

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

4PM +Anthony & Jean Apollo by Leonard & Jean Kaskie

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8AM +Mary Santor by Vince Mirack

11AM +Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4PM +MaryAnn Rumberger

by LuAnn & Ron Byerly & family

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9AM +Ralph & Cecelia Wolf

(50th Wedding Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen Bishops & Doctors of the Church

8AM Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives
and Benefactor of the Franciscan Order

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Christmas Weekday

8AM Living Confreres, Parents, Relatives
and Benefactor of the Franciscan Order

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8AM +Jerome "Max" Switaj

by Sister, Marie Edwards

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

8AM +Mary Ament by Gere Bonchak

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Christmas Weekday

8AM ++Frank & Sophia Smulski by Daughter, Sandy

4PM +Rev. Paul Marut, OFM Conv.

by Maryann and Bob Barrett

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

7AM +Bill Seidel by Ruthann and Claude Hubler

9AM +Clara Bartlinski by The Toucheloskie
and Seidel Families

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of John Niedzwiecki
by Wife, Margaret and Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Harley E. Gonsar, Jr. (50th Birthday)
by Kathy Gonasr, Family and Friends

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Friary Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

The Week Ahead

**Sunday, December 31– No Religious Education
Classes today.** Classes resume next weekend.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in
the church hall

Monday, January 1 – Happy New Year!

No Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight. See you next
Monday, January 8th!

**Please refer to the bulletin for our
Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Collection Totals For the
Weekend of December 24th are not available due
to an early bulletin printing deadline.**

PLEASE NOTE. . .

Mass Schedule for Weekend of December 31st

Sunday, December 31st

8AM & 11AM (NO 7AM Mass)

Sunday, December 31st - 4PM Mass

Monday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
9AM Mass (NO 8AM Mass)

PONDER POINT

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through
the prophets; in these last days, he has
spoken to us through the Son.

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



Express 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.


**As of December 20th,
Here's Where Our Parish
Stands With the 2017
Bishop's Appeal!**

Due to an early bulletin printing deadline, we report the following updated statistics as of December 20th:

- 7 new gifts received since last report totaling **\$555.00**;
- Total received to date: **\$28,648** or **79.1%** of goal (\$28,648/\$36,200);
- **295** Cabrini Households participating or **33.2%** of Parish (295/890);
- Average gift stands at **\$97.11**;
- **595** or **67%** of the parish's households *have not yet made* their stewardship gift;
- Only **\$7,552** (spread out among **595** Cabrini Households) is needed to meet our goal.

Most sincere thanks, Kudos and blessings to the wonderful group of **"295 Cabrini Households"** who have brought us to almost **80%** of our goal amount. Special thanks to those parishioners who added to their original gift! If yours is one of the **"595 Cabrini Households"** who have not yet participated, **WE REALLY NEED YOUR GIFT** in these final days of the Appeal to come as close as possible of reaching our 2017 goal amount. **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. Wouldn't it be grand if every house did their fair share!?! Thanks all! Updated *Appeal* reports are published bi-weekly.

"595," are you out there?!?! 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 couple of days to wrap up our 2017 campaign. A complete report of Appeal donors will be published in 2018.
Fr. Martin



As we move into winter and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners visit 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!



**Save the Date &
Come to our
"Christmas Take
Down!"**

**Mother Cabrini Church,
Christmas decorations take-down
Next Sunday, January 7th
following the 11AM Mass
"Many hands. . .
make light work"
Hope to see you there!**

**CABRINI BINGO RESUMES,
MONDAY,
JANUARY 8, 2018**

**Our *Break the Bank* is holding \$1,199.00
(US DOLLARS) for a lucky winner!**

**MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION AND
BAKE SOMETHING!**

We are in need of bakers, both men and women, who would be willing to bake a cake for our Monday Night Bingo. Simply leave the cake in the church hall kitchen on Monday. **This is a simple project, but one that is very much needed and will be very much appreciated.** In advance, we thank you for your generous response.



Please sign the poster in the vestibule of the church so we can plan accordingly.



**Parish Office
Holiday Schedule:**

In observance of the New Year's Holiday, please note the following Parish Office hours:

**Parish Office will close at
12 Noon on Friday, December 29th and
re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 2018**



Thank You

Thank You from the friars. . .

Fr. Adam and Fr. Ed join me in expressing sincere thanks to all who brightened our Christmas with their good wishes, cards, gifts and "goodies." Your kindnesses to us are counted among our blessings during this beautiful time of the year. They are very much appreciated and know that you have a place in our grateful prayers. God bless you and your 2018!

