

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM +Betty Mack by The 5 Girls

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +Elizabeth Butkie by Frank Hogarty  
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
11AM +Kevin Pilkus by Mom & Dad

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
**St. Jerome**  
8AM +John Gallagher by Pat Schwalm

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
**St. Therese of the Child Jesus**  
8AM+Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
**The Holy Guardian Angels**  
8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
**Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
8AM +Daniel Knorr by Wife, Diane

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**St. Francis of Assisi**  
8AM Intentions of our Friars

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
**Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**  
8AM +Imelda Yezerski by Tom & Kathleen Yezerski  
4PM +Patricia A. Topolski by Husband, Ray & Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7AM +Joan Landau by Daughter, Amy  
9AM +Deceased Members of the St. Francis  
Beneficial Society  
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church



## Exercise Your Will Power

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

**Tabernacle Flowers I & II,**  
**Mass Candles/ Bread & Wine,**  
**Tabernacle Candles,**  
**Sanctuary Lamp, Church Bells,**  
**Friary Mass Candles/Bread & Wine**  
**and Friary Sanctuary Lamp**  
In Memory of Daniel Knorr  
by Wife, Diane & Mother-in-law, Mildred

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, September 29 – Religious Education Classes.** Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

**Monday, September 30 – Mother Cabrini Bingo**  
Doors open at 4:30PM and Games begin at 6:15PM

**Thursday, October 3 – Transitus Service**  
(Commemoration of the death of St. Francis of Assisi) at Our Lady of Hope Church 7PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Friday, October 4 – Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**  
**Parish Office closed** in observance of St. Francis Day

**Sunday, October 6 – Blessing of Animals** in the rear parking lot of the church after the 11AM Mass

**Chicken BBQ** (to benefit Mother Cabrini Church).  
Pick-up 11AM to 2PM Corner of Webster & North  
Cherry Sts. **Pre-sold tickets, guaranteed platter.**  
“Walk-ons” only as supply allows. (take out only)

## Collection Totals for the weekend of September 22, 2019

<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$3,914.25</b>
<b>Votives:</b>	<b>88.25</b>
<b>Parish Dues:</b>	<b>150.00</b>
<b>Parish Property Insurance:</b>	<b>246.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,398.50</b>
<b>Franciscan Missions:</b>	<b>\$1,398.50</b>

## PONDER POINT

Lord, make us instruments of your peace!  
*Peace prayer of St. Francis*



**SAVE THE DATE. . .**

**Video Presentation:  
D Day 75th Anniversary  
Commemorations**

Join us for a moving video presentation of Fr. Martin's 2019 June trip to the 75th Anniversary Events in Normandy, France. The focus of the video will be on the tributes paid to the heroism of Fr. Ignatius Maternowski, OFM Conv., who was killed on D Day while ministering to his fallen comrades. The public is invited to attend on **Wednesday, October 16th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Independence Street, Shamokin. Doors open at 6PM. Seating is limited. "Lite Fare" will be available for purchase prior to the 7PM presentation.



**Feast of St. Francis  
Transitus Service  
Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
7:00PM at  
Our Lady of Hope Church**

The Friars, Sisters and Secular Franciscans of the Shamokin, Coal Township and Trevorton area cordially welcome you to join them in a Solemn Evening Prayer Service to commemorate the passing (Transitus) of St. Francis of Assisi from earthly life into the eternal life of heaven. This great feast of the Franciscan Order has traditionally begun with this evening prayer. It is a moving remembrance of the last wishes of the great saint and the advice he had given to his followers prior to his death.

The Franciscan Friars of Mother Cabrini Friary, Friars Ed, Martin, Jerzy and Steven wish the Mother Cabrini Parish Family a very happy St. Francis Day (Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>), as well as a heartfelt "Pax et Bonum", "Peace and all Good!"



**LAST CALL, BUY YOUR CHICKEN  
BBQ TICKETS BY THIS  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>!**



**St. Francis Beneficial  
Society  
Memorial Mass – Next Sunday,  
October 6<sup>th</sup> - 9AM**

**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 \$1,100.** 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.



