



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 31, 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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Robinson Township, PA 15136

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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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DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31

SUN	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 / Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 / Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40
MON	Nm 6:22-27 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21
TUE	1 Jn 2:22-28 / Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 / Jn 1:19-28
WED	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Jn 1:29-34
THU	1 Jn 3:7-10 / Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 / Jn 1:35-42
FRI	1 Jn 3:11-21 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Jn 1:43-51
SAT	1 Jn 5:5-13 / Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
SUN	Is 60:1-6 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12



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

REGULAR 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, January 21 at 1:30 PM**. Call 412-787-2140 x 100 to register and/or to schedule a Baptism.

LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays at 10:00 AM on Facebook. Find the link at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Live](https://www.facebook.com/ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Live).

RADIO BROADCAST

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](https://www.ArchangelGabrielParish.org/SafeEnvironment).

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLERGY



Fr. Alan E. Morris
Parish Administrator

FINDING BALANCE AND MAKING ROOM FOR CHRIST

Ritual and practice, routine and regularity, expectations and performance are all part of patterns that we teach for some good purpose. What makes these difficult to get across is the increasing number of variables that interfere with our decision-making. More than most, parents go through this every day. Though the environment is different, managing any large organization goes through similar twists and turns. With myriad options on the table, relying on what always worked before may not cut it anymore. These references show our human limitations and expose our frustrations. To remove ourselves from these obstacles, we have to step back and refocus on what isn't being employed often enough. It's our spiritual life.

It is so easy to rely on human strength, knowledge and experience. We are not looking to God for answers, and we are not slowing down or listening for His response. If we are finding ourselves so involved with a large number of activities and commitments, is it all that surprising we don't have time to spend with each other, let alone with Christ? Where is our family balance? How are we supporting each other at home, at school, or at work? When are we going to recognize that our not feeling satisfied or not feeling settled inside is due to our overload of choices and our lack of prayer time with the Lord?

Ritual met holiness in Simeon and Anna today. Joseph and Mary marveled at what was said about Jesus because the love of God through these two witnesses filled them with so much joy. They had balance in their lives and, therefore, did not miss the divine gift of prophecy and testimony. They knew God was speaking to them. They had ample room in their hearts and lives for Him. As we are called to be holy families, let's make room for the love that can bring us peace.

Finally, thank you to all who worked so hard to decorate our churches for Christmas. Your time and talent are much appreciated, and the churches looked beautiful to honor the Nativity of our Lord.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA at Archangel Gabriel Parish serves adults who are seeking any of the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. We offer RCIA on a year-round basis, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that individuals who are already baptized (Candidates) may receive their sacraments throughout the year. Those who are unbaptized (Catechumens) are also welcome to join RCIA at any time, and would receive all three sacraments of initiation at the following Easter Vigil (at least one year of preparation).

Our next RCIA cohort will begin on **January 21, 2024**. Individual intake sessions to prepare for that cohort will be held on **Sunday, January 7**, and **Sunday, January 14**. For more information, or to schedule an intake session, please contact RCIA Leader Patty Sampogna at psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 1

Parish Office Closed
No BINGO

Wednesday, January 3

Catholic Moms Fellowship | 7:00 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Thursday, January 4

Tai Chi (Advanced) | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

Tai Chi (Beginner) | 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

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

Executive Team Meeting | 7:00 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

