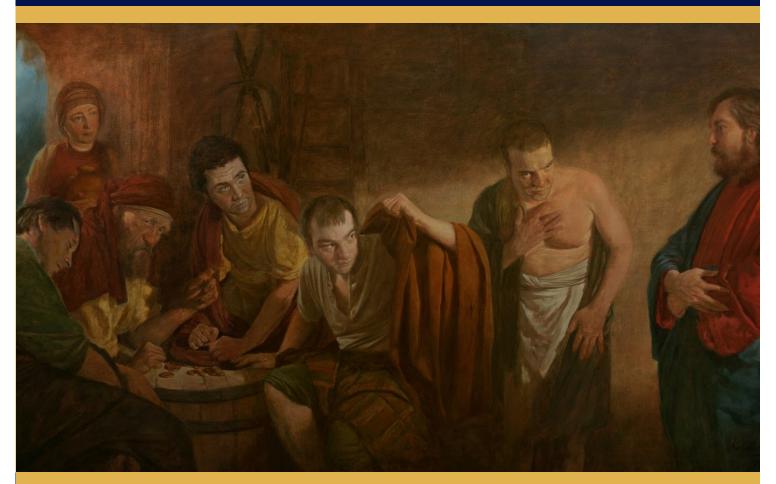


## ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 8, 2023



Stewarding 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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## 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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The Archangel Gabriel Parish Choir will sing "Salve Regina" by Franz Liszt at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity Church this week.

#### Please leave hymnals in the pews after Mass.

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#### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8 SUN Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43 MON Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11 / Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8 / Lk 10:25-37 TUE Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 / Lk 10:38-42 **WED** Jon 4:1-11 / Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 / Lk 11:1-4 THU Mal 3:13-20b / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Lk 11:5-13 FRI JI 1:13-15, 2:1-2 / Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 / Lk 11:15-26 SAT || 4:12-21 / Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 / Lk 11:27-28 Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or SUN Mt 22:1-10

#### **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

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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, November 12 at 1:30 PM**. Call 412-787-2140 x 100 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 Archangel Gabriel Parish.org/SafeEnvironment.

#### **OCTOBER 8, 2023**

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#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLERGY



Fr. Alan E. Morris Parish Administrator

#### WHAT IS GOD CALLING ME TO DO? AM I LISTENING?

The parables Jesus uses in the 26 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time kind of leave us on the outside looking in at the gathering of the chief priests and elders of the people. It can feel almost insulting if we were in their sandals and the message was directed at us. It also leaves us with the question of "what am I to do with this?" Taking out the literal examples in the parables, how are we examining ourselves and checking in with our conscience?

Skipped because of our annual Solemnity of Archangel Gabriel, the parable for the 26th Sunday last week spoke of discernment of spirit. The first son replied to his father that he would do what was asked of him, but seemingly didn't find it important enough to follow through on his father's wish. The second son must have hurt his father by not agreeing to help, but his conscience corrected him and he knew it was

better to love by accepting the call to serve rather than being selfish. Eventually the father figured out which son helped him.

The parable today shows selfishness on a darker, deeper level. We know we would not do anything so extreme as shown here, but do we refuse the Lord in our own ways? Again, who's will are we to follow? If I am being asked to serve in a certain capacity and I choose not to, what reasons do I have and how would Jesus receive them? If I told God why I feel I can't answer Him now, what would His response be? Yes, He knows all of our difficulties and yet, He also would not call on us if He both believed we were unable or that it would be better off for someone else to respond. Please ask the Lord to help you pray through and to discern why He needs you today.

This weekend we welcome Toni Schipani, Ashley Person, Rae Trecki, and Bree Blair into the Order of Christian Initiation, where they will be learning about our Catholic faith for eventual reception, profession of faith, and the fullness of initiation in the sacraments. Please pray for them and our Catechetical Team on their spiritual journey together! Please also continue to pray for our young people who will receive from Bishop Eckman on Thursday, October 26, at St. Malachy Church, the sacrament of Confirmation!



