

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Joseph Bressi by Wife, Elaine & Family

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM Jennifer & Erik Seidel (Wedding Anniversary)

11AM +Raymond Okrasinski by Louise Zenel

## MONDAY, JANUARY 22

### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8AM +Emilie Kanaskie by Florence Yodzio

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

### Ss. Marianne Cope & Vincent

8AM +Josephine Maliszewski by Children

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

### St. Francis de Sales

8AM +James Hancock by Pat & Peggy Kazmerski

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

### The Conversion of St. Paul

8AM +Mary Santor by Ron & Cindy Pisani

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

### Ss. Timothy & Titus

8AM +Irene Sobotor by Danny & Carol Arnold

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

### St. Angela Merici

8AM +Betty Pandie by Walt & Julie Jacobs

4PM +Albert Madden by Margaret Madden & Family

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Mary Patynski by Reams Family

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Ellen Ferdock by Greg & Sandra Barkus

### Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Walter Crone  
by Finnerty & Crone Families

### Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

### Friary Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, January 21 - Religious Education Classes.

Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

### Monday, January 22 - Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight.

Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

### Collection Totals for: Weekend of January 14, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,719.32
Votives:	85.00
Parish Dues:	1,419.00
Christmas:	30.00
Boosters:	204.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,457.32</b>
<b>Catholic Aid:</b>	<b>\$ 601.18</b>



### Exercise Your “Will Power”

Express love and concern for your parish.  
Remember Mother Cabrini Church when  
making your estate plans.

### Remember, the Bill-Collector Doesn't Take Off 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

If there is no wind, row.  
*Latin proverb*





## 2017 Bishop's Appeal Broke the 80% of Goal Mark!


We are in the tedious process of verifying our 2017 *Bishop's Appeal* numbers with those on record with the Diocese. As soon as we have an accurate accounting, we will share the final results and the list of all Cabrini households who have helped the parish meet its stewardship responsibility to the Diocese. Watch for the insert in the parish bulletin. It will take another week or two of going back and forth with Harrisburg to verify the data.

*If you haven't yet made your 2017 Appeal donation and wish to do so, please make your gift ASAP so we can include your household in the parish report.* Most sincere thanks to all those Cabrini Households who participated!

Fr. Martin


## CABRINI BINGO MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

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

 **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!**

## 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 during office hours. Many dates are available for 2018.



## We're Having Our "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo February 4<sup>th</sup>

→ **Free Door Prizes!!!** ←



Mark your calendars for Sunday's, **February 4<sup>th</sup> "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo!** If you're not into watching grown men slamming into each other for several hours on TV, come join us for a fun filled afternoon at Mother Cabrini Church Hall and try your luck. 20 - \$70.00 games / **Final \$1,000.00 Cash Jackpot!** \$20, "All you can play packages." \$10 packages also available. Enjoy our Cabrini Tailgate Party. . . **A FREE HOT DOG & CAN OF SODA with each paid admission!** Our delicious snack bar will also be open for your convenience. Doors open at Noon so come early for a good seat. Games begin at 1:30PM (weather permitting). See you this Sunday afternoon for Bowl Sunday Bingo!

**Enclosed in this Weekend's Bulletin** is a copy of "The St. Anthony COMPANION", a publication of *Our Lady of the Angels Province* to which our Friars belong. Happy reading. . . the Friars hope you enjoy some of their Franciscan Family News!

## Parish Bakers, We Need Your Help. . .



One of the features of our weekly Monday night Bingo is our "snack bar" where our patrons may purchase a lite dinner item along with dessert. The usual dessert items have been pieces of frosted cake, cupcakes, kandykakes, etc., baked by some of our parishioners. A number of our regular bakers are "retiring" so we need to call forth several new parishioners who would be willing to commit to making a dessert for our bingo just a couple times a year. If several folks step up to the plate (or their kitchen counter), we could have a nice rotating schedule for this important part of our Bingo nights. **Please sign up on the "bingo dessert board" posted in the vestibule of the church so we can plan accordingly.** Many delicious thanks!

Fr. Martin

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



**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, Cassandra Senoski, Lucy Surak, Kenneth Kolovich, Austin Zimmerman, Mason Barvitskie, Robert Stoud II, Cynthia Wasielewski, Jeanette Verano, Lauri Mendicin, 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, 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 Hoffman, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Carol Grow, Michael Matukaitis, Marie Casper and Sharon Casper.

