



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023



STEWARDED GOD'S GIFTS AND MYSTERIES TO MAKE
MISSIONARY DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

PARISH CHURCHES

Holy Trinity Church

5718 Steubenville Pike
Robinson Township, PA 15136

St. Malachy Church

343 Forest Grove Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

1011 Church Avenue
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Pastoral Ministry Center

5718 Steubenville Pike
Robinson Township, PA 15136

Phone: 412-787-2140

Monday - Friday | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Email: info@archangelgabrielparish.org

Sacramental emergencies, please call:
412-787-2140 x2

Worship Aid

The first two pages of the inside front cover of the Hymnal contain the text for the Congregational Responses for Mass, including the Penitential Act, Gloria, and Nicene Creed. The inside back cover contains the text for the AGP Prayer, the AGP Hymn, the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, as well as a prayer for vocations.

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Please leave hymnals in the pews after Mass.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21

SUN	Acts 1:12-14 / Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 / 1 Pt 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a
MON	Acts 19:1-8 / Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab / Jn 16:29-33
TUE	Acts 20:17-27 / Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 / Jn 17:1-11a
WED	Acts 20:28-38 / Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab / Jn 17:11b-19
THU	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 / Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Jn 17:20-26
FRI	Acts 25:13b-21 / Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab / Jn 21:15-19
SAT	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 / Jn 21:20-25
Vigil	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 / Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39
SUN	Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM St. Malachy Church
5:00 PM Holy Trinity Church
6:00 PM St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

Sunday

8:00 AM St. Malachy Church
10:00 AM Holy Trinity Church (Livestreamed)
11:00 AM St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
12:30 PM Holy Trinity Church
7:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

9:30 AM St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
6:30 PM Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday

9:30 AM St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
6:30 PM Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday

9:30 AM St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
6:30 PM Holy Trinity Church

Thursday

8:30 AM St. Malachy Church
6:30 PM Holy Trinity Church

Friday

8:30 AM St. Malachy Church
6:30 PM Holy Trinity Church

Saturday

8:30 AM St. Malachy Church

LIVESTREAM SUNDAY MASS

Sundays at 10:00 AM | ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Live

FM RADIO

Tune in to 87.9 FM to listen to Mass
from any AGP Church parking lot.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Holy Trinity Church

Saturday

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
St. Malachy Church

Sunday

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
St. Malachy Church

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Home visits are available for those who are seriously ill or upon whom death is imminent. Call 412-787-2140 x2 to arrange a visit.

MARRIAGE

Couples desiring a sacramental marriage should contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the wedding. All couples must first meet with a priest before scheduling the wedding. Call 412-787-2140 x109 to schedule.

BAPTISM

Parents are required to participate in Baptism Preparation before the Baptism of their children. The next Baptism preparation session is scheduled for **Sunday, June 4 at 1:30 PM**. Call 412-787-2140 x 122 to register and/or to schedule a Baptism.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

Protecting God's children is everyone's responsibility.

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313
Diocese of Pittsburgh Victim Assistance: 1-888-808-1235
Call 911 immediately if a child is in imminent danger of abuse.

For more information about Safe Environment protocols at Archangel Gabriel Parish, please visit the website at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/SafeEnvironment.

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PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Yohana Masalu
Saint Malachy

Fr. Regis Ryan
Saint Mary, Help of Christians

Fr. Lou Vallone
Saint Mary, Help of Christians

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There is a second collection this weekend to benefit Catholic Relief Services and aid for churches in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Africa. Funds received from this collection provide support for the poor and displaced refugees, pastoral care, catechetical and lay leadership programs, seminary formation, youth ministry, and church restoration. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLERGY



Fr. Alan Morris
Parish Administrator

THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF PRAYER

As we heard in the gospel for Ascension Thursday, Jesus commissioned the Apostles to baptize and evangelize. Being sent forth by Christ meant engaging the people of God with the conviction of the Holy Spirit. There are no barriers to this holy work. As we move to the first reading today, we find the Apostles choosing a necessary step before they start this missionary activity. They gather in an upper room, along with those closest to them, including Mary, and they devote themselves to constant prayer.

What does this choice of theirs say to you? If the biggest mission of all time, which continues today, begins with prayer, what are we doing before we engage in any life-giving activity of our own? The power of prayer is not isolated to the individual believer. It extends through our conscious undertakings of good will. Prayer

implores our Lord to bestow mercy, consolation, forgiveness, deliverance, revelation, and so much more upon us so that we are enabled to fulfil His mission in our lives today. The Gospel must be made known through the faithful, so the community knows its meaning through our apostolic, missionary lives.