## **THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHAIRS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, DONORS, SPONSORS, AND PATRONS THAT MADE THIS YEAR'S NATIONALITY FESTIVAL A SUCCESS.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **Sunday, October 8**

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

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

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

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

#### Monday, October 9

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

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

**Pet Blessing** | 5:30 PM Holy Trinity Front Lawn, By Blessed Mother Grotto **Food Pantry Meeting** | 6:30 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

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

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

#### **Tuesday, October 10**

**Alpha** | 6:30 - 8:30 PM Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus First Penance and First Holy Communion Parent Meeting | 6:30 PM Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

#### Wednesday, October 11

**Service of Love Blanket Making** | 6:00 PM *Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus* 

**EDGE (BCA 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 12**

**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* 

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

**Life Teen** | 6:30 - 8:30 PM Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus **Parish Choir Rehearsal** | 7:00 PM *Holy Trinity Church* 

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** | 7:00 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

**St. Vincent De Paul Meeting** | 7:00 PM Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

**Ladies Guild Meeting** | 7:15 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

### 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.



Ellie Bea McVay, daughter of Bethany and Ryan McVay, was baptized September 17 at Holy Trinity Church by Father Alan (who married the couple a little over a year ago). Also in attendance were her godparents, Briana and Nicholas Ricci, and her proud grandparents, Lisa and Greg McVay and Tina and Paul Borgony, as well as her great grandmother, Elsa DeLuca (101 years young).

# Prayers for Confirmation Candidates

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at Archangel Gabriel Parish on October 26, with Bishop Mark Eckman presiding. Please keep our 51 candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

#### Service of Love - Prayer Blanket Ministry

Blanket-Making Gathering Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus Wednesday, October 11, 2023 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Attention all crafters!! You are invited to join the Service of Love Prayer Blanket Ministry as we make and pray over fleece tie blankets that are donated to our neighbors in local healthcare facilities, shelters, parishioners, and even people in worn-torn Ukraine.

All are welcome, regardless of experience - we'll be happy to teach you! Please bring two (2) pieces (1½ yards each) of coordinating fleece fabric (3 yards total) or a fleece tie blanket kit size 48" x 60" inches and a **SHARP** pair of scissors.

You can also join us if you knit or crochet. Just bring your yarn or make a blanket at home, and you can bring it to our meeting or make arrangements to have it picked up. You can also participate by donating fleece (1½ yard pieces) or yarn. We also have Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets available if you know of anyone who might need one.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat at <u>obx16@verizon.net</u> or 412-262-1162 or Patti at 412-331-0685.

## RCIA

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

This Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church, we celebrate the Rite of Welcoming for our RCIA Candidates. Having completed an initial period of inquiry, our Candidates now formally declare their intent to move forward on their journey to the Catholic Church. They will receive a blessing from Fr. Alan, and we, as a parish family, are also called upon to pray for them.

Our current RCIA Candidates are Bree Blair, Ashley Person, Toni Schipani, and Rae Trecki. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church later this year.

As a reminder, we offer RCIA at Archangel Gabriel Parish on a year-round basis, so if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or is an adult Catholic seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact RCIA Leader Patty Sampogna at <a href="mailto:psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org">psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org</a>.

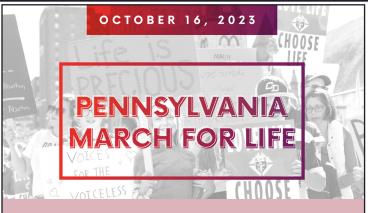


## **Exploring the Challenge of Trust**

No matter how hard we try to avoid it, we have all experienced broken trust by someone close to us. It can make it challenging to trust in a loving Father. Last Thursday, Life Night focused on God's promises in the Old Testament and how their fulfillment helps us trust that God is faithful today. The Life Night concluded with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, allowing the teens to place their trust in the promises of God.







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

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

## **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.



## CHOICES PREGNACY CENTER BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3, to help support mothers in need:



Pick up an empty baby bottle after any AGP Mass on **October 14 & 15**.



Place a donation inside (any amount helps).



Return the bottle to the collection bin in the main entrance of any AGP Church after any Mass on **Oct 21/22 or 28/29 OR** to the Parish Office (Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM) by **October 29**.





