

# Mass Intentions

Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine  
Special Intention

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM +Rev. Paul Marut, OFM Conv.  
by Maryann and Bob Barrett

**Friary Sanctuary Lamp**  
Special Intention

**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

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, January 7 - Religious Education Classes.**  
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in  
the church hall

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
8AM ++John & Ann McGinley by JoAnn Mertz

**“Christmas Take Down” in church  
after 11AM Mass - Help Needed!**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**  
**First Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Joseph Bressi by Wife, Elaine

**Monday, January 8 - Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight.**  
Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**  
**First Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Imelda Yezerski by Mary, Sandra  
and David Seroskie

**Collection totals for Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
and Christmas are not available at this time due to  
an early bulletin printing deadline.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**  
**First Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Kenneth Gurba by Mary Ann & Stephanie  
Spatzer

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**  
**First Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Lillian Stark by Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
**St. Hilary**  
8AM +George T. Klemick by Family  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +Irene Sobotor by Joan & John Jankowski  
9AM +Robert Starke, Sr. by Wife, Shirley & Family  
11AM +Ronald Carespodi by Jim Scicchitano  
and Jeanette Ludes

**Exercise Your “Will Power”**



If you haven't done so already, you can include Mother Cabrini Parish in your will through the use of a codicil. Your attorney can advise you on how easy adding a codicil can be.

**Remember, the Bill-Collector  
Doesn't Take Snow Days!**



When weekend blustery winter conditions (i.e. snow, sleet, icy conditions etc.) prevent your safe travel to Mass, 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. Short falls 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, both in good weather and in bad!

### PONDER POINT

We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do homage.  
*Matthew 2:2*



## And So Ends the '17 Bishop's Appeal. . .

The last day of December marked the close of the 2017 *Annual Bishop's Lenten Appeal*. With the Christmas Holiday schedule, gifts coming in right at the deadline, making proper bookkeeping entries both with the Diocese as well as at our end etc., we hope to have our final and most accurate *Appeal* report ready within a week or two. The rate of participation has grown steadily over the years. I salute those 2017 participating Cabrini Households and wholeheartedly thank them for their support. I am grateful for each and every *Appeal* gift, *large, small or in the middle!* God bless you, every one!

Fr. Martin

## Come to our "Christmas Take Down!"

### HELP NEEDED!

Calling forth. . . generous "With Their Time" Mother Cabrini Parishioners to help with the church's Christmas decorations takedown.

DATE: This Sunday,  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
TIME: After the 11AM Mass  
PLACE: Inside church

All are welcome. . . Young, old and in the middle!

A wonderful "hands on" volunteer opportunity to begin the New Year at Mother Cabrini Parish!

CABRINI BINGO  
RESUMES, THIS  
MONDAY,  
JANUARY 8, 2018



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

 **As one of your "New Year's Resolutions", please consider donating just a couple of hours a month to the parish by helping at our Monday night bingo games. Our very dedicated current workers who work the floor and the kitchen need assistance. Call the parish office to let us know of your availability for this important parish activity. Thank you!**

**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.*



**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, 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 Shovlin, 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.

**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.**



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> during office hours. Many dates are available for 2018.

### Mother Cabrini Memorials

**In Memory of Lillian Stark**  
\$50 by Ben and Louise Yagley

**In Memory of Helen and Al Elliott**  
\$50 by Daughter, Nancy and Family



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.

### PICNIC 2018 WISH LIST:

A couple of years ago, we began a "Wish List" for our June picnic. Each month, we will ask for a different item needed for our picnic. Donations of the specific item will help us to defray our overall picnic expenses. Anyone able to donate that particular item can drop it off at the Parish Office during regular business hours beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support. **January item/items, Crisco Oil.**



### 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.

### 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.

**JANUARY 7, 2018**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

Isaiah speaks poetically of the coming of the Lord. He describes how “darkness covers the earth” but light and glory appear over God’s chosen people.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Jews and Gentiles are now co-heirs of the promises God has made. He explains that both groups are now members of one body through Jesus Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

After Jesus’ birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod’s true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.

**Mardi Gras Bus Trip** - Divine Redeemer Parish is sponsoring a “Mardi Gras” Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino, Wilkes-Barre, PA, on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Cost of the trip is \$22.00. There is a \$25.00 rebate plus a \$5.00 food coupon. Reservations can be made by calling *Janice Kozlowski* at 570-339-2579. Payment is due by Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to *Janice Kozlowski* or *Divine Redeemer Parish Office*. *Bus Trip Reservation Money is non-refundable*. The bus will pick up at 8:30 AM at the BB&T Bank in Kulpmont; 8:45 AM at the Atlas Legion; 9:00 AM at Divine Redeemer Church, 300 West Avenue, Mt. Carmel; 9:10 AM at Fifth & Market Sts., (old Moose Bldg.) Mt. Carmel; 9:15 AM at Mt. Carmel Apts., 315 S. Hickory St., Mt. Carmel; and will depart from Mohegan Sun at 5:00 PM. *Any questions, contact Janice Kozlowski* at 570-339-2579. Proceeds will benefit Divine Redeemer Parish.



FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY**

by *Rev. William J. Reilly*

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 7, 2018**

**“You have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for your benefit,...it was not made known to people in other generations as it now has been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.”**

We hear the story of the visitors from the east, the magi, remember the three gifts and the guidance of the star. But St. Paul offers us something more for our consideration. God in His goodness has sent His Son, for the salvation of all people. Paul explained it clearly, as revealed now.

The ‘now’ in our time tells us the same awesome and meaningful message. We are 1) Coheirs, - something special is offered to us. 2) Members of the same body – we belong to the Lord and His church, a holy people and 3) copartners, called to do our part as Missionary Disciples.

These gifts have been given to us for our benefit, to be treasured and used for the building of His kingdom.

**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. Mass begins at 11:30AM. 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@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:KNeri@hbgdiocese.org).



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