

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – Vigil Mass

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

8AM +John & Adele Scandle
by +Vince & Marie Stefanowicz

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

St. Robert Bellarmine

8AM +Vincent Giacomini by Judy Surak

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Ruth Krieger by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krieger
and Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius

8AM +Margaret Glotch

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

8AM ++Guerino & Anna Bruno
by Rocco & Forchy Roma

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew

8AM +Michael McAnulty by Kathy Gonsar
and Joe Rocuskie

4PM +Mildred Wasilewski by Tressa Snyder
and Amy Monroe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM +Edward Grego by Son, James

11AM ++Mickey & Mary Anderson
by Maryann & Bob Barrett

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.

Tabernacle Flowers I

In Memory of all Deceased of the
former St. Michael Parish

Tabernacle Flowers II

In Memory of all Deceased of the
former St. Stanislaus Parish

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Jeanne (Spears) Kerstetter
by Husband, Doc

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 16 – Mother Cabrini Bingo
tonight. Doors open at 4:30PM & games begin at
6:15PM.

**Next Sunday, September 22 – Mother Cabrini Day
at Brewser's SportsGrille – 11AM to 9PM** (See insert
in this week's bulletin).

Collection Totals for the weekend of September 8, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,100.50
Votives:	138.25
Parish Dues:	1,161.00
Religious Education:	81.00
Air Conditioning:	33.00
Total:	\$5,513.75
Peter's Pence:	\$ 936.01



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

The Bible is God's love letter to us.
Soren Kierkegaard



2019 Parish Picnic Report!

We are confident that all bills relating to our 2019 Mother Cabrini Picnic have finally stopped trickling in. Thus, we can now present the following financial report of the June undertaking. And, it's good news!

In summary, **ALL INCOME:** i.e. pre-pierogi sales; raffle tickets, Lottery Calendars, parish picnic collection, donations (in kind & cash) and "day of" income from RCA picnic grounds. . . **\$44,591.81**. **ALL EXPENSES:** i.e. food supplies, printing, permits, beverages, postage, utilities, paper goods, RCA rental, cash prizes, bands, advertising etc. . . **\$16,588.09**. Crunching the numbers, the net profit for the 2019 Cabrini Father's Day Picnic was **\$28,003.72**. Our 2019 Picnic income **increased by \$3,485** and our **expenses decreased by \$1,333**.

I take this opportunity to extend my most sincere thanks and a "Pastor's appreciation" to each and every person who had a hand in making our picnic a great success!!!

For fear of omitting anyone, I won't mention names, but you and I know who you are. To all our wonderful volunteers who gave so much of their time, talent, treasure and "sweat equity" in so many places, and in so many ways, I am most appreciative. Without you, we just couldn't do it!!!

To all who donated paper goods, soda, oil, plastic ware, prizes for "Prizes Galore", monetary donations etc., etc., Thank You! And to all who patronized the picnic on any or on all three days, I also say "Thank You!"

Finally, we praise and thank God for the blessings of good picnic weather as well as a safe and enjoyable event. Thank You everybody who helped make our picnic such a great success! Remember, picnic income. . . *"Helps pay our parish bills!" Fr. Martin*

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS. . .

WOW. . . ! NOT TOO LONG AGO SOMEONE BROKE THE BANK



Not too long 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 \$900**. 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.

FRANCISCAN MISSION APPEAL:

Next weekend, September 21-22, **Fr. Emmanuel Acquaye**, a Franciscan Friar Conventual, will visit our parish to speak at all the Masses about the missionary work of the Franciscans. He is a member of the same community who minister here at Mother Cabrini.

Fr. Emmanuel was born and raised in Ghana where he first met the Friars. After entering the Order and professing vows as a Franciscan, Fr. Emmanuel was ordained a priest in 2006. In Ghana, he served as a pastor, vocations director, magazine columnist, and teacher. Fr. Emmanuel currently resides in the United States where he is pursuing a Masters degree in social work and is also a hospital chaplain in Maryland. Like St. Francis, he preaches the Gospel everywhere, promoting Franciscan missions in the United States and abroad.

