

## ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 17, 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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#### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17 SUN Sir 27:30-28:7 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35 MON 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 / Lk 7:1-10 TUE 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 / Lk 7:11-17 **WED** 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 7:31-35 THU Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Mt 9:9-13 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 / Lk 8:1-3 FRI SAT 1 Tm 6:13-16 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Lk 8:4-15 SUN Is 55:6-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

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

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION Protecting God's children is everyone's responsibility.

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

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

#### **SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

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#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLERGY



Fr. Alan E. Morris Parish Administrator

#### FINDING FREEDOM IN FORGIVENESS

We celebrate Catechetical Sunday this weekend and all those who take part in teaching the faith. Understanding our faith opens the doors of the mind and the heart. Through that opening, the Holy Spirit conveys the message of truth and its meaning through prayer. These divine revelations open other doors, inspiring us to search further and to build confidence in sharing our faith experiences with each other. Courage now grows in us to ask questions and to seek answers.

What was going on in Peter as he asked Jesus how many times he should forgive his neighbor? Was it a guilty conscience? Was he wondering if someone else's answer was on the mark or not? Was he hoping he gave his neighbor enough chances already?

Can we see how these human perspectives fall short of the spiritual love our Lord wants us to give? If we don't set another person free from the burden of their sin, the feelings we hold onto make us captive as well. No one feels better. Both lose.

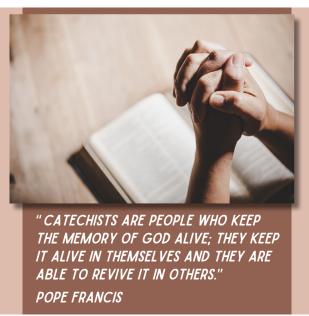
It takes a stronger person of faith to forgive their neighbor. Within there has to be an urge to heal and to be healed, to be closer to each other rather than to be separated by a fault. With love comes generosity; with freedom comes peace. Harmony and unity must be our goal. When we struggle with accepting this, another door opens, releasing our poorer self. The official in the gospel saw a closed relationship with the king upon hearing how his debt was to be repaid. That wasn't necessarily true as evidenced by the mercy the king gave when the official begged him for more time. The fault here is two-fold. The official didn't value the gift of mercy, because he didn't value the relationship with the king. Being closed in mind and heart, he abuses his freedom by threatening his fellow workers. Having shut himself off from other relationships, he incurs the wrath of the king.

We isolate ourselves when we choose not to forgive. With isolation comes misery, a lonely experience without others. Do we really want to risk that with our Lord?

We will celebrate our Archangels Triduum on Wednesday, September 27, through Friday, September 29, with the focus of the presentations on the Eucharist. Please do all that you can to pray and reflect with us at the parishes of Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel.

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

On Catechetical Sunday, we recognize and bless all those who play a role in imparting the faith to others: Fam Cat catechists, RCIA catechists, Catholic school teachers, Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders, and EDGE and Life Teen core team members. On **Sunday**, **September 17**, **at the 12:30 PM Mass at Holy Trinity Church**, we will formally commission all of these teachers of the faith for their role in catechetical ministry. Please continue to pray that God may bless abundantly all those who serve our Archangel Gabriel Parish community by handing on the Faith!



#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday, September 17

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

#### **Monday, September 18**

**Festival Basket Raffle Meeting** | 9:00 AM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

**Robinson Farmers Market** | 3:00 - 7:00 PM *Holy Trinity Parking Lot* 

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

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

#### **Tuesday, September 19**

**Festival Basket Raffle Meeting** | 9:00 AM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity 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, September 20

**Festival Basket Raffle Meeting** | 9:00 AM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

**Altar Server Training** | 3:00 PM *Holy Trinity Church* 

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

**Ladies of Charity Meeting** | 6:30 PM *Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus* 

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.

#### **Thursday, September 21**

**Festival Basket Raffle Meeting** | 9:00 AM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

**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* 

**Envisioning Team Meeting** | 6:00 - 9:00 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

**Life Teen** | 6:30 - 8:30 PM Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

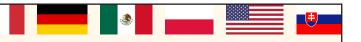
**Parish Choir Rehearsal** | 7:00 PM *Holy Trinity Church* 

#### Saturday, September 23

**Mexican Booth Prep** | 9:00 AM *St. Malachy Cafeteria* 

Altar Server Training | 11:00 AM Holy Trinity Church

**Sock Drive** | All Masses *All AGP Churches* 



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### NATIONALITY FESTIVAL

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

Come and enjoy food booths with dishes from Italy, Mexico, Slovakia, Germany, Poland, and the U.S. We'll also have games, entertainment, and raffles, including the drawing of the final three Parish Raffle winners.



