

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – Vigil Mass
4PM +Anne Marie Lee by Kathy Gonsar
and Joe Rocuskie

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
9AM ++Anna & Joseph Kurtz by Daughter & Family
11AM +James A. Chiavaroli by Wife, Mary &
Daughters

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
8AM ++Sophia and Frank Smulski
by Daughter, Sandy

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
8AM ++Andrew and Helen McGinley
by Mary, Helene and Michael

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Fifth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Eugene Pacvkoskie by Jackie and Linda

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Fifth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Joseph Yanchuck by Anna Yanchuck

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
8AM ++Robert and Louise Jones
by Carol and Barbara Jones

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Fifth Weekday in Ordinary Time
8AM +Charley Boyle by Patti and Children
4PM ++Chuck & Jean Marciniak by Sister, Ann

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7AM +Patricia Krieger by Barbara Clements
9AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Irene Mirack by Family

Tabernacle Candles
In Memory of Grace Tamkus
by Tamkus Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .
In Memory of James A. Chiavaroli
by Wife, Mary and Daughters

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 8 – Religious Education Classes.
Mandatory 9AM Mass for students, followed by class in the church hall.

Monday, February 9 – Mother Cabrini Bingo tonight in church hall. Doors open at 4:30PM – Games begin at 6:15PM

Tuesday, February 11 - “**FAR (Faith Alliance for Revitalization),**” an open to the general public workshop is being hosted at Mother Cabrini Church Hall on **Tuesday, February 11th from 4:00PM - 6:30PM (or drop in anytime).** See inserts in this week’s bulletin.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of February 2, 2020

Offertory:	\$5,203.50
Votives:	147.00
Parish Fuel:	282.00
Parish Dues:	344.00
Total:	\$5,976.50
Propagation of Faith:	\$ 766.33



OUCH!!! A Few weekends ago, the snow & ice storm really hurt our Mass attendance and subsequently our offertory income. If you were unable to be with us for any of last weekend's Masses, please drop in your offertory gift/envelopes in the upcoming collections.

PONDER POINT

*Credo ut intelligam,
I believe in order to know.
St. Anselm of Canterbury*



Exercise Your “Will Power”

If you haven’t done so already, you can include Mother Cabrini Parish in your will through the use of a codicil Your attorney can advise you on how easy adding a codicil can be.

***Final Data: 2019
Diocesan Annual Campaign***

No additional significant gifts were received in the past weeks, so here is where the **2019 Diocesan Campaign** closed:

160 Mother Cabrini households participated or **19.3%** of our parish register (**160/829**). Unfortunately, we did not hear from **669** Cabrini Households or **81%** of the parish.

\$20,471 was raised of our **\$34,700** goal amount or **59.0%**.

The average gift was **\$127.94**.

The **\$14,229 Campaign shortfall** will have to come out of our ordinary/fund raising income.

My sincere thanks to the **“Group of 160 Cabrini Households!”** who brought us to the **59%** mark!!!

Fr. Martin



**Here's Your Chance,
Citizens of Shamokin!!!**

Through the efforts of the Franciscan Center and in particular, the community organization known as **“FAR (Faith Alliance for Revitalization),”** **an open to the general public** workshop is being hosted at Mother Cabrini Church Hall

on **Tuesday, February 11th** from **4:00PM - 6:30PM** (or drop in anytime).



This is a broad based/open invitation to join your neighbors to hear updates on new community projects and to share **YOUR** thoughts about how Shamokin can: Attract new businesses and jobs; Increase local pride through community-led action and involvement in city governance; Redevelop, demolish and/or cleanup blighted properties; Improve our city's quality of life; and, “Go Green,” with greener outdoor spaces, energy efficient buildings and health programing etc.


The City of Shamokin, business owners, faith-based groups and other organizations are partnering to build on Shamokin's strengths and assets. **We are most fortunate to have representatives from local, county, state and federal government agencies to be part of this positive experience.**

Please see the enclosed 2 inserts in this week's bulletin for more details regarding this important and unique workshop. It is very important that as many citizens as possible attend. The event is open to the general public. This is an ideal forum in which to express your concerns, offer constructive criticisms as well as your positive ideas. Here's your opportunity folks to speak up!

Come and be with us to share your ideas/input at this unique and creative gathering of concerned citizens for the good of our city! Spread the word and share this information among your family, friends and neighbors. Hope to see you on the 11th! *Fr. Martin*

**CABRINI BINGO - THIS MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

 **Our Break the Bank** 
is holding **\$1,199.00 (CASH MONEY)**
for a lucky winner!

 **As one of your “New Year's Resolutions”, consider donating just a couple of hours a month to the parish by helping at our Monday night bingo games. Our very dedicated current workers who work the floor and the kitchen always need assistance. Call the parish office to let us know of your availability for this important parish activity. Thank you!**

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 26th! Our annual Lenten Meditation Aid, “5 Minutes a Day” is available for a most meaningful Memorial Opportunity for our coming 40 Days of Lent. To supply Mother Cabrini Parish, the cost of the booklets is \$225. Please see Fr. Martin or stop by the parish office.

Mother Cabrini Memorial

In Memory of Alexander Zenel
\$200 by Christopher and Sheryl Zenel

In Memory of Marie Kotkoskie
\$50 by Husband, Tom and Children



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.

