



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 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

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

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

Welcome

TO ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

Learn more about the
ministries and opportunities
to get involved at AGP on
our website at
ArchangelGabrielParish.org.

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DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

SUN	Ez 18:25-28 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32
MON	Zec 8:1-8 / Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 / Mt 18:1-5, 10
TUE	Zec 8:20-23 / Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 9:51-56
WED	Neh 2:1-8 / Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 / Lk 9:57-62
THU	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Lk 10:1-12
FRI	Bar 1:15-22 / Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 / Lk 10:13-16
SAT	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 / Lk 10:17-24
SUN	Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43



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

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, October 8 at 1:30 PM**. Call 412-787-2140 x 122 to register and/or to schedule a Baptism.

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.



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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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLERGY



Fr. Alan E. Morris
Parish Administrator

LEADING THE WAY THROUGH SERVICE

The love of God reaches out to us by the hand of our Archangel Gabriel. In gratitude, we welcome such an extension! Who wouldn't want to receive a gift from the Lord? We feel chosen and special and even humbled that God would choose to bring us His message. Over the past three evenings of our Archangel Triduum, we heard Fr. Blau expound upon the wonders of the Eucharist in the Sacred Scriptures and in our liturgical practices today. The thread of God's intervention connects all three presentations and presents to us an opportunity. Act on the message you have received!

Gabriel brought news of great joy in his visit to our Blessed Mother. She asked for understanding so she could carry out the mission she was given. We have been called to be missionary disciples not in theory, but in fact and in action. We sent out to you in my missive last week the link to join our effort to care for the most in need and we are praying you will answer that call with the same spirit of love as our Blessed Mother Mary did. I would also like to ask our membership in the other service-oriented ministries to share their love for people in need by offering their assistance as well.

I am not advocating a merging of our outreach ministries. Each of them is distinct in its focus, and each has its guidelines to follow. What I am asking for is a broader participation of like-minded parishioners in parish-wide service to our communities. I also understand each of our service ministries can greatly use increased membership and you are feeling the strain in the work you already do, but we can each tap another's shoulders and encourage them with our hearts to say "yes" to this call. Inviting and leading others by example can help each group fulfill their mission and build closer bonds across the parish and community. Let's send the message of how much we care for our neighbors by leading the way in love through service.

Next weekend we will be celebrating the Rite of Welcoming for all candidates for Reception into Full Communion and for the completion of their Sacraments of Initiation. Please pray for them and all others discerning their journey into / with the Catholic faith at the 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

PATRONAL SOLEMNITY OF ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

This weekend, **September 30 and October 1**, AGP will be observing the Patronal Solemnity of St. Gabriel the Archangel.

*O blessed Archangel Gabriel,
you announced our salvation to the Virgin Mary.
Pray for us that we may be
courageous and compassionate,
strong and faithful followers of her Son, Jesus.
By your intercession,
obtain for us the unification of our parish,
and the fruitfulness of our mission to make disciples.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 1

Feed the Needy Food Drive | All Masses
All AGP Churches

Fam Cat (Matthew Section) | 8:15 - 9:45 AM
Archangel Gabriel School Cafeteria

Fam Cat (Mark Section) | 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Archangel Gabriel School Cafeteria

RCIA | 11:00 AM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Life Chain | 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Holy Trinity Campus, Front Lawn

Monday, October 2

No BINGO this week

German Booth Setup | 8:30 AM
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

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

Robinson Farmers Market | 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Holy Trinity Parking Lot

Bereavement Support Group | 7:00 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Tuesday, October 3

German Booth Setup | 8:30 AM
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

Taco Tuesday for Young Adults | 6:00 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Alpha | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

Wednesday, October 4

German Booth Setup | 8:30 AM
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

American Booth Setup | 2:00 PM
St. Malachy Cafeteria

Altar Server Training | 3:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church

Catholic Moms Fellowship | 6:30 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