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**Prayer for the Unborn**

**O**ur Lady of Guadalupe, we turn to you who are the protectress of unborn children and ask that you intercede for us, so that we may more firmly resolve to join you in protecting all human life. Let our prayers be united to your perpetual motherly intercession on behalf of those whose lives are threatened, be they in the womb of their mother, on the bed of infirmity, or in the latter years of their life.



**M**ay our prayers also be coupled with peaceful action which witnesses to the goodness and dignity of all human life, so that our firmness of purpose may give courage to those who are fearful and bring light to those who are blinded by sin. Encourage those who will be involved in the March for Life; help them to walk closely with God and to give voice to the cry of the oppressed, in order to remind our nation of its commitment to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

**O** Virgin Mother of God, present our petitions to your Son and ask Him to bless us with abundant life. Amen.

**Mother Cabrini Memorials**

**In Memory of *Barbara Verano***

- \$50 by Tony Varano, Sr.
- \$50 by Kathleen Varano and Tony Varano, Jr.
- \$50 by Vera McLaughlin and Family
- \$50 by Francis and Linda Sobotor
- \$50 by Jill, Lisa, Ann, Tracey and Debbie  
(Staff at Abington Travel, Clarks Summit, PA)
- \$30 by Leocadia Spock and Louise & LeeAnn Halubek
- \$25 by Patricia Britton
- \$25 by Jack and Donna Molesevich
- \$25 by Tina and Scott Kaplan
- \$25 by Shirley Starke
- \$25 by Joe and Linda Bielski & Family
- \$25 by Ang and Steve Marcinek
- \$25 by Peter and Anne Brokus
- \$25 by Janis and Anthony Pusateri
- \$25 by Linda Latsha and Family
- \$25 by Rob and Norie Kealey
- \$20 by Ken and Anne Marie Pogozelski
- \$20 by Steve and Connie Dunleavy
- \$20 by Diane Dudanowicz & Marlene Fedorczak
- \$15 by Margaret and Frank Konopka
- \$10 by Robert Shaw
- \$10 by Ron and Christine Anderson
- \$10 by Betty Gilger and Family
- \$10 by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krieger
- \$10 by Eleanor Olcese

**In Memory of *Vincent Varano***

- \$50 by Tony Varano, Sr.
- \$50 by Vera McLaughlin and Family

**In Memory of *Mary Persavage***

- \$25 by Mr. & Mrs. Edward (Jeanette) Grill

**In Memory of *Russell Sassani***

- \$25 by Mr. & Mrs. Edward (Jeanette) Grill



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.

**LOTTERY WREATH:** The youth basketball teams are doing a **LOTTERY**



**WREATH** again this year! Tickets are for \$250 in various amount of lottery scratch offs and a beautiful handmade wreath! Tickets are \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3. Please contact Jill Yablonski @ 570-259-5569 if you need any delivered. Tickets are also available at the parish office! Good luck! Go Comets!

**JANUARY 21, 2018**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

**Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School is currently looking to fill the following positions:**

- Substitute cafeteria worker
- High School math/science teacher
- Long term kindergarten substitute teacher
- Long term third grade substitute teacher

Send letter of interest, resume and letters of reference to **Sister Maureen Ann Donati, IHM, Principal Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School, 2001 Clinton Avenue, Coal Township, PA 17866 or email [smaurewen@lourdes.k121.pa.us](mailto:smaurewen@lourdes.k121.pa.us)**

**LENTEN MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY:**

We received a generous donation towards our 2018 Lenten Meditation Booklets. \$85 remains to cover the balance of these "little but effective" prayer books. Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping us cover the final cost as a memorial.



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

## **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.

## **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.

## **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2018 February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Collection of Canned Goods)**



This year's Super Bowl game matches two powerhouse offenses that score points in bunches. Let's show our offense too in The *Souper Bowl of Caring*, and outscore our last year's totals. Once again, it is our local food pantry, The Manna for the Many that benefits from your generosity.

**Please support our pantry on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>** by donating canned soup, pasta and / or money so we can continue this winning streak we are on. Mother Cabrini Parish has been the leader in donations for this worthwhile event since we began several years ago. Let's show our spirit and become, once again, the MVP (Most Valuable Parish) for Souper Bowl 2018. As always, thank you for your support and generosity, and may God bless each and every one of you! Drop off your canned goods in the vestibule of the Church.

**Our Lady of Hope's Crab Cake Dinner** will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018 from 4PM to 6PM in their Parish Hall, located on Oak & Chestnut Streets, Coal Township. Donation \$9.00 adults - \$4.00 child. Dinner includes: 2 crab cakes, mac & cheese with stewed tomatoes, dinner roll and dessert. Eat in or take out. Tickets are available at the church office or at the door the day of the dinner.