Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 - Vigil Mass

4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Maryanne Schiccatano by Joe and Deb

9AM +Florence Kramlick

11AM +Daniel R. Schwalm by Wife, Pat & Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

St. John Eucles

8AM +Vera Peronace by Josie & Larry Novack

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Bernard

8AM +Albert Persavage by MaryAnn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

St. Pius X

8AM +Helen, Chiz & Charles Harris by Wall Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM +Larry Brennan by Wife, Frances Culp

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

St. Rose of Lima

8AM +Raymond Santor by Ray & Mary Ellen

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew

8AM +Paul G. Ruane by Family

4PM +Mildred Wasilewski by Yvonne & Keith Wilk

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM +Nick Amato by Eleanor Kissel

11AM +William Gilger, Sr. by Wife, Betty & Family



Exercise Your Will Power

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

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Betty James (wife of Carmen James who passed away, August 1, 2019) by her Sister, Lorraine Kinder & Family

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Anna Crone by Crone & Finnerty Families

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Richard and Helen Dapra by Son, Richard

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week...

In Memory of Edward Baran by Family

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 19 - No Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight.

Collection Totals for the weekend of August 11, 2019

 Offertory:
 \$4,089.50

 Votives:
 83.75

 Parish Dues:
 1,253.80

 Parish Properties Insurance:
 164.00

 Total:
 \$5,591.05

Mission Co-Op: \$ 15.00



Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up... Even in the Summer-time!!

When vacation circumstances prevented you from attending Mass at Cabrini on a particular weekend, 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 expenses. Shortfalls 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, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and whether in town or not!

"Off Week" Diocesan Annual Campaign

This is an off week for reporting the Diocesan Annual Campaign statistics. As of August 5th, here is where we stand as a parish relative to the 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign: we have received 5 new contributions and 2 "add to my previous gift" donations totaling \$620. I express most sincere thanks to each of the 7 most recent Mother Cabrini Parish Households who responded with their contributions/pledges/additional gifts. Your participation and generosity is very much appreciated. The updated parish figures are as follows:

- 126 Cabrini Households have participated or 15.2% (126/829) of our active registered Cabrini households:
- Total received in gifts and pledges \$16,406;
- Average gift as of this report is \$130.21;
- 126 Cabrini Households have brought us to 47.3% of goal (\$16,406/\$34,700).
- Please God, we hope to hear from the remaining 703
 Cabrini Households (84.8% of the parish,
 708/829) in the weeks ahead.

I extend my most sincere thanks to each of those 126
Cabrini Households who have brought us closer to the 50% mark of our 2019 Campaign goal. I appeal to all
Cabrini households to join with your fellow parishioners to help the parish meet its stewardship responsibility to the Diocese. All monies collected through the
Campaign, fund very important charitable works within the Diocese. So, every household's participation is critical. Any unpaid balance of the '19 Campaign will have to come out of our ordinary parish income. . . and that hurts the parish financially. Large, small or in the middle, every household's gift and every household's participation is important to our common success. My "Sincerest Thank You" to our 126 participants!!

Fr. Martin

Looking for. . . . a responsible parishioner to oversee our supply of altar server cassocks and surplices. Periodically, this person is needed to "re-fit" our servers when they experience their "growth spurts!" Honestly, it doesn't take much time nor effort. Please let Fr. Martin know if you are interested/available for this parish need. Thank you!

Invitation for New Altar Servers...

Over the years, Mother Cabrini Parish has been blessed with a wonderful group of altar servers who assist with our various liturgical celebrations. Over the



years, I have witnessed our "children" grow and mature into fine young men and women in their roles of assisting at the altar. As altar servers, they learn the lessons of: honoring scheduled commitments; carrying themselves with confidence and poise in front of the congregation; knowing the various ceremonies and terminology associated with Mass and Holy Days; and the valuable life-lesson of "volunteering." The greatest blessing however, is their close proximity to the altar during Mass!

Parents, guardians and grandparents, begin a conversation with your young ones and encourage them to become our newest class of Altar Servers. Requirements include, having received 1st Holy Communion (around 3rd grade) and up to the age of a freshman in high school. Boys and girls are welcome.

Classes will begin sometime around mid-September. Classes are usually held twice a week, c. 6:15PM in church. Upon completion of training, "Investiture" in the cassock and surplice is usually done on the First Sunday of Advent.

Watch the bulletin for more information! Thank you! *Fr. Martin*

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS... WOW...! A FEW WEEKS AGO SOMEONE BROKE THE BANK

Several week's 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 \$800. 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. There will not be bingo this Monday, August 19th, August 26th and Monday, September 2nd. See you on Monday, September 9th,

ATTENTION PARENTS!



Religious Education Classes begin Sunday, September 8th.

