

Mass Intentions

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Josephine Maliszewski
(Birthday, January 23rd)
by Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

St. Agnes

8AM +Sophie Troyan by Al & Barb Golden

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8AM +Thomas Chapman by Casper Burns

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Ss. Vincent & Marianne Cope

8AM +Alberta Sickora by Joe & Mary Ellen Candelora

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales

8AM +Guiseppe Guido by Nicky & Rick Knovich

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

The Conversion of St. Paul

8AM +Cecilia “Sadie” Bilder by Jim Madden

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Ss. Timothy & Titus

8AM +Norma I. Moyer by Dave, Marianne
and Angela Kinder
4PM ++Albert L. Madden & Andrew Cero
by Margaret Madden & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM ++Frances & Ed Madden
by Bernice & Gary Madden & Family
9AM +Joyce Dilliplane by Carol & Danny Arnold
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 20 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, January 21 - Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:30PM

Collection Totals for the weekend of January 13, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,417.50
Votives:	115.00
Parish Dues:	1,833.40
Boosters:	87.00
Christmas:	248.00
Total:	\$6,700.90
Aid to Central & Eastern Europe:	\$ 539.00



As we move into winter and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners visit 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!

PONDER POINT

And if the blind lead the blind,
both shall fall into the ditch.
Matthew 15:14





Exercise Your “Will Power”


If you haven’t done so already, you can include Mother Cabrini Parish in your will through the use of a codicil. Your attorney can advise you on how easy adding a codicil can be.

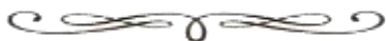




**CABRINI BINGO
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019**

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

 **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!**



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.

Let's Give Them a Valentine Gift!

The Carmelite Nuns of Elysburg are asking our help to restock their kitchen provisions. These good nuns follow a strict non-meat monastic diet and they are particular concerning their foodstuffs request. Please **DO NOT** deviate from what the nuns are requesting. They have provided us with the following wish list: **Plain peanut butter; All-purpose flour; Bread flour; Water packed, large cans of tuna; Honey; and Nuts (all varieties)**. If you wish to send a monetary gift instead, mail directly to the Monastery: **Discalced Carmelite Nuns, 70 Monastery Road, Elysburg, PA 17824-9697, check memo line: Mother Cabrini**.

The Carmelite food collections will be on the weekends of **February 16/17 and February 23/24** at the exits of Mother Cabrini Church. Collection bins will be provided. We'll deliver these goodies to



the Monastery on behalf of the Cabrini Community at the end of February. Many thanks! *Fr. Martin*

We're Having Our Annual "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo February 3rd

→ **Free Door Prizes!!!** ←



Mark your calendars for Sunday's, **February 3rd "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo!** If you're not into watching grown men slamming into each other for several hours on TV, come join us for a fun filled afternoon at Mother Cabrini Church Hall and try your luck. 20 - \$70.00 games / **Final \$1,000.00 Cash Jackpot!** \$20, "All you can play packages." \$10 packages also available. Enjoy our Cabrini Tailgate Party. . . **A FREE HOT DOG & CAN OF SODA with each paid admission!** Our delicious snack bar will also be open for your convenience. Doors open at Noon so come early for a good seat. Games begin at 1:30PM (weather permitting). See you this Sunday afternoon for Bowl Sunday Bingo!

Kudos, Thanks and Applause to. . . the wonderful group of volunteers who came this past Sunday to help take down our 2018 Christmas decorations inside and outside of the church as well as at the Friary. They did a great job and with a most congenial spirit! Thanks everyone, your assistance was very much appreciated! God bless each of you for your generosity of service to MC! *Fr. Martin*

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS OPENINGS 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.

Offertory Gifts at Mass. . .

If, at a particular weekend Mass, you would like to bring up the offertory gifts at that Mass, simply let your wishes be known to one of the ushers in the rear of the church before Mass begins and they will assist you at the proper time.