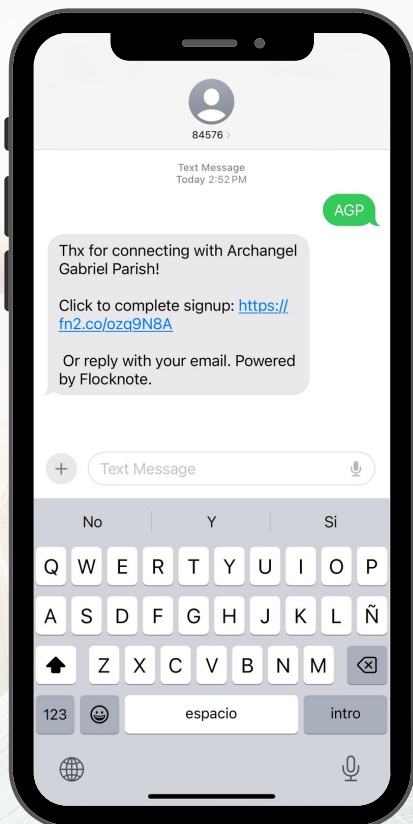
Friday, January 5

Pizza Kitchen | Order 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Call 412-771-0848 | Pick up by 6:00 PM
St. Malachy Cafeteria

Saturday, January 6

Feed the Needy Food Drive | After all Masses
All AGP Churches

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



ARE YOU IN THE LOOP?

It's easy to sign up to receive parish Flocknotes (Emails)!

Text **AGP** to **84576** and follow the instructions.

You can also sign up online at archangelgabrielparish.flocknote.com or contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

You can stop receiving emails and texts at any time. Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy and terms at flocknote.com/txt.

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2023-2024 SPEAKER SERIES: *EUCCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT*

The Transforming Power of the Eucharist

*Presented by Rev. Zachary A. Galiyas
Parochial Vicar, Blessed Trinity Parish*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
7:00 - 8:30 PM



The Eucharist is not just a "something" - it's a "someone." Jesus is there in every Tabernacle, waiting for our presence, so that he can be present to us. He longs for us to come to Mass and receive Holy Communion so that he can become one with us. And if we're open to it, he can transform our lives through the Blessed Sacrament! Fr. Galiyas will discuss how the Eucharist can transform us and what that looks like.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Fr. Zach Galiyas was born in 1984 and grew up in Kennedy Township. He and his family (parents Mitchell and Mary Jo Galiyas and siblings Julianna, Nathan, and Moira) were members of St. Malachy Parish (now Archangel Gabriel Parish). After graduating from Montour High School in 2003, he obtained a bachelor's degree from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2007. In 2015, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He has served at various parishes in Ellwood City, New Castle, Imperial, and elsewhere. He is currently the Parochial Vicar of Blessed Trinity Parish in Baldwin.

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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

*The Eucharist: Entering into the
Paschal Mystery*
Rev. Carmen A. D'Amico

NEWLY ADDED

MARCH 20, 2024

*The Mystery of Faith: A Mystery of
Trinitarian Love*
Dr. Janet Puppo, Ph.D.

APRIL 17, 2024

The Eucharist: Singing our Faith
Rev. James Chepponis



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CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT THANK YOU

The Ladies of Charity of Archangel Gabriel Parish are very grateful for your generous response to our Christmas project. You have shared the love of Jesus with the 492 recipients of the gifts you selected from each person's wish list. Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." The Ladies of Charity thank you and wish you many blessings this Christmas season.

Are you being called to be a Lady of Charity? Learn more about their ministry at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/LOC.

(To left) The Knights of Columbus presented gift cards totaling \$500 to members of the AGP Ladies of Charity as a contribution to the LOC Christmas Gift Project. These gift cards will be given to those in need to brighten their Christmas, in the hopes of letting them know that they have the love and support of our parish. Special thanks to Pat Kulak (second from right), for being the chairperson of this giving effort.



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11279

PRESENT



NIGHT AT THE RACES

JOIN US FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF RACES, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHARITABLE AND FRATERNAL EFFORTS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL AT ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

COST: \$ 20.00/EACH

\$175.00/TABLE OF 10

DOORS OPEN: 6:00PM

RACES BEGIN: 7:00PM

ADMISSION INCLUDES: DINNER (BY COOKED GOOSE CATERING) SNACKS, POP, AND DOMESTIC BEER - OTHER DRINKS SNACKS WELCOME- BYOB



NOW ACCEPTING ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION. ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE. EVENT, HORSE, OR JOCKEY SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE! OR CONTACT US! ARCHANGELGABRIELKOC@GMAIL.COM