Registration forms for the upcoming Religious Education Program year have been mailed to you. Contact Judy at the Parish Office, 570-648-4512, ext. 214 if you have not received the registration form. Please note that if you have a child attending Kindergarten through 8th grade in the public school system and have not been attending the parish based Religious Education Program, they need to be enrolled. All registration forms must be completed and returned to the parish office no later than Friday, August 30th.

We Welcome our Mission Co-Op Preacher!

We Welcome. . . Fr. Chris Onyeneke MSSCC, a Missionary of the Scared Heart of Jesus and Mary. The Missionaries are in eight countries worldwide, including the USA. They are ministering in four dioceses here in the USA. In the Diocese of Harrisburg there are priests in four parishes. Their ministries besides parishes are helping as chaplains in nursing homes, a hospital, and in the military (Air Force.) Fr. Chris will speak to the Cabrini congregation regarding the works of his community this weekend, August 17 & 18. Thank you for your support.

It's Comforting to Know...

Periodically we receive a note from the staff of our local *Pregnancy Care Center, Corner of Hope* informing us that the PCC staff and volunteers have specifically prayed for the Mother Cabrini Parish community and our ministries on a date indicated within their note. You know, it's a wonderful blessing to realize that we are being supported by the prayers of others! Thank you PCC! *Fr. Martin*

LOST & FOUND: A woman's bracelet was found in church. To claim it, please come to the parish office.

Ponder Point

The noblest power of man is reason.

The highest goal of reason is
the knowledge of God.

St. Albert the Great



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Jerome Blasko

\$100 by Karen and Bob Haile \$100 by Robert and Roseann Woodley \$ 20 by Lois Santor

In Memory of *Joseph Mikulanis (Pap Pap)* \$10 by Grandson, Greg

In Memory of *Vincent Stefanowicz, Sr.* \$25 by Phil and Connie Yucha

In Memory of *Norman Weikel* \$10 by Richard Dapra

In Memory of *Brea Scandle* \$10 by Dave, Marianne & Angela Kinder



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.



Holy Family Radio... The Diocese of Harrisburg is blessed to have a unique faith based outreach in the form of "*Holy Family Radio.*" At the end of August, this wonderful ministry will celebrate it's 9th Anniversary of

broadcasting (WHYF, AM 720) issues concerning our Catholic faith to the South Central Pennsylvania region. Holy Family Radio depends solely upon the voluntary support of its listeners and the Catholic community. It does not receive any direct financial assistance from the Diocese. However, Bishop Gainer has allowed a free will collection to be taken up to support this important Catholic outreach. At Cabrini, on the weekend of August 31st - September 1st, we will take up this free-will collection to support this radio ministry. The basket will be passed the third time. Thank you. *Fr. Martin*

Aid for Fire Victims: The Local Ministerium is organizing a free will collection on behalf of those who suffered as a result of the tragic July 30th fire on Franklin Street. You may give to the special *fire collection* here at Cabrini, held on the weekend Masses of **September 7th & 8th** (the basket will be passed a third time) or drop off your envelope at the parish office. Please use an envelope marked, "FIRE RELIEF." Let's help those who suffered so much. *Fr. Martin*

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, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis, Phyllis Barrett, Kathy Messimer, Bonnie Gunn, Les Schicatano, 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, Marie Casper, Sharon Casper, Tina Barnabe, Barbara Ann Verano, Fred Pensyl, Jamie Pellowski, 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., Goldie Mae Kerstetter, Maxine Malloy, Gregg Keshecki, Robert Wolfe, Bill Bordell, Teodoro Catorce, Suzanne Chubb, Vincent Wasielewski, Robbi Hartman, Russ Jones, Maryann Hartman, Dan Polyniak, Maria Lazzarevich, Patrick Latsha, Jenny Berry, John Rauch, Mark Krzykwa, Frances Culp, Helen Gallagher, Eleanor Kissel, Mary Lou Hoffa, Sharon Williams, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Melissa McElwee, Mary Fabrizio, Betty Tobias, Kathy Purcell, Gloria Koyack, Fred Pensyl and McKenzie Navarra.



The Bus for the Annual Baltimore Crab Feast Has

Been Filled. A waiting list has been started if there should be any cancellations. If you enjoy a typical Baltimore style Crab Feast, this trip is for you! The event will be held on Sunday, September 29th. (at Captain James Crab House). In addition to delicious Maryland steamed crabs, generous servings of various buffet style foods will be available. There will be something to please everyone's discriminating palate. Beverages included. \$70.00 per person which includes bus transportation and ticket for Crab Feast. Please call Ed Griffiths at 570-274-9091 or the parish office at 570-648-4512 for more details and to reserve your seat. Watch for more information which will be forthcoming!

August 18, 2019 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.



CHICKEN BBQ AT THE CABRINI SHED Sunday, October 6th (Webster and Cherry Streets)

Look to next week's bulletin for ticket information

and more details.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg – Lobster Fest 2019: Saturday, August 24th. For more information, please call Holy Rosary Parish Office at 570-672-2302





Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families