

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – Vigil Mass

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

### St. Catherine of Alexandria

8AM 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Pat  
Toucheloskie by Wife, Pat

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

### Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Stephen Germak, Sally T. Germak  
and Rose Ann Wieland by Kathy & Joe

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

### Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Harley E. Gonsar, Sr. & Harley E. Gonsar, Jr.  
by Kathy & Family

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

### Thanksgiving Day

8AM +Sr. Helen Royack, FSSJ by Jim & Louise Marut

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

### Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8AM +Theresa Zaborney by Barb & Nick Kolar

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

### St. Andrew

8AM +Vincent Stefanowicz, Sr.  
by Pat & Mike Toucheloskie  
4PM +James A. Chiavaroli by Wife, Mary

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

### First Sunday of Advent

7AM +Betty Grego by Son, James  
9AM +Troy K. Griffiths & Betty Pandie  
by Ed & Nani Griffiths  
11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

## PONDER POINT

“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes  
away the sins of the world!”

*Jn 1:29*



## Tabernacle Flowers I & II

In Memory of Patrick J. Kazmerski, Jr.  
by Mom, Dad, Tricia, Linda & Family

## Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Mark & Julia Palko & Son, Joseph  
by Betty Gilger & Family

## Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Robert & Louise Hauer  
by, Anna Hauer & Family

## The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 25 - Religious Education  
Classes. Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed  
by class in the church hall

Monday, November 26 – No Mother Cabrini  
Bingo tonight (Thanksgiving break). See you next  
Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>!

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, our  
Parish Office will close this Wednesday at  
12 Noon and re-open on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Collection Totals for the weekend of November 17, 2019

Offertory:	\$3,925.63
Votives:	105.00
Parish Dues:	251.00
Parish Property Insurance:	113.00
Closing of Forty Hours:	422.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,816.88</b>
Franciscan Seminary:	\$ 985.30
U.S. Military:	\$ 825.37



## 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*

## It's Been a Rough \$\$ Couple of Weeks. . .

Several weeks ago, the serviceman was in to check and do maintenance on all our parish's heating components in anticipation of winter. All heating systems passed, except one. The "expansion tank" on the church boiler needed replacing. That tank has had issues for the past several years. I've held off replacing it because of the cost. This time, we had to do it so that it's deteriorated condition wouldn't negatively impact the functioning of the heat boiler. The manufacture/date stamp on the tank was **1973**. That makes it nearly 50 years old! The repairman said, "Father, you've got your money's worth out of it but it needs to be replaced." **Replacement and labor: \$1,950.00.**

#2. Last week, the friary's *electric kitchen stove* "gave up the ghost!" Specifically, the oven door jammed shut. Try as he could, the repairman couldn't pry open the oven door. Noting the age of the stove (c. 15 years) he said, ripping off the old door, replacement and labor would come in close to the amount as a new stove. As of this bulletin, I am checking a new replacement for the friary. I suspect it will come in at around **\$400 - \$500**.

These two breakdowns are part of the normal wear and tear in a parish. They were both unexpected expenses to the parish budget.

*I'm reaching out to the Cabrini parishioners. . .* Can any individual, families or organizations help us with meeting these unanticipated expenses with a special donation? Please let me know as soon as possible. Bless you!

*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.



**No Mother Cabrini Bingo this Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** (Thanksgiving Break) - Bingo resumes Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come try your luck to "try to break the bank".



## MONK'S BREAD. . . ORDERS ARE DUE DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>!

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. **NOTE: the parish office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas.**

**An order form was inserted in last week's bulletin and are also available in the vestibule of the church and the Parish Office.**

### MOTHER CABRINI MEMORIALS

#### **In Memory of Edward R. Dauksha**

\$500 by Ron and Cindy Pisani  
\$100 by Jim and Joanne Allison  
\$ 30 by Mary Ann Borinsky  
\$ 20 by Leocadia Spock & Family

#### **In Memory of Dolores Vanaskie**

\$500 by The Osevala Family

#### **In Memory of Anna Kanaskie**

\$ 25 by Richard and Beverly Valera

#### **In Memory of Justine Picarelli**

\$100 by Husband, Joe

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.

### **Kudos! Thanks! Applause!** to . . .

Bob and Karol Freiler who donated the entire cost of supplying Mother Cabrini Parishioners with the **2019 Advent Edition of "5 Minutes a Day"**. This loving pre-Christmas donation was given in **Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Freiler and Church Families**. Many thanks Bob and Karol for supporting our spiritual Advent journey to Christmas through these daily meditations!

**Regardless of: Rain, Sleet, Snow, Rain or Sun.** . . . Our wonderful **Knights of Columbus** will be spearheading the set-up of Cabrini's



display.

Christmas manger scene in front of church on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 8AM Mass.** Many hands will make light work. Calling forth any/all volunteers, to come help set up this annual & beautiful Nativity

### **Knights of Columbus Casey Club Breakfast:**

The next Casey Club all you can eat breakfast will be held Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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 **next weekend, November 30 & December 1<sup>st</sup>** in the parish hall after the weekend Masses (while supply lasts.)

### **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.**

### **Lourdes Regional Pot 'O Gold**

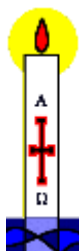
**Tickets:** The Lourdes Pot 'O Gold Tickets have been placed in the vestibule of the Church. As an added incentive, Mother Cabrini Parish will receive \$.50 on each ticket sold through the parish. Therefore, **be sure to return your completed ticket stubs and money to the parish office via mail, the 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 4<sup>th</sup>.**



Drawing will take place on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

*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.*



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

### *Thanksgiving*

For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food,  
For love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882)

**DON'T FORGET. . . TO RETURN YOUR MONK'S BREAD & BISCOTTI ORDERS BY NOON NEXT MONDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>!** If you need more order forms, there are extra forms on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church and also the parish office.

**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, Tammy Hancock and Kathy Marquez.

**Gospel: Luke 23:35-43**

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**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.

**Kudos! Applause!** To Cabrini's Adam Sandri For being named the News Item Annual Player of the Year. Adam was recognized as the area's lead soccer scorer. Great job, Adam!



**Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Club** is sponsoring a Dinner-Theatre Trip to Christian Alliance Assembly to see the show "Christmas Wonderland" on Saturday, December 14, 2019. The price is \$59.00 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**

**November 24, 2019  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3**

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20**

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

*From the  
Cabrini Friars and  
Parish Staff. . .  
Happy Thanksgiving  
To You and Yours!*