FEBRUARY 3, 2024

AGS SCHOOL CAFETERIA - 5720 STEUBENVILLE PIKE
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, PA 15136

BECOME A HORSE OWNER -OR- JOCKEY SPONSOR \$20/EACH WINNERS OF EACH RACE RECEIVE CASH PRIZE

NIGHT AT THE RACES SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HELP US MAKE THE NIGHT AT THE RACES A SUCCESS BY BECOMING AN EVENT SPONSOR. WE HAVE VARIOUS PRICE-POINTS TO FIT YOUR BUDGET. ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARD THE CHARITABLE WORKS OF THE K OF C.

- ☐ **REGISTRATION SPONSOR** **\$250**
WELCOME GUESTS WITH YOUR SIGNAGE AT THE ENTRANCE
CUSTOM SIGN IS 18" X 24" WITH COLOR LOGO/TEXT
5 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION
- ☐ **BEVERAGE SPONSOR** **\$250**
THIS SPONSOR KEEPS THE PARTY GOING WITH BEER & MIXERS
CUSTOM SIGN IS 18" X 24" WITH COLOR LOGO/TEXT
5 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION
- ☐ **BETTING WINDOW SPONSOR** **\$250**
THIS HIGH-TRAFFIC LOCATION IS WHERE ALL BETS ARE PLACED
CUSTOM SIGN IS 18" X 24" WITH COLOR LOGO/TEXT
5 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION
- ☐ **RACE SPONSOR** **\$100**
YOU ARE THE TITLE SPONSOR OF ONE OF THE RACES
3 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION
- ☐ **FULL PAGE PROGRAM SPONSOR** **\$100**
A FULL PAGE IN THE RACEDAY PROGRAM IS ALL YOURS.
3 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION
- ☐ **1/2 PAGE PROGRAM SPONSOR** **\$50**
A HALF PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE RACEDAY PROGRAM
2 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION
- ☐ **1/4 PAGE PROGRAM SPONSOR** **\$25**
A QUARTER PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE RACEDAY PROGRAM
- ☐ **HORSE OR JOCKEY SPONSOR** **\$20**
CHOOSE A HORSE NAME OR BECOME A JOCKEY OF 1 HORSE
IF YOUR HORSE OR JOCKEY WIN, YOU GET \$100
- ☐ **BASKET OR IN-KIND DONATION**
HELP US MAKE THE EVENT A SUCCESS BY CREATING A BASKET, SUPPLYING A GIFT CARD OR GIVING A CASH DONATION

NOW ACCEPTING ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS



NAME/BUSINESS:

PHONE: **EMAIL:**

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CONTACT ARCHANGELGABRIELKOC@GMAIL.COM
CHECKS CAN BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION OR MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE

Feed the Needy Food Drive January 6 & 7

Bins will be in the entrances of all AGP churches to collect donations for the Food Pantry on **January 6 & 7** (*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 Packets, Instant Potatoes, Canned Peas, Ravioli, and Toilet Paper.** *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.



Confirmation 2024

Our current 8th-grade candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church on

Thursday, May 16

More information can be found at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Confirmation.

SERVICE OF LOVE PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus
January 10 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Come make a warm blanket to donate to those without a home. We will be donating these blankets to the Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter located on Pittsburgh's North Side.

Bring (2) pieces (1 and ½ 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. No previous experience is needed. If you knit or crochet, just bring your yarn. If you prefer to make a blanket at home, you can bring it to our meeting or make arrangements to have it picked up. You can also donate fleece (1 and ½ yard pieces) or yarn.

We have Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets available to anyone in need of prayer. For any questions, please contact Pat at obx16@verizon.net or 412-262-1162 or Patti at 412-331-0685.





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Eucharistic Adoration for Children & Families



Holy Trinity Church
Friday, January 19
1:30 - 3:30 PM

Families with children of any age are invited to spend some time with Jesus as Archangel Gabriel Parish hosts Eucharistic Adoration for Children & Families.

