

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 – Vigil Mass

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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 29

### Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Barbara Cillo by Ed & Puanani Griffiths

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

### Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Robert O’Neill by Judy Surak

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

### St. John Bosco

8AM +Jean Thomas by Randy & Evelyn Slodysko

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

### Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

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

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

### The Presentation of the Lord

8AM +Cioci Edna Sierpina by Ann Marie

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

### Ss. Blaise & Ansgar

8AM +Frank & Sophia Smulski by Daughter, Sandy

4PM +Jennie & Michael Krushinski by Leon & Al

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Lois Brady by Ann Marie

9AM +Walter & Emilie Kanaskie by Maryann & Paul

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## 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!



## Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Albert Madden  
(30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death)

by Margaret Madden & Family

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Albert Madden

by Margaret Madden & Family

## Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Celebration of Rita Seidel, on the  
Occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (January 29<sup>th</sup>)

by Joanne and Sharon Cashman

## Friary Mass Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

Special Intention

## Friary Sanctuary Lamp

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## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, January 28 - Religious Education Classes.

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

### Monday, January 29 - Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight.

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

### Saturday, February 3 – Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing

of Throats at the 8AM Mass and also at all weekend Masses.

## Collection Totals for: Weekend of January 21, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,852.38
Votives:	81.00
Parish Dues:	452.00
Snow and Ice Removal:	1,069.29
Total:	\$6,454.67
Aid to Catholic Churches in Europe:	\$ 36.00

## Exercise Your “Will Power”

When considering charitable gift options  
in your will, don’t forget to include  
Mother Cabrini Church.



## PONDER POINT

Patience is needed with everyone,  
but first of all with ourselves.

*St. Francis de Sales*





## 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 29, 2018

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

Come try your luck to *Break the Bank*. \$1,199 in cash is waiting for you! 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.

 **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!**

**"Repent and Believe in the Gospel!"**



Lent begins,

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

## We're Having Our "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo Next Sunday, 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!

## 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*



## Those Who Have Gone Before Us. . .

Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Barbara Cillo, Baby Mila Grace Thomas, Dorothy Smink, Barbara Verano,

Richard Motto and Mary McCord. May God grant them eternal rest.

**SAVE THE DATE. . .**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Egg Making Project**

**We need and call upon  
your expertise!**



Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Making Project **which will begin Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Eggs will be made every Tuesday through Friday after the 8AM Mass in the church hall. **We call upon the generosity of parish volunteers for this important Mother Cabrini Parish project.** If you are able to volunteer, please call the parish office at 570-648-4512. No experience necessary. We will be happy to train new comers. We already have a two customers who have committed to purchase 2,784 eggs, so we need your extra production help!!!

**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. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support. **January item is Crisco Oil.**



This week, we extend special thanks to . . .

***Budget Roofing, Inc.***

for being one of our Mother Cabrini Parish bulletin sponsors!

If you see someone from ***Budget Roofing,*** say “*thank you*” for their sponsorship!



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

**Please Pray For the Sick,** especially, Ann Barber, Trent and Traigh Clayton, 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, Sharon Casper, Tina Barnabe and Valeria Kiehl.

**Mother Cabrini Memorials**

**In Memory of *Barbara Verano***

\$100 by Susan and Robert Varano

\$50 by McGrail, Merkel, Quinn & Associates, P.C.

\$25 by Nan and Lee Weller

\$20 by Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Richardson

\$20 by Connie

\$10 by Ambrose and Sylvia Disori

\$10 by D. Marie Ruhl

**In Memory of *Dorothy Smink***

\$10 by Lois Santor



**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 28, 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

**Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2018**  
**Next Weekend, 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.

**UPCOMING CLASS ON PRAYER:** I12 Introduction to Prayer - Father Steve Frenier, Our Lady of Hope Parish, will be teaching a class on prayer through the Diocesan Catechetical Program to be held at the Our Lady of Hope Parish Center, 863 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township, PA, on Thursday's during Lent: Prayer is "nothing else than an intimate friendship, a frequent heart-to-heart conversation with Him by Whom we know ourselves to be loved." (Saint Teresa of Avila). Topics addressed in this course include: the nature of prayer, prayer in Scripture and in the life of Christ, the various forms of Christian prayer, the sources of prayer, overcoming difficulties and temptations in prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours, and an in-depth consideration of the Lord's Prayer. Thursdays, February 15, 22, March 1, 8, and 15, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration is \$25 per person. Visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/institute](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/institute) to register or contact Ryan Bolster at [rbolster@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:rbolster@hbgdiocese.org) or (717) 657-4804, ext. 225 for information.

**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.

**LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS**

**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)

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 28** – Open House and Tours  
from 1-3PM

**Monday, January 29** - School-wide photo day

**Tuesday, January 30** – Teacher Appreciation Day

**Wednesday, January 31** – Catholic Schools Week  
Liturgy at 10AM

**Thursday, February 1** – Student Appreciation Day

**Friday, February 2** – Red & White Dress-down Day