EDGE (SMG Group) | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

Sanctuary Course | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Thursday, October 5

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

Tai Chi Beginner Class | 11:15 AM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

Nationality Festival | 4:00 - 9:00 PM
St. Malachy Campus

Children's Choir Rehearsal | 4:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church

Parish Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church

No Life Teen this Week

Friday, October 6

Nationality Festival | 4:00 - 9:00 PM
St. Malachy Campus

Saturday, October 7

Catholic Men's Fellowship | 9:25 AM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Altar Server Training | 11:00 AM
Holy Trinity Church

Blessing of the Pets | 12:15 PM
St. Malachy Upper Parking Lot

Nationality Festival | 4:00 - 9:00 PM
St. Malachy Campus

Hayrides & Hops (Young Adults) | 4:00 PM
Trax Farms, Finleyville, PA

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH
MUSIC MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
10:00 AM MASS
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The AGP Children's Choir will make their debut this Sunday, October 1, at the 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

On this day, the Parish Choir will sing at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary, Help of Christians Church.

If you are interested in joining the AGP Music Ministry, please contact Director of Music Vincent Rone at vrone@archangelgabrielparish.org or 412-787-2140 x118.



CONGRATULATIONS

LUNA JO
SIMONELLI

BAPTIZED AT ARCHANGEL
GABRIEL PARISH ON
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023.



Attention Parents/Guardians of
Second-Grade Students

First Penance and First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

Tuesday, October 10 | 6:30 PM
Weirauch Hall | St. Malachy Campus

Parents/guardians of children who plan to receive First Holy Communion at AGP in spring 2024 should attend. Questions? Please contact Steven Swank at sswank@archangelgabrielparish.org.



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL
PARISH

You can't win if you don't turn in your ticket stubs.

It's easy! Just return purchased ticket stubs, along with cash or a check payable to "Archangel Gabriel Parish," in a sealed envelope labeled "Parish Raffle Tickets" to the Parish Office. If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please stop by the Parish Office or call us at 412-787-2140.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS

You've got three more chances to win!!

One winning raffle ticket will be drawn each night of the Nationality Festival.

Thursday, October 5

\$1,500 (plus 10% seller bonus)

Friday, October 6

\$3,000 (plus 10% seller bonus)

Saturday, October 7

\$6,000 (plus 10% seller bonus)



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

NATIONALITY FESTIVAL

**ST. MALACHY CAMPUS
OCTOBER 5, 6, & 7, 2023
4:00 - 9:00 PM**

It's time! We've been preparing for months and now we're ready to open the doors for the annual AGP Nationality Festival! We'll be open from 4:00 - 9:00 PM each night in Weirauch Hall and the Cafeteria on the St. Malachy Campus. Come and enjoy:

**FOOD BOOTHS WITH DISHES
FROM ITALY, MEXICO,
SLOVAKIA, GERMANY,
POLAND, AND THE U.S.**

**DRAWING FOR THE WINNER
OF THE RYOBI LAWN
MOWER AND SNOW
BLOWER PRIZE PACKAGE**

**HOMEMADE DESSERTS
AT THE COOKIE PATCH**

**DRAWING OF THE FINAL
THREE PARISH RAFFLE
WINNERS**

**BASKET AUCTION AND
SILENT AUCTION**

AND NEW THIS YEAR . . .

KIDS CORNER

Booth Chair Anita Kulik is bringing a new attraction to the Festival. The Kid's Corner will feature a **kids-only meal of a hot dog, juice pouch, chips, and a special surprise for \$5.**

On **Friday, October 6**, a balloon artist will also be on hand to entertain the children with **free balloon art** from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.



Children's Bulletins

Children who attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity Church each receive a children's bulletin with age-appropriate activities, explanations of the readings and gospel, and family activity suggestions.

Children's bulletins are also available at the entrance of each AGP church. We invite the children and families of AGP to take one and have some fun learning about God's love together.



