

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Dennis Covaleski, Jr. by Mom, Dad & Denny III

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
The Most Holy Name of Mary
8AM +Mary Santor by Carl & Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
St. John Chrysostom
8AM ++Chuck & Jean Marciniak by Sister

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8AM +Emilie Kanaskie by Maryann & Paul

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
8AM ++Stephen G. Germak (25 Years)
and Sally T. Germak by Family & Friends
4 PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Helen Marciniak by Sister
9AM +John Dorko by Children, Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren
11AM +Irene Sobotor by Jan & Bob Mrowka



Exercise Your "Will Power"

The Franciscan Friars have served the people in the Shamokin Area for over one-hundred years. If you wish to remember them in your will, their community's legal title is:

Franciscan Friars
Our Lady of the Angels Province, Inc.
12300 Folly Quarter Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042

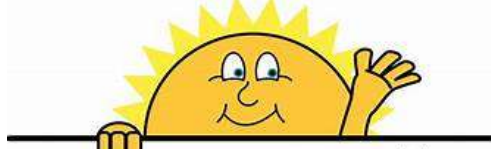
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Walter & Emilie Kanaskie
by Maryann & Paul

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Alfred & Mary Landi
by Daughter, Mary

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 10 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15. Come try your luck to “come break the bank”!

Collection Totals for the weekend of September 2, 2018	
Offertory:	\$4,498.90
Votives:	59.01
Parish Dues:	152.00
Parish Air Conditioning:	154.00
Youth Center:	88.00
Religious Education:	1,077.30
Total:	\$6,029.21
Mission Co-Op:	\$ 32.00



Summer Vacation

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

And God saw everything that He had made,
and behold, it was very good.
Gen 1:31



Updated 2018 Bishop's Appeal Data. . . 3 New Gifts Bump Appeal to 72.4% of Goal!

As of September 4th, here are our refreshed statistics regarding our *Appeal* Stewardship Obligation to the Diocese:

- 3 new gifts/pledges received since last report, totaling **\$110**;
- **240** Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- **28.5%** Cabrini Household participation thus far, **240/841**;
- **\$24,318** collected in gifts and pledges;
- **72.4%** of goal achieved to date, **\$24,318/\$33,600**;
- Only **\$9,282** remains to reach our goal, spread out among **71.4%** of the parish;
- Average gift to date: **\$101.33**;
- Waiting to hear from **601** Cabrini Households, **71.4%** of the parish.

240 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 **601** Cabrini Households who have not yet participated. Please, come on board. *Our largest Appeal gift this year was \$1,000. Our smallest was \$3. The remainder of 238 gifts was a broad spread of donation amounts between these two figures. As of this report, all contributions averaged out comes to \$101.33.* Our Appeal collection depends on both, *participation* and *gift amount*. 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! Do what you can. Thanks!

Hum 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 240 Cabrini Parish 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. See you this 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.



PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

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 Shrine 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.

OIP Fundraiser Results: This year's OIP fundraiser was another success! We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who bought tickets and made this our best year yet. **We raised \$1,143.00 for Mother Cabrini!** Thanks also to Chrissy Geiswite from OIP for helping to coordinate the sale. And a special thank you to Linda Long and the residents of Lincoln Towers, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rich Bowers, Shamokin Yellow Cab, and especially Patricia Kazmerski-Carey for their help in selling tickets for this fundraiser - we couldn't do this without you! We hope everyone enjoys their delicious pizza and subs from OIP!

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Religious Education
Classes begin this

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.



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*

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of *Mike Strike*

\$200 by Daughter, Diane and Wife, Mildred

In Memory of *Dan Knorr*

\$200 by Wife, Diane



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: Sunday, September 30th 6 Seats Have Opened Up!

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 6:30AM sharp on September 30th**, allowing sufficient travel time to be at St. Casimir Church for their 10AM Mass. **Deadline for payment is Noon on Monday, September 17th.**



MOTHER CABRINI



CHICKEN BBQ

(To Benefit Mother Cabrini Church)

AT THE CABRINI SHED

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)

Sunday, October 7th

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 This Year's Chicken BBQ Another Success!

Our cooks and volunteers are in place for our October 7th 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!

Kudos! Thanks! and Applause!. . . to "Maggie," "Claudia," and "Eliana," three of our young parishioners, who on their own initiative, re-taped the frayed seams of our church carpeting. Ladies, thanks so much for sharing your time and talents with the parish so readily! Good job! *Fr. Martin*

HELP WANTED

Please take to heart the call for help at our Monday Night Cabrini Parish Bingo. See the insert for details. The parish really needs the help.

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, 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.

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.

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.**



September 9, 2018 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

Shamokin Catholic CYO Basketball Sign

Ups will be held at the Cabrini Youth Center on September 23rd and October 7th from 12:00 to 2:00. Students attending OLOL or CCD classes in grades k thru 6th (girls and boys) are encouraged to participate. Fee will be \$50 per family; check or money order please. If you cannot make sign ups, but want to participate, please contact Jill Yablonski at 570-259-5569. Thank you!

A Mass With Prayers for Healing will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 47 S. Market St. Mount Carmel on Thursday Sept. 27, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. Fr. Francis Karwacki, the pastor, will be the Main Celebrant with Fr. Ryan Fisher and Fr. Steven Frenier OFM Conv. Concelebrating.

CHINESE AUCTION: Transfiguration Church in Shamokin will hold a Chinese Auction on Sunday, October 7th beginning at 2PM – Admission \$5.00. Doors open at 12Noon.



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