

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – Vigil Mass**  
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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
**St. Robert Bellarmine**  
8AM +Robert Latsha by Wife & Children

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
**St. Joseph the Worker**  
8AM ++Timothy and John Glennon  
by Peggy and Family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
**St. Januarius**  
8AM +Peggy Persing Strausser by Nephew, Jim

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
**Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions**  
8AM ++Marie & Anthony Kalinowski  
by Doris, Andy, Jess & Dave & Jenn

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
**St. Matthew**  
8AM ++Frank & Peter Marciniak by Sister

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
**Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++Kopyscianski & Shaffer Family  
by Rose Marie Kopyscianski  
4PM +Betty Mack by Mack Girls

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
9AM +Edward Grego by Son, Jim  
11AM ++Mickey & Mary Anderson  
by MaryAnn & Bob Barrett

**Tabernacle Flowers I & II**  
**Mass Candles/Bread & Wine, Tabernacle Candles**  
In Memory of Ruth Krieger (Birthday, 9/18)  
by Rob, Patti & Family

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
In Memory of Timothy & John by Peggy & Family

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of MaryAnn Rumberger  
by Tom & Mary Harmon

## The Week Ahead

**Monday, September 17 – 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”!

**Sunday, September 23 – Mother Cabrini Day** at Brewer’s SportsGrille – 11AM to 9PM – See insert in today’s bulletin.

### Collection Totals for the weekend of September 9, 2018

Offertory:	\$3,277.00
Votives:	96.00
Parish Dues:	943.00
Parish Property Insurance:	10.00
Religious Education:	72.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,398.00</b>
Peter’s Pence:	\$ 606.03



### 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!

### Exercise Your “Will Power”

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

### PONDER POINT

If there is no wind, row.  
*Latin proverb*



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

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 September 4<sup>th</sup>.

- 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. 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 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 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.

## You Have To Eat Anyway. . . So, See You Next Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**At Brewer's SportsGrille  
for the Benefit Fundraiser for  
Mother Cabrini Parish**

This fundraiser will be held from 11AM to 9PM. at **Brewer's SportsGrille. Brewer's will donate 20% of your total meal tab (1 coupon per table) on the "Benefit Day for Mother Cabrini Parish".** Benefit applies to either "dine in" or "take out". Make plans to come with family and friends for a delicious lunch or dinner and help raise income for Mother Cabrini Parish. Hope to see you there!

**Don't forget to hang on to the information flyer/special coupon in this week's bulletin and take it when you go to Brewer's on Mother Cabrini Sunday, next Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

## HELP WANTED

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

## 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 Lawrence "Hap" Kinder

- \$500 by the Kinder Family
- \$100 by Miller Bros. Construction, Inc.
- \$100 by the Bartos Family – Janet (Reed), Tom, and Leslie (Shurock)
- \$50 by Board of Commissioners of the Shamokin Housing Authority
- \$50 by Tom and Joan Mehaffie
- \$50 by Lentini Hearing Aid Center
- \$50 by Robert Hawk
- \$50 by Mary Ann Strembo
- \$25 by Sheila
- \$25 by Frank and Terri Kalejta, Jr.
- \$25 by Frank and Cassidi Kalejta, III and Family
- \$25 by Leocadia Spock, Nick, Jr., Tom, and Louise
- \$25 by Debbie Laskoski
- \$20 by Eleanor Kissel
- \$20 by Betty Gilger and Family
- \$20 by Tom and Mary Harmon
- \$20 by Janet and Janine Wahosky
- \$20 by Dennis and Sue Christiana
- \$10 by Anne and Dave Pizzoli
- \$10 by Ron and Christine Anderson
- \$10 by Dolores Markle

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.

## Passing of Bishop Gainer's Mother. . .



In your charity, please remember the soul of +Anna (Gainer) Krolick, mother of Bishop Gainer, who died September 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Martin represented Mother Cabrini Parish at her funeral on September 8<sup>th</sup> in Harrisburg. If you wish to send Bishop

Gainer your condolences, write to: Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

## 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 This Year's 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!

## Annual Baltimore Crab Feast:

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

1 Seat Has Opened Up!

Due to a cancellation, there are 2 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 30<sup>th</sup>**, allowig sufficient travel time to be at St. Casimir Church for their 10AM Mass. **Deadline for payment is Noon this Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.**



## Don't forget to buy your Chicken BBQ tickets!

**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, 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.



**All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus Casey Club will sponsor an *all-you-can-eat breakfast* on September 23, 2018, 8AM to 12PM. Adults \$8.00 – Children \$4.00. Breakfast

includes eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries and French toast, coffee, tea, juice and toast.

**Columbus Day Dinner:** The Knights of Columbus Casey Club will sponsor a Columbus Day dinner on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 400 E. Independence St., Cost \$15.00. After dinner, entertainment will be provided by Jim Cerminaro, a singer of classic ballads, up-tempo standards, Broadway and Neapolitan songs. Doors open at 6PM, dinner served from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. For more information, or tickets, please call 570-648-8942 or 570-648-6136. Tickets are available at the Casey Club.

**Our Lady of Hope Travel Club** is sponsoring a Dinner-Theatre Trip to Penn's Peak to see the show, "Neil Diamond Tribute" on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The price is \$71.00. To make a reservation, please call 570-554-3454.

## September 16, 2018 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a**

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

### **Second Reading: James 2:14-18**

James states that if someone is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

### **Gospel: Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

## **Shamokin Catholic CYO Basketball Sign**

**Ups** will be held at the Cabrini Youth Center on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2PM – Admission \$5.00. Doors open at 12Noon.



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