

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
St. Thomas Aquinas
8AM +Nancy L. McElwee by Danielle Kapushinski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
Third Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Frank Fetsko by Joe & Mary Ellen Candelora

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
Third Week in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Terasita Padios & Soledad Llorente
by Mike, Bess Barrett & Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31
St. John Bosco
8AM +Chester Boleski by Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Vesseliza

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Third Week in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
The Presentation of the Lord
8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM ++Mary and Adam Hojnacki & Family
by Family
9AM +Arlette Dent by Sister, Emily
11AM Special Intention



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

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Celebration of Rita Seidel's Birthday (January 29th)
by Joanne and Sharon

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 27 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, January 28 - Mother Cabrini Bingo
Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM. Come try your luck to “try to break the bank”.

Sunday, February 3 – “Super Bowl Sunday” Bingo
here at Mother Cabrini – Doors open at 12Noon – Games begin at 1:30PM

Collection Totals for the weekend of January 20, 2019	
Offertory:	\$2,844.00
Votives:	77.25
Parish Dues:	140.00
Snow and Ice:	536.00
Total:	\$3,597.27
Central Europe:	\$ 36.00

Folks. . .

As you can see in this week's collection report, the severe wintery weather conditions last weekend had a significant negative impact on our attendance and offertory income. Obviously, under such dangerous weather conditions, the prudent thing is not to risk “life nor limb” by venturing out. Please Lord, spare us from slipping on the ice and from broken bones! However, I encourage parishioners to include that lost offertory contribution in some upcoming collection. Like any household, regardless of the weather, reoccurring bills still need to be paid and the parish depends upon your weekly support to meet these obligations. Many thanks for your understanding and parish support in times of good weather and bad!

Fr. Martin

PONDER POINT

The measure of love is love
without measure.

St. Francis de Sales



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, constructive and respectful atmosphere, neither mass media representatives nor recording devices will be allowed.

CABRINI BINGO
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 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!**

(Pregnancy Care Center), 150 S. Market Street, Shamokin. Call 570-648-2600.

We're Having Our Annual "Super Bowl Sunday" Bingo Next Sunday, 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!

"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING 2019 Next Weekend, February 2nd & 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 donation in the soup kettles!

Happy New Year from PCC Corner of Hope!

We would like to thank your church for being faithful partners with us. The month of January we received a gift that will allow our medical clinic to become handicap accessible, which is one of the many projects a head of us this coming year. Would you prayerfully consider taking time to be a volunteer as a receptionists or a mentor. Thank you, PCC Corner of Hope



Exercise Your "Will Power"

Help provide for the future of our parish. Remember Mother Cabrini Church in your will.

A Note of Thanks. . .

We received the following from Br. Michael Duffy. . . "My most sincere thanks and appreciation to all the Mother Cabrini parishioners who contributed WalMart gift cards to my nursing ministry. The gift card option was part of Cabrini's 2018 Advent "Giving Tree" program. Fr. Martin informed me that over \$525 in gift cards was collected. Your generosity will be used to purchase over the counter pharmaceuticals, socks, personal hygiene products, etc. My nursing students will distribute these items as part of their nursing course to the medically under-served in Chicopee, Massachusetts. Please accept my gratitude and prayers for your support! Br. Michael Duffy, OFM Conv.

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 9/10 and February 16/17 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. Many thanks!

Fr. Martin



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.

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

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Helen and John Venarchick
\$20 by Daughter, Kathy

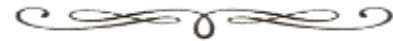
In Memory of Betty and Pat Gaughan
\$20 by Sister, Kathy

In Memory of Helen and John Gaughan
\$20 by Kathy Purcell

In Memory of Dot and Joe Mayton
\$20 by Kathy Purcell

In Memory of Marie and John Markle
\$20 by Kathy Purcell

In Memory of Josephine and Raymond Purcell
\$20 by Son, Frank



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.

Catholic Schools Week Sunday, January 27, to February 2, 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School will join thousands of schools across the United States



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

in the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Sunday, January 27, to February 2, 2019. Catholic Schools Week is a time for all of us to reaffirm the spiritual value of our children in the eyes of God...to encourage students to reach for academic achievement . . .to recognize parents for their sacrifices on behalf of their children's

education...to acknowledge our pastors and parishes for their support. . . and to recognize teachers, staff and administration in Catholic Schools for their loving dedication and professionalism. **If anyone is interested in touring the school or registering their child/children, please call the main office at 570-644-0375.**

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, Vincent Wasielewski, Robbi Hartman, Russ Jones, Maryann Hartman and Carolyn Germak.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST NEEDED:



Our Lady of Hope Parish in Coal Township is seeking a Director of Music/Organist for their parish of approximately

800 parishioners. The parish seeks to nurture the community in prayer through music by maintaining a vibrant program. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: overseeing, planning and preparing music for two weekend liturgical celebrations that include a traditional adult choir. This individual will direct and coordinate all musical needs for the parish and attend parish staff meetings.

Please email resumes and cover letter to Rev. Steven G. Frenier at FrSFrenier@HBGDIOCESE.ORG or mail to: Fr. Steven Frenier – Our Lady of Hope Church – 863 West Chestnut Street, Coal Township, PA 17866

January 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21
Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

**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.**



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.