### **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 l 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

## 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.



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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.

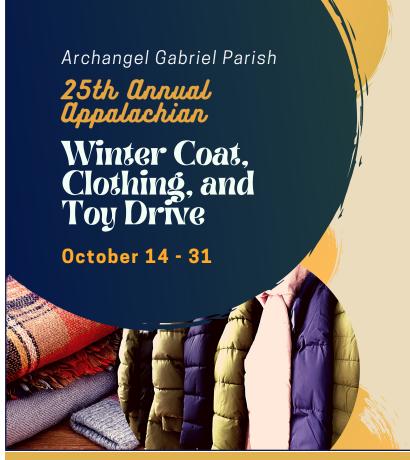


#### ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Thank you to Mrs. Caitlyn Waruszewski and the AGP Children's Choir for sharing their musical talents with the parish community this past weekend. We look forward to seeing you again on Sunday, November 5.





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.

#### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS

On behalf of the Respect Life Committee, thank you to everyone who prayed with us, from home or in person, during the 40 Days for Life Vigil and Life Chain.

Duing our shift at 40 Days for Life, we prayed the Rosary and other pro-life prayers constantly, and it was peaceful for us on the street. For a Saturday afternoon, I had never seen it so busy. Someone pointed out later that the Pittsburgh Clinic may be getting more people from other states. It's quite sobering to see so many walk in and out of Planned Parenthood carrying little bags or a blanket with them.

We had a small but impactful group show up for Life Chain at Holy Trinity Church on October 1. The road was extremely busy, with hundreds of cars driving by. Many gently beeped their horns or gave a thumbs up. We pray we were encouraging people to stand up publicly for life and that we were a positive reflection of our pro-life church.

On October 16, we will travel to Harrisburg for the PA March for Life. If you would like to ride-share with us, please contact Helen Stamatakis at <a href="mailto:phstama88@verizon.net">phstama88@verizon.net</a>. Please also consider joining us on October 14 at 12:00 PM at the Holy Trinity Bell Tower as we pray the Rosary for America.







#### St. Vincent de Paul News

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the volunteers of Archangel Gabriel conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul? The need is great and has been getting greater each month. If interested, and we hope you are, please contact Linda Virgi at 412-498-3963.

The happiest people are those who bring joy and hope to others

Learn more at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/SVDP.



## RULES MADE OUT OF LOVE?



The focus of the EDGE curriculum this week was teaching youth that God has provided a set of rules, the Commandments, out of love, to teach us how to live in freedom and joy, and that God has gifted us with a conscience, an extraordinary faculty of the soul that helps us discern right from wrong. Reflecting on these topics, our middle schoolers brainstormed ways to form their consciences.

Learn more about EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/EDGE.















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### PIZZA KITCHEN

Mark your calendars! The AGP Pizza Kitchen reopens on Friday, October 27, 2023, in the St. Malachy Cafeteria for eleven (11) weeks only. Our menu will be published in the Gazette 2.0 on October 12 and 26, and is always available at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Pizza.

Although the basic menu is unchanged, our new Chairperson, Julienne Giuliani, is planning some limited edition items, so stay tuned! A favorite, Rose's Homemade Wedding Soup, will be available on first Fridays (November 3, December 1, and January 5). We look forward to making something delicious for you soon!

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

MOVIE NIGHT – FULL OF GRACE
Family Drama Faith Movie
Follow Mary of Nazareth in her last Earthly days as she helps a fractious Church!

October 21, 2023 5:15 PM
St Pius X Church of St Teresa of Kolkata Parish
3040 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline
(You're invited to join us for Mass at 4:00PM before the movie)



#### 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.



## CHOICES PREGNACY SERVICES NIGHT FOR LIFE BENEFIT DINNER

The Choices Pregnancy Services Night for Life Benefit Dinner will be held on **Thursday**, **November 2**, **from 6:46 - 9:00 PM**. Doors open at 6:15 PM. Dinner is complimentary, but an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. The keynote speaker will be Kirk Walden, who has served in pregnancy help ministry for more than 30 years. If you are ready to create a true culture of life in America, Kirk brings a powerful perspective on how the battle will be won. Please register by October 27 at <a href="www.choicesNightForLife.org">www.choicesNightForLife.org</a> and select "Stephen & Sharon Graham" as your table hosts or email Sharon Graham at <a href="slwg17@yahoo.com">slwg17@yahoo.com</a>.

