

Mass Intentions

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week...

In Memory of Alfred & Mary Landi
by Daughter, Mary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – Vigil Mass
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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
St. Peter Claver
8AM ++Alfred & Mary Landi by Daughter, Mary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
8AM ++Hattie & Chet Andruskiewicz
by Bob Andruskiewicz Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy Radel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
The Most Holy Name of Mary
8AM +Mary Santor by Husband

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
St. John Chrysostom
8AM +Peronace Family by Josie & Larry Novack

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8AM ++John & Mildred Hessler by Son, John
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Mike Strike by Wife, Mildred
and & Daughter, Diane
9AM +Patricia Bidding by Sol Bidding
11AM Living Members of Bielski Family
by Joe & Linda Bielski



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.

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 9 – Mother Cabrini Bingo
tonight. Doors open at 4:30PM & games begin at 6:15PM.

Collection Totals for the weekend of September 8, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,232.25
Votives:	74.00
Parish Property Insurance:	84.00
Parish Air Conditioning:	131.00
Religious Education:	1,090.00
Parish Dues:	145.00
Youth Center:	95.00
Total:	\$5,851.25
Mission Co-Op:	\$ 46.00
Catholic Radio:	\$ 306.01



FINALLY UNPACKED FROM VACATION?!? LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE FOR YOUR SUMMER CHURCH ENVELOPES...

Even though you may have been away for one or more weekends during these past summer months, Mother Cabrini Parish still depended upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. Now that you're home, please remember to drop off your parish support envelopes in the collection. **Remember, the Bill-Collector showed up every week, even while you were away on vacation!!** Many thanks, Fr. Martin

Ponder Point

Whoever gossips to you
will gossip about you.
Spanish proverb



CONFIRMATION RETREAT: All parish 8th grade Confirmation candidates are required to attend the Confirmation Retreat being held on Saturday, September 28th from 10 AM – 3 PM in the church hall.

“Off Week” for Reporting, Diocesan Annual Campaign

This is an “off week” for reporting the
2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign:
This is where we stand as of August 26th.
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*

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.

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

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!

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 this weekend, **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*



**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 this
Tuesday, September 3rd at the parish office
during office hours or by calling
570-648-4512. (Take-Out orders only).

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*

REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Joseph Maliszewski, Phyllis Barrett and Dorothy Vanaskie. May God grant them eternal rest.



**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!



Happy Birthday, Fr. Jerzy!
Fr. Jerzy celebrates his birthday on September 8th. Coincidentally, it is also the traditional date of the Blessed Mother's Birthday. Fr. Jerzy left for his summer vacation this past Wednesday. He will be visiting family and confreres in Poland. He is scheduled to return on October 7th.
"STO-LAT!" Fr. Jerzy.



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

MOTHER CABRINI MEMORIALS

In Memory of Phyllis Barrett
\$50 by Rose Milbrand and Family
\$25 by Betty (Sis) Purcell
\$20 by Roseann and Al Varano

In Memory of Joseph Maliszewski
\$50 by Kathleen and Charles Hoffmann

ATTENTION PARENTS!
**Religious Education Classes begin this
Sunday, September 8th.**

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

REGARDING OUR CEMETERIES. . .



Water service in the cemetery will be shut off this Wednesday, September 11th. Also, trash cans will be removed at this time. Please clean your grave sites of all pots, decorations etc. and place the debris in the trash cans. Items left over the fall and winter eventually blow all over the cemetery. Speaking of trash cans. . . please do not deposit your pet waste in the trash cans. It is most rude and discourteous to expect our maintenance crew to empty cans with bags of dog waste inside. If your "Fido" relieves himself in the cemetery, please take that souvenir home with him.

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, Kathy Messimer, Bonnie Gunn, Les Schicitano, 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 8, 2019
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

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 inserted in next week's bulletin!

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 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



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 be added to the waiting list.

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.