Feed the Needy

September 30 & October 1

Bins will be in the entrances of all AGP churches to collect donations for the Food Pantry on **Sept. 30 & Oct. 1** (donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM). The Pantry especially needs:

Cereal, Rice Sides, Pancake Mix, Corn, Canned Potatoes, Manwich, Paper Towels

Please remember, we cannot distribute expired items. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket during Mass in an envelope marked "Food Pantry." Checks should be made out to "Archangel Gabriel Food Pantry." You can also donate online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FoodPantry.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs YOU! Your neighbors need YOU - NOW!

Times are hard. We're getting more requests for assistance than we can handle, and those in need cannot wait.

If you have ever considered a calling to serve the poor, now is the time to answer it. Join the Archangel Gabriel conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) and help us assist families in need. We provide financial assistance for rent and utilities; clothing vouchers; and food. We also address other needs and provide emotional support through home visits. To do all of this, we need compassionate people like you who are ready to put our Christian values into action. After all, the happiest people are those who bring joy and hope to others.

If you are interested in the SVDP, and we hope you are, please contact Linda Virgi at 412-498-3963.

Learn more at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/SVDP.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness, and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."



BLESSING OF THE PETS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Archangel Gabriel Parish will host two blessing of the pets events.

Saturday, October 7 | 12:15 PM

St. Malachy Upper Parking Lot

Monday, October 9 | 5:30 PM

Holy Trinity Campus, on the front lawn by the Blessed Mother Grotto

LIFE TEEN CORE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

If you have a heart for sharing your faith, especially with young people, consider joining the Life Teen High School Youth Ministry Core Team! We need team members who will create a welcoming environment, help facilitate small group discussions, and share their passion for the faith and love for Christ and His Church.

Life Teen meets on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. If you're interested and would like to learn more, please contact Isabella Parrish at iparrish@archangelgabrielparish.org or 412-787-2140 x102.

Archangel Gabriel Parish

*25th Annual
Appalachian*

**Winter Coat,
Clothing, and
Toy Drive**

October 14 - 31



It's time to gather your unused winter coats, clothing, hats, gloves, blankets, and toys! The annual AGP Winter Coat, Clothing, & Toy Drive for the needy families of the Appalachian Region of West Virginia begins on **Saturday, October 14, and runs through Monday, October 31**. Please leave your donations in front of the right-most door of the three-car garage at the Ministry Center on the Holy Trinity Campus. **No items will be accepted before October 14**. Boy Scout Troop 301 will be assisting with this year's collection. For more information contact Barb Angelo at 412-953-4949.



Mom

[noun]

1. A person who loves unconditionally.
2. The maker and keeper of precious memories.

See also: superwoman

CATHOLIC MOMS FELLOWSHIP



Ministry Center | Holy Trinity Campus
Wednesday, October 4
6:30 – 9:30 PM

Whether they call you Mom, Mommy, Mama, or Mother, ALL MOMS need support from a community that “gets it.” With that in mind, ALL MOMS are invited to join the AGP Catholic Moms Fellowship, a new ministry that will meet on the first Wednesday of each month and provide a place for Catholic mothers to develop relationships and encourage each other on the path to holiness. The evening will include fellowship, prayer, Bible study, and discussion (we’ll have snacks too!). If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Sarah Ketter at 412-608-0308 (call or text).

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

2023-2024 SPEAKER SERIES: EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

The Eucharist: Mystical Fire of Christ’s Charity!

Presented by Rev. Joseph M. Mele

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
7:00 - 8:30 PM



As Catholics, we say that what we behold at every Mass is the very reality of God’s own love. Over and over again, in the Eucharist, God gives of himself fully to us. We believe the Eucharist is too great, beautiful, and powerful to be described. It is “the ineffably perfect embodiment” of Christ’s love for each one of us, and in every Mass, Christ comes to us individually, with “a most ardent and personal love for each person present.” But what does that truly mean? Fr. Joe Mele will delve into these teachings as he helps us rediscover this precious treasure of our beautiful Faith.

