

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

8 AM +Virginia Ann Siberski by Son, Dr. J.B. Siberski

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

8 AM ++Hattie & Chester Andruskiewicz
by Annette & Dennis Werger

Vigil of All Saints

7 PM ++Mary & Walter Bohaczyk by Children

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

8 AM ++Joseph & Angeline Pahucki
by Bernie & Barbara

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

8 AM +All Souls' Novena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

St. Martin de Porres

8 AM +All Souls' Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo

8 AM +All Souls' Novena
4 PM +Dan Smink by Children

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 AM +All Souls' Novena
9 AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11 AM +Justine Picarelli by Family

Upcoming Cabrini's Forty Hour Devotions: November 12, 13 & 14



Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Mickey and Mary Anderson
by Mary Ann and Bob Barrett & Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 29 – Religious Education Classes.

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

Monday, October 30 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in

Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – games begin at 6:15PM.

Tuesday, October 31 – 7PM Vigil Mass for Feast of

All Saints

Wednesday, November 1 - 8AM Holy Day Mass

Collection Totals For:

Weekend of October 22, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,206.66
Votives:	95.00
Property Maintenance:	120.00
Parish Dues:	159.00
Total:	\$4,580.66
World Mission:	\$ 731.42
Archdiocese for the Military Services:	784.12



Exercise Your “Will Power”

A bequest to Mother Cabrini Church in your estate plans can be one of the most loving gifts you can make to your parish.



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!

OUR FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS. . .

November 12, 13 and 14



The 40 Hours Eucharist Devotions at Mother Cabrini Church will begin Sunday, November 12th after the 11AM Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held according to the following schedule: Sunday, Exposition after the 11AM Mass and all day with a Vesper Service and

Benediction at 7PM; Monday, Exposition after the 8AM Mass and all day with a Vesper Service and Benediction at 7PM; Tuesday, Exposition after the 8AM Mass and all day with a Closing Vesper Service, Procession and Benediction beginning at 7PM. Our guest-preacher this year will be Fr. Michael Lasky, OFM Conv., Chairman of the Friars' *Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Commission*. Fr. Michael will be available for confessions Sunday and Monday evening in church. Please mark your calendar to spend some time with the Lord during our beautiful Forty Hours Devotions. Your attendance at our evening services is highly encouraged, especially for the Tuesday evening closing. A light reception will follow in the church hall following the Tuesday evening service where you can meet Fr. Michael. All are welcome!

ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS are asked to participate in the Closing of our Eucharistic Devotions on Tuesday, November 14th at 7PM. All those in attendance are asked to be in the church hall no later than 6:45PM.

WOMEN AND MEN BAKERS OF THE PARISH are asked to **bake cookies for the social which follows the Closing of our 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions.** Your "baked goodies" can be brought to the church hall during the day on Tuesday, November 14th.

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.

PONDER POINT

Only pray on days that end in y.
Seen on a church sign



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. 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



If you see Fr. Martin on
Tuesday, November 7th,
wish him a Happy Birthday!

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.**

Happy All Saints Day, Everyone!





**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!

**2017 Advent Booklets
Memorial Opportunity**

So many Cabrini parishioners have commented that they look forward to using our *5 Minutes a Day - Advent Meditation Booklets* as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. The cost for this year's booklet supply was \$265. If anyone or any family(ies) would like to offer a donation to help cover this expense, please drop off your donation and at the parish office. May your Advent journey bring you to the warmth of the Christchild! *Fr. Martin*



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

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Uncle Frank Kobos
\$1,000 by Dr. & Mrs. Albert Argenziano

In Memory of Lillian Stark
\$150 by Paul and Julia Yakoboski

In Memory of Rita Orner
\$50 by Connie and Bernard Suchocki
\$40 by Stosh Kalinoski, Jr. and Family
\$20 by Connie Harper and Corinne Duzick & Family

In Memory of Barbara Anonia
\$25 by Francis and Bernadette Dougherty

In Memory of Imelda Yezerski
\$25 by Mary Ann Christ

In Memory of Ofelia "Fay" Conjura
\$25 by Lee and Barbara Konjura

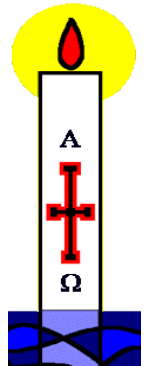
Mother Cabrini Youth Center Memorial

In Memory of Emilie Kanaskie
\$40 by Ben and Louise (Kanaskie) Yagley



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.

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
Let us remember our dear faithful
departed during this month
of November.*



SAVE THE DATE:
Cabrini Parish Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, December 2nd,
5:30PM,
Brady Fire Hall, Ranshaw
(Details to follow)

**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

Divine Redeemer Church Christmas Faire:

Saturday, November 11, 2017 – 11AM to 6PM – Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry St., Mt. Carmel. New this year, Theme Baskets, Divine Mercy Office (Former St. Peter's Church) – Open: Friday, November 10th, 6PM to 8PM & Saturday, November 11th, 11AM to 6PM. Come get some homemade holiday cookies for your Thanksgiving & Holiday tables! Ethnic foods and famous potato cakes – great food & baked goods – entertainment & raffles

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

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, Jane Dombroski and Maryann Christiana.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 30, 2017**

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

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 motor coach 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.