The question has been posed of whether we should be evangelizing the new or re-evangelizing our own people. YES! DO BOTH! Whomever accepts your invitation brings to our shared table of the Lord a bounty of gifts and talents that build up the kingdom of God TODAY! Our parish needs revitalization as well. We are in dire need of parishioners to step forward to serve liturgically and to support our outreach programs and all the vital groups we foster. Please answer the call of Christ!

Pentecost is next week. With what spirit of faith in action will the people of Archangel Gabriel Parish show gratitude for all the Lord has given us from His undying love?



*Wear Red for
Pentecost*

The Season of Easter concludes next weekend with the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem. Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. This event marks the beginning of the Church.

In honor of this joyous occasion, it is popular tradition to wear red to Mass, to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit in our community and our unity in Christ. **We ask that you help us fill the church with red by wearing something red to Mass next Sunday in celebration of the Holy Spirit.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

May you enjoy a Spirit-filled celebration!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 21

Baptism Prep | 1:30 PM
Gathering Place, St. Mary Campus

Life Teen | 6:30 PM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

Monday, May 22

Bible Study | 6:30 PM
Gathering Place, St. Mary Campus

BINGO | 7:00 PM (Doors open at 5:00 PM)
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

Tuesday, May 23

St. Anthony Novena | 6:30 PM
St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

Wednesday, May 24

Confirmation Parent Meeting | 7:00 PM
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

Thursday, May 25

Tai Chi | 10:00 AM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

Knights of Columbus Meeting | 7:00 PM
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

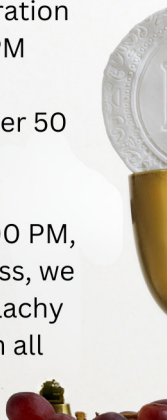
Saturday, May 27

Gabe's Riders Celebratory Ride | 10:00 AM
Helicon Brewery Parking Lot

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

St. Malachy Church
Saturday, June 10

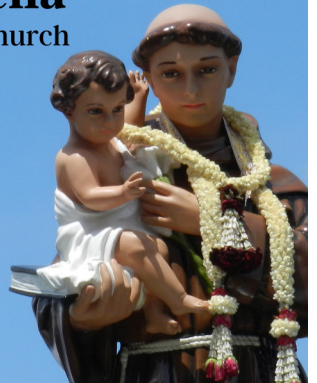
All are invited to share in a special celebration of Corpus Christi that will begin at 2:30 PM with a talk by Mike Aquilina, a devoted Catholic and award-winning author of over 50 books on Catholic history, doctrine, and devotion. Mike will focus his talk on the devotion of Eucharistic Adoration. At 4:00 PM, we will celebrate Mass, and following Mass, we will have a procession around the St. Malachy Campus. Please feel free to participate in all or some of these events.



St. Anthony Novena

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
Tuesdays (March 21- June 13)
6:30 PM

Novena prayers are recited at St. Mary, Help of Christians Church at 6:30 PM on each of the traditional 13 Tuesdays leading up to the feast day of St. Anthony on June 13.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Let us join in prayer as a parish for all the children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.

Sunday, May 28 | 12:30 PM Mass
Holy Trinity Church

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, May 24
7:00 PM

Parents of current seventh-grade students in EDGE, Family Catechesis, and Archangel Gabriel School are invited to a meeting to learn about the Confirmation preparation process for 2023-2024. This process will culminate in the celebration of the sacrament in spring 2024.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 PM in Weirauch Hall, below St. Malachy Church. If you have questions, please reach out to Steven Swank at sswank@archangelgabrielparish.org.

Congratulations

On Saturday, May 13, 2023,
Sarah Timmons and Ian
Bowers celebrated the Rite of
Marriage. Congratulations
Sarah and Ian!



SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

Baptisms, Weddings, First
Communions - we'd love to share your
photos of recent sacraments held at
AGP Churches in the bulletin!

Please send photos and a description
to bulletin@archangelgabrielparish.org.



Greyson Yeager

Congratulations on celebrating your
First Holy Communion at St. Malachy
Church on May 7, 2023.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas, since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

Deacon Tim Killmeyer invites you to join him in virtually praying the novena Friday, May 19, through Saturday, May 27, the day before the Feast of Pentecost (which officially brings the Easter Season to a close).

