

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – Vigil Mass
4 PM +Ann McGinley by Mick & Pat Yasenchak
and Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7 AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9 AM +Bill & Laura Barrett by Bill & Pat Barrett
11 AM +George T. Klemick by Wife, Patricia & Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM Jack Senoski (Healing Mass)
by Cousin, Sandy Radel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Frank & Victoria Konopski & Family
by Daughter, Dorothy & Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Ann McGinley by Mary & Richard Holroyd

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
St. Andrew
8AM +James A. Chiavaroli by Wife & Daughters

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Mary Zebrowski by Joe & Judy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM Living Confreres, Parents, Relatives
& Benefactors of the Franciscan Order
4PM +Dennis Covaleski by Mom, Dad & Son, Denny

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
First Sunday of Advent
7AM +Helen Smith by Son, Tom & Family
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Albert Bates by Wife, Doris & Family

PONDER POINT

Where two or three are gathered in my
name, there I am in the midst of them.
Mt. 18:20



Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of James A. Chiavaroli & Daughter,
Helene Carsto by Mary Chiavaroli & Family

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Barb Jones by Husband

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Robert & Louise Hauer
by Anna Hauer & Family

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine
Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp
Special Intention

The Week Ahead

**Sunday, November 26 – No Religious Education
Classes today.**

**Monday, November 27 – No Mother Cabrini Bingo
tonight. See you next Monday, December 4th.**

**Due to an early bulletin printing deadline,
collection totals for the weekend of
November 19th are not available.**

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.



As the weather is getting colder and
some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners
may move to warmer climates for the
winter months, please remember that
Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon
your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. You may
mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the parish
office. This also applies to when we have a “snowstorm”
weekend and you can’t make it to any of the weekend
Masses. Many thanks!

Bishop's Appeal

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

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 break,
there will be no bingo this
Monday, November 27th.**

Bingo will resume next Monday, December 4th.

2017 Advent Booklets

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. Our supply of booklets are available this weekend at the doors of the church. We thank Russel Jones for making these booklets available in memory of his wife, Barbara. Pick up your copy on the way out of church. Share them with shut-ins, family members, grandchildren etc.! May your Advent journey bring you to the warmth of the Christchild!

Fr. Martin



**CABRINI VOLUNTEERS, see
you at the Brady Fire Hall on
the 2nd!!!**



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

ATTENTION PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND CHILDREN!

The narrated Christmas Pageant has been a long standing tradition here at Mother Cabrini Church but is now at risk of ending due to lack of participation by our parish children. In order to have the

Christmas Pageant continue, we need at least 20 committed children to be signed up for the following parts: Mary & Joseph (7th or 8th graders); star; narrators (6th grade or older); innkeeper -1; shepherds- 3 or more; Kings- 3; drummer boys - 3 or more; angels- 5 or more; animals - 3 or more. Please call Judy at the parish office at 570-648-4512 ext. 214 by Monday, December 11th to sign up. If enough children sign up by the deadline, a practice will be held on Wednesday, December 20th at 6PM in the Church. May God bless you for your interest and support in continuing this Christmas tradition!





Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Sunday, December 10

Mother Cabrini and Our Lady of Hope
at Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township

Monday, December 11

Holy Angels, Kulpmont

Tuesday, December 12

Holy Rosary, Elysburg

Wednesday, December 13

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Divine Redeemer
at Divine Redeemer, Mt. Carmel

Thursday, December 14

St. Patrick, Trevorton

All Penance Services begin at 7PM

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Irene Sobotor

\$50 by Danny and Carol Arnold



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.*



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!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR CHRISTMAS COOKIE, CAKE AND CANDY SALE

which will be held in the church hall on
Saturday, December 9th and Sunday,
December 10th after all Masses. We are asking all
parishioners to make their favorite recipes and bring the
“goodies” to the church hall on Saturday, after 9AM.
There will be greeting cards and second-time around
jewelry. The Christmas Sale was most profitable for our
parish last year and so we encourage everyone to take
part in this project this year. **Christmas Wafers will
also be available.**

ANNUAL CARING TREE: This
year, in addition to the traditional “act of
kindness” done for the person identified
on the ornaments of our Caring Tree, we
are asking for a random act of kindness
for the person listed on the tag or a
Walmart gift card which will be used to purchase basic
necessities for the homeless/street ministry of the
Franciscan Friars. Please come to the Caring Tree and
take one of the ornaments, either with the name of a
homebound parishioner or a Walmart gift card. Walmart
gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office or in the
collection basket. May God bless you for your
generosity and your continued support of this annual
parish Advent project for those less fortunate!



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!

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!



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, Millie Wasilewski, Kristy and Huxley Huffman.

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.**



Offertory Gifts at Mass. . .

If, at a particular weekend Mass, you would like to bring up the offertory gifts at that Mass, simply let your wishes be known to one of the ushers in the rear of the church before Mass begins and they will assist you at the proper time.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 26, 2017**

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and "pasture" all.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ's resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ's rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and "God will be all in all."

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to "one of my least brothers" they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his "least," they fail to do to him.

**Remembrance Opportunities
For Your Loved Ones. . .**

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.

**Remember to pick up your FREE
Advent Meditation Booklet in the
vestibule of the church.
Use it as your travel companion
for your Advent journey to
Christmas.**