#### LITTLE SISTERS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE

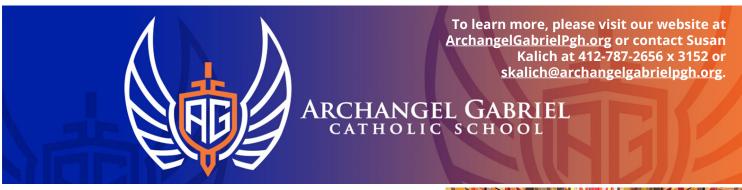
The Little Sisters of the Poor (1028 Benton Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212) will have an in-person Holiday Boutique sale on October 13 & 14 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM each day. Fall, Christmas, even Valentine's crafts and ceramics, along with sterling silver jewelry, Brighton jewelry, handbags and accessories, 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.

#### **OLMC FAMILY DAY**

Come enjoy a day of family fun! Activities include the monkey climb, archery, arts & crafts, frisbee golf, and gaga ball. You can also go for a hike or bring your own gear and go fishing or ride your mountain bikes. The day starts at 10:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM. Feel free to come for all or part of the day. Cost is \$10/person with no family to exceed \$50 - no preregistration required. Bring a picnic lunch or have fun roasting hot dogs and s'mores over the campfire for an additional \$5/person (cost covers full lunch). To RSVP for lunch, email <a href="mailto:camp@drybonespgh.org">camp@drybonespgh.org</a>.

#### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS

Life is busy, and time with the Lord is essential. OLMC retreat center is offering men and women an opportunity to get away from our busy lives and spend time in reflection, community, silence, and the sacraments. The Women's retreat is Sunday, October 29, and the Men's retreat is Saturday, October 28, with an optional overnight Friday into Saturday. For more info and to register go to OLMCcamp.org.



#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

One Student of the Month is chosen per grade, based on the following criteria: displays excellent character, shows honesty and trustworthiness, has outstanding behavior, shows a positive attitude towards others/learning, demonstrates responsibility, is respectful to peers/teachers, follows classroom/school rules and expectations, and shows Christlike characteristics. To learn more, please visit our website at archangelgabrielpgh.org/student-of-the-month.

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month:

1st grade - Hannah Murtha 2nd Grade - Jazzlynn Dixon

3rd Grade - Jazziyilli Dixol

4th Grade - Eleanor Stuckeman

5th Grade - Natalie Yurchak 6th Grade - Caiden Price 7th Grade - Eliza Loncar 8th Grade - Tessa Larimer



The JV Girls Volleyball Team is undefeated (5-0) and were the runners-up in the Blessed Trinity Academy Tournament on September 23. Our varsity team is also doing very well and recently had a big win against St. Louise, and our Cheer squad put on a fabulous performance at the Robinson Twp Fall Festival. Good luck to all our student athletes this year!







## **Lucky Lottery Calendars**

One of our most popular fundraisers is back! Calendars are now on sale for \$25 each.



The winning number is based on the evening PA Lottery. The minimum daily prize is \$50, with \$75 on Wednesdays. Holiday prizes range from \$150 to \$600.

You do not have to do anything to claim your prize. If you win, a check will be sent to the holder of the calendar and you can win as many times as your number is drawn!

All ticket stubs must be returned and paid for by 12/31/23 to be eligible to win

Each calendar sold supports Archangel Gabriel Catholic School. Visit: <a href="https://www.archangelgabrielpgh.org/lucky-lottery">www.archangelgabrielpgh.org/lucky-lottery</a> or contact: Marianne Piolotta 412-708-1057.

