

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – Vigil Mass
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Jeanette Pastuzak by Brother, Jim & Nieces
9AM +Chester Andruskiewicz
by Annette & Dennis Werger
11AM +Justine Picarelli by Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
St. Josaphat
8AM ++Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8AM Living Confreres, Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Frank & Sophia Smulski by Daughter, Sandy

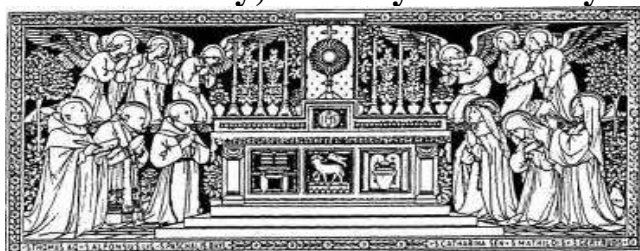
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
St. Albert the Great
8AM Anniversary +Genevieve Kobos by Children

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Ss. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude
8AM ++Alex & Victoria Yakoboski & Family
by Son, Bob & Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy
4PM ++Uncle Ray & Lolly Depkin by Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM +Barbara Cillo by Ed & Nani Griffiths
11AM +Rita Murphy by Pat Schwalm & Family

Mother Cabrini's Forty Hours Devotions This Sunday, Monday & Tuesday



Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of Norge George Dorko by Crone Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr.
by Sister, Patricia & Husband, David

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 11 – Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Forty Hours Eucharist Devotions Sunday, Monday & Tuesday 7PM each evening

Monday, November 12 – Mother Cabrini Bingo
Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at 6:15PM.
Come try your luck to “try to break the bank”.

Collection Totals for the weekend of November 4, 2018

Offertory:	\$5,284.00
Votives:	86.00
Winter Fuel:	1,161.00
40 Hours Flowers:	144.02
Parish Dues:	292.00
All Saints:	797.28
Total:	\$7,764.30
All Souls:	\$ 163.50

Dziekuje! Grazie!

Gracias! Merci! Salamat!

It's fun to say it in so many ways. . . but from the heart, they all express the same thing, **THANK YOU!** I am most grateful to all who extended best wishes, prayers, greetings and gifts to me last week as I marked my **70th** Birthday. The Lord has been most kind by allowing me to call the Coal Region my home and allowing me to minister to you. A most sincere note of thanks to all who were able to be part of the soiree after the 11AM Mass last week in the church hall. It was a delightful gathering of the Cabrini Family. Finally, a heartfelt note of appreciation to all who had a hand in pulling that event together. You're great group of “Party Planners!” I am very grateful to everyone who multiplied my birthday joy. My appreciation and prayers of gratitude to each of you! *Fr. Martin*

“OFF WEEK” Report - 2018 Bishop’s Appeal Data . . .

Only \$12 shy of breaking \$25,000!

As of October 29th, here is where Mother Cabrini Parish stands with our *Appeal* Stewardship Obligation to the Diocese:

- 249 Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- 29.6% Cabrini Household have brought us to **74.4.0% of goal, 249/841;**
- \$24,988 collected in gifts and pledges;
- 74.4% of goal achieved to date, **\$24,988/\$33,600;**
- Only **\$8,612** remains to reach our goal, spread out among **70.4%** of the parish;
- Average gift to date: **\$100.35;**
- Waiting to hear from **598** Cabrini Households, **71.1** of the parish;
- Largest gift, \$1,000; smallest gift, \$3; and a broad spectrum of gift amounts in between.

Heartfelt thanks to each of the **249** Cabrini Households who have helped us get to this point in the campaign. We eagerly wait in hope to hear from the **592** Cabrini Households who have not yet responded. **Even if these remaining 592 households just gave \$10 each (or a little more if they choose) we would come very close to the finish line!** Won’t you please join your fellow Cabrini Households and help us reach our goal with your gift/participation!?!? Thanks all! *Fr. Martin*

Thank You!

The Parish Staff of Mother Cabrini Church would like to thank everyone who took time to stop by and celebrate Fr. Martin’s 70th birthday with us. We would like to extend special

thanks to the following people, without whom we could not have made the party such a success: Chrissy Geiswite, OIP Shamokin; Rita Timco, Rita’s Bakeshop, Coal Township; Joy Knapik and Patti Boyle, our lovely hostesses; and all the parishioners who gave up their personal time to pick up, drop off, deliver, and decorate, making sure that the party was a success. We couldn’t have done this without every one of you!



OK, FOLKS. . . Back by popular demand, we will be selling Monk’s Bread & other Monk’s products in time for Christmas. Watch

for the order form in next week’s bulletin.

Fr. Eric de la Pena, OFM Conv., to Preach Our Mother Cabrini 40 Hours Devotion



Mother Cabrini Parish celebrates its annual 40 Hours Eucharist Devotions on **November 11, 12 & 13**. Our guest preacher will be Fr. Eric de la Pena, OFM Conv. Devotions begin each evening at 7PM.

