

Mass Intentions

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Joseph Vincent Purcell
by Purcell Family from Nashville, Texas

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – Vigil Mass
4PM ++Paul and Pearl Urick by Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM All Soul's Novena
9AM +Mary Bohaczyk by Children
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo
8 AM +All Souls' Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
8 AM +All Souls' Novena


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
8 AM +All Souls' Novena

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
8 AM +All Souls' Novena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
8 AM +All Souls' Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8 AM + All Souls' Novena
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Thirty-Second in Ordinary Time
7AM ++Joseph and Lorraine Yakoboski
by Bob and Dorothy Yakoboski
9AM +All Souls' Novena
11AM +Julene Jarosky by Janet and Janine Wahosky



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

Potato/Cheese and Cottage Cheese Pierogi will be sold after all the Masses the weekend of November 2 & 3 in the Church hall.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 3 - Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

Monday, November 4 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM.

Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
Mother Cabrini Forty Hours
November 10th, 11th and 12th

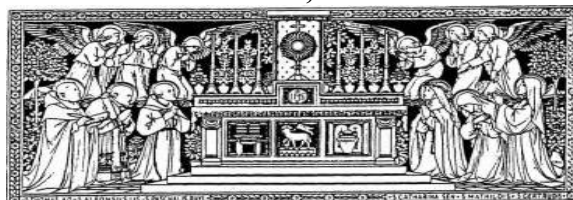
Collection Totals for the weekend of October 27, 2019

Offertory:	\$3,783.00
Votives:	87.00
Parish Property Maintenance:	126.00
Parish Dues:	310.00
Flowers for Forty Hours:	764.00
Total:	\$5,070.00
World Missions:	\$ 99.00

Remember, the Bill-Collector Always Shows Up!!

When circumstances prevent you from attending Mass 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 projected 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! *Fr. Martin*

Mother Cabrini Forty Hours
November 10th, 11th and 12th





**Fr. Paul Schloemer, OFM
Conv., to Preach Cabrini
40 Hours Devotions**

Friar Paul Schloemer is the Formation Director for the Conventual Franciscans in Silver Spring, MD. A Notre Dame graduate, he served five years as a Naval Officer, and then attained an MS in psychology from Old Dominion University before entering the Franciscans. He received an MA in theology from The Catholic University of America, and completed his theological studies at the University of Wuerzburg in Germany. He made his solemn profession of vows with the Franciscans in 2001, and was ordained to the Presbyterate in 2004. After ordination, he served 3 years as Associate Pastor at St. Joseph's Church in Terre Haute, IN, 7 years in the Vocation Office for the Our Lady of Consolation Province (Midwest and Southwest USA), and 4 years as Formation Director in San Antonio, TX before moving to Maryland.

Our Eucharistic Devotions are scheduled for: **November 10, 11 & 12.** Each evening, Devotions begin at 7:00PM. We are most pleased to have Fr. Paul with us for these days of blessing!

ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS are asked to participate in the Closing of our Eucharistic Devotions on Tuesday, November 12th at 7PM. All those in attendance are asked to be in the church hall no later than 6:45PM.

WOMEN AND MEN BAKERS OF THE PARISH are asked to bake cookies for the social which follows the Closing of our 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions. Your "baked goodies" can be brought to the church hall during the day on Tuesday, November 13th.



It's Not too Early. . . ! The First Sunday of Advent is December 1. Mother Cabrini has traditionally offered the "5 Minutes a Day" Meditation Booklets to help us maintain the spiritual tone of the weeks prior to Christmas. If a parishioner would like to sponsor the cost of these booklets, or offer them as a Christmas Memorial for a loved one, please see Fr. Martin.

**"On Week" Report,
'19 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

As of **October 28th**, here are our updated statistics relative to the **2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign**: we received **1** new contribution totaling **\$25**. I express most sincere thanks to the most recent Mother Cabrini Parish Household who responded with their gift. Your participation and generosity is very much appreciated. The updated data are as follows:

- **135** Cabrini Households have participated or **16.3%** (**135/829**) of our active registered Cabrini households;
- Total received in gifts and pledges **\$17,046**;
- Average gift as of this report is **\$126.27**;
- **135** Cabrini Households have brought us to 49.1% of goal (**\$17,046/\$34,700**);
- Please God, in the weeks ahead, we hope to hear from the remaining **694** Cabrini Households (**83.7%** of the parish, **694/829**) to help us close the **\$17,654** gap.