It's time to gather your unused winter coats, clothing, hats, gloves, blankets, and toys for the annual AGP Winter Coat, Clothing, & Toy Drive. We will be collecting items from **Friday, October 14 through Tuesday, October 31**. Boy Scout Troop 301 will be assisting with this year's collection which will take place on the Holy Trinity Campus. **Please check future bulletins for specific drop off details.** For more information, call Barb Angelo at 412-953-4949.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Peter Xavier Buzza Wyatt Joseph Faulk Victor Anthony Greco Leo Alexander Mejia Vivian Ines Schlaegle Parker James Winning

Baptized at Archangel Gabriel Parish on September 10, 2023.

## Cash prizes to be awarded this year total \$12,500 as follows:

#### **Early Bird Drawings**

#### Saturday, September 23: \$400

(after 4:00 PM Mass)
Deadline to drop off tickets:
Friday, September 22, by 4:00 PM

#### Saturday, September 30: \$550

(after 5:00 PM Mass) Deadline to drop off tickets: Friday, September 29, by 4:00 PM

#### **Drawings at 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)

## PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS

Time is running out! Turn in your ticket stubs for your chance to win one of five cash prizes! Return



purchased ticket stubs, along with cash or a check

payable to "Archangel Gabriel Parish," in a sealed envelope labeled "Parish Raffle Tickets." Drop the envelope in the collection basket at Mass or return it to the Parish Office. The deadline to drop off tickets for each of the early bird drawings is 4:00 PM, Friday, at the Parish Office, the day before each early bird drawing. If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please stop by the Parish Office or call us at 412-787-2140.

# AGP Respect Life Committee UPCOMING EVENTS

October is Respect Life Month, and it's time to get back to work making our voices heard on matters of life, especially in our state! Please email Helen Stamatakis at phstama88@verizon.net or call 412-480-2908, if you would like to attend the PA March for Life or 40 Days for Life. For the other events, please mark your calendar and help us if you can. Just as was done nationally, we need persistent prayer, fasting, and good works to encourage a Culture of Life in PA.

Tuesday, September 26 6:30 PM

#### 40 Days for Life Kick-off Mass

Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood.

Saturday, September 30 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### Archangel Gabriel's Time Slot for 40 Days for Life

933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA

We ride-share from Holy Trinity and attend in 2 hour shifts, with the first shift meeting at 10:20 AM and the second shift meeting at 12:20 PM.

Sunday, October 1 1:30 – 2:30 PM

#### Respect Life Sunday: Life Chain

Along Steubenville Pike at Holy Trinity Church

At this silent prayer service, each person holds a life-affirming poster that passing drivers can see. The back of each sign has prayers and meditations for the holder to pray.

Saturday, October 14 12:00 PM

#### **Rosary for America**

Holy Trinity Bell Tower

We will be joining over 20,000 groups across America in prayer for our country.

Saturday/Sunday, October 14/15 All Masses

#### **Choices Pregnancy Baby Bottle Collection**

All Masses at all AGP Churches

Pick up a baby bottle after any Mass October 14/15; place a donation inside (any amount helps); return the bottle to the collection bins at AGP Churches or the Parish Office by October 29.

Monday, October 16 6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

#### Pennsylvania March for Life

Harrisburg, PA

We have a 12 passenger van if you'd like to ride-share. Email Helen Stamatakis at phstama88@verizon.net if interested.

LEARN MORE AT ARCHANGELGABRIELPARISH.ORG/RESPECTLIFE.

## GATHER HYMNALS AT ST. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

We plan to recycle the old, green Gather hymnals located in the rear pews of St. Mary, Help of Christians Church. If you wish to keep one, then please feel free to take it before October 2. Many thanks!

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD BEGINS

The first AGP Children's Liturgy of the Word at Holy Trinity this past weekend was a success. We had 17 children join us as we read and discussed the readings and gospel. Any child in grades K-2 is welcome to join us every Sunday (except when the Children's Choir performs) at 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

Thank you to our adult leaders for their dedication and service. We could still use another volunteer. If you're interested, please contact Steve Swank at <a href="mailto:sswank@archangelgabrielparish.">sswank@archangelgabrielparish.</a> org to learn more.



