

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +George Kowalewski by Joe & Betty Dudeck

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### St. Gregory the Great

8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### St. Teresa of Calcutta

8AM ++ Sophia & Frank Smulski  
by Daughter, Sandy Radel

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Helen & Leon Novack by Son, Larry & Josie

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

### Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8AM ++Hattie and Chet Andruskiewicz

by Chet Andruskiewicz, Jr. & Family

4PM ++Norman & Margaret Zlotorzynski by Family

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM +Elizabeth Butkie by Carol Arnold

9AM +Edward Grego by Son, James

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

### Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Bertha Readly  
by the Crone Family

### Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Vincent Stefanowicz, Sr.  
by Debbie Crone and Deidra

## The Week Ahead

**Monday, September 2 – No Mother Cabrini Bingo**  
tonight. See you next Monday, September 9!

**Parish Office closed today in observance  
of the Labor Day Holiday**

### Collection Totals for the weekend of August 25, 2019

Offertory:	\$3,979.45
Votives:	127.25
Property Insurance:	92.00
Air Conditioning:	776.84
Parish Dues:	155.00
Youth Center:	716.93
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,413.61</b>
Mission Co-Op:	\$ 31.00

## Goodbye Summer!



**Remember, the Bill-Collector  
showed up every week, even  
while you were away on vacation!!**

When vacation circumstances prevented you from attending Mass at Cabrini on a particular summer 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 weekly 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

A bequest to Mother Cabrini Church in your estate plans can be one of the most loving gifts you can make to your parish.

### Ponder Point

While we have time, let us do good.

*St. Francis of Assisi*



## **“On Week” Report, Diocesan Annual Campaign**

As of August 26th, here is where we stand as a parish relative to the **2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign**: we have received **4** new contributions and **2** “add to my previous gift” donations totaling **\$295**. I express most sincere thanks to each of the **6** most recent Mother Cabrini Parish Households who responded with their contributions/pledges/additional gifts. Your participation and generosity is very much appreciated. The updated data are as follows:

- **130** Cabrini Households have participated or **15.7%** (**130/829**) of our active registered Cabrini households;
- Total received in gifts and pledges **\$16,701**;
- Average gift as of this report is **\$128.47**;
- **130** Cabrini Households have brought us to **48.1%** of goal (**\$16,701/\$34,700**).
- Please God, we hope to hear from the remaining **699** Cabrini Households (**84.3%** of the parish, **699/829**) in the weeks ahead.

I extend my most sincere thanks to each of those **130** Cabrini Households who have brought us to a little shy of 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” and a “God Bless You!” to our **130** household participants!! *Fr. Martin*



## **VETERAN’S MEMORIAL TRIBUTE**

**Labor Day, Monday, September 2**  
at 4:30 pm in Elysburg Town Park (behind post office). Speaker and leader: Father Berger, Chaplain (Colonel) US Army, retired. In conjunction with the 100th anniversary celebration of All Homes Day in Elysburg. See authentic WWII chaplain items and gear and vehicles chaplains used during the war plus WWII reenactors in uniforms. Visit **911 Touring Trailer** and hear their story. Food is available for purchase at various church stands. Please get this word out especially to veterans and their families. Thank you. Father Bob Berger

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion (around 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

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September 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of the  
Labor Day holiday. See you next  
Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>!**



**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!

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** All parish 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation candidates are required to attend the Confirmation Retreat being held on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – 3 PM in the church hall. This retreat is part of their Sacramental Preparation.



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

**AT THE CABRINI SHED**  
(Corner of Race & Cherry Streets)  
**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**11AM to 2PM - Donation \$8.00**

**Dinner includes ½ chicken,  
baked potato, baked beans,  
roll and a "sweet".**

**You can purchase your tickets beginning this  
Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 next  
Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the public school system and have not been attending the parish based Religious Education Program, they need to be enrolled.



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

**Mother Cabrini Memorials**

**In Memory of Dan Moroz**  
\$25 by Judy Surak

**In Memory of Joseph Maliszewski**  
\$15 by Ambrose and Sylvia Disori

**In Memory of Norman Weikel**  
\$25 by Denise Yermalovich

**Holy Family Radio Collection. . .** 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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, this weekend, **August 31<sup>st</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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 Collection:** The Local Ministerium is organizing a free will collection on behalf of those who suffered as a result of the tragic July 30<sup>th</sup> fire on Franklin Street. You may give to the special **fire collection** here at Cabrini, held on the weekend Masses next weekend, **September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** (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*

**A Holy Calling Forth. . .** Mother Cabrini's **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** classes will begin this month (if we have candidates). Our **RCIA** Program welcomes and walks with these Catechumens, instructing them through classes and faith sharing. These Catechumens are encouraged and supported along the way to their Baptism at the Easter Vigil when they will enter full communion within our Catholic faith. If you know of someone who is interested in this spiritual journey, encourage them to call me at the parish office to register for our 2019/2020 **RCIA** Program. Sometimes, all an inquirer needs is a bit of encouragement or a gentle nudge from someone to take this important first-step to becoming part of our Catholic Family. Obviously, how we live and witness to our Catholic faith is the best invitation to a non-Baptized inquirer. *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 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, 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.

**September 1, 2019  
 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

**Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Brewser's SportsGrille**

**Cabrini Benefit Fundraiser**



Being held on *Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>* - 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 22<sup>nd</sup>*.**



**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 29<sup>th</sup>. (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 29<sup>th</sup>, allowing sufficient travel time to be at St. Casimir Church for their 10AM Mass. Deadline for payment is Noon on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 this Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Fee is \$50 per family (financial aid is available). If you cannot make signups, please contact Jill Yablonski at 570-259-5569