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US: Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of Mary Lou Hoffa, David Latsha, Alexander Zenel and Leanne Krieger. May God grant them eternal rest.



VALENTINE DAY RAFFLE:

Get out and chase the winter blues away. . . Friday, February 14th 11AM to 7PM and Saturday, February 15th – 10AM to 2PM at Pauline House, 1136 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, PA. \$20/26 tickets - \$10 /11 tickets. After the initial purchase, tickets ½ price. **NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.** Food available for purchase/take out only. Handicap accessible - parking in rear. Benefits St. Pauline Foundation/Children's Charities. For more information, please call JoAnn at 570-259-9299.

Kids Movie Nights!

Our Lady of Hope Parish Center - (863 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township, up the street from the Church) 6:30-8:00PM - Bring a friend! For more information, please call Sister Lisa at 570-648-4432

February 14 & May 15



Our Lady of Hope Shepherd's Table, Coal Township, needs help immediately! Volunteers are desperately needed to help with Our Lady of Hope's Thursday Soup Kitchen. They need someone who is willing to do the following: *Make up the menu, shop for food, help cook when needed, keep track of inventory, help clean, and other tasks.* The more volunteers they get the more they can lighten this load. They cannot continue to open their doors to those who are in true need if they do not get more help. Please give just a few hours of your time to help feed those in need of both food and fellowship. Please call Our Lady of Hope's Parish Office, Monday through Thursday 9AM to 3PM as soon as possible at 570-648-4432!

*To all the romantics. . .
Happy Valentine's Day!*

Cold and Flu Season is upon us.

The distribution of the Most Precious Blood in the side chalices will be suspended until it passes. If you are suffering from cold or flu symptoms, please be mindful of your contact with others and do not extend a hand at the sign of peace. Please wash your hands thoroughly and make use of hand cleaner when necessary.



Shamokin Catholic CYO

Lottery Scratch Off Raffle

\$250 in various lottery tickets along with a handmade wreath are being raffled as a fundraiser for the Shamokin Catholic Basketball Teams. The tickets are \$5 each. To have tickets delivered, please contact Jill Yablonski at 570-259-5569 or tickets are available at the parish office. Drawing will be held the weekend of February 14th.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Divine Mercy Hall

400 Block of West Cherry Street
Mt Carmel, PA 17851
570-339-3450

DOORS OPEN: 1:00PM - BINGO STARTS: 2:00 PM
\$20.00 if purchased ahead, \$25.00 at the door
Food Available for sale

Tickets can be purchased at the Divine Redeemer Church Office, 438 West Avenue, Mt Carmel, during normal business hours or call 570-975-5613.

UPCOMING RETREAT AT ST. CYRIL SPIRITUAL CENTER, DANVILLE:

Register for a Silent, Directed Retreat, presented by LuAnn O'Connell, at St. Cyril Spiritual Center in Danville, from 7PM - 8PM, on Feb. 27-28, or come for the weekend. The retreat will be in a contemplative atmosphere, which will be enhanced by Eucharistic, Spiritual Direction, and quiet reflection. For more details and to **Register by Feb. 21**, call (570) 275-0910 or visit www.sscm.org

Our Lady of Hope Rainbow Travel Club is sponsoring a lunch-theatre bus trip to Dutch Apple to see the show "Grumpy Old Men" on Thursday, March 5th. The price is \$85.00, which includes the bus, show, meal and snacks. To make a reservation, please call Carmella at 570-554-3454.

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Fr. Ed Costello, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Justin Wachter, Candida Davis, Matthew (Butch) Menapace, Betty Menapace, Dennis Shuey, Aunt Sandy, Uncle Pete, Henry, George Klemick, Connie Yucha, Audrey Spaulding, Kathy Marquez, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Allen Hornberger, Mark Senoski, Cassandra Senoski, Roberta Jasper, Marge Schiccatano, Thomas & Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Jaden Leiby, Lorraine Gusick and Russ Jones.



Cabrini Baseball Registration

The Cabrini Baseball organization registration is now open for the upcoming 2020 season. Parents can either go directly to the "Cabrini Baseball" Facebook page and register on line, email us at cabrinibaseball@gmail.com, or by calling Leo Mirolli at 570-274-3460. Both boys and girls from the ages of 3-15 are welcome to register but must either reside in the Shamokin Area school district or in Zerbe Twp. Cabrini Baseball also has a team that is for any child or young adult that has any kind of physical or intellectual disabilities but do not have to reside in our local school district. Indoor spring training is tentatively set to begin on March 1st which at that time a short parents meeting will be held to explain our organization, our league, and the upcoming season in detail. After you register someone will be in contact with you by mid- February. If you are not contacted by that time call the above phone number.



Crab Cake Dinner at Our Lady of Hope, Church, Coal Township: Friday, February 28th from 4PM to 6PM in their Parish Hall, Oak & Chestnut Sts., Coal Township. Dinner includes: two crab cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, dessert, roll & drink. Eat in our take out. Tickets are available at the parish office or at the door the day of the dinner. Donation \$9.00 adults, \$4.00 child. Everyone Welcome!



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

February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our "dawn," our "rear guard," our "light" if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called "wisdom" of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be "the salt of the earth." They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

SALT	EARTH	TASTELESS
NOTHING	TRAMPLED	CITY
LIGHT	UNDERFOOT	HILLTOP
LAMP	PRAISE	SHINES
SIGHT	MEN	TUB