AGP NATIONALITY FESTIVAL

## RYOBI PRIZE PACKAGE DRAWING

#### TICKETS ARE \$10

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN AT THE NATIONALITY FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.

#### WINNER TAKES HOME BOTH PRIZES!



RYOBI SELF-PROPELLED LAWN MOWER

RYOBI BATTERY OPERATED SNOW BLOWER

For more information or to buy tickets, please contact Tim Davis at 412-445-0113, Karl Foerster at 412-759-1340, or the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

## 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).

## EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SEMESTER KICKOFF

The semester kickoff event for EDGE was a success as Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Isabella Parish and the EDGE Core Team welcomed 32 teens in grades 6-8 to the Youth Ministry Center on Wednesday, September 6. The teens had an awesome time getting to know one another. They played an intense game of "Would You Rather," then competed for giant candy bars in a group trivia game. Afterwards, students spread out to different activity stations. We ended the night together with the Litany of the Desire for Good.

AGP has two sections of EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry this year. The Saint Maria Goretti (SMG) Group, which meets the first & third Wednesday of every month, and the Blessed Carlos Acutis (BCA) group, which meets on the second & fourth Wednesday of the month. For more information, please visit ArchangelGabrielParish.org/EDGE.









#### ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

## CANTORS, CHOIR MEMBERS, & INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

The Music Ministry would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in sharing their musical talent with the parish as a cantor, choir member, or instrumentalist.

**Cantoring** is an essential role in liturgical ministry. We have a small group of cantors, who sing about twice per month, and we always need more help. If you're a veteran, then please consider this call to service. If you have little or no experience, we are happy to provide training. Regardless of your experience, we can accommodate your schedule as needed.

The **Choir** sings on most Sundays and major holidays between September and June, and we rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church. We are particularly in need of male singers.

We also need **instrumentalists** to serve at the 6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary, Help of Christians Church.

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact Director of Music Vincent Rone at vrone@archangelgabrielparish.org or 412-787-2140 x118.





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## 2023-2024 SPEAKER SERIES: EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

"I encourage you to continue your efforts to contribute to a revival of faith in, and love for, the Holy Eucharist." Pope Francis

#### **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

At this time when the Church and faithful are being called to a revival in devotion to the Eucharist, Archangel Gabriel Parish presents our 2023-2024 Speaker Series: Eucharistic Amazement.

All sessions will be held from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at:

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 5718 STEUBENVILLE PIKE ROBINSON TWP, PA 15136

Guests are also invited to attend the 6:30 PM Mass at Holy Trinity. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the presentation. There is no cost to attend. All are welcome. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

Learn more about the speakers and topics at **ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Speakers**.





OCTOBER 18, 2023
The Eucharist: Mystical
Fire of Christ's Charity!
Rev. Joseph M. Mele



NOVEMBER 15, 2023
The Cross and Heaven:
The Messiah's Trademarks
Rev. Richard S. Jones



JANUARY 17, 2024

The Transforming Power of the Eucharist

Rev. Zachary A. Galiyas



FEBRUARY 21, 2024
The Eucharist: Entering
into the Paschal Mystery
Rev. Carmen A. D'Amico

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AN INVITATION TO ALL LADIES OF ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

Join us for our next meeting:

#### Weirauch Hall | St. Malachy Campus September 20 | 6:30 PM

Learn more about the AGP Ladies of Charity at our next meeting on September 20, and help us plan for upcoming events for our parish families and our neighbors in need. God bless you for your support of the LOC, especially with your prayers. Hope to see you on September 20!

Learn more at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/LOC.



## NATIONALITY FESTIVAL BOOTH SET UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for help building the festival booths on **Wednesday, September 27**, in Weirauch Hall and the St. Malachy Cafeteria, beginning at 6:00 PM. Many hands make light work. Please contact Ron Cross at cross.r\_80@yahoo.com or 412-841-2807 if you can assist.



Freshly-made donuts are a highlight of the Nationality Festival, and we need someone to chair this booth! No experience is necessary. We'll show you all you need to know. If you are interested, please contact Tim Davis at timd845@gmail.com.

#### **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.



Archangel Gabriel Parish

## **SOCK DRIVE**



Did you know that socks are the #1 requested and least donated clothing items for those in need? We will be collecting donations of **NEW** socks for the Light of Life Rescue Mission the **weekend of September 23-24**. We will have bins near the front doors of each church. Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office from September 25-29 from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Socks of all sizes are needed, but especially adult sizes Men's 8-13 and 12-15 and Women's 5-9 and 8-12. NEW socks only, please.