Registration is not required but is requested so we may prepare appropriately. Learn more and register online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Speakers.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

HOPS & HAYRIDES

TRAX FARMS | FINLEYVILLE

OCTOBER 7 | 4:00 PM

Join us at Trax Farms (528 Trax Rd., Finleyville, PA 15332) for hayrides, pumpkin picking, food trucks, yard games, and more. Alcohol is available at the event for those 21+ with a valid photo ID. Tickets are \$14 onsite or \$12 online. For more information, please visit ArchangelGabrielParish.org/YoungAdult or contact Isabella Parrish at iparrish@archangelgabrielparish.org.

Join the Knights of Columbus Be Part of the Brotherhood



- Help Those in Need
- Serve the Parish
- Impact the Community
- Grow in Your Faith

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to their parish, home life, and fellow Knights.

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM

Contact our council today at
archangelgabrielkoc@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY LIFE CHAIN

October 1

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Archangel Gabriel Parish will mark Respect Life Sunday with a Life Chain prayer service along Steubenville Pike on the Holy Trinity Campus. We will form a human chain, with each person holding a life-affirming poster that passing drivers can see. The back of each sign has prayers and meditations for the holder to pray. All are invited to participate.



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

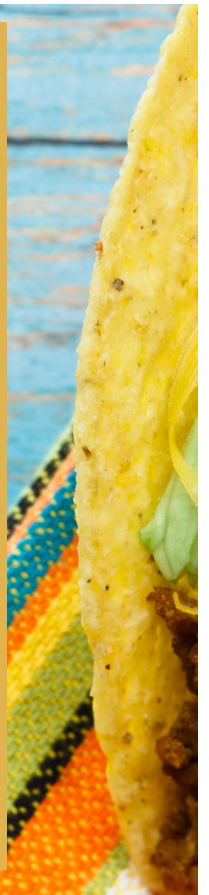
TACO TUESDAY

MINISTRY CENTER

OCTOBER 3 | 6:00 PM

Every 1st Tuesday of the month

Young adults of the parish (must be 21+) are invited. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in the Ministry Center on the Holy Trinity Campus. This is a free event, but we request you register online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Tacos so we can plan accordingly.



ROBINSON FARMERS MARKET EXTENSION



October 2, 9, 16, & 23
3:00 - 6:00 PM

The Robinson Farmers Market is extending its season. We will be open, with limited vendors, on the first four Mondays of October, from 3:00 - 6:00 PM, in the Holy Trinity Church parking lot.

For more information, please visit ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FarmersMarket.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!

The Ladies of Charity and Ladies Guild are sponsoring the Cookie Booth for the Nationality Festival again this year. We need dozens of cookies to be sold at the booth. Please bring your best homemade cookies and drop them off at the St. Malachy Cafeteria on Wednesday, October 4, from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM or Thursday, October 5, from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Please mark your cookies if they contain nuts or peanut butter.

Questions? Please call Anne Koller at 412-965-0091 or Roni Rojahn at 412-337-3190.



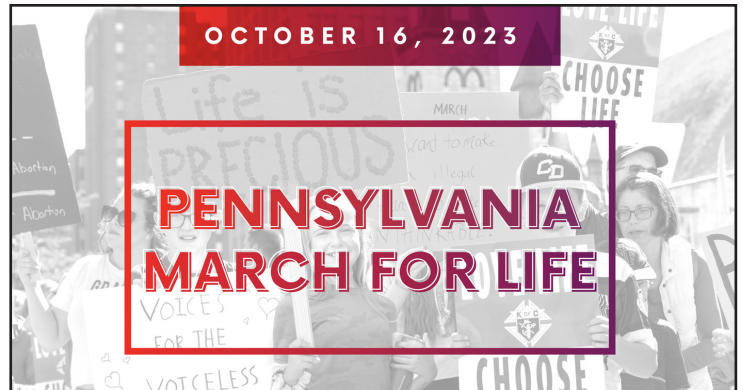
Rosary for America

Holy Trinity Bell Tower
Saturday, October 14
12:00 PM

The AGP Respect Life Group will lead a praying of the rosary for America on **Saturday, October 14, at 12:00 PM, at the Holy Trinity Bell Tower.** We will be joining over 20,000 groups across America in prayer for our country. All are invited to attend.



