

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
8AM Living Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Frank and Sophia Smulski by Daughter, Sandy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
St. Francis of Assisi
8AM Intentions of our Friars

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8AM +Patricia A. Topolski by Husband, Ray & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
8AM +Daniel Knorr by Wife, Diane
4PM +Imelda Yezerski by Yezerski Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM + Joan Landau by Daughter, Amy
9AM ++Deceased Members of the St. Francis
Beneficial Society
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Tabernacle Candles & Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Daniel Knorr by Wife, Diane

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Joan Landau by the Catino Family

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 30 - Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

Monday, October 1 – Mother Cabrini Bingo
Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at 6:15PM

Wednesday, October 3 – Transitus Service
(Commemoration of the death of St. Francis of Assisi) at Mother Cabrini Church 7PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday, October 4 – Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 7
Chicken BBQ (to benefit Mother Cabrini Church).
Pick-up 11AM to 2PM Corner of Webster & North
Cherry Sts. **Pre-sold tickets, guaranteed platter.**
“Walk-ons” only as supply allows. (take out only)

Collection Totals for the weekend of September 23, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,035.00
Votives:	40.00
Parish Dues:	184.00
Parish Property Insurance:	133.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	1,006.65
Total:	\$5,398.65



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*

Exercise Your “Will Power”

When considering charitable gift options in your will, don't forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.

Don't forget to buy your
Chicken BBQ tickets!

PONDER POINT

Better bend than break.

Scottish 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 4th.

- 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.

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! Only 5 keys left. . .one of those keys will open the bank for a lucky player!!!

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.

The Franciscan Friars of Mother Cabrini Friary, Friars Ed, Adam, Martin and Steven wish the Mother Cabrini Parish Family a very happy St. Francis Day (Thursday, October 4th), as well as a heartfelt "Pax et Bonum", "Peace and all Good!"



HELP WANTED

Please take to heart the call for help at our

Monday Night Cabrini Parish Bingo.
The parish really needs the help.



Calling All Cabrini October Pierogi Makers!!!

Plans are in the works to produce our delicious pierogi, October 1st through October 5th (Cottage Cheese) and October 15th through October 19th (Potato/Cheese). Veteran workers, we need your expertise and time! New volunteer? No problem, our veteran pierogi makers will be most happy to train you in the fine art of "making pierogi!" See you all at "The Shed!"

CABRINI'S "FAMOUS PIEROGI" SALE: Cottage Cheese Pierogi (\$10.00 dz) will be made the week of October 1st through the 5th and Potato/Cheese Pierogi (\$9.00 dz) will be made October 15th through the 19th. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours. There is a 250 dz quota for both Cottage Cheese and Potato/Cheese Pierogi. Don't delay. . . phone in your order ASAP.

Cottage Cheese Pierogi pickup will be
Thursday, October 4th and Friday, October 5th
from 9AM to 2PM

Potato/Cheese Pierogi pickup will be
Thursday, October 18th and Friday, October 19th
from 9AM to 2PM
at the Cabrini Shed, Webster and Cherry Streets.

Reserved orders not picked up on the above dates WILL NOT BE HELD and will go into general sales which will take place after the weekend Masses in the parish hall.

Our pierogi crew really needs "a few good men" to help with the pierogi production. Gentlemen of the parish, we need your assistance! Please answer the call! See the pierogi production dates above.

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 7TH AT 12PM BEHIND



THE CHURCH.

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

\$125 by 5 Daughters of Joseph & Betty Mack
Susan, Mary Beth, Joanne, Judy & Nancy

In Memory of Jeanne Kerstetter

\$25 by Joe Picarelli

In Memory of William "Whitey" Edmondson

\$10 by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Madden

In Memory of Robert Ryan

\$20 by The Kappen Family

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.

2019 MASS BOOK INFORMATION



The parish Mass book for special wedding anniversaries, i.e. 25th, 40th, 50th, etc. will be open for scheduling the week of October 8th through the 12th. Then, the Mass book will be open for general reservations to all on Monday, October 15th 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.

Chicken BBQ tickets!

MOTHER CABRINI



LAST CALL FOR YOUR CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS!

**(This Monday, October 1st 4PM
cut off for tix sales)**

BBQ AT THE CABRINI SHED

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)

Next 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!

BALTIMORE CRAB FEAST

This Sunday, September 30th



Trip plans are. . . leave Shamokin from the parking lot BEHIND Weis Market (Shamokin) **promptly at 6:30AM** (please park only in the lot behind the store), Sunday Mass at St. Casimir Church 10AM Mass. Crab Feast 1PM to 5PM.

Don't forget to buy your



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 this week's bulletin for more information.

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, Faith Ann Smink, Tony Verano and Doris Bates.



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 3rd. The price is \$71.00. To make a reservation, please call 570-554-3454.

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.

St. Francis Beneficial Society

Memorial Mass – October 7th - 9AM



Members and their families of both the St. Francis Beneficial Society and the St. Francis Home Association are cordially invited to attend the Annual Memorial Mass in paying their respects to their deceased Brother Member, John McGinley, who has gone to his eternal reward, John being Our Brother, will be remembered at the 9AM Mass at Mother Cabrini Church next Sunday, October 7th. Donuts and coffee will follow Mass. Please consider joining one of the longest serving beneficial societies in Pennsylvania and help us continue the good works of the St. Francis Beneficial Society 128 years of service to God, Church, County, and our fellow men, women and children.

September 30, 2018 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

Shamokin Catholic CYO Basketball Sign

Ups will be held at the Cabrini Youth Center 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!



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