# SAINTS GABRIEL | MICHAEL | RAPHAEL

### -A Triduum Celebration of the Archangels-

Join the Archangel parishes as we observe three days of joint liturgical celebration for our patronal feast of the Archangels: Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael. Each evening service will begin at 7:00 PM, and will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; a talk from Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., about the Holy Eucharist; music; Liturgy of the Hours; and more. We will close each night with fellowship and refreshments. These events are free to attend and all are welcome.

Fr. Thomas Blau is a Dominican Friar and itinerant preacher for the Diocese of Columbus, OH. He has

received various theology degrees, including the Licentiate of Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. After 10 years in campus ministry, Fr. Blau was called to be the mission preacher for the Diocese of Columbus.



## SERVICES BEGIN EACH EVENING AT 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, September 27

Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel Ss. Simon and Jude Church 1607 Greentree Road Pittsburgh, PA 15220

#### **Thursday, September 28**

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
St. Bernard Church
311 Washington Road
Mt. Lebanon, 15216

#### Friday, September 29

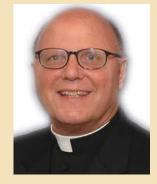
Archangel Gabriel Parish Holy Trinity Church 5718 Steubenville Pike Robinson Twp, 15136

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



#### ASPIRE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES MEETING

The first ASPIRE meeting for Single Catholics is scheduled for September 29 at 6:30 PM in the CDC Center of Saints John & Paul Catholic Church (2586 Wexford Bayne Rd,



Sewickley, PA 15143). A simple meal of pizza and salad will be served. Fr. Mele will speak on the topic "Single Adults are Valued in the Catholic Church." Following Fr. Mele's talk, we will break into small groups for discussion. We are requesting a minimal donation of \$10 to cover the cost of food and refreshments. Your courtesy RSVP is not required but is requested to help us determine the amount of food to order. Please visit <a href="https://saintluke.net/aspire">https://saintluke.net/aspire</a> to RSVP.

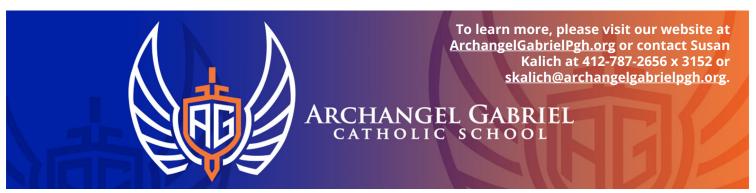
#### **AQUINAS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE**

Parents and students are invited to the Aquinas Academy Open House on Saturday, October 14, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Come see how an Aquinas Academy education can help form your child in faith and virtue and help him or her succeed in school and beyond. Register online at <a href="https://www.AquinasAcademy.info">www.AquinasAcademy.info</a> or contact Joe Austin at 724-444-0722x15 or austin@aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org.

#### DIOCESAN GOLDEN WEDDING Anniversary Celebratory Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebratory Mass will be held at St. Paul Cathedral on October 15, 2023, at 2:30 PM. This Mass will honor all Catholic couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2023. If you or your parents or another couple you love is celebrating or has celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year, we would love to honor them at this Mass with a certificate of congratulations. Please register at https://diopitt.org/gwa23.





#### WELCOME NEW AGS STAFF

We are extremely grateful to always have our rooms filled with the most loving and caring staff. Each leader fills our hearts and souls with memories and lasting guidance that we can carry as we continue on our journeys.

This year, as we say goodbye to gym and health teacher Ms. Ferrari, we welcome Mr. Kaleb Krebs, who filled in for Ms. Ferrari last year. We look forward to a continuation of great gym and health classes at AGS. Mr. Krebs is currently on track to complete his master's degree in Athletic Coaching next spring at his alma mater, the University of Mount Union, and is currently coaching volleyball and basketball at Seton LaSalle.



We also welcome Mrs. Hae Hyun Park who will be teaching Music classes. She learned music at the age of four and has

since gone on to receive a master's degree in music from Ewha Woman's University in Seoul, S. Korea, and Eastern Michigan University in Ann Arbor, MI. She has 24 years of teaching experience in music and also works at Point Park University and Duquesne University as an accompanist.

