

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM ++Marion & Albert Augustine by Family
9AM +Troy K. Griffiths by Gram
11AM +Jeffrey Riddle by Jim Scicchitano

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
St. John of Capistrano
8 AM +Ann McGinley by Brother, John

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
St. Anthony Mary Claret
8AM +Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr.
by Hap & Lorraine Kinder

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr. by Mom, Dad & Sisters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Cecilia & Alphonse Marchineck
by Barbara & Frank

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Enriquita Godinez by Randy & Evelyn Slodysko

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
Ss. Simon & Jude
8AM +Francis Purcell by Daughter, Kathy
4PM ++Fritz Andrews & Carol Brown
by Arlene, Mark & Fritz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM ++Al & Violet DuDeck by Pat & Bill Barrett
11AM +Agnes Marie Weikel by Jim & Jeanette

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Kathryn Disori
by Halko/Maliszewski Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention


Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 22 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall


Monday, October 23 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – games begin at 6:15PM.

Collection Totals For: Weekend of October 15, 2017	
Offertory:	\$3,893.26
Votives:	121.85
Parish Property Maintenance:	948.64
Parish Property Insurance:	31.05
Parish Dues:	271.00
School Assessments:	161.83
Total:	\$5,427.63



Exercise Your “Will Power”
When considering charitable gift options in your will, don’t forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.

PONDER POINT
Credo ut intelligam
I believe in order to know.
St. Anselm of Canterbury



Upcoming Cabrini’s Forty Hour Devotions:



Plan to attend our Annual Parish Forty Hour Devotions which begins on Sunday, November 12th and closes on Tuesday November 14th (7PM each evening). Please mark these dates and plan to spend some time with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament.



Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up!!

When circumstances prevent you from attending Mass on a particular weekend, please remember to bring and add your offertory envelopes to the following week’s collection. The parish builds its annual budget based on projected income and projected expenses. Shortfalls in any weekend collection income strains

our ability to pay our regular occurring parish bills. Thank you and God bless all who support their parish, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and whether in town or not!

Bishop's Appeal Noses to 75% of Goal, (with only 31% of parish household participation!)

Every other week, we published our "refreshed" statistics of the **2017 Bishop's Appeal**. As of October 12th, here is where we stand:

- 4 new gifts received since last report, totaling **\$155.00**;
- Total received to date: **\$27,098, 74.9%** of goal (\$27,098/\$36,200);
- **279** Cabrini Households participating or **31.4%** of Parish (279/890);
- Average gift stands at **\$97.12**;
- **611** or **69%** of the parish's households have not yet made their stewardship gift;
- Only **\$9,102** (spread out among **611** Cabrini Households) is needed to meet our goal.

Special thanks and blessings to the wonderful group of "**275 Cabrini Households**" who have brought us to **74.9%** of our goal amount. If yours is one of the "**611 Cabrini Households**" who have not yet participated, won't you help us wrap up the appeal with your contribution?!? Without your help, we have to make up the shortfall from our regular income. Your fellow parishioners 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

2018 MASS BOOK INFORMATION



The Mass book for 2018 is open for general reservations. To be fair to all, kindly keep in mind that our policy is that one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass may be scheduled per family. Beginning January 8, 2017, unlimited number of Masses may be scheduled in the parish. Undated Masses, celebrated by the Friars in different locations may be reserved at your convenience anytime throughout the year.



Mother Cabrini Parish to Honor Veterans, November 18/19

At each of the Lord's Day Masses of November 18/19, a special tribune will be paid to our veterans. This "Veteran Day Commemoration" is being sponsored by the Black Diamond Detachment of the Marine Corps League. The Commander is Walt Summers.

Any family who is in possession of the folded presentation flag of their loved one/veteran is invited to bring that flag with themselves to any one of these November 18/19 weekend Masses at Mother Cabrini. You are asked to meet under the choir loft before Mass begins and to carry that flag with honor in the entrance procession to the altar. The folded flags will be displayed in front of the altar with dignity for the duration of that particular Mass. After Communion, taps will be played and Walt Summers will address the congregation. Flags will be returned immediately after Mass to each respective family. To insure proper identification, write your name on a piece of paper and tuck that paper into a fold of the flag. If circumstances permit, please bring your loved one's flag to this meaningful tribute!

