

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM +Dan Smink by Children

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +All Souls' Novena  
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
11AM +Justine Picarelli by Family

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
**Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +All Souls' Novena

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
**Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +All Souls' Novena

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
**Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +All Souls' Novena

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
8AM +All Souls' Novena

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
**St Leo the Great**  
8AM +All Souls' Novena

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
**St. Martin of Tours**  
8AM +Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives  
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order  
4PM +Dorothy O'Brien by Sister, Mildred Polek

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +Vera Schicatano by Joe & Deb  
9AM +Walter Kanaskie by Wife, Emilie  
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

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



**Tabernacle Candles and Sanctuary Lamp**  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of Barb Jones by Husband

**Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine**  
Special Intention

**Friary Sanctuary Lamp**  
Special Intention

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, November 5 – Religious Education Classes.**  
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

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

**Tuesday, November 7 – Parish Office Closed today**

### Collection Totals For: Weekend of October 29, 2017

Offertory:	\$4,493.50
Votives:	63.26
Parish Dues:	199.00
All Souls:	623.00
Forty Hour Flowers:	1,079.11
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,457.87</b>

**Archdiocese for the Military Services: \$ 49.00**  
**World Mission Sunday: 36.00**



### 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.



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
Cabrini Parish Volunteer  
Appreciation Dinner  
Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
5:30PM,  
Brady Fire Hall, Ranshaw  
(more details and a sign-up sheet  
will be in next week's bulletin)

## OUR FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS. . .

**November 12, 13 and 14**



The 40 Hours Eucharist Devotions at Mother Cabrini Church will begin Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

**Our Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and re-open on Wednesday at 8AM.**

## Bishop's Appeal Crosses 75% of Goal Mark, (with only 31.6% of parish household participation!)

Here we go with our "refreshed" statistics of the **2017 Bishop's Appeal**. As of October 30<sup>th</sup>, here is where we stand:

- 2 new gifts received since last report;  
2 additions to already existing gifts; these 4 gifts totaled **\$280.00**;
- Total received to date: **\$27,378, 75.6%** of goal (\$27,378/\$36,200);
- **281** Cabrini Households participating or **31.6%** of Parish (281/890);
- Average gift stands at **\$97.43**;
- **609** or **68%** of the parish's households have not yet made their stewardship gift;
- Only **\$8,822** (spread out among **609** Cabrini Households) is needed to meet our goal.

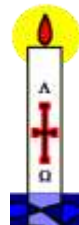
Special thanks and blessings to the wonderful group of "**281 Cabrini Households**" who have brought us to **75.6%** of our goal amount. Special thanks to those parishioners who added to their original gift! If yours is one of the "**609 Cabrini Households**" who have **not yet participated**, won't you help us wrap up the appeal with your contribution?!? Even a \$10 or \$20 gift would help. Without your participation, we have to make up the shortfall from our regular income and fund-raisers. Your fellow parishioners who already made their contribution await you and would love to see you come on board. . .and, I can retire from this reporting job. Thanks! Updated *Appeal* reports are published bi-weekly.

*Come on. . . 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 this Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, wish him a Happy Birthday!**

*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.*



**Mother Cabrini Parish  
to Honor Veterans,  
November 18/19**

At each of the Lord's Day Masses of November 18/19, a special tribute 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!

**Your 2017 Advent Booklets  
Are a Gift. . .**



Mother Cabrini Parish expresses thanks and gratitude to Russel Jones for donating the \$265 cost of our 2017 Advent Meditation Booklets. His donation is a Christmas

Memorial gift, given in loving memory of his wife, Barbara. Thank you and God bless you Russel for providing Advent blessings to the parish through your gift! *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](mailto:kofc458@yahoo.com)

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.

**Mother Cabrini Memorials**

**In Memory of *George Jones***

\$100 by Mark and Karen Dyberg

**In Memory of *William Searls***

\$10 by Ron and Christine Anderson

**In Memory of *Justine Picarelli***

\$50 by Family

**Thank You! Thank You! & Thank You  
For Supporting Our Cabrini  
Fund-Raisers!**

Our three recent fund-raisers were a great success. They were:

**Chicken BBQ;** Thanks to our "chix grillers," kitchen chefs, workers, delivery people, those who sold tickets and customers! Also, our gratitude to those Cabrini parishioners and Cabrini friends & vendors who made significant monetary and product donations to help boost our "bottom line." The net profit of the event was \$2,517.34.

**Cabrini Sunday at Brewser's:** Thanks to all who patronized Brewser's on "Cabrini Sunday." The effort and your patronage realized \$288.54 for the parish. We are thankful to Brewser's for allowing us to participate in this program.

**Delicious Cabrini Pierogi:** Kudos, Thanks and Applause to the wonderful group of very dedicated volunteers, headed by Rose Hager, who made our October pierogi. It was a complete sellout!

And finally, may I add. . . A special "thank you" to our dedicated **Monday Night Bingo Workers.** With just a few well deserved breaks in the course of the year, these folks work faithfully every Monday afternoon/evening at our Cabrini Bingo games. The parish owes you a debt of gratitude for all your labors which benefit our parish. Kudos to all of you!

Income from all our various fund-raisers throughout the year are an important part of our parish income budget. This extra income helps supplement our regular offertory support as well as to make up for shortfalls in



our two largest financial obligations, the Lourdes school assessment and any shortfall to the *Annual Bishop's Appeal*. I encourage everyone to support all our fund-raisers and perhaps even volunteer when we periodically call for help. *Fr. Martin*

## JESUS SAYS, THANK YOU. . .



Thank you to all who donated food for our parish food pantry. With the response being so good, our shelves are stocked and plentiful with canned and dry goods. When our shelves begin to run low, we will put out the call in the bulletin for a restock. God bless all of our food donors for your generosity, kindness and for thinking of others!

### PONDER POINT

Charity sees the need, not the cause,  
*German proverb*



**Downtown Christmas - December 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
10AM to 4PM - Arts Center  
8<sup>th</sup> & Arch Streets, Shamokin**



**WREATH'S WANTED:** Beautiful Christmas Wreaths will adorn the hallways of the arts center for everyone to see and vote on. This is your chance to show your talents and uniqueness with a one of a kind wreath handmade or purchased and donated by you! Wreaths can be dropped off Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 4PM to 8PM. Make sure that there is a visible tag attached to the wreath with who made it and any contact information you would want to give. Wreaths will be voted on for .25 per vote. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. Prizes will be given. There will be a pencil and paper alongside the wreath for people to purchase the wreath by bidding on them in a silent auction after the voting. Highest bidder wins at 4PM. For more information and to submit your entry, please call 570-850-9121 or email [jeannes@ptd.net](mailto:jeannes@ptd.net)

**Divine Redeemer Church Christmas Faire:**  
Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>,  
Divine Mercy Hall. For more information, please call  
their parish office at 570-339-3450.



*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.

### FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE:

If anyone is in need of food for Thanksgiving, please phone the parish office **by Noon on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Mother Cabrini and Lourdes Regional Catholic School will help you have a Happy Thanksgiving. Requests are confidential



### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**November 5, 2017**

**First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10**

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13**

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

**Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12**

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."