The videos are available at
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/617965478286504/170621827716417/> and
will also be shared on the Parish Facebook
page.

Congratulations

Jordan Christopher Fetchin

Quinn Sophia Fetchin

Camille Rita Fudala

Emma Clair Hopper

Atlee Eileen Novak

Matthew James Skoff

*Baptized at Archangel Gabriel Parish
May 14, 2023*

JOIN IN CELEBRATING

A EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL HONORING THE 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION OF

FR. LOU VALLONE

AND HIS 1973 ORDINATION CLASSMATES

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023

12:30 PM MASS OF THANKSGIVING AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

A CASUAL RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

WITH A SAMPLING OF VARIOUS ETHNIC FOODS

There is no charge to attend, but please register online by **May 26** at

ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Jubilee or call the Archangel Gabriel Parish Office at
412-787-2140.

Due to the expected
increase in attendance,
registration for both
Mass and/or the
reception is strongly
encouraged.

In lieu of gifts, Fr. Lou asks that you donate to: Archangel Gabriel Parish or School, the Maronite Parishes of Pittsburgh, St. Benedict the Moor Parish or School, or the Fr. Joseph Henry, SJ Memorial Vocations Fund. Donations will be accepted online and at the reception.



DEACON JACOB GRUBER'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

St. Paul Cathedral
Saturday, June 24
10:00 AM

Archangel Gabriel Parish is renting a bus to transport parishioners who would like to attend Deacon Jacob Gruber's' ordination to the priesthood at St. Paul Cathedral (108 N. Dithridge Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213) on Saturday, June 24. The bus will depart from the Holy Trinity Church upper parking lot at 8:30 AM.

There is no cost to ride the bus, but space is limited, so you must register online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/GruberOrdination or by calling the Parish Office at 412-787-2140. The deadline to register is Wednesday, June 14.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

VBS Summer Camp

Adult volunteers are needed to serve as crew leaders and station leaders at the AGP VBS Summer Camp, July 10-14.

For more info, visit
ArchangelGabrielParish.org/VBS
or contact Steven Swank at
sswank@archangelgabrielparish.org

Music Ministry

Our folk group, which plays at St. Mary, Help of Christians and St. Malachy Churches needs a keyboardist/pianist.

If you have time during the summer months and are interested in joining us in this ministry, please call Dan Gallagher at 412-225-5455.



Parish Census

589 PARISHIONERS HAVE
REGISTERED THEIR HOUSEHOLDS.
REGISTER YOURS BY **MAY 31**

Three ways to participate:

- Fill out the online form at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Census.
- Scan the QR code to the right.
- Contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140 to receive a paper copy of the Census form.
- **PAPER COPIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN ALL AGP CHURCHES BEGINNING MAY 20.**

READY TO BE
COUNTED?

Open your cell phone
camera and hold it
over the square
below.

Click on the link that
appears.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY SPOTLIGHT: APRIL 2023

Ed and Joyce Chezosky joined St. Malachy, now Archangel Gabriel, Parish upon moving to Kennedy Township in 2001. Blessedly married for 30 years, they raised three children while owning and operating an appraisal and title management company. Their children, Megan, Jillian, and Nathan, attended St. Malachy School and, later, Holy Trinity School.

As members of the PTG, Ed and Joyce were very active in supporting school activities, including Girls' Basketball and Bowling and serving as class planners and chaperones. They also introduced new fundraising ideas to Holy Trinity School which proved very successful.

Both Ed and Joyce served on the St. Malachy Finance Council and participated in several subcommittees. Joyce continues to be a member of the Archangel Gabriel Finance Council. They have volunteered at the Nationality Festival in multiple booths, and Megan and Jillian became expert donut-makers through grade school and high school. When Ed and Joyce took over the American Booth, the Donut Booth chairperson called "dibs" on the girls! Ed and Joyce also ran the Fish Fry from 2013 – 2017, and they continued to volunteer until Covid shut it down. When the Fish Fry returned this year, they joined Tim Davis as co-chairs, and they hope to continue providing a successful event for years to come.

Megan and Jillian served as altar servers and were often called on during college to fill in when needed. Nathan, who lives at home while attending college, continues to help at the Fish Fry and Nationality Festival. Megan and Jillian, who were married to Christopher and Zackery at St. Malachy Church in 2020 and 2021, now live out of state, but they still help out when they're in town, along with their husbands, who now volunteer with them.