Fr. Eric is the current director of the Shrine of St Anthony in Ellicott City. He graduated with a dual degree in Master of

Arts in Christian Spirituality and Master of Divinity from Washington Theological Union and was ordained a priest on Nov. 15, 2008. Fr Eric has worked in the past as associate pastor to Holy Family Parish in Albany, NY, as Vocation Director for the Immaculate Conception Province and as associate campus minister at the State University of NY in Albany and at the Catholic University of America. He has done numerous retreats in parishes, universities and youth groups, especially through Life in the Spirit Seminars.

Prior to his Franciscan vocation, Fr Eric worked as a professional physical therapist in the Theater District of Broadway working with stage performers through manual therapy. His interests include fishing, open water swimming and running. Fr. Eric is a native of the Philippines.

The Eucharist will be exposed throughout these days. Come and spend some refreshing quiet time with our Lord. Fr. Eric will be available for Confession on Sunday and Monday evenings immediately after the devotions. Please give him a warm “Coal Region” welcome!

Come meet ‘n greet Fr. Eric immediately after the Tuesday evening service in the parish hall.

ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS are asked to participate in the Closing of our Eucharistic Devotions on Tuesday, November 13th at 7PM. All those in attendance are asked to be in the church hall no later than 6:45PM.

WOMEN AND MEN BAKERS OF THE PARISH are asked to bake cookies for the social which follows the Closing of our 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions. Your “baked goodies” can be brought to the church hall during the day on Tuesday, November 13th.



*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

*Let us remember our dear faithful
departed during this month
of November. Stop by our Memorial
list of names in the Sanctuary and
say a prayer for all those who passed
into eternal life this year from
Mother Cabrini Parish.*



*Pie Iesu Domine, dona eis requiem.
Dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

MOTHER CABRINI MEMORIALS

In Memory of Our Dearly Departed Parents
\$1,000 – Anonymous

In Memory of Catherine Pultynovich
\$100 by Gina and Michael Carey

In Memory of Cynthia Wasleski
\$100 by Joseph and Susan Myers
\$ 10 by Rosemary and Leon Krushinski
\$ 10 by Debbie and Gary Snyder

In Memory of Harry Wysock
\$75 by wife, Nancy Wysock

In Memory of Helen and Alphonse Elliott
\$75 by Daughter, Nancy

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.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS . . .



**OUR BANK IS WAITING
FOR YOU!!!**

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 \$1,000.** 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.

Bingo Certificates are now available at the parish office during office hours (\$16 & \$23). They make a great Christmas Stocking Stuffer for your favorite Bingo player!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINTER COAT COLLECTION:

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be collecting new or gently used winter coats that will be distributed on Thanksgiving. We are collecting coats for both kids and adults.

Boxes are located in the vestibule of the church. If you want to arrange to drop off coats at the Knights of Columbus Hall please email kofc458@yahoo.com



Knights of Columbus 6th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner:

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving a FREE traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thursday November 22, 2018 from 11:00 - 2:00 at the

K of C Hall, 400 E. Independence St., Shamokin. The meal consists of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole and desert. All are welcome! We will also be delivering meals to those who cannot get to the hall. If you would like to have a meal delivered, *please call Andy & Michele Stefanowicz at 570-648-1895* and leave a message with your name, address, phone number and how many meals. Also, donations of turkeys or monetary donations to help defray the cost of this meal are always greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NOTIFY ANDY OR MICHELE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WISH TO HELP WITH A DONATION.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Chase and Cara Dampman, Julee Kilburn and Ron Yost, III our newest altar servers. After a two month training period, they were invested in their cassock and surplice at Mass last week. God bless them and their families for the answering call to serve at God’s altar.



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, 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, Dennis Christiana, Faith Ann Smink, Tony Verano, Sr, Doris Bates, Goldie Mae Kerstetter, Bishop Ronald Gainer and Maxine Malloy.



FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING

TABLE: If anyone is in need of food for their home Thanksgiving Day dinner, please phone the parish office

by Noon on Monday, November 12th. Mother Cabrini and Lourdes Regional Catholic School will help you have a Happy Thanksgiving. Requests are confidential.

PONDER POINT

“O Lord our God, how glorious is your name above all the earth! You have exalted your majesty above the heavens.”

Psalm 8:2



**Veterans Day. . .
Honoring All Who Served**



**November 11, 2018
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

Lourdes Regional Pot ‘O Gold

Tickets: The Lourdes Pot ‘O Gold Tickets have been placed in the vestibule of the Church. As an added incentive, Mother Cabrini Parish will receive \$.50 on each ticket sold through the parish. Therefore, **be sure to return your completed ticket stubs and money to the parish office via mail, the weekend collection or the parish office.** If you need extra tickets, they are available at the parish office. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible to your friends, co-workers, neighbors, relatives and don’t forget yourself! **All ticket stubs must be returned to the parish office no later than noon on Wednesday, November 21st.** Drawing will take place on Sunday, December 9th.

To the Person or the Persons. . . Who have been helping themselves to the church’s various cleaning supplies, rolls of garbage bags, paper towels etc. (The same goes for our ice melt in the winter). Taking those supplies frustrates our volunteer cleaning crews who depend on those products to be there when they clean the Lord’s house every week. I’d be most happy to supply you with WalMart gift cards where you could buy the cleaning supplies you need! Just let me know. (*Folks, I don’t make this stuff up*). Fr. Martin