

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 – Vigil Mass

4PM +Fr. Paul Marut, OFM Conv.
by Maryann and Bob

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

The Baptism of the Lord

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM ++Candelora Family by Mary Ellen
and Joe Candelora
11AM +Ronald Dimm by Mother

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Theresa Vrona by Maria & Michael Sawyer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Cynthia Washleski by Andrew & Nancy Konjura

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Richard “Augie” Augustine
by Judy Surak & Diane Wallick

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

St. Anthony

8AM +Joseph Yanchuck (Birthday) by Ann Yanchuck

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Jeannine (Kreamer) Scandle
by Vince & Marie Stefanowicz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Frank Fetsko by James Bonshock & Family
4PM +Lawrence “Hap” Kinder by Kathy Gonsar
and Joe Rocuskie

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Chester Krepshaw by Bernice, Gary & Family
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Thomas Coffey by Staff of Shepherd’s Table

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Kevin Kinder
by Dave, Marianne & Angela

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 13 - Religious Education Classes today. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

Monday, January 14 - Mother Cabrini Bingo in church hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Collection totals for Weekend of December 23, 2018

Offertory:	\$4,555.00
Votives:	216.13
Snow & Ice:	852.25
Parish Dues:	513.00
Christmas Flowers:	146.00
Total:	\$6,282.38

Collection totals for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, 2018

Christmas:	\$11,133.00
Winter Fuel:	1,121.00
Total:	\$12,254.00

Collection totals for Weekend of December 30, 2018

Offertory:	\$3,754.90
Votives:	143.75
Parish Utilities:	1,065.01
Parish Dues:	36.00
Christmas:	1,133.00
Total:	\$6,132.66

Collection Totals for January 1, 2019

Solemnity of Mary:	\$1,433.04
Boosters:	491.10
Total:	\$1,924.14

Collection Totals for Weekend of January 6, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,168.00
Votives:	98.00
Parish Dues:	209.00
Parish Utilities:	153.00
Christmas:	755.00
Boosters:	852.00
Total:	\$6,235.00

MEETING WITH BISHOP GAINER, MARK

THE DATE: Now that Bishop Gainer is sufficiently recovered from his double knee surgery, he has scheduled "Listening Sessions" regarding the Grand Jury Report and the Diocese's response. These sessions are being conducted throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg in January and February. A complete listing of locations and dates are posted on the church vestibule bulletin board. Our Northumberland Deanery meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 599 West Center St., Elysburg at 6:30PM. The meeting will be held in the parish hall. You may park in the lower parking lot behind the church.



This meeting is for all Catholic Parishes of the Northumberland Deanery. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. To ensure a peaceful and respectful atmosphere, neither mass media representatives nor recording devices will be allowed.


MARCH FOR LIFE FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

Let us support our brothers and sisters who will gather in Washington, DC on Friday, January 18th to support the unborn. See enclosed insert for our local *Right to Life efforts at the "Corner of Hope," Coal Township.*



CABRINI BINGO THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019

 **Our Break the Bank** 
is holding \$1,199.00 (US DOLLARS)
for a lucky winner!

 **As one of your "New Year's Resolutions", please consider donating just a couple of hours a month to the parish by helping at our Monday night bingo games. Our very dedicated current workers who work the floor and the kitchen need assistance. Call the parish office to let us know of your availability for this important parish activity. Thank you!**

"Under the Wire" Gifts Enhance Final Report Updated - Bishop's 2018 Appeal Report 32% Of Parishioners Achieved Nearly 81% Of Goal!

With the recent holiday early bulletin printing deadlines, we were unable to report the official close of the Bishop's Appeal data right up to the end of December. We received several new gifts just prior to December 31st and these Appeal gifts enhanced our final 2018 Appeal numbers. I wanted to share that good news with you. Here are our final and last 2018 statistics:

- 4 new/last gifts & 2 additional gifts received, \$749.00 total;
- 269 total Cabrini Households responded with their contributions;
- 32% Cabrini Household have brought us to 80.7% of goal, 269/841;
- \$27,118.42 collected in gifts and pledges;
- 80.7% of goal achieved, \$27,118.42/\$33,600;
- Shortfall of goal was \$6,481.58. This amount will now have to come out of our ordinary/fund raising income;
- Average amount of all gifts, \$100.81;
- Didn't hear from 572 Cabrini Households, 68% of Parishioner Households;
- Largest Appeal gift, \$1,000; smallest gift, \$3; a wide spectrum of gift amounts in between.