#### 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 **Dolly Blumling** Robert Bradwell Charles Campbell Kathy Campbell Tim Cerrone Earl S. Cetto Margaret Chickini Patricia Dillion

Ellie Dombrowski Terri Donovan Ken Dorman Joseph Duran Maryann Fenio Katie Gasior Bob Gasior, Sr. Kim Hogan Evelyn Gahr Holland Melissa Jones-Westhead

Lydia King Clare Knapp Ioan Kovach Robert Langmann John Leaman Loretta Leaman Patricia Leyda Sara Lyons Louise Marushak lack Murtha

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

Ron Rogowski Nicholas Roun Mary Anne Scrabis Sandy Slavinsky Richard Stefanos Audrey Elaina

#### THOSE PASSING FROM DEATH INTO NEW LIFE

We extend our sympathy to the families of those from our parish who died recently, including Diamond Giovetsis, Anna Sendek, Marilyn Vitari, 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 Teresa Alejandro Brian Breland James Breslin Josh Bruchwajski **Justin Buckley** David DiSanto William Duffv Travis Dunham

Mark Finnegan Edward Glance **Iason Glance** Benjamin Goehring Eric Hall Lewis Hess Richard B. Ingold, Jr. Spencer Lindsay

Stephen W. Dukes

Christopher McDermott Nick Obusek James McGregor Benjamin Macek Jacob Mammay Matthew Marshall Steven Marshall Jeremiah Murphy Kevin Murphy Michael Murphy

Douglas Peer Nicholas Rymniak Christian Smith Tyler Smith Chris Straw Wayne Stuebner James Van Dyke Stephen Vasko

Jeffrey Vittorio Ryan W. Wanek Chris Wasek Eric Wasek Jack Wasek loseph Wasek, Ill Matthew Zivic





#### John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Holy Trinity Church Tabernacle Lamp** - Rose and Leonardo Filippone by Daughter **St. Malachy Church Tabernacle Lamp** - Frank McBurney by Wife

#### 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

#### 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

#### Monday, October 9

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. D'Amico 6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Codori

#### **Tuesday, October 10**

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Codori 6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. D'Amico

#### Wednesday, October 11

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

#### Thursday, October 12

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. D'Amico 6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris

#### Friday, October 13

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Morris 6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. D'Amico

#### Saturday, October 14

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori 4:00 PM | SMC | Fr. Ryan 5:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Esposito 6:00 PM | SMHCC | Fr. D'Amico

#### Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM | SMC | Fr. Morris 10:00 AM | HTC | Fr. D'Amico

11:00 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Codori 12:30 PM | HTC | Fr. D'Amico 7:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris

#### **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Kevin Kramer by Dave Devlin Family

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

Pasquale Cala by Parents and Siblings Joe Hamerski by Susie

#### 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

### Optional Memorial of Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Anthony DeLia by Wife, Rose Rita, and Family Chelleppan and Annaraj by Pandia Rajan

Frank C. Preininger by Mom

Deceased Members of Leon and Eileen Louis Family by Rick and Diane Freese

#### Optional Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope

Mary Lou Caldarelli by Joan Rosner Thomas Lynch by Family

Andrew Staroschuck, Private Intention Judith Friedel, Private Intention

Mary Bellotti by Daughter, Janet Puppo Ralph and Audrey Seibel by Family

#### Optional Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Andy Kriska by Lina Gieri Giovannina DeChellis by Family Karen Ann Pollack by Kenneth Pollack and Family Dorothy and Al Chmeil by RCIA Team

#### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

James and Mona McAndrews by Son, Joe McAndrews
Special Intention - 50th Anniversary Robert and Charlotte Drass
by Family
People of the Parish

Anne Zurawski by Patricia and Ronald Jim Burns by Knights of Columbus

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Regular Offertory \$20,312.23 Parish Appeal Program (2023) \$2,837.00 Special Diocesan Collections \$167.00

The 9/24/23 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 9/18/23 through Sunday, 9/24/23.

### MONTHLY ONLINE GIVING SEPTEMBER 2023

Regular Offertory \$38,867.66 Parish Appeal Program (2023) \$9,191.50 Special Diocesan Collections \$1,064.00

## 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).

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

#### **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 <u>ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Give</u> 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.