ROBINSON FARMERS MARKET

Opening Day is June 5 from 3 - 7 PM
Holy Trinity Parking Lot



Get ready to welcome back some of your favorites, and check out the growing list of vendors and food trucks at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FarmersMarket.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH LADIES OF CHARITY

Congratulations to Patty Beasock, Ellen Fort, and Lora Medwid on becoming Ladies of Charity! On May 7, 2023, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Auxiliary Bishop Mark Eckman invested Patty, Ellen, and Lora, and 80 other women throughout the Pittsburgh Diocese who professed vows to pray for and serve persons in need with the virtues of humility, simplicity, and charity. These ladies have been actively pursuing becoming a Lady of Charity this past year through prayer and good works, and we are excited to officially welcome them! Our patron saints, St. Vincent De Paul, St. Louise De Marillac, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, have charged them to do special works for others!



Patty Beasock, Ellen Fort, Auxiliary Bishop Mark Eckman, and Lora Medwid



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL
PARISH

VBS SUMMER CAMP

JULY 10-14 | 9AM-12PM

HOLY TRINITY CAMPUS



Children ages 3-10 are invited to go on a cosmic adventure this summer!

Cost is only \$25 per child and the deadline to register is June 25.

Register now at
ArchangelGabrielParish.org/VBS

WE ARE HIRING

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Archangel Gabriel Parish is seeking candidates for a full-time Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries. This person will oversee EDGE Middle School Ministry, Life Teen High School Youth Ministry, and ministry for those in their 20s and 30s.

A complete job description can be found at
ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Jobs.

If you have questions, please contact Director of Faith Formation Steven Swank at sswank@archangelgabrielparish.org.

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2023.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 16 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

CLEVER PARK | ROTARY PAVILION

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

SHRINES OF WISCONSIN PILGRIMAGE

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Mary's Travel Ministry invites you to attend our "Shrines of Wisconsin Pilgrimage," scheduled for August 7-11, 2023. We will visit as many as 8 shrines and churches in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, highlighted by a visit to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI - the only Vatican-recognized Marian Apparition site in the United States. Cost is \$750 for a double occupancy. Scan the QR code above with your smart phone to register online.



The one-day pilgrimage to the Rhoda Wise House and Grotto and Mother Angelica Museum in Canton, OH, and the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH, has been rescheduled for October 24, 2023. More details will follow. For questions, email MarysTravelAssociate@outlook.com or visit our Facebook page.



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE DROP-OFF

White Elephant Sale

August 3-5, 2023 during the Annual Festival in the AGS gym

Collection Dates

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 27, 2023, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Drop off at the Holy Trinity campus lower level gymnasium. Items in good condition are welcome.

Please No TVs, Computers, Computer Monitors, Clothing, or Shoes.

We are NOT accepting furniture at the May drop off dates, but will accept at the later drop off dates.

Additional collection dates will be announced. Watch for volunteer sign ups coming soon!

Contact Jen Meyer at jginosky@yahoo.com with any questions.



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Holy Spirit Retreat

AT THE ARK AND THE DOVE

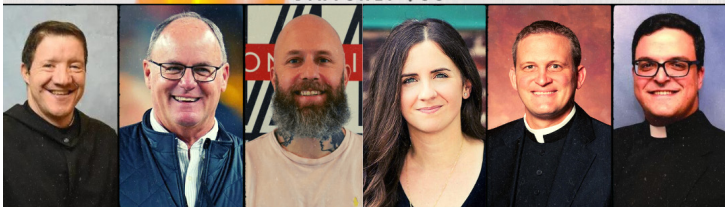
June 2-4, 2023

REGISTER AT

WWW.THEARKANDTHEDOVEWORLDWIDE.ORG

OVERNIGHT: \$150 COMMUTER: \$100

VIRTUAL: \$50



FR. SHAWN ANDERSON KEVIN COLBERT BOB LESNEFSKY DANIELLE SIMONE FR. WILL WUENSCHEL FR. MANNERINO

"YOU WILL
RECEIVE THE GIFT OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT..."
ACTS 2:38



REGISTRATION

stpaulse.com/mercy-pa-bet

cost: \$25

free for priests and religious

BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Saturday, June 10

8:00AM-4:00PM

St. Mary of Mercy Church
202 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, PA

Includes:

- 8:00am Mass with Bishop Waltersheid
- Full-Day Evangelization Workshop
- All Workshop Materials and Lunch