Heartfelt thanks to each of the 269 Cabrini Households (and especially those who added to their original gift amounts, some more than once!) who helped us get to 80.7% of goal. Your participation is/was a blessing for which I express my most sincere thanks. To each and every Mother Cabrini Household who participated with a contribution, "*LARGE, SMALL or IN THE MIDDLE,*" *your gift/your participation all helped our parish come so tantalizing close meeting its stewardship goal!*" Thank you and God bless you for your charitable giving!!!
Fr. Martin

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT BREAKFAST: Shamokin Knights of Columbus will have an *all you care eat breakfast* on Sunday, February 17, 2019 from 8M to 12 Noon. Menu includes: eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, home fries, coffee, tea, juice and toast. \$8.00/adult \$4.00/child.

Come to our "Christmas Take Down!"

THIS WEEKEND - HELP WANTED!



Calling forth... generous "With Their Time" Mother Cabrini Parishioners to help with the church's Christmas decorations takedown.

DATE: This Sunday,
January 13, 2019
TIME: After the 11AM Mass
PLACE: Inside church

All are welcome... Young, old and in the middle!

A wonderful "hands on" volunteer opportunity to begin the New Year at Mother Cabrini Parish!

MASS INTENTIONS

ADDITIONAL MASS OPENINGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2019: If anyone would like to schedule additional Mass intentions for this year, you may reserve as many Masses as you wish at this point. Please call or stop by the Parish Office during office hours. Many dates are available for 2019.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK . . .

PICNIC 2019 WISH LIST: A few years ago, we began a "Wish List" for our June picnic. Each month, we will ask for a different item needed for our picnic. Donations of the specific item will help us to defray our overall picnic expenses.



Anyone able to donate that particular item can drop it off at the Parish Office during regular business hours beginning January 8th. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support. **January item/items, Crisco Oil, styrofoam plates (10 inch) and 8 ounce styrofoam cups.**

FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE. . .

Enclosed in this week's bulletin is the "FRANCISCAN EDUCATION BURSE," newsletter, a publication of our Franciscan Friars. Fr. Martin initiated this newsletter when he worked at the Friar's seminary in Massachusetts many years ago. Donations to The Burse Program are held in trust. Interest income from that trust is used to support the Franciscan seminarian's formation and education for future ministry.

Remember, the Bill-Collector Doesn't Take Snow Days!



When weekend blustery winter conditions (i.e. snow, sleet, icy conditions etc.) prevent your safe travel to Mass, please remember to bring and add your offertory envelopes to the following week's collection. The parish builds its annual budget based on projected income and projected expenses. Short falls in any weekend collection income strains our ability to pay our regular occurring parish bills. Thank you and God bless all who support their parish, both in good weather and in bad!

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of *Daniel Arnold*

\$100 by Wife, Carol
\$25 by Judy Surak



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.



Shamokin Catholic Basketball players are selling chances to win a PA scratch off lottery wreath. This wreath will have 200 in scratch off tickets and 50 in cash! Chances are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10 - Drawing is Thursday, 2/14/19♥ - Delivery of tickets can be arranged by calling Jill Yablonski at 570-259-5569.

PONDER POINT

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



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, Cassandra 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, Kirsten Huffnagle, Kelly Hoy, Dolores Scopelliti, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis, 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 Varano, Sr, Doris Bates, Goldie Mae Kerstetter, Bishop Ronald Gainer, Maxine Malloy, Gregg Keshecki, Robert Wolfe, Bill Bordell, Teodoro Catorce, Suzanne Chubb and Vincent Wasielewski.

January 13, 2019
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

"The grace of God has appeared, saving all, and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly and devoutly in this age, and to await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people of his own, eager to do what is good."

How fortunate for Titus to receive an encouraging letter from Saint Paul. As we bring the Christmas season to a close as Jesus' baptism takes place, we too are encouraged to make the instruction our own. Yes, Jesus has come and still lives among us. We are challenged each day to abandon godless ways and focus on keeping our eyes on Jesus.

If life was difficult for Paul's friends, how much more challenging it is for us, surrounded by the internet, porn, material and consumer attractions, drawing us in a different direction. How clear are Paul's words asking us to live temperately, when so many have nothing, to live justly, in a society which wishes to get ahead and put others down, and devoutly, when many look down on people with religious devotion, customs and traditions.

Paul knew his society and we are so aware of ours. Why not take the virtues Paul recommends and meditate on one each day. May this help us to become eager to do what is good.



Mass for the Unborn: Everyone is invited to attend a Mass for the unborn on Friday, January 18th at 7PM in the Holy Spirit Chapel of Our Lady of Hope Parish, 863 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY BINGO,
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD!**