Registration is not required, but is requested to help ensure that Jesus is never left alone. Sign up for a 15-minute shift online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FamilyAdoration.



EXPERIENCE ADORATION AS A FAMILY

AGP seeks to create a safe and welcoming experience that allows “children to be children” in the presence of our Lord.

It’s an opportunity to introduce your children to Adoration in an environment where they are free to move around, ask questions, and not worry about disturbing others.

Feel free to bring books, fidgets, small toys, or anything else that will make your children feel like welcome guests in God’s house. Resources will be available at the church, including parent guides, prayers, and coloring and activity pages. We’ll even have snacks and coffee.

Learn more about Adoration for children at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FamilyAdoration.

“How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His presence?”

- Pope John Paul II

For more information, please contact Isabella Parrish at iparrish@archangelgabrielparish.org.



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, January 3
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 meets on the first Wednesday of each month and provides a place for Catholic mothers to develop relationships and encourage each other on the path to holiness. Gatherings include fellowship, prayer, Bible study, and discussion (we have snacks too!). If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Sarah Ketter at 412-608-0308 (call or text).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AGP is always eager to welcome new volunteers to all of our ministries, but we currently have a particular need for volunteers for the following:

EDGE Core and Life Teen Core Team Members

Contact Isabella Parrish at iparrish@archangelgabrielparish.org.

Catechists for Family Catechesis (Grades K-8)

Contact Steven Swank at sswank@archangelgabrielparish.org.

Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, etc.)

Contact Deacon Tim Killmeyer at timkillmeyer@verizon.net.



Consolation Ministry

Are you being called to minister to the grieving of our parish?

Members of the AGP Consolation Ministry visit funeral homes to lead prayers that the church provides at the time of death. We are calling on our parishioners to join us as we perform this Corporal Work of Mercy. Would you be willing to serve in rotation so that for every person who dies, a small group can be present to offer prayers? If you have appreciated the prayer service that was provided for your loved one, perhaps you can now bring the same consolation to other families in the parish. If you are interested, please contact Mary Stevens at mps2150@yahoo.com or 412-874-0604 or visit ArchangelGabrielParish.org/consolation for more information.

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

TACO TUESDAY

YOUTH MINISTRY CENTER
JANUARY 9 | 6:00 PM (NOTE
DATE & LOCATION CHANGE)

And every 1st Tuesday of the month moving forward

Young adults of the parish (must be 21+) are invited to gather at 6:00 PM in the Youth Ministry Center on the St. Malachy Campus for a taco dinner, drinks, prayer, and fellowship. This is a free event, but we request you register online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Tacos so we can plan accordingly.

TAI CHI AT AGP!

Starting Thursday, January 4

Advanced Class: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Beginner Class: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Tai Chi can help improve both your physical and mental health. The latest studies show that Tai Chi helps with conditions like high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, balance issues, and osteoporosis.

Deacon Tim, who has been studying the Tai Chi form for 40 years, will be teaching two levels of Tai Chi on Thursdays, **beginning January 4**, in the Youth Ministry Center on the St. Malachy Campus (beginners class from 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM, and an advanced class from 10:00 - 11:00 AM). The classes are free, but if you decide to continue after the first class, a commitment of attendance is requested.

For more info, please call Deacon Tim at 412-787-1472.



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH
SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, January 28

12:30 PM Mass

Holy Trinity Church

In an effort to make Mass more welcoming to adults and children with disabilities, particularly those with sensory processing disorders, Archangel Gabriel Parish is hosting a monthly Sensory Friendly Mass. Adaptations include dimmer lights, no music, no incense, lower volume on microphones, availability of low-gluten hosts, and shorter, more literal homilies. In addition, we invite families and individuals to get up and move if needed, to bring alternative seating, fidgets, and/or noise cancelling headphones, and to participate in the liturgy just as they are.

If you or someone you love would benefit from a Sensory Friendly Mass, we invite you to join us on January 28 and at other upcoming Masses (see dates, times, and locations below).

