Gabriel is “The Strength of God”; and Raphael is “God’s Remedy.”

Our ancient foe desired in his pride to be like God, saying: “I will ascend into heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of heaven; I will be like the Most High. He will be allowed to remain in power until the end of the world when he will be destroyed in the final punishment. Then, he will fight with the archangel Michael, as we are told by John: A battle was fought with Michael the archangel. So too Gabriel, who is called God’s strength, was sent to Mary. He came to announce the One who appeared as a humble man to quell the cosmic powers. Thus God’s strength announced the coming of the Lord of the heavenly powers, mighty in battle. Raphael means, as I have said, God’s remedy, for when he touched Tobit’s eyes in order to cure him, he banished the darkness of his blindness. Thus, since he is to heal, he is rightly called God’s remedy.

The Church is open daily from 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Please use the upper hand parking lot as only Mary’s side is open, the rest of the inside of the Church is roped off. The limited access and hours are due to the required cleaning and sanitizing that must be done before re-opening the next day.

Confessions are at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays in the Church but instead of the confessional a portable confessional is set up at the Daily Mass Chapel.

Cemetery News: There will be a fall cleanup in the cemetery starting on Wed. Oct. 14th. Please remove all wanted items by that date.

CCC Registration forms are available on the parish website https://sacredhearthbasilica.com/ccc/ . This year instruction will primarily through https://www.catholicbrain.com rather than in class instruction with occasional on site meetings for the sacramental years (grades 2 & 8) There will be no charge for CCC this year.

Second Collections
The following second collections will be taken in the coming weeks:

- September 26 – 28
- October 3 – 5
- October 10 – 12
- October 17 – 19
- October 24 – 26

Once the collection is dropped off their envelopes!

STC is having its first fundraiser of the school year: PA Pick 3 calendar raffle tickets. There is a winner every day. Please contact Mrs. Wenger at 717-632-8715 for tickets or more information. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 30th.

Diocesan Women’s Conference Registration Now Open.
Register Now @ https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/womens-conference/. Taking place on Oct. 17 from 9am-12:15pm. This year’s conference is Virtual. Cost is $10.

Children’s Rosary will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church on Oct. 4th @ 1:30 p.m. For more information contact Vicky at 717-632-3245

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PRAYER TO THE THREE ARCHANGELS

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Amen.