"As a Church, we are called to evangelize and bring the good news to the world. Each one of us has a story to tell about how Christ has changed our lives. St. Paul Street Evangelization will give you the tools you need to articulate your relationship with Christ to a hungry, broken world." - Jeff Cavins

Questions? Contact: info@stpaulse.com or 657-777-2963



SAINT PAUL
STREET EVANGELIZATION

WWW.STREETEVANGELIZATION.COM



To learn more, please visit our website at ArchangelGabrielPgh.org or contact Susan Kalich at 412-787-2656 x 3152 or skalich@archangelgabrielpgh.org.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



STUDENTS BRING ALADDIN JR TO LIFE

Our three nights of *Aladdin JR* were pure magic. A nearly flawless performance on closing night brought the sold-out crowd to their feet. The acting, singing, dancing, costumes, lights, sound, crew, and set were just amazing. An AGS thank you goes to our Director, Mrs. Beck, our Choreographer, Miss Cristy, our Producer, Mrs. Watson, and our Music Director, Mr. Tresky, and a huge thank you goes to all of the parents who volunteered in countless ways, including set design, costumes, treats, ticket sales, make up, the after party, and everything in between. We are grateful to be able to put on a performance of this size, with over 70 students making up our cast and crew. A special acknowledgement goes out to our 8th graders: Milan, Jordan, Isaac, Anntonella, Piper, Maddy, Malley, Maria, Olivia, and Jude. It has been a joy to see you on the stage and behind the scenes. You have left your mark on the school and its legacy, and for that, we are grateful.



BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The AGS boys varsity volleyball team, under the leadership of coach Jeff Curry, were named Diocesan runners-up, just behind the undefeated St. Louise green team. Our talented boys made AGS history with their extremely successful season. We can't thank Coach Curry enough for his passion and leadership, and we have to note that all of our eighth grade boys, who played this year, are interested in playing in high school next year!



TRACK & FIELD

On May 13, our Track and Field Team competed at Robert Morris University. Powering through the rain, they brought home many trophies and medals. Our boys 3rd- and 4th-graders came in 2nd place, and our girls were awarded 3rd place in the championships. We had many students place in the meets, including Lily Urick, Elly Stuckeman, Mila Kolocouris, and Michaela Lucas, who placed 1st in the girls 4 x 400 meter relay race and set a new diocesan record. Violet McGovern came in 1st place for the javelin throw, Lucas Kacsur won the javelin toss with a new diocesan record of 80'4", and Luke Staudenmeier placed 3rd in the 100m, 2nd in the 200m, and 2nd in the 400m. Congratulations to all of the students and coaches. We look forward to the JV and Varsity Championships, which are coming up soon.

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

The Ascension

The Sunday Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Just as Jesus sent his disciples to make disciples, our family, the domestic Church, is called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another. That example is only the beginning; our love must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others and to the world.

Together with your family, identify one or more ways in which your family lives the life of Christian discipleship. Thank God for the blessing of the opportunity to be able to show God's love. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss what Jesus sends his disciples to do. Work together to identify one or more ways in which your family would like to do a better job bearing witness to the life of discipleship. Choose one of those ways and work together to make it happen. Pray as a family for the grace to be witnesses to the world of the life of discipleship.

Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.

St. Michael, the Archangel, Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and
snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*The prayer to St. Michael originated with
Pope Leo XIII in 1886.*

Take Time to Chat

- In today's Gospel, we hear about the disciples doubting. Share a time when you doubted your faith.
- What comes to mind when you hear Jesus say, "I am with you always, until the end of the age"?
- What are some ways you can help make someone a disciple?
- What makes angels such a special part of God's creation?

Our Extended Family

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels

Feast Day September 29



St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael are the only angels named in the Bible. Angels are represented throughout the Bible as spiritual beings who mediate between God and men. Each of them has an important role in the story of our salvation. St. Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince," who defends Israel against its enemies. In the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Gabriel is best known for his encounter with Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah. We encounter Raphael in the Old Testament story of Tobit. There, he guides Tobit's son, Tobiah, through a series of fantastic adventures that lead to a three-fold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune. Each archangel performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides.

Cooking Together: Blackberry Cobbler

Legend tells us that when St. Michael kicked Lucifer out of Heaven, Lucifer landed in a bed of thorny blackberry bushes!

