

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 28 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Helen & Ignatius Wrubleskie by Arlene & Joyce

SUNDAY, JULY 29

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM +Esther Wesolowski by Niece, Susan

11AM +Emma Walsh by Son, Jim

MONDAY, JULY 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

8AM +Robert B. Jones by Carol & Barbara Jones

TUESDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

8AM +Paul G. Ruane by Wife, Anita & Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard

8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Barb Jones by Husband

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney

8AM +Helene Carsto by Mother, Mary & Sisters

1PM Wedding: Vito Clemente & Briau Williams

4PM +Justine Picarelli by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Helen Marciniak by Sister

9AM Ed & Nani Griffiths (40th Wedding Anniversary)

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Angela & Anthony Wojnarski
by Marie, Kathy & Tom

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich
by Richard and Cathy Dapra & James Shutt

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Helene Carsto
by Mother, Mary and Sisters

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 30 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in church hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM. Come and “try to break the bank!”

Collection Totals for the weekend of July 22, 2018

Offertory:	\$3,602.00
Votives:	65.00
Parish Dues:	47.00
Air Conditioning:	120.00
Lourdes Assessments:	1,099.06
Total:	\$4,933.06



**Remember,
the Bill-Collector
Always Shows Up. . .
Even in the
Summertime!!**

When circumstances prevent you from attending Mass on a particular weekend, 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. Shortfalls 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, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and whether in town or not!

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.

PONDER POINT

Mathematics is the alphabet with which
God wrote the world.
Galileo Galelei



Refreshed 2018 Bishop's Appeal Data. . . Appeal reaches 71% of Goal!

As of July 23rd, here is where we stand with our *Appeal Stewardship Obligation* to the Diocese:

- 2 new gifts/pledges received since last report, + 1 "add to my previous gift," totaling **\$160**;
- **232** Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- **27.6%** Cabrini Household participation thus far, **232/841**;
- **\$23,838.00** collected in gifts and pledges;
- **71%** of goal achieved to date, **\$23,838/\$33,600**;
- Only **\$9,762** remains to reach our goal, spread out among **72%** of the parish;
- Average gift to date: **\$102.95**;
- Waiting to hear from **609** Cabrini Households, **72%** of the parish.

232 Cabrini Households (out of **841**) have brought our parish to the **Seventy One Percent** mark of meeting our Stewardship goal to the Diocese. I call out to the **609** Cabrini Households who are watching from the sidelines and who have not yet participated. Please, come on board. Remember, our *Appeal* shortfall will have to be covered out of our regular/fund raising income if you don't help us with your gift. Join the effort with your fellow Cabrini parishioners and help Mother Cabrini reach its 2018 goal! It's a group effort. . . The goal is in sight, but we need your help to carry the ball over the finish line!

Remember the jingle. . . *"Large, Small or In The Middle, your gift and your participation is crucial to the success of our 2018 campaign!"*

Thanks so very much donors!
Fr. Martin

You May Have Noticed. . .



Last week, the back of the church parking lot was resealed and the cracks filled in. Both the back parking lot and the lot across the street had their lines repainted. These parish improvements were made possible through the generosity of those who contribute to our parish memorial fund as a way of honoring the memory of their love ones.

Thank you donors! *Fr. Martin*

Mother Cabrini RCIA Program Resumes in September. . .

Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands of adults are baptized into the Catholic Church across the United States. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

Prior to beginning the **RCIA** process, an individual comes to some knowledge of Jesus Christ, considers his or her relationship with Jesus Christ and is usually attracted in some way to the Catholic Church. For some, this process involves a long period of searching; for others, a shorter time. Often, contact with people of faith and a personal faith experience lead people to inquire about the Catholic Church. How God's grace touches the human heart is personal to each one of us.

We at Mother Cabrini have been blessed these past years with those young people and adults who have been led to our faith community and who have requested Baptism which is celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

In preparation, our **RCIA** Program walks with these Catechumens instructing them through classes and encouraging them along the way to Baptism and into full communions within our Catholic faith. Even before the Catechumens are baptized, they begin a special relationship to the Church.

Cabrini's **RCIA** classes will begin in September. If you know of anyone who has thought of joining our faith, please encourage them to contact me or the parish office for an initial conversation. Sometimes all a person needs is a gentle nudge or a bit of encouragement from someone to begin taking these first steps of one's life-long faith journey. *Fr. Martin*

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



Our Break the Bank is up to \$1,199.

Not too long ago, one of our lucky bingo players "Broke the Bank" and took home \$1,100 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.

Please Welcome Our Guest Missionaries. . .