**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

**ST. FRANCIS HOLIDAY!**  
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF  
ST. FRANCIS DAY!



**THIS WEEKEND: All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus Casey Club will sponsor an *all-you-can-eat breakfast* this Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 8AM to 11:45PM. Adults \$8.00 – Children (12 & under) \$4.00. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, home fries, coffee, tea juice & toast. Eat in or take out.



**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 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!

**Mother Cabrini Memorials**

**In Memory of Andrew & Helen McGinley,**  
*Sister, Ann and Brother, John*  
\$1,000 by Mary and Richard Holroyd

**In Memory of Dolores Vanaskie**  
\$50 by Katie and Dan Masters  
\$10 by Lucille and Joe Lubeskie

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.



Mother Cabrini Parish wishes our Friars a Happy St. Francis Day on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>!



**Calling All Cabrini  
October Pierogi Makers!!!**

Plans are in the works to produce our delicious pierogi, October 7<sup>th</sup> through October 11<sup>th</sup> (Cottage Cheese) and October 21<sup>st</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup> (Potato/Cheese). Veteran workers, we need your expertise and time! New volunteer? No problem, our veteran pierogi makers will be most happy to train you in the fine art of "making pierogi!" See you all at "The Shed!"

**CABRINI'S "FAMOUS PIEROGI" SALE:** Cottage Cheese Pierogi (\$11.00 dz) will be made the week of October 7<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup> and Potato/Cheese Pierogi (\$10.00 dz) will be made October 21<sup>st</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours. There is a 250 dz quota for both Cottage Cheese and Potato/Cheese Pierogi. Don't delay. . . phone in your order ASAP.

Cottage Cheese Pierogi pickup will be *Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 1PM*

Potato/Cheese Pierogi pickup will be *Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 1PM* at the Cabrini Shed, Webster and Cherry Streets.



**Reserved orders not picked up on the above dates WILL NOT BE HELD and will go into general sales which will take place after the weekend Masses in the parish hall.**

**Our pierogi crew really needs "a few good men" to help with the pierogi production. Gentlemen of the parish, we need your assistance! Please answer the call! See the pierogi production dates above.**

**Our Lady of Hope Annual Raffle:** You are cordially invited to Our Lady of Hope's Annual Raffle on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall, Oak & Chestnut Sts., Coal Township. The doors will open at 11AM and the raffle will begin at 2PM. The kitchen will be serving many delicious foods such as potato cakes, pierogis, haluski and BBQ. There will be many prizes which will include theme baskets and certificates from local businesses. Donation is \$3.00.



**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, Kelly Hoy, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis, 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, 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, McKenzie Navarra, Lorraine Gusick, Dennis Shuey, Dorothy and Robert Yakoboski and Pat Barrett.

**CYO Basketball!!** This is last call for CYO sign ups. October 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BALTIMORE CRAB FEAST

**This Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**



Trip plans are. . .leave Shamokin from the parking lot **BEHIND** Weis Market (Shamokin) **promptly at 6:30AM** (please park only in the lot behind the store), Sunday Mass at St. Casimir Church 10AM Mass. Crab Feast 1PM to 5PM.

**September 29, 2019**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

### **Searching for anything about Father William W. Whalen, assistant pastor 1915-1917, and Northumberland County native son**

Father Will W. Whalen was an assistant pastor at St. Edward Parish in Shamokin from 1915-1917. He was born in Mount Carmel, lived many years in Locust Gap, and his parents lived in Shamokin until they passed away. Father Whalen's funeral Mass was also held at St. Edward's on July 7, 1949. Does your family have photographs of him; letters from him; playbills; books, articles, or plays written by him; memories of him or his family to share; or keepsakes from the funeral Mass? His statue of Mary Jemison by St. Ignatius Loyola was also once in full color, but all found photos are in black and white. Does anyone have a colored photograph of the statue when it was in color? Also seeking "The Catholic Girl" magazine, for which he wrote prolifically in the 1920s and 1930s. Please contact Cheryl Sobun, P.O. Box 362, Mont Alto, PA, 17237; 717-749-5519; or [clsobunwriter@gmail.com](mailto:clsobunwriter@gmail.com).



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