

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM +Louise Petrovich Hayes by Fran & Fred Culp

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
7AM ++Julia & Herbert Krepshaw by Gary & Bernice  
and Family  
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
11AM +John A. Vanaskie by Wife, Dolores  
and Daughter, Mary Lou

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
**Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++Holy Souls in Purgatory by Friend

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
**Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Barbara Jones by Husband, Russ

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
**Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++Frank & Helen Kachinoskie by Bill & Pat  
Barrett

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
**Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++Jean & Anthony Apollo  
by Len & Jean Kaskie & Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
**St. Andrew**  
8AM +James A. Chiavaroli by Wife, Mary & Daughters

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
**Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM ++Deceased Confreres, Parents, Relatives  
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order  
4PM +Mary Zebrowski by Joe & Judy

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
7AM ++Helen & Thomas Smith  
by Tom Smith & Family  
9AM +Dennis Covalski, Jr. by Mom, Dad & Denny  
III  
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## PONDER POINT

Reflect that God is there among the pots and pans and that he stands at your side in your interior and exterior duties.

*St. Theresa of Avila*



## Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of George “Norge” Dorko  
by Crone Family

## Mass Candles/Bread & Wine

In Memory of George “Norge” Dorko  
by Cathy and Rich Dapra and James Shutt

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Celebration of 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
of Mike & Pat

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

In Memory of Robert & Louise Hauer  
by Anna Hauer & family

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, November 25 – No Religious Education Classes today.**

**Monday, November 26 – No Mother Cabrini Bingo Tonight. See you next Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to “try to break the bank”!**

**Due to an early bulletin printing deadline, collection totals for the weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup> are not available.**



**As the weather is getting colder** and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners may move to warmer climates for the winter months, please remember that Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. You may mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the parish office. This also applies to when we have a “snowstorm” weekend and you can’t make it to any of the weekend Masses. Many thanks!

## AS WE PREPARE FOR ADVENT - 2018 LET US PRAY. . .

**O Life-Shaping Potter, Come~  
Mold us into your Advent people  
as we make ready for the coming of Christ.  
Form us into empty vessels and  
let every heart prepare him room,  
let every mind clear him space,  
let every soul invite him in.  
Pour into us the**

hope, peace, joy and love of Jesus  
as we journey towards the celebration  
of his birth. Amen.

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

As of November 12<sup>th</sup>, here is the good news where Mother Cabrini Parish stands with our *Appeal Stewardship Obligation* to the Diocese:

- 3 new gifts and 2 “add to my previous gift” received, \$315 total;
- 252 Cabrini Households have responded with their contributions;
- 30% Cabrini Household have brought us to **75.3% of goal, 252/841**;
- \$25,303 collected in gifts and pledges;
- 75.3% of goal achieved to date, \$25,303/\$33,600;
- Only \$8,297 remains to reach our goal, spread out among **70%** of the parish;
- Average gift to date: **\$100.41**;
- Waiting to hear from **589** Cabrini Households, **70%** 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 **252** Cabrini Households who have helped us get to this point in the campaign. We eagerly wait in hope to hear from the **589** Cabrini Households who have not yet responded. **Even if these remaining 589 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*



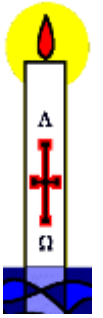
## MONK’S BREAD. . . Back by Popular Demand!!!

Once again, we have made arrangements with the Trappist Monks of “The Abbey of the Genesee,” Piffard, NY to have their breads available at Mother Cabrini just in time for Christmas. If you misplaced your order form, come to the parish office or take one from the vestibule of the church to place your order for these delicious breads and the Monk’s Biscotti – two flavors, Anise Almond and Cranberry Orange. Also, this year, we’ve expanded the product options. We are offering Asiago Cheese Crisps (Friar Tested & Fr. Martin approved)! **Payment must accompany your bread order no later than Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> by Noon either at the parish office window, via mail or the weekend collection. We’ll phone the Abbey with our numbers later that afternoon.** Your delicious products may be picked up at the parish office 8AM to 4PM on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. **NOTE:**

the parish office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas.