Due to some “calendar” issues, two different missionaries are scheduled to speak to the Cabrini congregation in the month of August. **Weekend of August 11/12. . .** Fr. Piotr (Peter) Dabek, OFM Conv. is one of our Franciscan Friar missionaries and is a native of Poland. He currently serves as a missionary in Uganda, Africa. **Weekend of August 18/19. . .** Fr. Suresh Thirumalareddy is a priest from India. He is currently ministering in the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi. Please give these missionaries a warm welcome. I hope you will be as generous as possible to both mission collections. *Fr. Martin*

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of *Margaret (Peggy) Brennan*
\$2,000 by Brennan 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.



Annual Baltimore Crab Feast:

If you enjoy a typical Baltimore style Crab Feast, this trip is for you! **The event will be held on Sunday, September 30th.** In addition to delicious Maryland steamed crabs, generous servings of various buffet style foods will be available. There will be something to please everyone’s discriminating palate. Beverages included. \$70.00 per person which includes bus transportation and ticket for Crab Feast. **One bus is already filled, we are working on a second bus.** Please call Ed Griffiths at 570-274-9091 or the parish office at 570-648-4512 for more details and to reserve your seat. Watch for more information which will be forthcoming!

**Don't forget to order your
OIP Subs and Pizzas!!!**

Designer Purse Bingo & More: Save the Date: Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Divine Redeemer Church, Divine Mercy Hall 400 Block of West Cherry Street, Mt. Carmel. Doors open at 1:00PM, Bingo starts at 2:00PM. Designer purse Bingo and More. Save your seat, Call ahead, \$20.00 - at the door—\$25.00 - Call 570-590-5849.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Get your OIP sub and pizza tickets at LAST YEAR’S prices



A big thank you goes out to our Mother Cabrini family and friends for our best sales ever last year! Although the cost of tickets increased, we are once again offering the tickets at last year’s prices! Tickets can be purchased for **\$5.00** for a sub and **\$10.00** for a pizza.

Make sure to fill out an order form and return it. You can place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked “OIP” or mail it to the parish office with your payment. An order form is included in this week’s bulletin. Extras can be found in the vestibule of the church and at the church office.

Orders must be received by Monday, August 13, 2018. Your purchased tickets will be mailed, directly to the address you provide, on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. **All OIP Ticket orders must be prepaid.** And remember, all proceeds benefit Mother Cabrini.

The sub tickets can be used on ham & cheese, turkey & cheese, Italian, or tuna subs. The pizza tickets are good for a large cheese pizza. These specific subs start at \$6.29 and the pizzas start at \$12.29.

By purchasing your tickets through Mother Cabrini, you are **saving** at least **\$1.29** per sub and **\$2.29** per pizza. Support Cabrini and stock up on your tickets - you can’t beat these savings!



Order forms were inserted in last week’s bulletin. Extra forms are in the vestibule of the church and also at the parish office.

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.

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, Cassondra 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, Mildred Wasilewski, 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, Fred Pensyl, William Edmondson, Barbara Ann Verano, Denise Hale, Marie Bondura, Fred Pensyl, Michael McAnulty, Jamie Pellowski, Marie Bondura, Pauline Bondura, Charlotte Moeller, William Benner, Nikola Kolovic, Judy Dobscha, Mary Ann Persavage, Shelly Greco, Dennis Mall and Dennis Christiana.

Holy Angels Parish Picnic in Kulpmont, August 3rd & 4th. Basket Bonanza, bake sale, yard sale, face painting! Entertainment by "Memory Lane" Friday from 7-11PM and by "The Shoreliners" Saturday from 7-11PM. Fireworks display Saturday, 10PM. \$3,000 in cash prizes! Fantastic menu! For information, call 570-373-1221.

St. Patrick Parish in Trevorton Annual Summer Parish Festival on Church grounds, August 10th and 11th from 5-10PM. Theme is "Emoji Nation." Delicious food, games, raffles (cash and basket) and entertainment. Friday, Bigfoot "Live" Radio Broadcast from 5-7PM and live band "R.A.T.L." from 7-10PM Saturday, live band "Reckless" from 6:30 – 9:30PM.

July 29 2018
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.



Lobster Fest at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish in Elysburg, Saturday August 25, 5:00 to 10:00PM. Orders for Lobster Dinners are being accepted beginning July 1: \$25.00 includes – Whole Maine Lobster, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, 2 Beverage tickets. Dinner seating's at 5:00, 6:00 & 7:00 PM. You do not need a ticket to attend! Other delicious food will be available to purchase. Games, raffles, basket/prize raffle, refreshments. Double Talk will perform beginning at 6:00PM. Pepe's Ice Cream truck will be onsite for sweet treats! More information and ticket order forms available at www.qmhr.net, or calling the parish office at 570-672-2302. Last date to order live or steamed lobsters or lobster dinners in August 9th.



Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families