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PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The AGP Respect Life Committee has a 12-passenger van available if anyone would like to ride-share to Harrisburg for the March. If interested, please email Helen Stamatakis at phstama88@verizon.net.

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| 9:30 AM | Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral |
| 10:00 AM | Prayer and Praise Pre-Rally |
| 11:00 AM | Pennsylvania March for Life Rally |
| 12:00 PM | Pennsylvania March for Life |
| 1:30 PM | Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral |

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

THE NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The NAS is a national Catholic ministry that meets locally at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, and is dedicated to prayer before the Eucharist for the praise of God and for the needs of the world. Membership requires one thing only: to spend one hour, once a month, during the hours of the night, in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Altar.

To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone, NAS members are arranged in groups that rotate between different hours each month. We adore, pray communally, read from the Old and New Testaments, and have quiet time for personal prayer. Adoration hours begin at 10:00 PM, the first Friday of each month, and ends with Benediction at 7:00 AM on Saturday.

Nocturnal Adoration offers a unique opportunity to be in the presence of Jesus at a time when there are no distractions; to meditate on His passion, death, and resurrection; to pray with Him to our Father; and to receive the strength of the Holy Spirit to continue His mission of love and compassion. Members pray for the intentions of Nocturnal Adoration Society members worldwide, for world peace, pro-life issues, vocations, victims of war and natural disasters, and our departed brothers and sisters. Any parishioner of any parish is welcome to come to any hour(s) and participate in this profound liturgy. If interested, please contact Jim Mannarino at 412-482-8814 or jemannarino@gmail.com or Larry Andrews at 412-583-8543 or Larry.fgginc@gmail.com.

LITTLE SISTERS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE

The Little Sisters of the Poor (1028 Benton Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212) will have an in-person Holiday Boutique sale on October 13 & 14 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM each day. Fall, Christmas, even Valentine's crafts & ceramics, along with sterling silver jewelry, Brighton jewelry, handbags and accessories, and Vintage costume jewelry, bagged/boxed and ready to give as gifts at Christmas, will be available for purchase. Can't make the in-person sale? Additional items will be posted online starting on October 20. For more info, please call 412-307-1100 or visit www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org.

BOY SCOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

Calling all boy scouts ages 13-17! Did you know that there are two Religious Emblems for Scouts BSA members who are Roman Catholic:

- *Ad Altare Dei* - Designed for 13-14 year old Scouts to deepen their understanding of the seven sacraments.
- *Pope Pius XII* - Designed for Scouts 15+ years to explore vocations and ministries in the Church as calls from God.

We are offering these programs, each comprised of 10 two-hour group sessions, individual and group assignments, a service project, and a day-long retreat. Scouts from any troop are welcome to participate. Sessions will be held on Sundays in the late afternoon and early evening (beginning Oct. 1) at the St. Bernard Church Fontenay Center (311 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216). Catholic Scouts who successfully complete all the requirements will receive their religious emblems from the bishop at St. Paul Cathedral in April 2024. Interested Scouts BSA members from Mt. Lebanon and neighboring areas, please fill out the form at tinyurl.com/ScoutEmblem.

DIOCESAN GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY MASS

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebratory Mass, honoring Catholic couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries in 2023, will be held at St. Paul Cathedral on **October 15, at 2:30 PM**. Couples can register at <https://diopitt.org/gwa23>.

