

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

St. Monica

8AM +Kevin Schminkey by Cathy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine

8AM ++Helen & Edward Campton by Nephew, Jim

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8AM ++Barbara Verano, Husband, Charles, "Red"
Verano, Arthur, Albert, Reynold, Joseph, Ralph
Elizabeth Verano Simchock, Francis & Lester
by Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Daniel Knorr by +Mike & Mildred Strike

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Ray Surak by Daughter, Judy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order
4PM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Busi Helen Wesolowski
by Granddaughter, Susan
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Joseph Zebrowski by Joe & Judy

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Peg Wary
by Dave, Janine, Colby and Landon

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of John Keating
by Wife, Shirley

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of William Gilger, Sr.
by Wife, Betty & Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Daniel Knorr by Wife, Diane

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 27 – There will be NO bingo at Mother Cabrini this Monday night. Bingo will resume on Monday, September 10th.

Collection Totals for the weekend of August 19, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,232.50
Votives:	63.00
Parish Property Insurance:	785.01
Parish Dues:	263.00
Feast of the Assumption of BVM:	853.00
Total:	\$6,196.51
Franciscan Missions:	\$ 268.00
Mission Co-Op:	1,534.00

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

Exercise Your "Will Power"

Express love and concern for your parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.



Updated 2018 Bishop's Appeal Data. . . Appeal nudges to 72.1% of Goal!

As of August 20th, here is where we stand as a parish with our *Appeal* Stewardship Obligation to the Diocese:

- 2 new gifts/pledges and an “add this new gift to my previous contribution” received since last report,
totaling **\$245**;
- **237** Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- **28.2%** Cabrini Household participation thus far, **237/841**;
- **\$24,208** collected in gifts and pledges;
- **72.1%** of goal achieved to date, **\$24,208/\$33,600**;
- Only **\$9,392** remains to reach our goal, spread out among **71.8%** of the parish;
- Average gift to date: **\$102.14**;
- Waiting to hear from **604** Cabrini Households, **71.8%** of the parish.

237 Cabrini Households (out of **841**) have helped us cross the **72%** mark of meeting our Stewardship goal to the Diocese. A gentle word of encouragement to the **604** Cabrini Households 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 Cabrini needs your help to carry the ball over the finish line! Thanks!

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 237 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 \$1,199 in cash. Congratulations! **Our new Break the Bank is already up to \$1,199.** Someone always wins our “bank” so come try your luck. Please note, there will be NO bingo on Monday, August 27th & to give our workers a much earned holiday break, NO bingo on Labor Day, September 3rd. See you on Monday, September 10th to “try to break the bank”. 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.

JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

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.



Remember, the Bill-Collector Didn't take a Vacation this Past Summer!

When vacation circumstances prevented you from attending Mass at Cabrini on a particular weekend, please remember to bring and add those vacation-time offertory envelopes to any current 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!

PONDER POINT



For you have created all things hoped for, the proof of things not seen.

Rv 4:11

email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org or visit www.HbgDiocese.org/annulments

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*

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 3 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends.

September 10 - Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, 7 pm

September 12 - St. Philip Parish, Millersville, 7 pm

September 17 - St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, 7 pm

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or

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!

Rest in Peace: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of William (Whitey) Edmondson, Patricia Bidding and Beatrice (Betty) Bradley. May God grant them eternal rest.



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 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, 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.

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.

**August 26, 2018
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

Designer Purse Bingo & More: This 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.

Sisters' Night – Friday, September 7, 2018, 6 – 9PM, Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 W. King Rd., Malvern, PA 19355: Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to spend an evening of cookout, fun and prayer with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. This is a great opportunity for young women who may be curious or thinking about a vocation to the religious life to spend some time informally with the IHM sisters.

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.



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