

Mass Intentions



Exercise Your Will Power

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Bob and Joyce Dilliplane by Rosie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

9AM ++Ann and Bill Klokis by Children

11AM ++Dolores and John A. Vanaskie
by Children

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul & St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Jeanette Pastuzak by Brother, Jim & Nieces

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Lee C. Patrick by Wife, Sandy Radel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM + Victoria & Frank Konopski
by Daughter, Dorothy & Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia

8AM +Mary & Ralph Muccari by Sandy & Jim

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Ss. Clement I & Columban & Blessed Agustin Pro

8AM+ Edward Raup by Kathy Gonsar & Joe Rocuskie

4PM + Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr.
by Mom, Dad, Tricia, Linda & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7AM +Julia & Herbert Krepshaw
by Bernice & Gary Madden & Family

9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

11AM +Mark, Julia Palko & Son, Joseph
by Betty Gilger & Family

Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr.
by Sister, Trish & Husband, David

Mass Candles/Bread & Wine

Special Intention

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of +Dolores Vanaskie (Birthday 11/20)
by her Children

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Angela & Anthony Wojnarski
by Marie, Kathy & Tom

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr. by Family

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 17 - Religious Education Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall

Monday, November 18 – Mother Cabrini Bingo in Church Hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM.

Collection Totals for the weekend of November 10, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,897.25
Votives:	93.00
Parish Property Insurance:	835.00
Parish Dues:	1,400.00
Closing of 40 Hours:	116.00
Winter Fuel:	150.00
Total:	\$7,491.25



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*

“Off 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*

**WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO WIN
\$1,199 IN CASH JUST IN TIME
FOR CHRISTMAS. . . THEN COME
AND BREAK OUR BINGO BANK!!!**

Eventually, one of our lucky bingo players always breaks the bank and takes home \$1,199 in cash. **Our new Break the Bank is already up to \$1,199.** 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.



A Special Note of Thanks. . . to the many parishioners who gave of their various services to make our recent **40 Hours Devotions** so beautiful and inspiring. Thanks also to all those parishioners who attended the evening services. Truly, to have Our Lord so intimately present in our midst was a time of blessing for the parish family. Kudos to Fr. Paul Schloemer, our preacher, who so wonderfully uplifted our spirits with his reflections. *Adoramus Te Christi!*



MONK’S BREAD. . . A CABRINI FAVORITE!

Once again, we have made arrangements with the Trappist Monks of “The Abbey of the Genesee,” Piffard, NY to have their breads available at Mother Cabrini just in time for Christmas. Please see the enclosed ordering sheet to place your order for these delicious breads **Raisin Cinnamon and Holiday Fruit and the Monk’s Biscotti – two flavors, Anise Almond and Cranberry Orange.** We are also offering **Asagio Cheese Crisps** (Friar Tested & Fr. Martin approved)! Payment must accompany your bread order no later than Monday, December 2nd by Noon either at the parish office window, via mail or the weekend collection. We’ll phone the Abbey with our numbers later that afternoon. Your delicious products may be picked up at the parish office 8AM to 4PM on Wednesday, December 18th and Thursday, December 19th. **NOTE: the parish office will be closed December 24th, 25th and 26th in observance of Christmas.**

See enclosed order form in this week’s bulletin.

No Mother Cabrini Bingo on Monday, November 25th (Thanksgiving Break) - Bingo resumes Monday, December 2nd. Come try your luck to *“try to break the bank”*.

**Bingo Certificates are available
at the parish office during office hours
(\$16 & \$23). They make a great a
Christmas Stocking Stuffer for
your favorite Bingo player!**

Folks, a friendly and a “fiduciary” reminder. . . When ordering your Monk’s Bread products, or paying for something through the collection basket system, it’s always best and safer to write a check instead of enclosing cash in an envelope. Misdirected envelopes with cash are almost impossible to verify. Your check stub is always a good reminder and receipt. Cash transactions are best done primarily at the Parish Office window. Thank you.

MOTHER CABRINI MEMORIALS

In Memory of *Anna Kanaskie*

\$50 by Larry and Brenda Valera

In Memory of *Edward R. Dauksha*

\$25 by William and Mary Doherty



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.

Please Support our Brothers and Sisters in the Military. . .

Every three years, Catholic parishes are authorized to take a free-will collection in support of our Catholic brothers and sisters who serve in our military at home and abroad. The Catholic "*Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA*" (AMS) receives no funding from the U.S. Government nor the U. S. Military. It relies principally on private donations to fund its annual budget. The needs of our military personnel are vast, needs include those: serving in the United States Armed Services; enrolled in the U.S. Military Academies; undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Dept. Of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers; working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders and for the families of these populations. The AMS is responsible for providing the full range of pastoral ministries to these, our military brothers and sisters and their children from all U.S. Dioceses, who hail from all 50 States and U.S. Territories. *Please be generous to the special collection this weekend November 16 & 17 here at Cabrini.*

REST IN PEACE: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Patricia Krieger, Anna Kanaskie, Anne Marie Lee, Theresa Boursiewicz, Arthur Feudale, Edward Dauksha and Kelly Hoy. May God grant them eternal rest.



Regardless of: Rain, Sleet, Snow, Rain or Sun. . . Our wonderful **Knights of Columbus** will be spearheading the set-up of Cabrini's Christmas manger scene in front of church on **Saturday, December 7th after the 8AM Mass.** Many hands will make light work. Calling forth any/all

volunteers, to come help set up this annual & beautiful Nativity display.

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.**

Knights of Columbus Casey Club Breakfast: The next Casey Club all you can eat breakfast will be held this Sunday, November 17th and December 15th from 8AM to 11:30AM at the Knights of Columbus Casey Club hall. The breakfast consists of eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries and French toast along with juice, toast, jelly, coffee and tea. Adults: \$8.00 – Children (12 and under) \$4.00. Open to the public.

*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.*

WE SALUTE John McGuire, son of Timothy and Frances McGuire who has achieved the rank of Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. This rank was effective November 1st. John is currently stationed at Joint Base Charleston. He has been an active service member for 14 years. Thank you John for your service to our country.

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, 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, Maria Lazzarevich, Patrick Latsha, Jenny Berry, John Rauch, Mark Krzykwa, 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, Kapukui Sykes, Jim Logic, Darlene Bressi and Tammy Hancock.

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.

**November 17, 2019
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

**LOURDES SCHOOL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

6 hours Assistant Head Cook. Must be able to lift at least 20-30 lbs. Hours of work 7:00AM to 1:00PM. Can be subject to change to assist the head cook with meal preparation, serving meals and whatever chores need to be completed. Applications can be picked up at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School.



PIEROGI NEWS: All of our cottage cheese pierogi have been sold out. A limited amount of the potato/cheese pierogi will be available for sale in early December in the parish hall. Watch for the announcement!

PONDER POINT

Better bend than break.
Scottish proverb



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
TROOPS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**