Fr. Martin

2018 Parish Calendars are available in the vestibule of the church and also at the parish office. Special thanks to Leonard J. Lucas, Jr. of **Lucas Funeral Home** for helping us underwrite the cost of this year's calendar. Thank you Mr. Lucas!



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.



Thank You

Thank you to all the children who participated in this year's Christmas Eve Pageant. It made Christmas very meaningful to all of us. See you next year!

Christmas Concert at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 47 S. Market St. Mount Carmel will host a **FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** by the **LIFT YOUR SPIRIT PERFORMING ARTS GROUP** in the Church on Thursday December 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend. A **FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN UP.**

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Carmela Catino

\$500 by Nicholas and Carol Catino

In Memory of Justine Picarelli

\$100 by Family

In Memory of Barbara Cillo

\$10 by Frank and Mary Sawicki

Prayer for Families

Loving God, in the spirit of the Holy Family, we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you. Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love. May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray. Amen



MASS INTENTIONS

MASS OPENINGS AVAILABLE for 2018: If anyone would like to schedule additional Mass intentions for next year, you may reserve as many Masses as you wish at this point. Please call or stop by the Parish Office beginning Wednesday, January 10th during office hours. Many dates are available for 2018.

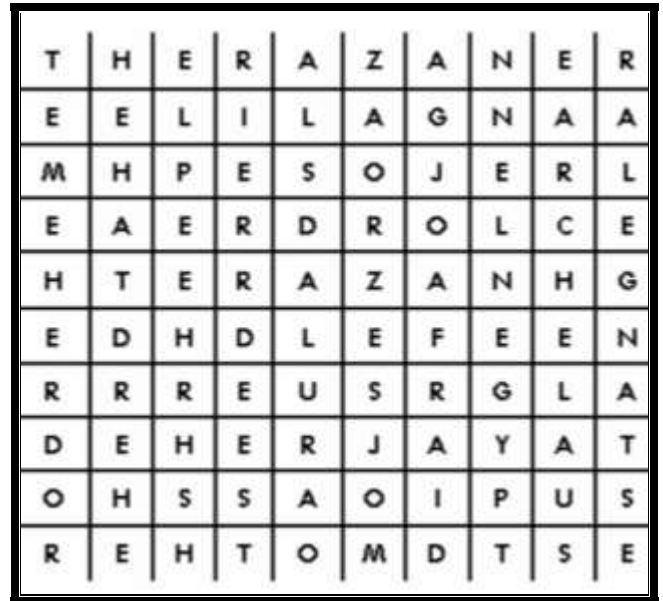
PIEGON DINNER: The Cardinal Mendszenty Assembly, 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pigeon dinner on **Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 12 to 3PM.** You can eat in or take out. Cost will be \$9.00 per platter. More information will be forthcoming.



Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Trent and Traigh Clayton, 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, Kenneth Kolovich, Austin Zimmerman, Mason Barvitskie, Robert Stoud II, Cynthia Wasielewski, Jeanette Verano, Lauri Mendicin, Mary McCord, Tom Eckman, Rhonda Eckman, Bill Adams, Terri Zarick, 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 Showlin, Ann Gembic, Donna Griffiths Cross, Matthew "Butch" Menapace, Joel Rivera, Gordon Young, Langston Haddock, Shawn Wilson, Jane Dombroski, Maryann Christiana, Candy Spears, Bryan McSurdy, Carol Fegley, Kristy & Huxley Huffman, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Carol Grow, Michael Matukaitis, Marie Casper and Sharon Casper.

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

ANGEL JOSEPH DREAM
 EGYPT HEROD MOTHER
 ISRAEL ARCHELAUS JUDEA
 AFRAID GALILEE NAZARETH



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 31, 2017

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts, and in their homes.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God's anointed. Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed "the glory of your people of Israel." The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.

The Respect Life Mass will take place on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Good Shepherd Church, 3435 Trindle Road in Camp Hill. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for the building of a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. Those who are not able to attend the annual March for Life in Washington are especially encouraged to attend. Mass begins at 11:30 a.m. Reverend Paul Schenck will be the celebrant and homilist. All are welcome! For additional information contact the Respect Life Ministry at (717) 657-4804 ext 317 or email KNeri@hbgiocese.org.

**GOD BLESS OUR
 MOTHER
 CABRINI
 PARISH
 FAMILY
 IN 2018!**



*Please Pray for our Troops
 and their Families*