

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Larry E. Novack by Mom & Dad

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Stanley Yodzio by Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine

8AM +Mary Alice O'Neill by Pat & Mike Toucheloskie

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8AM +Jeannie Kerstetter by David & Gemma Kerstetter

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Daniel Knorr by Mildred Strike

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Ray Surak by Daughter, Judy

4PM ++Bill & Laura Barrett by Rich & Susie Barrett

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Sgt. Matthew Sandri by Mom, Dad and Family

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Edward Kissel by Wife, Eleanor & Family

Mass Candles, Bread & Wine

In Memory of Helen Powell

by Debbie Crone

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Maryann Rumberger

by Debbie Crone

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of William Gilger, Sr.

by Wife, Betty & Family

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 26 – No Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight.

Collection Totals for the weekend of August 18, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,066.00
Votives:	88.00
Parish Property Repairs:	82.00
Parish Property Insurance:	891.25
Parish Dues:	306.00
Feast of the Assumption of BVM:	890.00
Total:	\$6,323.25
Mission Co-Op:	\$ 593.75



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!



Exercise Your Will Power

When considering charitable gift options in your will, don't forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.

“Off Week” Diocesan Annual Campaign

With Fr. Martin being away this past week, 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**:

- **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!

Ponder Point

Revelation: Revelation means that God opens himself, shows himself, and speaks to the world voluntarily.



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



A few weeks 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 26th and Monday, September 2nd. See you on Monday, September 9th!



**MOTHER CABRINI
CHICKEN BBQ**
(To Benefit Mother Cabrini
Church)

AT THE CABRINI SHED
(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)
Sunday, October 6th

11AM to 2PM - Donation \$8.00

Dinner includes $\frac{1}{2}$ chicken,
baked potato, baked beans,
roll and a "sweet".

You can purchase your tickets beginning
Tuesday, September 3rd at the parish office
during office hours or by calling
570-648-4512. (Take-Out orders only).

You Can Help Make Cabrini's 2019 Chicken BBQ Another Success!

Our cooks and volunteers are in place for our October 6th Cabrini Chicken BBQ. **The success of the event depends upon how many tickets we sell. For those parishioners who can, help sell blocks of tickets where you work, to your family, friends and neighbors!** It's a tasty platter and remember. . . *"You have to eat anyway!"* Tickets are available in the parish office during office hours. Thanks!

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.**

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Evelyn Klemick
\$200 by Judy and Ed May

In Memory of Ronald Anderson
\$50 by Caren and Larry Kinder
\$25 by Pat and Bill Barrett
\$20 by Eleanor Kissel



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 its 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, next weekend, **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, 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, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis, Phyllis Barrett, Kathy Messimer, Bonnie Gunn, Les Schicatanio, 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, 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.

The bus will leave from the Shamokin Weis back parking lot promptly at 7AM on September 29th, allowing sufficient travel time to be at St. Casimir Church for their 10AM Mass. Deadline for payment is Noon on Monday, September 16th.

**August 25, 2019
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Brewser's SportsGrille

Cabrini Benefit Fundraiser



Being held on *Sunday, September 22nd* - 11AM to 9PM.

Look for the information flyer with the special coupon later on in September to use at Brewser's on Mother Cabrini Day, Sunday, September 22nd.

CYO BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

for any student in Kindergarten to 6th grade attending Lourdes or actively participating in CCD classes. The Shamokin Catholic league is also looking for volunteers and Coaches for this upcoming year. Signups will be from 10AM to Noon on August 25th and again on September 8th, 2019. Fee is \$50 per family (financial aid is available). If you cannot make signups, please contact Jill Yablonski at 570-259-5569



Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families