Sunday, February 25

7:00 PM Mass

Holy Trinity Church

Saturday, March 23

6:00 PM Mass

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

We also have a resource page on the parish website at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Sensory, which includes information about other local Sensory Friendly Masses and links to articles and resources. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140 or Deacon Tim Killmeyer at timkillmeyer@verizon.net.



ALL ARE WELCOME



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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

VIRTUE IN ACTION BY GRACE - THE PATH TOWARD HOLINESS

On Sunday, January 7, we will gather to share insightful reflections on Benedictine spirituality from a local parishioner, along with the writings of Oblates and Benedictine monks in *The Rule in Bits and Pieces*. Based in daily lived experience, St. Benedict calls all to a life of virtue with zeal for the Lord. His monastic wisdom, based in Scripture, can be lived in the world today so that one's life is transformed in Christ.



Please arrive to be seated before 1:30 PM in the Bishop Leonard Room (directly under St. Louise de Marillac Church). Our meeting will begin with Liturgy of the Hours Daytime Prayer and end at 3:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Oblate Mary Ann Kaufman at 412-302-8501.

ASPIRE CATHOLIC SINGLES EVENT

The ASPIRE Ministry invites Catholic Singles (age 21+) to join us on January 12 at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. Doors open at 6:30 PM in the CDC Building (2586 Wexford Bayne Road, Sewickley, PA 15143) on the Saints John & Paul Catholic Church campus. A private Mass begins promptly at 6:45 PM. After Mass, a light meal will be served, and Fr. Joe Carr will speak on the topic of "Forgiveness," with time for discussion and fellowship. Please RSVP to <https://saintluke.net/aspire> for planning purposes.

AGS IS HIRING



Archangel Gabriel School is hiring for the following positions:

- Cafeteria Staff
- Music Teacher

For more information, please contact AGS at 412-787-2656.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Dr. Zeb Jansante, Principal of AGS, at zjansante@archangelgabrielphgh.org.

RETROUVAILLE OFFERS MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. A weekend retreat followed by a post-weekend program focuses on rebuilding marriages through better communication and understanding. For confidential information about our ministry please visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 412-277-3434.

The South Regional Catholic Elementary Schools invite you to...

Give the Gift of Catholic Education

Support the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program today!

For a two year contribution commitment of \$3,000+ per year, any donor who qualifies to donate through the EITC/OSTC programs can receive a 90% tax credit back. Funds will go directly towards providing financial aid to local students who desire to receive a Catholic education but do not have the financial means to do so. Through your generosity, you can provide the gift of Catholic education.

To learn more, please contact Michael Freker, Director of Planned Giving at the Diocese of Pittsburgh at 412-456-3055, or email mfreker@diopitt.org.





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



VARSITY TEAMS TRAVEL TO ERIE

Our varsity basketball teams and cheerleaders spent a fun weekend in Erie playing several Catholic schools in the area. It is a tradition that our varsity players and cheerleaders take a trip which offers not only some additional practice but some team building opportunities. Erie welcomed us with open arms into their gyms and church for Mass on Sunday. We are grateful for our athletics board, parent volunteers, and coaches for your dedication and for creating these opportunities.



SERVICE PROJECTS

AGS students participate in service projects all year long, and around the holidays, many classrooms take on special intentions. Our 4th grade students participated in a tree-mendous toy drive supporting Benjamin's Benefit and Mason's Movement. Our student council purchased balls for our playground and also held a toy drive benefiting the Salvation Army, and our PreK - 3rd grades collected Christmas wrap for Catholic Charities. These projects provide our students with a sense of purpose and community and teach valuable skills. We are extremely proud of all they have done to support others this holiday season.