AQUINAS ACADEMY SPEAKER SERIES

Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh is hosting "The Talk and Beyond: Raising Children in a Confused Culture" by Mr. Michael Moynihan on **Tuesday, October 10, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM** at Mross McGonigle Hall on the Aquinas Academy Campus. Register at www.AquinasAcademy.info.

RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat for women and men who struggle and suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held **October 27-29**, at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1:00 PM on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, retreatants will find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and experience the healing peace and love of Jesus. For more information, contact Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or toniafj1@comcast.net or visit www.rvofpgh.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

CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS START STRONG

The results are in from our 1st Cross Country meet! In the Developmental Girls, our Fabulous Five fourth graders took 1st place (Rose Staudenmeier, Lily Urick, Sadie Tamburino, Mila Kolocouris, and Elly Stuckeman). The JV girls took 1st place (Abby Williams, Alexa Laepple, Emily Williams, Karly Gill, Natalie Yurchak, Vivienne Civicchio, Heidi Surlow, and Eliza Loncar), as did the Varsity Girls (Anna Cicchino, Izzy Stuckeman, Eva Croffard, Ava Ziemniak, Annabelle Watson, Gina Cicchino, and Kaylee Tamburino). The Developmental Boys and Varsity Boys did not place due to a lack of runners, BUT we had great individual performances by Developmental runners Theodore Hess, Nathan Wertelet, and Isiah Walsh, and Varsity runners Wyatt Walsh, David DelFiandra, Jeremy Ye, and Nolan Meyers. The JV boys placed 4th (Gus Stuckeman, Luke Staudenmeier, Lucas Wertelet, Nicholas Rohrdanz, and Xavier Hess). The teams celebrated their achievements at the Breakfast Run at Youthtowne, a special AGS Cross Country tradition.

The teams followed up their strong start with another excellent performance in their 2nd competition, the South Hills Cross Country Invitational! Congratulations to our Developmental girls who won 1st place and our JV and Varsity girls teams who came in 3rd place! Our JV boys team came in 4th. AGS had individual wins too, including Eva Croffard, who placed 3rd, and Andre Kolocouris, who placed 4th overall. What a great day for an amazing run!



PRAYER PARTNERS

The students were all smiles as they met up with their prayer partners for the first time this year. They did an "all about me" activity where they got to know each other a little better. The younger students love their "big kid" mentors just as much as the "big kid" mentors love the younger students.

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	Ellie Dombrowski	Lydia King	Patty Pappaterra	Nicholas Roun
Dorothy Bastyr	Terri Donovan	Clare Knapp	Amy Pesce	Mary Anne Scrabis
Dolly Blumling	Ken Dorman	Joan Kovach	Paula Petrie	Sandy Slavinsky
Robert Bradwell	Joseph Duran	Robert Langmann	Shirley Pioto	Richard Stefanos
Charles Campbell	Maryann Fenio	John Leaman	Carol Poecking	Audrey
Kathy Campbell	Katie Gasior	Loretta Leaman	Mary Kay Pollinge	Elaina
Tim Cerrone	Bob Gasior, Sr.	Patricia Leyda	Anna Ritter	
Earl S. Cetto	Kim Hogan	Sara Lyons	Benjamin Rogowski	
Margaret Chickini	Evelyn Gahr Holland	Louise Marushak	Bill Rogowski	
Patricia Dillion	Melissa Jones-Westhead	Jack Murtha	Ron Rogowski	

