

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, AUGUST 20
St. Bernard
8AM +Larry Brennan by Wife, Frances

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
St. Pius X
8AM ++Mildred Hessler & Helen Cwalina
by Wall Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8AM +Paul G. Ruane by Wife, Anita & Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
St. Rose of Lima
8AM +Raymond Santor by Ray & Mary Ellen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew
8AM ++Helen Cwalina & Mildred Hessler
by Irene Sowel & Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz
8AM +Frank & Peter Marciniak by Sister
4PM ++Alphonse & Cecelia Marchineck
by Elaine & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +Marie Dwane by Ann Marie
11AM +William Gilger, Sr. by Wife, Betty & Family

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 20 – 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 August 12, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,216.32
Votives:	89.00
Parish Dues:	1,293.00
Parish Property Repairs:	236.00
Total:	\$5,834.32
Franciscan Missions:	\$1,343.20



Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up. . . Even in the Summer-time!!

When vacation circumstances prevented you from attending Mass at Cabrini 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 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!



ATTENTION PARENTS!

Religious Education Classes begin Sunday, September 9th. Registration forms for the upcoming Religious Education Program year have been mailed to you. Contact Judy at the Parish Office, 570-648-4512, ext. 214 if you have not received the registration form. **Please note** that if you have a child attending Kindergarten through 8th grade in the public school system and have not been attending the parish based Religious Education Program, they need to

Exercise Your “Will Power”

Help provide for the future of our parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.



be enrolled. **All registration forms must be completed and returned to the parish office no later than August 31st.**

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

This is an "off week" for reporting our Lenten Appeal status. As of August 6th, this 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 U S Dollars!

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.

We welcome our Mission Co-Op Preacher!

Preaching this weekend (August 18/19) on behalf of our American Catholic Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi is Fr. Suresh Reddy Thirumalareddy. "Father Suresh Reddy" is a native of the country of India. With permission of his homeland bishop, Fr. Suresh is "on loan" to the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi for 15 years due to Mississippi's lack of sufficient priests. Father was ordained in India on April 14, 2004 and came to the States in 2013. His family traces their Catholic roots back to the 1890's. He ministers to a small Catholic congregation where the Catholic population is in the minority and the people are poor. Nonetheless, Fr. Suresh Reddy is undaunted and is enthusiastic in his ministry. When you greet him, ask him how St. Thomas the Apostle is believed to have come to India to preach the Gospel! Please welcome our guest missionary and be generous in the Mission Co-Op special collection.

PONDER POINT



Faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the proof of things not seen.
Heb 11:1

0650. The church is located 2 blocks north of Route 42
in Centralia.

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*

Bishop Gainer to take part in Centralia Pilgrimage, August 26th - All are invited to a Pilgrimage at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Centralia, Pa. on Sunday, August 26. It begins at noon with Divine Liturgy with Bishop Andriy, of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Bishop Ronald Gainer will give a reflection and lead the praying of a Living Rosary at 2:00 p.m. before the historic and jeweled 18th century copy of the Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, religious goods and food service will be available. For information please contact 570-339-

Come Celebrate at Brewer's



A "Warm Welcome" is extended to
all former St. Ed's Parishioners and to
The Mother Cabrini Parish Family to

**Brewer's Sportsgrille on
Tuesday, September 4th,**

Honoring the "*St. Ed's Speedboys, Speedgirls,
Comets*", *Coaches, Cheerleaders, Volunteers and
Fans* and their "*home court!*"

A special **5th Ward Menu** will be available
Beginning at 5:00PM

Surprise "Memorabilia Reveal" at 6:00PM

Everyone is invited to this special Shamokin event,
Celebrating great memories!



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!

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Mary Krajewski
\$100 by Frank and Betty Kreski

In Memory of Carl Yucha
\$25 by Jeanette and Edward 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.

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, 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, Dennis Christiana and Faith Ann Smink.

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

**August 19, 2018
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and “advance in the way of understanding.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God’s will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that “those who feed on this bread shall live forever.”

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: If you have not registered officially as part of the parish family, please do it now at the parish office. You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Let us know who you are. Registration is necessary to qualify for Religious Education programs, the reception of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Testimonial letters for Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation are given only to registered active members. This also applies to parents who wish to have their children baptized into the Church. **Please notify the parish office of an address change and if you are moving out of the parish.**



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.