Ingredients

4 cups fresh blackberries
1 Tbsp lemon juice
1 large egg
1 cup sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
6 Tbsp butter, melted
Whipped cream (optional)
Garnish: fresh mint sprig

Instructions

Preheat oven to 375 F. Place blackberries in a lightly greased 8-inch square baking dish; sprinkle with lemon juice. Stir together egg, sugar, and flour in a medium bowl until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle over fruit. Drizzle melted butter over topping. Bake at 375 F for 35 minutes or until lightly browned and bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream, if desired. Garnish with fresh mint sprig, if desired.

From: <https://www.myrecipes.com/recipe/easy-blackberry-cobbler>

Fun Fact

Today's Gospel is referred to as the "Great Commission". Through the Great Commission, Jesus gives us the mission of the Church - to make disciples of all nations. Through our baptism, we all have the duty to participate in this mission. (CCC 1270)

Content adapted from the Archdiocese of Detroit 52 Sundays (52sundays.com) and Loyola Press Sunday Connection (LoyolaPress.com).

INTERCESSIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Names submitted for our sick and suffering list will appear for 4 weeks and then be removed. To submit a name, please contact the Parish Administrative Office at 412-787-2140.

OUR SICK AND SUFFERING

Charles Bastyr
Dorothy Bastyr
Charles Campbell
Kathy Campbell
Tim Cerrone
Emilie Crosby
Jack Davis
Patricia Dillon
Ken Dorman

Joanne Dressler
Leonarda Dudash
Joseph Duran
Maryann Fenio
Katie Gasior
Bob Gasior, Sr.
Raymond Hacker
Joseph Hamerski
Evelyn Gahr Holland

Melissa Jones-Westhead
Lydia King
Clare Knapp
Lorraine Kriger
Robert Langmann
John Leaman
Loretta Leaman
Patricia Leyda
Jack Murtha

Patty Pappaterra
Amy Pesce
Paula Petrie
Shirley Pieta
Carol Poecking
Mary Kay Pollinger
Anna Ritter
Benjamin Rogowski
Bill Rogowski

Ron Rogowski
Nicholas Roun
Mary Anne Scrabis
Richard Stefanos
Audrey
Elaina
Silvana

THOSE PASSING FROM DEATH INTO NEW LIFE

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of those from our parish who died recently, including Mary Chamberlin, Janet Dybowski, Pasquale DiPietrantonio, Rev. David Dixon, Edward Ledgerwood, Diana Mack, Maria Peters, and all the deceased of our parish whose names we've not yet received. *You can find our parish obituaries at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Obituaries.*

OUR SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN

Lisa Aburaad
Teresa Alejandro
Brian Breland
James Breslin
Josh Bruchwajski
Justin Buckley
David DiSanto
William Duffy
Travis Dunham
Stephen W. Dukes
Mark Finnegan
Edward Glance
Jason Glance
Benjamin Goehring
Lewis Hess
Richard B. Ingold, Jr
Spencer Lindsay
Christopher McDermott
James McGregor
Benjamin Macek
Jacob Mammay

Matthew Marshall
Steven Marshall
Jeremiah Murphy
Kevin Murphy
Michael Murphy
Nick Obusek
Douglas Peer
Nicholas Rymniak
Christian Smith
Tyler Smith
Chris Straw
Wayne Stuebner
James Van Dyk
Stephen Vasko
Jeffrey Vittorio
Ryan W. Wanek
Chris Wasek
Eric Wasek
Jack Wasek
Joseph Wasek III
Matthew Zivic

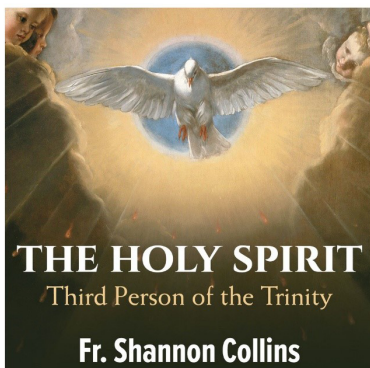
In Loving Memory of Fr. David Dixon

October 19, 1931 – May 10, 2023

Bishop Zubik presided over
Fr. Dixon's funeral on
Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at
Holy Trinity Church.



Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all
the souls of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.