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Pre3 - 8th Grade
Inquiry and Application for
the 2024-2025 School Year**



Sign up for a tour at:
ArchangelGabrielPgh.org

OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, February 3rd
9AM-12PM**



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	Patricia Dillon	Evelyn Gahr Holland	Debbie Manion	Anna Ritter
Dorothy Bastyr	Ellie Dombrowski	Melissa Jones-Westhead	Frank A. Manslow	Patty Rodriguez
Mary Lou Berry	Terri Donovan	Lydia King	Judy Martys	Benjamin Rogowski
Robert Bradswell	Ken Dorman	Clare Knapp	Louise Marushak	Bill Rogowski
Charles Campbell	Joseph Duran	Robert Langmann	Brother Michael Miller, OSB	Ron Rogowski
Kathy Campbell	Maryann Fenio	John Leaman	Patty Pappaterra	Mary Anne Scrabis
Tim Cerrone	Katie Gasior	Loretta Leaman	Amy Pesce	Richard Stefanos
Earl Cetto	Bob Gasior, Sr.	Patricia Leyda	Paula Petrie	Bruce Thompson
Margaret Chickini	Paul Hoffman	Karen Logue	Shirley Pieto	Sandy Wolf
Brandon Culley	Kim Hogan	Sara Lyons	Carol Poecking	Audrey
			Mary Kay Pollinger	Elaina

THOSE PASSING FROM DEATH INTO NEW LIFE

We extend our sympathy to the families of those from our parish who died recently, including Bernard Beck, Helen Girimonti, Anthony Grandovic, Debra Kozak, Donald Woessner, 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	

DEVOTIONS

The Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Trinity Church Tabernacle Lamp - Special Intention - Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Miller

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church Tabernacle Lamp - John F. and Cecelia Ellek by Son, John

St. Malachy Church Tabernacle Lamp - Mary Smigiel by Children and Grandchildren

Saturday, December 30

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori

4:00 PM | SMC | Fr. D'Amico

5:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Esposito

6:00 PM | SMHCC | Fr. Morris

Special Intention - Marriage of Dr. Ralph and Andrea Capone

Mary Smigiel by Children and Grandchildren

Ralph Seibel by Jane and Michael Dixon and Family

People of the Parish

Sunday, December 31

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

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

John Collins, Private Intention

Richard Fratangelo by Eileen Fratangelo

Richard Hemphill by Wife, Mary, and Family

Chris Killmeyer by AGP Food Pantry

Bill Smitsky by Wife, Elaine

Monday, January 1

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

6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Codori

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Ann Glacken by Margaret Simon and Juergen Hessenauer

People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 2

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Codori

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

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Robert Lypson, Private Intention

Christine Killmeyer by Bonnie and Jim Titus

Wednesday, January 3

9:30 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Morris

6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Codori

Optional Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Special Intention for the Health of Janet Trappazano by Dolores Stephens

Louis Pivrotto by Wayne and Karen Trembulak

Thursday, January 4

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. D'Amico

6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Tina Andrasko by Cousin, Lisa

Bill Smitsky by Nancy

Friday, January 5

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Morris

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

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

John Virgi, Private Intention

Jim Burns by Family

Saturday, January 6

8:30 AM | SMC | Fr. Codori

4:00 PM | SMC | Fr. D'Amico

5:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris

6:00 PM | SMHCC | Fr. Ryan

Optional Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious

Vince and Ursula Gianfrancesco by Mary and Tom Dirda

Andrew Kapusta by Uncle Bob

Catherine Zalla by Ellen Egan

Helen DiVecchio by Family

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM | SMC | Fr. D'Amico

10:00 AM | HTC | Fr. Morris

11:00 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Codori

12:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris

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

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Andrew Kriska by Mel Weinstein

Anthony Reinoso by Joyce and Family

Albert and Agnes Gerger by John and Betty McDermott

Robert Zeh by Jessica Lynch

People of the Parish

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS DECEMBER 17, 2023

Regular Offertory	\$25,011.57
Parish Appeal Program (2023)	\$8,179.00
Special Diocesan Collections	\$110.00

The 12/17/23 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 12/11/23 through Sunday, 12/17/23.

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 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.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2024 are being accepted now. 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.