to arrange for paperwork to be sent.

**Don't Miss the Bus - 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.



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST:

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be holding an all-you-can-eat breakfast in the club's banquet hall from 8AM to 12:30PM this Sunday, September 17th. Cost will be \$8.00 and the menu will include, scrambled eggs, french toast, home fries, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee, tea and juice. Hope to see you there.



**Dress up your pets,
make them look pretty. . .**

St. Francis Day Pet Blessing – Sunday,
October 1st, Noon, in the church parking lot.

**Don't forget to buy your
Chicken BBQ tickets!**

In Appreciation. . .



Special thanks to Larry and Caren Kinder for their generous donation of fall chrysanthemums which you see beautifying our Cabrini campus, inside and out!

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017**

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.



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