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MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary, Help of Christians Tabernacle Lamp - Janet K. Gerwell by Dolly and William Gerwell
St. Malachy Holy Family Niche - In Honor of Stavish and Obusek Families by Hil and Don
Holy Trinity Tabernacle Lamp - The Special Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Miller

Saturday, May 20

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori
4:00 PM | SMC | Fr. Cedolia
5:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris
6:00 PM | SMHCC | Fr. Codori

Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori
10:00 AM | HTC | Fr. Morris
11:00 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Ryan
12:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris
7:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Cedolia

Monday, May 22

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Morris
6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Masalu

Tuesday, May 23

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Codori
6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Masalu

Wednesday, May 24

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Morris
6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Codori

Thursday, May 25

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Ryan
6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Masalu

Friday, May 26

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Morris
6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Codori

Saturday, May 27

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori
4:00 PM | SMC | Fr. Esposito
5:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Codori
6:00 PM | SMHCC | Fr. Cedolia

Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori
10:00 AM | HTC | Fr. Morris
11:00 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Masalu

12:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Ryan
7:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris

Optional Memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena

Winifred Daly by Lisa Simeone
Richard Jozwiak by Carol Pachel
Hugh McGuire by Loving Daughters
Living & Dec'd of St. Mary's and St. Francis de Salle's Class of 1958

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rudolph Zieger by William and Martha Stauffer Family
Dec'd Members of Ferraro & Ferlazzo Families by Mary Lou Ferraro
Santo DeFrancesco by Kim and Dale Mihalov
William Betz by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Krulac
People of the Parish

Optional Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia

Albert and Agnes Gerger by John and Betty McDermott
John and Janet Pockl by Herb Hungerman

Dorothy and Andrew Janik by Janik Children
John Wardzinski by Family

Richard Hemphill by Wife and Family
Irene Muchenski by Martin Deley

Optional Memorial of Saints Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII, and Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi

Gloria Krall by Frances Wroniak
Skip Evans by Claudia Van

Memorial of St. Philip Neri

Derek Krugle by Parents and Family
Maureen Rendar by Bob and Pat Rendar

Optional Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury

Jim Lisiak by Friends of the Family
Mark A. Nath by Ken and Sharon Dorman and Family
Joan Garlic by Jan and Bill McGuire
People of the Parish

Pentecost Sunday

Lindsey Coccoli by Mom and Jessi
Frank Barr by Wife, Mona
Dec'd Members of St. Mary's Class of 1967 by Barbara Lamping Garrett
David Hoffman by Becky and Sophia Colosimo
Anna Pasquarelli by Dominic and Family

HTC = Holy Trinity Church SMC = St. Malachy Church SMHCC = St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS MAY 7, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$22,561.13
Parish Appeal Program (2023)	\$3,684.00
Special Diocesan Collections	\$52.00

The 5/7/23 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 5/1/23 through Sunday, 5/7/23.



ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL 2023 (Formerly Parish Share Program)

**Thank you for the role you play in the continuation of the mission of Archangel Gabriel Parish:
*Stewarding God's gifts and mysteries to make missionary disciples for Jesus Christ and his Church***

NEED TO PUT SOMETHING IN THE AGP BULLETIN?

Email your submissions to
bulletin@archangelgabrielparish.org.

The deadline for submissions is
Friday (10 days in advance).

WAYS TO GIVE

It's easier than ever to support the mission and life of the parish.

1. Online

Giving online is a convenient and secure way to support the work of the parish. Go to ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Give to learn more.

2. Mail/Drop Off

Checks made payable to "Archangel Gabriel Parish" can be dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Administrative Office:

Archangel Gabriel Parish
5718 Steubenville Pike
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

3. Text to Give

Text a dollar amount to 412-775-2460.

4. Offertory Collection

Donation envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket during Mass.

5. Make a Bequest or Planned Gift

You can remember AGP in your Will or other estate plans. It's simple to do and helps support the future of our parish. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

HONORING A LOVED ONE

Hymnals

Hymnal sponsorships are still being accepted. Each hymnal will have an inscription on the inside cover with your dedication at the cost of \$25. For more information, go to ArchangelGabrielParish.org/hymnal.

2023 Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are being accepted. You can select up to two Masses, one Sunday/Vigil Mass and one weekday Mass. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. To check availability, please call the Parish Administrative Office at 412-787-2140 x100.

Tabernacle Lamps & Holy Family Niche

Spots are available for the Tabernacle Lamps (at all three churches) and the Holy Family Niche flowers (at St. Malachy Church). Please call the Parish Office at 412-787-2140 x100 for more information.