The Franciscan Friars Conventual are a global religious order founded 800 years ago by St. Francis of Assisi. They minister in over 60 countries worldwide. Proceeds from this mission collection will aid the friars in caring for the poor and growing the Church in countries around the world, like Ghana, Zambia, Uganda, Paraguay, Peru, India, Vietnam, South Korea, and Russia.

We ask that you share generously the gifts that God has given to you! To learn more about Franciscan missions, go to their website: www.franciscanmission.org. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information of how your gift helps our Franciscan Missionaries are the people they serve.

CYO BASKETBALL!! This is last call for CYO sign ups. October 6th from 11:30 to 1PM at the Mother Cabrini Youth Center. Grade K-6th, attending Lourdes or CCD classes and living in Shamokin School District. Please contact Jill Yablonski at 570-259-5569 if you cannot make this last date.

Special Thanks To: Mary Ann Levins who stepped up and volunteered to oversee cassock/surplice needs of our altar servers. Mary Ann, we greatly appreciate your sharing of time and talent at Mother Cabrini Parish!



LOURDES SCHOOL: October, 2019 Lottery Calendars are now on sale! Calendars are \$5.00 and they make a great gift. The winning numbers are based on the evening drawing at 7PM. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Lourdes School. Contact the main office for your calendars 570-644-0375.



**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).

**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!



This year's OIP fundraiser was another success! We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who bought tickets and made this our best year yet. **We raised \$1,408.00 for Mother Cabrini!** We could not be this successful without help from the parish family and our community. Thank you to Chrissy Geiswite for helping to coordinate the sale. And we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Linda Long and the residents of Lincoln Towers, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rich Bowers, Shamokin Yellow Cab, Crystal Flowers, and especially Patricia Kazmerski-Carey for their help in selling tickets for this fundraiser - we couldn't do this without you! We hope everyone enjoys their delicious food from OIP! And of course, Jen Seidel, who coordinated this whole OIP successful effort.

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*

MOTHER CABRINI MEMORIALS

In Memory of Phyllis Barrett

- \$100 by Robert and Gale Rokuskie
- \$100 by Lori and Brian Bradley
- \$50 by John & Darlene Foltz
- \$50 by Luann, Ron, Lauren & Matt
- \$25 by Judy Surak
- \$25 by Rosie Purcell
- \$20 by Rill and Virginia Korbich
- \$20 by Sue & Joe Pinamonti and Daughters
- \$20 by Eleanor and Dick Olcese

In Memory of Dorothy (Dolores) Vanaskie

- \$200 by Nicole Marie Osevala (Granddaughter)
- \$100 by Rick and Ann Downs
- \$ 30 by Doc Kerstetter
- \$ 25 by Gary and Debbie Snyder
- \$ 20 by Bill and Virginia Korbich

In Memory of Evelyn Klemick

- \$ 50 by Bill and Virginia Korbich

In Memory of Alma and Bill Vesseliza

- \$ 20 by Loretta Brown

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 this week's bulletin!**

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.



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.

September 15, 2019

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshipping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL BINGO will be held on Saturday, October 12th at Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry Street, Mt. Carmel. Doors open at 11AM – Bingo begins at 1PM. Tickets \$25 if purchased ahead, \$30 at the door. Food available for sale. *BRING YOUR DOLL AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE.* Tickets can be purchased at the Divine Redeemer Church Office, 438 West Avenue, Mt. Carmel during normal business hours.

Upcoming Bus Trip: Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Travel Club is sponsoring a Dinner-Theatre trip to Penn's Peak in the Pocono's on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 to see "Glenn Miller Orchestra". Lunch is at the theatre. The price \$75.00 which includes the bus, show, meal and snacks. To make a reservation, please call 570-554-3454.



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