We would also like to welcome Miss Hannah Chestnutt, who is teaching third grade. Miss Chestnutt wanted to share a

little about herself, saying, "I graduated from Carlow University with a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education and am currently in their MEd program studying to be a reading specialist. I have received a Catholic education from preschool through college, and I have wanted to be a teacher my whole life. I am beyond excited to get to know the AGS students and watch them grow this year"!



We look forward to you getting to know our new teachers this year as we are very blessed to have them, and they are a wonderful addition to our AGS family!



#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VISITS PITT AND OLSH

We love it when teams support each other. Recently our girls JV and Varsity volleyball teams visited the Peterson Event Center to see the University of Pittsburgh beat Kentucky in a 3-1 win. They also visited OLSH to see them play Central Valley. They love being inspired by other teams, and it is always great to see the team come together and share these experiences. Join us in wishing the Knight's volleyball team a wonderful season.

#### 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 Robert Bradwell Samantha Burkhardt Maryann Fenio Charles Campbell Kathy Campbell Tim Cerrone Earl S. Cetto Margaret Chickini Ellie Dombrowski

Terri Donovan Ken Dorman Joseph Duran Katie Gasior Bob Gasior, Sr. Carl H.

Raymond Hacker Kim Hogan Evelyn Gahr Holland

Melissa Jones-Westhead Lydia King Clare Knapp Joan Kovach Robert Langmann John Leaman Loretta Leaman Patricia Levda Sara Lyons Louise Marushak

lack Murtha Patty Pappaterra Amy Pesce Paula Petrie Shirley Pieto Carol Poecking Mary Kay Pollinger Anna Ritter

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 Leonarda Dudash, Barbara Ann Killmeyer, and all of the deceased of our parish whose names we've not yet received.

You can find our parish obituaries at <u>ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Obituaries.</u>

#### **OUR SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN**

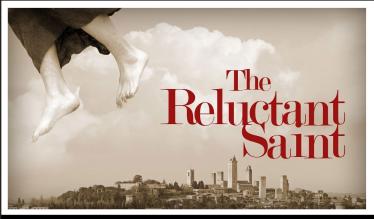
Lisa Aburaad Teresa Alejandro Brian Breland James Breslin Josh Bruchwajski **Justin Buckley** David DiSanto William Duffv Travis Dunham

Stephen W. Dukes Mark Finnegan Edward Glance **lason Glance** Benjamin Goehring Eric Hall Lewis Hess Richard B. Ingold, Jr. Spencer Lindsay

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



#### **FORMED**° THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

#### The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, September 16

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

#### Sunday, September 17

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

#### Monday, September 18

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

#### **Tuesday, September 19**

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

#### Wednesday, September 20

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

#### Thursday, September 21

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

6:30 PM | HTC | Fr. McDonough

#### Friday, September 22

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

#### Saturday, September 23

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

#### Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM | SMC | Fr. Morris 10:00 AM | HTC | Fr. Ryan

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

### Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Hugh McGuire by Loving Daughters George and Nancy Geregach by Bonny Giedl and Family Rosalina DeRain by Precious Icaualo Maria and Antonio Cirigliano by Family and Friends

#### **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

John "Jack" Collins by Mel and Jackie Weinstein Sophie and Jon Egan by Al and Noreen Egan Robert Thomas by Catholic Alumni Club of Pittsburgh Ronald Koller by Anne Koller and Family People of the Parish

Maria and Antonio Cirigliano by Family and Friends Richard Borecki by Wife, Claudia, Karin, and Dan

#### **Optional Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

Donna Skepanski by Denny and Rita Derrigo Marion Gibson by Walter Gibson

## Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Louis Joseph Rosner by Sister, Joan Barbara Helwick by Helwick Family

#### Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Edward and Marcella Snyder by Wayne, Shirley, Wayne Jr., and Kimberley

Katherine Kulik by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Baker

Pasquale J. (Peters), Private Intention Clara Park by Nephews, John and Bill

#### Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Dave Devlin by Anita Astorino Kulik and Joe Kulik Anna Spocklas by Family Dolores Hall by Salvadore and Sandra Matrascia Charlotte and Helen Schriner by Bill and Patti

#### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul Dongweck by Boonstra Family Deceased Members of the Ferraro and Ferlazzo Families by Joanne Ferlazzo

Ted and Helen Suleski by Bob and Joyce People of the Parish

Fr. Ken Keene by Family

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Regular Offertory \$27,708.45 Parish Appeal Program (2023) \$5,297.00 Special Diocesan Collections \$257.00

The 9/3/23 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 8/28/23 through Sunday, 9/3/23.

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 <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.