*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 Justine Picarelli**  
\$100 by Family

**In Memory of Mildred Wasilewski**  
\$20 by Mike Wasilewski and 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.

## 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 \$1,100.** 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.

**In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday and to give our workers a break, there will be no bingo this Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Bingo will resume next Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**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!**



## ***Upcoming Advent Penance Services***

**Sunday, December 9**

Mother Cabrini and Our Lady of Hope  
at Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township

**Monday, December 10**

Holy Angels, Kulpmont

**Tuesday, December 11**

Holy Rosary, Elysburg

**Wednesday, December 12**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Divine Redeemer  
at Divine Redeemer, Mt. Carmel

**Thursday, December 13**

St. Patrick, Trevorton

**All Penance Services begin at 7PM**

## **ATTENTION PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND CHILDREN!**

The narrated Christmas Pageant has been a long standing tradition here at Mother Cabrini Church. In order to have the Christmas Pageant continue, we need at least 20 committed children to be signed up for the following parts: Mary & Joseph (7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders); star; narrators (6th grade or older); innkeeper -1; shepherds- 3 or more; Kings- 3; drummer boys - 3 or more; angels- 5 or more; animals - 3 or more. Look at Facebook for other Christmas Pageant information or call Judy at the parish office at 570-648-4512 ext. 214 by Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> to sign up. If enough children sign up by the deadline, a practice will be held on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Church. May God bless you for your interest and support in continuing this Christmas tradition!



**KUDOS, THANKS & APPLAUSE.** . .to our local Knights of Columbus, Council #458 and all who helped with the preparations for the wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner, served at the Knights Hall on Independence Street. Over 200 meals were served to folks at the hall and to local shut-ins. In addition to the dinner, a couple

hundred winter coats (collected through Mother Cabrini Parish) were available for those who needed them. Well done!

## **2018 Advent Booklets**

So many Cabrini parishioners have commented that they look forward to using our *5 Minutes a Day - Advent Meditation Booklets* as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. Our supply of booklets are available this weekend at the doors of the church. An appreciative parishioner of these annual booklets has paid for our entire booklet order for this year. Whisper a prayer for this generous donor.

Pick up your "*5 Minutes a Day Booklet*" on your way out of church. Share them with shut-ins, family members, grandchildren etc.! May your Advent journey bring you to the warmth of the Christ child! *Fr. Martin*



**ANNUAL CARING TREE:** Advent begins next Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year, in addition to the traditional "act of kindness" done for the person identified on the ornaments of our Caring Tree, we are asking for a random act of kindness for the person listed on the tag or a Walmart gift card which will be used to purchase basic necessities for the homeless/street ministry of the Franciscan Friars.

Please come to the Caring Tree and take one of the ornaments, either with the name of a homebound parishioner or a Walmart gift card. Walmart gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket. May God bless you for your generosity and your continued support of this annual parish Advent project for those less fortunate!



## **Token of Gratitude...**



Let's show our appreciation to our Altar Servers! **On the weekend of December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> we invite you to make a free will offering when you leave church after Mass.** Baskets will be provided at the doors of the church upon exiting. Your donations will be used to purchase treats for these faithful young men and women of our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN  
YOUR MONK'S BREAD & BISCOTTI  
ORDERS BY NOON ON MONDAY,**



**DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> ! If you need more order forms, they are posted on the vestibule bulletin board.**

**Use it as your travel companion for your Advent journey to Christmas.**

**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, 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, Maxine Malloy, Gregg Keshicki and Robert Wolfe.

**November 25, 2018  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14**

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

**Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8**

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

**Gospel: John 18:33b-37**

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

**Remembrance Opportunities  
For Your Loved Ones. . .**

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.

**Remember to pick up your FREE Advent Meditation Booklet in the vestibule of the church.**

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** If you have not registered officially as part of the parish family, please do it now at the parish office. You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Let us know who you are. Registration is necessary to qualify for Religious Education programs, the reception of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Testimonial letters for Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation are given only to registered active members. This also applies to parents who wish to have their children baptized into the Church. **Please notify the parish office of an address change and if you are moving out of the parish.**



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