

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

8AM +Carl & Emily Bielski by Joe & Linda Bielski
and Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe

8 AM +Harold Persing by Nephew, Jim
Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7PM +Courtney Jones by Carol & Barbara Jones

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM +Josephine Bobroski by Lenny & Cheryl Waugh

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

8AM +William Gray by Nephew, Jim

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Madeline Troyan by Friend

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Florence Kramlick by Goddaughter, Sandy
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Maryanne Schicatano by Joe & Deb Schicatano
9AM +Allan Grow, Jr. by Wife, Irene & Family
11AM +Irene Sobotor by Husband & Children

Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of RoseAnn Wieland (Birthday)
by Family & Friends

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Helen “Granny” Kaslavage
(100th Birthday) by Erik, Jennifer, Maggie,
Claudia & Eliana

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 13 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in church hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM.

Come and “try to break the bank!”

Tuesday, August 14 – Vigil Mass 7PM

Wednesday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mass 8AM

Collection Totals for the weekend of August 5, 2018

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| Offertory: | \$4,129.50 |
| Votives: | 95.00 |
| Parish Property Insurance: | 102.00 |
| Parish Property Repairs: | 913.51 |
| Parish Dues: | 65.00 |
| Total: | \$5,305.01 |



**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”

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.

Updated 2018 Bishop's Appeal Data. . . Appeal reaches 71.3% of Goal!

As of August 6th, here is where we stand with our *Appeal* Stewardship Obligation to the Diocese:

- 3 new gifts/pledges received since last report, totaling **\$125**;
- 235 Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- 27.9% Cabrini Household participation thus far, 235/841;
- \$23,963.00 collected in gifts and pledges;
- 71.3% of goal achieved to date, \$23,963/\$33,600;
- Only \$9,637 remains to reach our goal, spread out among 72% of the parish;
- Average gift to date: **\$101.97**;
- Waiting to hear from 606 Cabrini Households, 72% of the parish.

235 Cabrini Households (out of 841) have brought our parish to the **Seventy One Percent** mark of meeting our Stewardship goal to the Diocese. A gentle nudge to the 606 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 Cabrini 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 helping the parish meet its goal!"*

Thanks so very much 235 donors!
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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC SAVE THE DATE. . .

As part of its 150th Anniversary Year, the Harrisburg Diocese is organizing a special Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, November 3rd**. To insure a full bus (and good representation!), this announcement is being shared among four parishes: Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope, St. Patrick & Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Bus capacity is limited to 50 "pilgrims." Round trip cost \$40 which includes the bus driver tip. Mass with Bishop Gainer is scheduled for 10:30AM at the Shrine.

Noon – 3PM is your free time: Lunch on your own (the Shine has a cafeteria); Conversations in Faith; Sacrament of Penance; Eucharistic Adoration; Private Prayer; Self-Guided Tour of the Shrine; Rosary (in English, Spanish & Vietnamese) and Gift Shops. Details of departure time from Shamokin and the Shrine as well as other possible stops on the way home, TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

Please see our Parish Secretary to reserve your seat(s). Your \$40 payment must accompany your reservation.

Welcome & "Witamy!" to our Franciscan Missionary From Uganda!

A warm welcome to Fr. Piotr (Peter) Dabek, OFM Conv., one of our Franciscan Friars who currently ministers in Uganda, Africa. Fr. Peter is a native of Poland and was ordained in 2009. While in Poland, he served as a pastor, Vocations Director and as a music teacher. (You may have noticed in last week's mission flier, Fr. Peter was strumming away on his guitar!). Fr. Peter has brought his talents to Africa, spreading the Gospel message as well as the spirit of Franciscan joy. He is currently studying "*Luganda*," the native language of Uganda so as to be truly one with the people to whom he ministers. Please give him a warm welcome and be generous in the **Franciscan Missions Second Collection**.

PONDER POINT

A guest in the house is
God in the house.



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*

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of The Deceased Members of the Scicchitano Family

\$250 by Gary Scicchitano and Family

In Memory of Viola (Vi) Kiehl

\$100 by Irene and Vincent Vedral and Family

In Memory of Catherine Pulytnovich

\$50 by Debbie Crone



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!



Last Call for Hoagie & Pizza Fundraiser for Mother Cabrini !!!

The deadline for our **OIP Hoagie & Pizza Fund Raiser is NOON this Monday, August 13th**. The info/ticket order flier was in the bulletin a few weeks ago. If you misplaced this sheet, **extra info/ticket order fliers are available in the vestibule of the church and/or at the parish office window.** Tell your extended family members, friends and neighbors too! The more tickets we sell, the greater the profit for Mother Cabrini. Remember, you have to eat anyway!?!?



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 tens of thousands 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

Don't forget to order your OIP Subs and Pizzas

by this Monday, August 13th !!!

The price is \$65.00. To make a reservation, please call Carmella at 570-554-3454.

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, Pat Schwalm and Dennis Christiana.

August 12, 2018
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

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.

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.



Lobster Fest at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish in Elysburg,

Saturday August 25, 5:00 to 10:00PM. Orders are now being taken for Lobster Dinners - \$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 was August 9th.**



Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families