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .

COME, 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 \$1,199.** 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.

Calling on Parish Bakers. . . We

really could use just a basic cake, cupcakes and/or a baked dessert for our Monday night Bingos. Our "customers" really enjoy a piece of dessert with their Bingo meal. The food concession stand at Bingo does a good business but some Monday's we run short of (or don't have!) a home-baked pastry to offer. A sign-up board is in the vestibule of the church to help us plan. Please see what you can do to help. Thanks!

Those Who Have Gone Before Us .



Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Imelda Yezerski and Rita Orner. May God grant them eternal rest.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE . . .



Please be sure to return your All Souls Envelopes in the collection basket or at the parish office **by NOON on Friday,**

October 27th so that they can be placed on the altar in time for the All Souls Novena.

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*



BIBLE STUDY: Our bible study continues on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 400 E Independence St. Shamokin. **NOTE: There will be NO bible study on Tuesday October 24, 2017.**

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.**



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Ofelia Conjura

\$200 by The Conjura 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.

The Knights Casey Club is currently taking reservations for a bus trip to see the Hershey Bears vs. the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins at the Giant Center on Sunday, December 3rd. Cost of the trip is \$40 and includes game ticket and motorcoach ride. For more information, contact the Knights at 570-648-8942 or Rob Wheary at 570-492-3952. Riders are asked to bring new or gently used stuffed animals along to throw onto the ice to donate to charity. Reservations and seat payment must be in by Thursday, November 2nd.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINTER COAT COLLECTION:

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be collecting new or gently used winter coats that will be distributed on Thanksgiving. We are collecting coats

for both kids and adults. Boxes will be located in the vestibule of the church. If you want to arrange to drop off coats at the **Knights of Columbus Hall please email kofc458@yahoo.com**

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 22, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

**TIME TO HELP RESTOCK
OUR CABRINI WINTER
FOOD PANTRY!
REMEMBER WHAT JESUS
TEACHES US:**



**"WHAT YOU DO FOR THE LEAST,
YOU DO FOR ME. . ."**

From past experience, as we move into the colder months, we will have people coming to the parish office who are in need of food. In the spirit of what Jesus said about caring for the less fortunate, you can help us stock our modest food pantry shelves at the parish office.

To help insure a variety of food items, we suggest the breakdown of donations by alphabet, last name. (**The alphabet system is a suggestion**). Feel free to donate any food items that you wish. It helps us if you bring your donation directly to the parish office during office hours. You may also leave your food donation in the church vestibule if it's more convenient for you. To insure food safety, **please do not donate expired products nor damaged containers**. If you choose to use the last name alphabet system, we invite you to donate the following:

A through I:

pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, Kraft Dinner (mac & cheese)
canned vegetables, canned beef stew

J through R:

stove top stuffing/ instant mashed potatoes,
gravy, canned fruit, pudding/jello, canned meat

S through Z:

peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal,
canned tuna, canned or dried soup

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, Langston Haddock, Shawn Wilson and Jane Dombroski.

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

PHARASEES TRAP DISCIPLES
HERODIANS TEACH OPINION
MALICE TAX HYPOCRITES
DENARIUS MONEY HEAD

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The Annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 5 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 400 E Simpson St, Mechanicsburg. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. A light reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Joseph Church is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. A sign language interpreter and assistive listening devices are available. Requests for materials in Braille and large print and other accommodations should be made to Kate Neri at 717-657-4804, ext. 317, prior to October 20.

CHINESE AUCTION: Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township will hold a Chinese Auction this Sunday, October 22nd in their parish hall. Doors will open at 11AM and the raffle will begin at 2PM. There will be a variety of great prizes and unique tricky trays. Donation is \$3.00. Delicious ethnic food such as potato cakes, pierogies, halushki, bbq and hot dogs will be served throughout the day. Eat in or take out.



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