

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – Vigil Mass

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### St. Gregory the Great

8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors

of the Franciscan Order

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors

of the Franciscan Order

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### St. Teresa of Calcutta

8AM ++Frank & Sophia Smulski by Daughter, Sandy

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Hattie & Chester Andruskiewicz

by Annette & Dennis Werger

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +George Kowalewski by Joe & Betty Dudeck

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM ++Helen & John Paul by Barbara & Bernie

4PM ++Laura & Bill Barrett by Maryann & Bob Barrett

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM ++Alfred & Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary

9AM ++Hattie & Chester Andruskiewicz

by Annette & Dennis Werger

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

### Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Leonard & Helen Targonski  
(Wedding Anniversary, September 5, 66 years)  
by Family

### Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Angie Campomizzi (Birthday 9/23/23)  
by Jeanne & Barry & Family

## The Week Ahead

Monday, September 3 – NO Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Bingo resumes next Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Parish Office is closed in observance of Labor Day.

### Collection Totals for the weekend of August 26, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,228.00
Votives:	54.00
Parish Dues:	116.00
Air Conditioning:	891.11
Youth Center:	700.00
Total:	\$5,989.11
Mission Co-Op:	\$ 53.00



### Remember, the Bill-Collector Did Not 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 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 next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Updated 2018 Bishop's Appeal Data. . .  
Appeal nudges to 72.1% of Goal!  
28.2% Cabrini Household Participation**

This is an "off week" of reporting *Appeal* data so the following is where we stand as a parish with our *Appeal* Stewardship Obligation to the Diocese as of August 20<sup>th</sup>:

- 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**

**In This Bulletin. . .** You will find the special insert: **"Franciscan Education Burse."** The Burse program was established many years ago by the friars to help build an endowment fund, interest from which is used to help support and educate our young Franciscan friars as they prepare for future ministry. The inspiring vocation story of Fr. Nader Ata is featured. The Ata family is originally from Egypt and settled in New Jersey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ata were health care professionals. Nader's vocation story is a wonderful illustration of how "God's grace often works in mysterious ways!" If you are so inclined to help educate our Franciscan seminarians, please use the attached envelope found in the Burse newsletter.

**ATTENTION: Women of  
Mother Cabrini Parish!**

The Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting its **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Women's Conference** on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. Approximately 900 women registered for and attended last year's Women's Conference. Besides the keynote address by **Jennifer Fulwiler**, there will be 36 breakout talks spread out over three sessions, devotion opportunities, times for Confessions, beautiful music and Mass with Bishop Gainer at the close of the conference. Doors open at 7:15AM and the conference begins at 8:30AM. The closing Mass is scheduled for 3:00PM. **Pre-Registration deadline: October 10<sup>th</sup>, \$30.** ■ **Walk-In Fee \$50.** Information/Registration fliers are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

**Parish's June '18 Picnic \$\$  
Report:**

**2018** was a "good picnic year" for Mother Cabrini! What follows are the collapsed, all sources of expenses and incomes for our June '18 Picnic. If anyone wishes more details, contact Fr. Martin. So here goes. . . **All income:** pre-pierogi sales; raffle tickets; Lotto Calendar; picnic collection; donations; "day of" revenues; etc., etc.; **\$41,106.04.** **All expenses:** food supplies; beverages/ice cream; permits/rentals/utilities; printings; advertising; cash prizes; postage; etc., etc.; **\$15,254.82.** **Net profit** for the 2018 Father's Day Picnic: **\$25,851.22**, which is **\$290.45 more than last year!**

I take this opportunity to thank first of all each and every one of our dedicated parish volunteers who contributed so much of their "time, talent, treasure and sweat equity" for so many days and at so many different places to make our picnic such a fine success! You volunteers have my deepest respect and appreciation. Without your enthusiasm, willingness to go that extra mile, and generosity. . . we couldn't do it!

I also thank all those who contributed prizes, picnic supplies and made extra monetary donations to help boost our "bottom line profit." Your expressions of generosity were like "the dewfall" on our picnic efforts! And to all those who patronized our picnic on any or on all the three picnic days in June, Thank You!

