

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8
Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9
Ss. Denis & Companions & John Leonardi
8AM +Alphonse Marchineck by Barbara & Frank

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Robert Starke, Sr. by Wife & Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11
St. John XXIII
8AM +Henry & Isabel Belena
by Wally & Rosemary Weidman

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Robert Persing by Nephew, Jim

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Michael M. & Mary E. Anderson
by Ron & Christine Anderson
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Thomas Smith by Son, Tom & Family
9AM +Stanley Yodzio by Family
11AM++Frank & Mary Wisgo by Joe & Darlene Wisgo

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 the Oros Family
by Danny & Margaret Edling

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of Patrick Komara by Wife, Elaine

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 7 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for Students, followed by class in the church hall.

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)

Monday, October 8 – Mother Cabrini Bingo
Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at 6:15PM

Collection Totals for the weekend of October 7, 2018

Offertory:	\$3,930.00
Votives:	75.12
Parish Utilities:	1,025.50
Parish Dues:	81.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	182.00
Total:	\$4,268.12



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*

PONDER POINT

Patience is needed with everyone,
but first of all with ourselves.
St. Francis de Sales



Updated 2018 Bishop's Appeal Data . . . 1 New Gift Bumps Appeal to 73% of Goal!

As of October 1st, here are our refreshed statistics regarding our *Appeal* Stewardship Obligation to the Diocese:

- 1 new gift/pledge received since last report, totaling **\$100**;
- **243** Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- **28.9%** Cabrini Household have brought us to **73.0% of goal, 243/841**;
- **\$24,538** collected in gifts and pledges;
- **73.0%** of goal achieved to date, **\$24,538/\$33,600**;
- Only **\$9,062** remains to reach our goal, spread out among **71.1%** of the parish;
- Average gift to date: **\$100.98**;
- Waiting to hear from **598** Cabrini Households, **71.1%** of the parish.

243 Cabrini Households (out of **841**) have helped get to the **73.0% of goal** mark and of meeting our Stewardship goal to the Diocese. A gentle word of encouragement to the **598** 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 243 gifts was a broad spectrum 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 and 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 243 Cabrini Parish donors!
Fr. Martin

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 last week's bulletin for more information. If needed, additional sheets are available at the parish office and also in the vestibule of the church.

Food donations are now being accepted at the parish office during office hours.



Calling All Cabrini October Pierogi Makers!!!

Potato/Cheese Pierogi will be made next week, October 15th through October 19th. 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 POTATO/CHEESE PIEROGI" SALE: Potato/Cheese Pierogi 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 Potato/Cheese Pierogi. Don't delay. . . phone in your order ASAP.

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.



MOTHER CABRINI CHICKEN BBQ (To Benefit Mother Cabrini Church)

**THIS SUNDAY AT
THE CABRINI SHED**

(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)
11AM to 2PM - Donation \$8.00

**Pre-sold tickets – guaranteed platters
"Walk-ons," – only as supply allows**

Dinner includes ½ chicken, homemade potato salad, cranberry sauce, baked beans, roll and a "sweet".

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



**Our Break the Bank
is up to \$1,199 U S Dollars!
ONLY 4 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.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

**In Memory of Parents, Andrew and Helen McGinley,
and Sister, Ann and Brother, John**
\$1,000 by Mary McGinley Holroyd

In Memory of Lawrence "Hap" Kinder
\$100 by Chester County Economic Development
Council
\$100 by Carmen and Elizabeth James
\$ 50 by William and Linda Spotts
\$ 25 by Melissa Feltz
\$ 25 by Rita Seidel
\$ 10 by Jim and Rita Searls

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 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. 25th, 40th, 50th, etc. will be open for scheduling this week, 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.

St. Francis Beneficial Society Memorial Mass – This Sunday, 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 this 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.

**St. Francis Day - Pet Blessing
PRETTY UP YOUR PETS (WHATEVER THEY
MAY BE!) AND BRING
THEM TO OUR
ANNUAL ST.
FRANCIS DAY
BLESSING THIS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER
7th AT 12PM BEHIND
THE CHURCH.**



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



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, Doris Bates and Goldie Mae Kerstetter.

Regarding our Cemeteries. . .



Water service in the cemetery will be shut off this Wednesday, October 10th. Also, trash cans will be removed at this time. Please clean your grave sites of all pots, decorations etc. and place the debris in the trash cans. Items left over the fall and winter eventually blow all over the cemetery. Speaking of trash cans. . . please do not deposit your pet waste in the trash cans. It is most rude and discourteous to expect our maintenance crew to empty cans with bags of dog waste inside. If your "Fido" relieves himself in the cemetery, please take that souvenir home with him.

Shamokin Catholic CYO Basketball Sign Ups will be held at the Cabrini Youth Center this Sunday, Sunday, 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!

October 7, 2018 TWENTY – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

Hurricane/2018 Disaster Relief

Catholics across the country have been asked to be as generous as they can to the special/national collection taken up this weekend (**October 6 & 7**) to help support the efforts of *Catholic Charities USA* and/or *Catholic Relief Services*, the official relief agencies for the U.S. Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to help those most in need for such necessities such as clean water, food, shelter and medical care and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts for those affected by the recent hurricane Florence. God bless your generosity in this humanitarian relief effort, helping our brothers and sisters rebuild their lives. The basket will be passed a third time for this relief collection.

ROSARY RALLY: Saturday, October 13th

Meet in parking lot, in front of church. Process up to the Lourdes Grotto on Race Street. Recitation of Rosary at Grotto. You may drive



up and meet us there. Pizza (compliments of our local K of C) at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Independence Street following event. Parishioners welcome!