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT BREAKFAST: Shamokin Knights of Columbus will have an *all you care to 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 per person - \$4.00 child.

Tuesday, January 22nd – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Prayer for the Unborn

Our Lady of Guadalupe, we turn to you who are the protectress of unborn children and ask that you intercede for us, so that we may more firmly resolve to join you in protecting all human life. Let our prayers be united to your perpetual motherly intercession on behalf of those whose lives are threatened, be they in the womb of their mother, on the bed of infirmity, or in the latter years of their life.



May our prayers also be coupled with peaceful action which witnesses to the goodness and dignity of all human life, so that our firmness of purpose may give courage to those who are fearful and bring light to those who are blinded by sin. Encourage those who will be involved in the March for Life; help them to walk closely with God and to give voice to the cry of the oppressed, in order to remind our nation of its commitment to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

O Virgin Mother of God, present our petitions to your Son and ask Him to bless us with abundant life. Amen.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2019
Sunday, February 3rd
(Collection of Canned Goods)



This year's Super Bowl game matches two powerhouse offenses that score points in bunches. Let's also show our offense in The *Souper Bowl of Caring* and outscore our last year's totals.

Once again, it is our local food pantry, The Manna for the Many that benefits from your generosity. **Please support the pantry on Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday February 3rd** by donating canned goods or making a monetary donation so we can continue this winning streak we are on. Mother Cabrini Parish has been the leader in donations for this worthwhile event since we began several years ago. Let's show our spirit and become, once again, the MVP (Most Valuable Parish) for Souper Bowl 2019. As always, thank you for

your support and generosity, and may God bless each and every one of you! Drop off your canned goods in the vestibule of the Church, or place your monetary

SCAM ALERT!

donation in the soup kettles!

Increasingly, we read articles in the newspapers of folks getting scammed over the telephone. If the caller: asks for your SSI or credit card number; says they are from the IRS; tells you that one of your relatives lost their wallet on a trip and needs you to wire some money immediately (the list goes on and on). . . DO NOT give any personal information, entertain conversation and hang up immediately!

Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy. In this latest scam, you might receive an email or a text message that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. The scammer asks you to help someone in need by purchasing a gift card and to provide the codes on that card.

Here's how to protect yourself from this latest scam operation:

1 – Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via a phone call, an email message or a text message. Verify any request with a call to the person who supposedly sent it or a call to the phone number of the text that you received.

2 – Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.

3 – Many clergy do not share their cell phone numbers publicly. If you receive a text message from someone not on your phone's contact list, be suspicious.

4 – Know that priests will NEVER ask for financial transactions via email or text messages.

Be vigilant!

Be careful. . . Don't Get Scammed!



Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

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, 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, Vincent Wasielewski, Maryann Hartman and Robbi Hartman.

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

WEDDING	CANA	MOTHER
WINE	SIX	STONE
JARS	THIRTY	GALLONS
BRIDEGROOM	BEST	STEWARD

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RESPECT LIFE MASS – The annual diocesan Respect Life Mass will take place this **Sunday, January 20, 2019** at **9:30AM** at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for the building up of a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. Reverend Stephen Kelley, chaplain to our diocese’s *Rachel’s Vineyard* post-abortion ministry, will be the celebrant and homilist. Both he and Tom O’Neill will greet Respect Life leaders and volunteers from around the diocese in the narthex after the Mass. All are welcome.

KITCHEN EXTRAVAGANZA BINGO: Divine Redeemer Parish, Mount Carmel, PA will hold a “Kitchen Extravaganza Bingo” on Sunday, February 17, 2019, in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry Street in Mount Carmel. Doors open at 1:00 PM – Bingo Starts at 2:00 PM - Food will be available for sale - Advance Tickets, \$20.00 - Tickets At The Door, \$25.00 - For Advance Tickets - Call: 570-590-5849 - 570-975-5613 570-205-8751

January 20, 2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

Gospel: John 2:1-11