

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Genevieve Kobos (20th Anniversary)
by Children, Dorothy and Martin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Jeanette Pastuzak by Brother, Jim & Nieces
9AM +Troy K. Griffiths by Mom & Dad
11AM +Enriquita Godinez by Kristina Slodysko

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Alex & Victoria Yakoboski & Joseph
by Son, Bob & Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM +Chester Andruskiewicz
by Annette & Dennis Werger

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia

8AM +Rose Ann E. Weiland by Kathy & Tom Yezerski

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Ss. Clement I, Columban & Blessed Agustin Pro

8AM +Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr. by Mom, Dad & Sisters

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8AM Mark Senoski (Healing Mass)
by Godmother, Sandy Radel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

8AM Mike & Pat (Wedding Anniversary) by Family
4PM +Ann McGinley by Mick & Pat Yasenchak
and Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +Bill & Laura Barrett by Bill & Pat Barrett
11AM +George T. Klemick by Wife, Patricia & Family



Exercise Your “Will Power”

Help provide for the future of our parish.
Remember Mother Cabrini Church
in your will.

Remember, Advent is on the horizon!



Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich
by Tom Pultynovich and Family

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Shawn Fabian by Mom and Family

Mass Candles/Bread & Wine

In Memory of Uncle Norge Dorko by Crone Family

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Angela & Anthony Wojnarski
by Marie, Kathy & Tom

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr.
by Sisters, Tricia & Linda

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 19 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

Monday, November 20 – No Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight or Monday, November 27th...see you December 4th!

Wednesday, November 22 – Parish Office closes at 12 Noon and re-opens on Monday, November 27th.

Thursday, November 23 – Happy Thanksgiving!

Collection Totals For: Weekend of November 12, 2017

Offertory:	\$3,694.83
Votives:	56.54
Parish Winter Fuel:	117.32
Parish Dues:	1,112.00
Parish Properties Insurance:	732.94
Closing of 40 Hours:	237.89
All Souls:	41.00
Total:	\$5,992.52

Our Parish Office will close at 12 Noon this Wednesday and will be closed this Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen on Monday, November 27th at 8AM.

13 New Gifts Push Bishop's Appeal to 76% of Goal (with only 31.9% of parish household participation!)

Thank You to all who have brought us to 76% of goal! Here's where we stand as of November 14th:

- 3 new gifts received since last report; 1 additional donation to an already existing gift; these 4 gifts totaled \$195.00;
- Total received to date: \$27,573, 76.2% of goal (\$27,573/\$36,200);
- 284 Cabrini Households participating or 31.9% of Parish (284/890);
- Average gift stands at \$97.09;
- 606 or 68% of the parish's households have not yet made their stewardship gift;
- Only \$8,627 (spread out among 606 Cabrini Households) is needed to meet our goal.

Special thanks and blessings to the wonderful group of "284 Cabrini Households" who have brought us to 76.2% of our goal amount. Special thanks to those parishioners who added to their original gift! If yours is one of the "606 Cabrini Households" who have not yet participated, won't you help us wrap up the appeal with your contribution?!? Even a \$25, \$20 or a \$10 gift would help enhance our statistics. 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.

Hello?!? Large, small or in the middle, every Cabrini Household's participation and gift is critical to meeting our collective Stewardship responsibility to the Diocese! We only have a few more weeks to wrap up our campaign. Fr. Martin

Thank You

A Special Note of Thanks. . . to the many parishioners who gave of their various services to make our recent **40 Hours Devotions** so beautiful and inspiring. Thanks also to all those parishioners who

attended the evening services. Truly, to have Our Lord so intimately present in our midst was a time of blessing for the parish family. Kudos to Fr. Michael Lasky, our preacher, who so wonderfully uplifted our spirits with his reflections. *Adoramus Te Christi!*

CABRINI VOLUNTEERS. . . Return your response form!



Thanks to Our Volunteers!

**Cabrini Parish
Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner,
Saturday, December
2nd, 5:30PM,
Brady Fire Hall,
Ranshaw**

Remember to return your reply slips to the parish office no later than Noon this Monday, November 20th. Numbers need to be given to the caterer. Additional forms are on the church vestibule bulletin board and also at parish office.

Mother Cabrini Parish will Honor Veterans, this weekend, 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!

PONDER POINT

Mathematics is the alphabet with which
God wrote the world.

Galileo Galelei

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.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday & to give our workers a much deserved break, there will be no bingo this Monday, November 20th and Monday, November 27th. Bingo will resume on Monday, December 4th.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of *William Searls*
\$25 by Joe and Deb Schicatano

In Memory of *Daniel R. Schwalm*
\$20 by Wife, Pat



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.

A THANK YOU FROM JESUS. . .



Thank you to all who donated food for our parish food pantry. With the response being so good, our shelves are stocked. *Please, we do not need your additional food donation at this time.*

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!

Knights of Columbus 5th Annual

Thanksgiving Dinner: The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving a FREE traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thursday November 23, 2017 from 11:00 - 2:00 at the K of C Hall 400 E Independence St Shamokin. The meal consists of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole and desert. All are welcome! We will also be delivering meals to those who cannot get to the hall. If you would like to have a meal delivered please call Andy & Michele Stefanowicz at 570-648-1895 and leave a message with your name, address, phone number and how many meals. Also, donations of turkeys or

monetary donations to help defray the cost of this meal are always greatly appreciated.

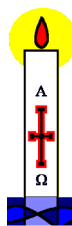


Boy Scout Troop #247 Christmas Tree Sale

(Located at Vought's Equipment Rental, Elysburg), Starting Black Friday, November 24th, then every Saturday and Sunday until Christmas. Beautiful 5 to 8 foot Douglas Firs, \$30 – All trees are fresh cut, drilled for peg stand, can be bailed and tree stands for sale as well.

Hours are: Black Friday and Saturdays, 9AM to 6PM, Sundays, 12Noon to 6PM. Free curbside delivery available!

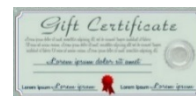
In November we remember our loved ones –



*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.*

Thanksgiving Day Dinner: All are invited to Holy Angels Activity Center on Thanksgiving Day to share in a bountiful meal. Dinner will be free of charge, and will be served buffet style from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. All are most welcome to join with your parish family to enjoy the day!

Bingo Gift Certificates are available at the parish office during office hours (\$16 & \$23). They make a great *Christmas Stocking Stuffer* for your favorite Bingo player!



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.**

Lourdes Regional Pot ‘O Gold Tickets:

The Lourdes Pot ‘O Gold Tickets have been placed in the vestibule of the Church. As an added incentive, Mother Cabrini Parish will receive \$.50 on each ticket sold through the parish. Therefore, **be sure to return your completed ticket stubs and money to the parish office via mail, the weekend collection or the parish office.** If you need extra tickets, they are available at the parish office. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible to your friends, co-workers, neighbors, relatives and don’t forget yourself! **All ticket stubs must be returned to the parish office no later than noon on Wednesday, November 29th,** Drawing will take place on Sunday, December 10th.



2If You Know of Any. . . . mental health counselors who are also “practicing Catholics” in our general Shamokin area, please let Fr. Martin know as soon as possible. Our Harrisburg Diocese is compiling a list of such counselors who would be available for recommendation when people ask for such a resource.

**From the
Cabrini Friars
and Parish Staff. . .
Happy Thanksgiving
To you and Yours!**

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, Maryann Christiana, Candy Spears, Carol Fegley and Kristy and Huxley Huffman.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 19, 2017

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.



***Please Pray for our Troops
and their Families***