

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 – Vigil Mass

4 PM +Justine Picarelli by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 AM +Helen Marciniak by Sister

9 AM Ed & Nani Griffiths

(40th Wedding Anniversary)

11 AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8AM ++Frank and Sandy Smulski

by Daughter, Sandy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs

St. Cajetan

8AM +Ronald Dimm by Joe and Betty Dudeck

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

8AM +Harley E. Gonsar, Sr. (15 year Anniversary)

+Harley E. Gonsar, Jr. (5 Year Anniversary)

by Family and Friends

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8AM +Joseph Mikulanis

by Daughters, Carol & Joanne

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Clare

8AM ++Chuck and Jean Marciniak by Sister

4PM ++Bill and Laura Barrett

by Rich and Susie Barrett

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Robert Latsha by Wife and Children

9AM +Daniel Schwalm by Wife, Pat & Family

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Tabernacle Flowers I

and

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich

by Daughter, Debbie

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 6 – 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 29, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,220.00
Votives:	60.76
Parish Dues:	77.00
Lourdes Assessments:	94.00
Parish Property Insurance:	901.00
Total:	\$5,352.76



**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”

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.



PONDER POINT

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
there I am in the midst of them

Mt. 18:20



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

This is an "off week" for reporting our Lenten Appeal status. 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

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.

**Don't forget to order your
OIP Subs and Pizzas
by Monday, August 13th !!!**

**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 "calendaring" 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 *Catherine Pultynovich*

\$50 by Kenny and Grace Piaseczny



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!

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Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Travel Club is sponsoring a Dinner-Theatre trip to Timbers, Mt. Gretna, PA to see "*Music in Time*", on Wednesday, August 29th. The price is \$65.00. To make a reservation, please call Carmella at 570-554-3454.

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 the bulletin two week's bulletin. Extra forms are in the vestibule of the church and also at the parish office.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 14-16, in Mechanicsburg. Call 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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, Angel Witmer and Dennis Christiana.

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.

Designer Purse, Accessory & Craft Raffle: Pauline House, 1136 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont – Friday, August 24th 11AM to 7PM – Saturday, August 25th, 11AM to 7PM. Homemade Food / Eat in or Take out – Beverages \$20 for 26 tickets - \$10 for 11 Tickets - Extra Sheets ½ price. Need not be present to win. Questions? Call JoAnn at 570-259-9299 Benefit St. Pauline Society – Handicap Accessible (Jewelry, Watches, Scarfs and More).

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.

**August 5, 2018
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that Al, the Lord, am your God. @ God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God=s image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.



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.**

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Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families