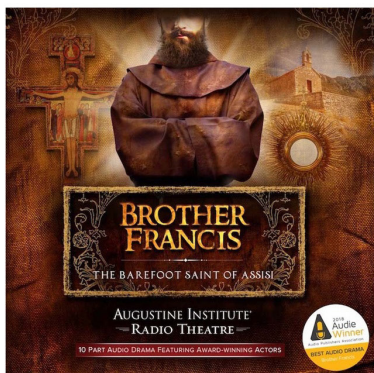
THOSE PASSING FROM DEATH INTO NEW LIFE

We extend our sympathy to the families of those from our parish who died recently, including John Collins, Sr., Lorraine Domikoski, Christine Killmeyer, Henry Murr, and all of 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	Stephen W. Dukes	Christopher McDermott	Nick Obusek	Jeffrey Vittorio
Teresa Alejandro	Mark Finnegan	James McGregor	Douglas Peer	Ryan W. Wanek
Brian Breland	Edward Glance	Benjamin Macek	Nicholas Rymniak	Chris Wasek
James Breslin	Jason Glance	Jacob Mammay	Christian Smith	Eric Wasek
Josh Bruchwajski	Benjamin Goehring	Matthew Marshall	Tyler Smith	Jack Wasek
Justin Buckley	Eric Hall	Steven Marshall	Chris Straw	Joseph Wasek, III
David DiSanto	Lewis Hess	Jeremiah Murphy	Wayne Stuebner	Matthew Zivic
William Duffy	Richard B. Ingold, Jr.	Kevin Murphy	James Van Dyke	
Travis Dunham	Spencer Lindsay	Michael Murphy	Stephen Vasko	



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MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Trinity Church Tabernacle Lamp - Maria and Antonio Cirigliano by Family and Friends

St. Malachy Church Tabernacle Lamp - In Honor of St. Theresa by Mary

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church Tabernacle Lamp - Joe Hamerski by Arnie and Deb Penska

Saturday, September 30

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori

4:00 PM | SMC | Fr. Morris

5:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Esposito

6:00 PM | SMHCC | Fr. D'Amico

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Joseph Marko by Wife, Colleen

Antonetta Presutti by Family

Steve Ludwick by Carol

Pasquale Liguori, Private Intention

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM | SMC | Fr. Morris

10:00 AM | HTC | Fr. D'Amico

11:00 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Ryan

12:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris

7:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Codori

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jack Collins by Patty Roman Leone

Settimio and Maria Puppo by Dominic and Family

Richard Hemphill by Wife, Mary, and Family

Joan Sowers by Daughter, Cheryl, and Family

People of the Parish

Monday, October 2

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. D'Amico

6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Cedolia

Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels

In Honor of St. Therese of Lisieux by Bill and Patti

Ernest Ricci, Jr., by Patricia Cianciosi

Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Morris

6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. D'Amico

Ann Pastin by AGP Pizza Kitchen Family

James Burns by Family

Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Morris

6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Cedolia

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Stasiukonis Family by Bill and Patti

Paul Morgan by AGP Staff

Thursday, October 5

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Morris

6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris

Optional Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; and

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Marianne DeJulio, Private Intention

Armando Pigoni by Family

Friday, October 6

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Morris

6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Codori

Optional Memorial of Saint Bruno, Priest; and Blessed Marie

Rose Durocher, Virgin

Cassie Shelbaugh by Family

Mary Buckley by Al and Noreen Egan

Saturday, October 7

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori

4:00 PM | SMC | Fr. Odeyemi

5:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Ryan

6:00 PM | SMHCC | Fr. Morris

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Kevin Kramer by Dave Devlin Family

Steve, Mary, Jack, & Charlene Rusnak by Fenio & Rusnak Families

Pasquale Cala by Parents and Siblings

Joe Hamerski by Susie

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori

10:00 AM | HTC | Fr. Morris

11:00 AM | SMHCC | Fr. D'Amico

12:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris

7:00 PM | HTC | Fr. D'Amico

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Frank McBurney by Wife

Regis McGrath by Mom, Dad, and Brittany

Doug Sabol by his Beloved Family

Bill and Emma Smitsky by Bill and Elaine Smitsky

People of the Parish

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$18,621.54
Parish Appeal Program (2023)	\$2,360.00
Special Diocesan Collections	\$275.00

The 9/17/23 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 9/11/23 through Sunday, 9/17/23.

**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.

2023/2024 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. **The 2024 Mass Book is now open, and Mass Intentions are being accepted.**

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.