

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – Vigil Mass**

**Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

8AM +Susan Yakoboski by Mom, Dad & Brother,

David

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

8AM +Kevin Schminkey by Cathy

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**Ss. Cosmas & Damian**

8AM ++Joseph, Verna & Kenneth Koharski

by Danny & Carol

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

8AM +Christine Vinitski by Vinitski Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**Ss. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

8AM +Charley Boyle by Patti & Family

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

8AM +Deacon Robert Mack by Ann Marie

4PM +Mary, Harrison & David Heslop

by Daughters & Sisters

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7AM ++Frances & Joseph Dorko by Family

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +David Barvitskie by Wife, Bernadette & Family

## Exercise Your "Will Power"



Express love and concern for your parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church when making your estate plans.

**No one broke the bank at bingo last week . . .  
come try your luck on Monday - \$1,199 US Money**

is waiting for you.

**Tabernacle Flowers I & II**

In Memory of Charley Boyle by Patti & Family

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

In Memory of Susan Yakobosky

by Mom, Dad and Brother, David

**Friary Mass Candles/Bread & Wine**

In Memory of Mary, Harrison and David Heslop

by Daughters and Sisters

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, September 23 - Religious Education Classes.** Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

**Fundraiser for Mother Cabrini**

**at Brewser's Sportsgrille**

is this Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 11AM to 9PM

(Insert with special coupon was in last weeks'

bulletin. Extra flyers with coupon are in the

vestibule of the church).

**Monday, September 24 – Mother Cabrini Bingo** in church hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM.

## Collection Totals for the weekend of September 16, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,558.60
Votives:	66.01
Parish Property Insurance:	902.00
Parish Dues:	488.00
Religious Education:	45.00
Total:	\$6,059.61
Peter's Pence:	\$ 105.00



**FINALLY UNPACKED  
FROM VACATION?**

LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE  
FOR YOUR SUMMER

CHURCH ENVELOPES. . .

Even though you may have been away for one or more weekends during these past summer months, Mother Cabrini Parish still depended upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. Now that you're home, please

remember to drop off your parish support envelopes in the collection. Many thanks! *Fr. Martin*

Center Office of the Bishop, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710. *Fr. Martin*

## Updated 2018 Bishop's Appeal Data. . . 3 New Gifts Bump Appeal to 72.7% of Goal!

As of September 17<sup>th</sup>, here are our refreshed statistics regarding our *Appeal* Stewardship Obligation to the Diocese:

- 2 new gifts/pledges received + 1 "add to my previous gift" since last report, totaling **\$120**;
- 242 Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- 28.8% Cabrini Household participation thus far, 242/841;
- \$24,438 collected in gifts and pledges;
- 72.7% of goal achieved to date, **\$24,438/\$33,600**;
- Only **\$9,162** remains to reach our goal, spread out among 71.2% of the parish;
- Average gift to date: **\$100.98**;
- *Waiting to hear from 599 Cabrini Households, 71.2% of the parish.*

242 Cabrini Households (out of 841) have helped us reach the 72.7% mark of meeting our Stewardship goal to the Diocese. A gentle word of encouragement to the 599 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 240 gifts was a broad spread of donation amounts between these two figures. As of this report, all contributions averaged out comes to \$100.98.* 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! *Fr. Martin*

## Bishop Gainer on the mend. . .

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Gainer underwent double knee replacement surgery. The surgery, which had been planned for almost two years, was successful. He was discharged from the hospital on September 14<sup>th</sup>. It is requested that the Bishop be allowed to convalesce without the distraction of visits or phone calls at this time. If all goes well and physical rehabilitation is successful, Bishop Gainer hopes to resume a part time schedule in approximately one month. Please say a pray for Bishop Gainer that he has a thorough and speedy recovery. Should you wish to send a get well card, use the following: **Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, Diocesan**



## 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!

## Help Restock our Cabrini Food Pantry . . .

It's that time of the year when our Food Pantry needs to be restocked. Look at the insert in next week's bulletin for more information.



## Birthday Wishes. . .

If you see Fr. Ed this Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, wish him a Happy Birthday. We hope you have many more birthdays In Shamokin!!!

## Annual Baltimore Crab Feast: Next Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Due to a cancellation, there are 3 seats available on the bus to the Baltimore Crab Feast. Please call Ed Griffiths at 570-274-9091 or the parish office, 570-648-4512 to reserve your seat on the bus. \$70.00 per person

which includes bus transportation and ticket for Crab Feast. **THE BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE WEIS BACK PARKING LOT AT 6:30AM SHARP.** Sunday Mass at St. Casimir Church 10AM Mass. Crab Feast 1PM to 5PM.

### Mother Cabrini Memorials

#### In Memory of Lawrence "Hap" Kinder

\$50 by Pat, John, Jacque Klemick & Joe Mazzattesta

\$45 by Michelle Miller

\$25 by Charles and Loretta Gazzara

\$20 by Tico and Sandy Zarick and Family

\$20 by Irene Hrycenko

\$20 by Bob and Kathy Wislock

\$10 by Joanne Pupo Chesney

#### In Memory of Jeanne Kerstetter

\$100 by Family

### 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 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.

### 2019 MASS BOOK INFORMATION



The parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc. will be open for scheduling the week of October 8<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. Then, the Mass book will be open for general reservations to all on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> onward. To be fair to all, kindly keep in mind that our policy is that one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass may be

scheduled per family. Beginning January 8, 2019, unlimited number of Masses may be scheduled in the parish. Undated Masses, celebrated by the Friars in different locations may be reserved at your convenience anytime throughout the year.

### Last Call. . .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*

### You Have To Eat Anyway. . . So, See You This Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> At **Brewser's SportsGrille** for the **Benefit Fundraiser for** **Mother Cabrini Parish**

This fundraiser will be held from 11AM to 9PM. at **Brewser's SportsGrille**. **Brewser'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 take the information flyer/special coupon that was in last week's bulletin to Brewser's. Additional flyers are in the vestibule of the church.**

### St. Francis Day - Pet Blessing

**PRETTY UP YOUR PETS (WHATEVER THEY MAY BE!) AND BRING THEM TO OUR ANNUAL ST.**



**FRANCIS DAY BLESSING ON SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> AT 12PM BEHIND  
THE CHURCH.**

**lease 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, 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.

**Don't forget to pick up your  
Chicken BBQ dinner  
Pre-sold tickets – guaranteed platters  
"Walk-ons," – only as supply allows  
11AM to 2PM**

**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.

**September 23, 2018  
TWENTY – FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

**Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3**

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.



**St. Francis Beneficial  
Society**

**Memorial Mass – Sunday,  
October 7<sup>th</sup> - 9AM**

**Shamokin Catholic CYO Basketball Sign Ups** will be held at the Cabrini Youth Center this Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 2:00. Students attending OLOL or CCD classes in grades K thru 6<sup>th</sup> (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!

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and Their Families**