Finally, we thank the Good Lord for blessing us with good "picnic weather" this year and for a happy and safe event! *Fr. Martin*

**A safe and restful Labor Day weekend to all!**



**MOTHER CABRINI  
CHICKEN BBQ**

**(To Benefit Mother  
Cabrini Church)**

**AT THE CABRINI SHED  
(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)**

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**11AM to 2PM - Donation \$8.00**

Dinner includes ½ chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, roll and a “sweet”.

**Purchase your tickets at the  
parish office during office hours or by calling  
570-648-4512. (Take-Out orders only).**

**You Can Help Make Cabrini's 2018  
Chicken BBQ Another Success!**

Our cooks and volunteers are in place for our October 7<sup>th</sup> Cabrini Chicken BBQ. **The success of the event depends upon how many tickets we sell. For those parishioners who can, help sell blocks of tickets where you work, to your family, friends and neighbors!** It's a tasty platter and remember. . . *“You have to eat anyway!”* Tickets are available in the parish office. Thanks!

**PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC  
SAVE THE DATE. . .**

As part of its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, the Harrisburg Diocese is organizing a special Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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.

**Mother Cabrini RCIA Program  
Resumes this Month. . .**

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)**.

Cabrini's RCIA classes will begin shortly. 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*

**Annual Baltimore Crab Feast:**



**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Due to a cancellation, there are 6 seats available on the bus to the Baltimore Crab Feast. If you enjoy a typical Baltimore style Crab Feast, this trip is for you! Please call Ed Griffiths at 570-274-9091 or the parish office, 570-648-4512 to reserve your seat on the bus. In addition to unlimited 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. **The bus will leave from the Shamokin Weis, back parking lot at 7AM sharp on September 30<sup>th</sup>, allowing sufficient travel time to be at St. Casimir Church for their 10AM Mass. Deadline for payment is Noon on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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**Come Celebrate this Tuesday  
at Brewer's Sportsgrille**

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

**Brewer's Sportsgrille this Tuesday,  
September 4<sup>th</sup>, Honoring the “St. Ed's Speedboys,  
Speedgirls, Comets”, Coaches, Cheerleaders,  
Volunteers and Fans and their “home court!”**

A special 5<sup>th</sup> *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!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Brewser's SportsGrille

#### Benefit Fundraiser

Being held *Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>* - 11AM to 9PM.

**Brewser's SportsGrille will donate 20% of your purchases (1 coupon per table) on the “Benefit Day” to Mother Cabrini Parish.** Make

plans to come with family and friends for a delicious lunch or dinner and help raise income for Mother Cabrini Parish. You have to eat anyway, don't you!?!?!?!?



**Look for the information flyer/special coupon in September 16<sup>th</sup>'s bulletin to use at Brewser's on Mother Cabrini Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**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, 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.

## Mother Cabrini Memorials

### In Memory of *William Edmondson*

\$25 by Dennis and Theresa Bobber

\$20 by Steve and Connie Dunleavy

### In Memory of *Beatrice “Betty” Bradley*

\$100 by Shirley Starke

\$ 10 by Tony and Barb Deromedi

**September 2, 2018**

**TWENTY – SECOND SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

### Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

### Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

### **Attention Teens (current grades 9 and above)**

You are invited to join us for the Our Lady of Hope and Saint Patrick Youth Group on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5PM – 7PM! It will be held at the Our Lady of Hope Parish Center at 863 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township, PA. At this gathering, we will have a hoagie dinner (please bring \$5) and watch/discuss YOU - Life,

Love, and the Theology of the Body. We will conclude with a game. Please RSVP to Sister Emily Vincent, IHM by Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at [SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org) or 570-648-4432.

We look forward to having you join us!

### **ATTN: Lourdes and CCD Parents**

You should have received my letter last week. Please return your child's completed invitation form to become part of our newest Altar Servers team at your earliest convenience. Don't forget, a brief orientation meeting is set for **Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM** in the Church Hall. Hope to see you there! *Fr. Martin*