I extend my most sincere thanks to each of those **134** Cabrini Households who have brought us to almost **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 **135** household participants!! *Fr. Martin*

If you see Fr. Martin this Thursday, November 7th, wish him a Happy Birthday!



PONDER POINT

Patience is needed with everyone,
but first of all with ourselves.
St. Francis de Sales

**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 \$1,199.** 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.



Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Dolores Vanaskie
\$150 by Charlotte and Michael Vanaskie

In Memory of Jeannie Kerstetter
\$50 by Charlotte and Michael Vanaskie



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.

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

*Let us remember our dear faithful
departed during this month
of November. Stop by our Memorial
list of names in the Sanctuary and say
a prayer for all those who passed
into eternal life this year from
Mother Cabrini Parish.*



*Pie Iesu Domine, dona eis requiem.
Dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

*Sweet Lord Jesus, give them rest.
Give them eternal rest.*

Fr. Martin is Looking for. . . One or two parishioners who are willing to participate in an energy saving seminar to help Mother Cabrini parish lower it's energy bills. This wonderful opportunity is one of the benefits flowing from the friars' "Franciscan Center" ministries. This program is being sponsored by the federal government and specifically targeted for "faith based communities" such as Mother Cabrini. The two day workshop will be held on November 15 & 16 here in Shamokin. Parishioners with such an interest and who are willing to help, both Cabrini and our local community, please see Fr. Martin *as soon as possible* for more details and to register for the workshop. This would be a perfect experience to share your "time and talent!" Thank you!



Kudos & Applause to. . . Margaret "Maggie" Bowers, daughter of Erik and Jen Seidel. Maggie was honored at ceremonies at the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville this past Sunday for her service to her parish and the local community. She, along with thirty-five other teens, received the "**Servant Leadership Award**" sponsored by the Sisters of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Maggie gives generously to Mother Cabrini Parish of her time and talent on a variety of levels. . . Altar server, member of the parish's music ministry, works at our parish Bingo, cleans the church, stuffs parish mailings, participates in our "Mercy Sunday Collections" and always pitches in where she is needed. She is currently a senior at Shamokin Area High School, and plans on pursuing a law degree in college. Maggie, the parish salutes you! *Fr. Martin*

Knights of Columbus 7th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner: The Shamokin Knights of Columbus will be serving a FREE traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thursday November 28, 2019 from 11:00 - 2:00 at the K of C Hall, 400 E. Independence St., Shamokin. The meal consists of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole and desert. All are welcome! We will also be delivering meals to those who cannot get to the hall. If you would like to have a meal delivered, **please call Andy & Michele Stefanowicz at 570-648-1895** and leave a message with your name, address, phone number and how many meals. Also, donations of turkeys or monetary donations to help defray the cost of this meal are always greatly appreciated. **PLEASE NOTIFY ANDY OR MICHELE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WISH TO HELP WITH A DONATION.**

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, Kelly Hoy, Jack Senoski, Mark Senoski, Candida Davis, Kathy Messimer, Bonnie Gunn, Les Schicatan, 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, Maria Lazzarevich, Patrick Latsha, Jenny Berry, John Rauch, Mark Krzykwa, Frances Culp, Helen Gallagher, Eleanor Kissel, Mary Lou Hoffa, Sharon Williams, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Mary Fabrizio, Kathy Purcell, Gloria Koyack, Fred Pensyl, McKenzie Navarra, Lorraine Gusick, Dennis Shuey, Dorothy and Robert Yakoboski, Pat Barrett, Gina Fox, Daniel Weaver, Joe Rocuskie, Lewis Snyder and Kapukui Sykes.



OK, FOLKS. . . . Back by popular demand, we will be selling **Monk's Bread & other Monk's products** in time for Christmas. Watch for more information closer to the holiday.

Don't forget . . . We change our clocks this Saturday, November 2nd one hour back; It's **fall BACK**, spring **AHEAD!** Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

November 3, 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

Lourdes Regional Pot 'O Gold Tickets:

The Lourdes Pot 'O Gold Tickets have been placed in the vestibule of the Church. As an added incentive, Mother Cabrini Parish will receive \$.50 on each ticket sold through the parish. Therefore, **be sure to return your completed ticket stubs**



and money to the parish office via mail, the weekend collection or the parish office. If you need extra tickets, they are available at the parish office. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible to your friends, co-workers, neighbors, relatives and don't forget yourself! **All ticket stubs must be returned to the parish office no later than noon on Wednesday, December 4th.** Drawing will take place on Sunday, December 15th.



Please Pray for Our Troops and Their Families