

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 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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Choir Anthem (10 AM Mass; Following Communion Hymn): "To God Let Us Sing Praises," by Marc Antoine Charpentier, arr. John Bertalot.

Please leave hymnals in the pews after Mass.

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DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 SUN Is 55:6-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a MON Ezr 1:1-6 / Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 / Lk 8:16-18 TUE Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Lk 8:19-21 **WED** Ezr 9:5-9 / Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 / Lk 9:1-6 THU Hg 1:1-8 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Lk 9:7-9 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 / Jn 1:47-51 FRI SAT Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a / Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 / Lk 9:43b-45 SUN Ez 18:25-28 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

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.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLERGY



Fr. Alan E. Morris Parish Administrator

AN URGENT CALL TO SERVICE

There is a certain depth of heart that is required in a person who feels called to be generous with gifts, talents, and means. There is no need for attention or for show. The giving must be as much from genuineness as from generosity. Our God is generous in forgiveness. Where would we be without His mercy? Paul is torn between being with the Lord in heaven and being productive in the field of faith on earth. The parable in the gospel shows a never-ending search for souls. We are reminded of Jesus telling the disciples that you will not always have me, but the poor are always with you. This tells us the need is always there. We may not see it every day, but that doesn't mean there is no need.

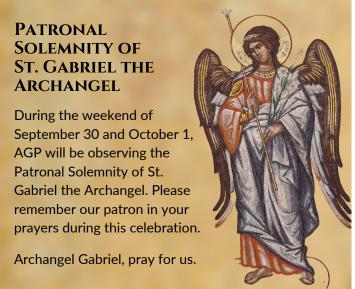
With much kindness, our parishioners have been generous with their means in supporting our outreach ministries. You do this because you believe in what St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Ladies of Charity, and the parish Food Bank do, and you

entrust them with your financial support and other donations. A recent example of need over the past two to three months has been uncomfortable to hear about. Over that time, we have averaged 70 calls per month for assistance received by St. Vincent de Paul. That group's membership is too small to handle that many requests. We are at the point of telling the callers it will take a week to respond to them, regardless of the need. **THIS SHOULD NOT HAPPEN!**

Look back to what I wrote at the beginning of this address. **WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR PHYSICAL PARTICIPATION!** This is, as the others also are, a **PARISH** ministry. I need your hearts, your time, and your care to help people not be evicted from their homes, to not have their utilities shut off, and to not allow the children to be left without. I need them to know Archangel Gabriel Parish cares about them and that we will help them, within reason and with an active faith that helps evangelize in generous ways. We are responsible for every soul within our parish territory. Help us fulfill Christ's mission. What we say in Church must be heard and felt in our streets.

WE URGENTLY NEED YOU! Please visit the parish website at <u>ArchangelGabrielParish.org/GetInvolved</u> to learn more about the opportunities available, or call the Parish Office and let them know you want to help. Thank you in advance for your generosity like that of Christ.





THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 24

RCIA | 11:00 AM Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus **Sock Drive** | All Masses All AGP Churches

Monday, September 25

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*

Sanctuary Planning Meeting | 6:30 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus*

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

Tuesday, September 26

Festival Table Setup | 3:00 - 5:00 PM *Weirauch Hall and St. Malachy Cafeteria*

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 27

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

Festival Booth Setup | 6:00 - 9:00 PM *Weirauch Hall and St. Malachy Cafeteria*

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*

Archangel Triduum Celebration | 7:00 PM St. Raphael the Archangel Parish, Ss. Simon and Jude Church

Thursday, September 28

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

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

Festival Basket Raffle Meeting | 7:00 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus*

Archangel Triduum Celebration | 7:00 PM *St. Michael the Archangel Parish, St. Bernard Church*

Friday, September 29

Parish Raffle Ticket stubs must be turned in at the Parish Office by 4:00 PM today to be eligible for the Early Bird Raffle on Sept. 30.

Archangel Triduum Celebration | 7:00 PM *Archangel Gabriel Parish, Holy Trinity Church*

Saturday, September 30

Feed the Needy Food Drive | All Masses *All AGP Churches*

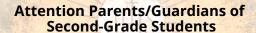
Altar Server Training | 11:00 AM *Holy Trinity Church*

Raffle Early Bird Drawing | After 5:00 PM Mass *Holy Trinity Church*

CONGRATULATIONS

Ellie Bea McVay Jonathan Aleksander Kosol

Baptized at Archangel Gabriel Parish on September 17, 2023.



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.

Feed the Needy September 30 & October 1

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

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

Please remember, we cannot distribute expired items.

Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket during Mass in an envelope marked "Food Pantry." Checks should be made out to "Archangel Gabriel Food Pantry."



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

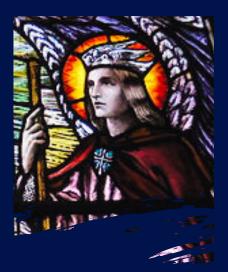
Turn your ticket stubs in to the Parish Office by 4:00 PM on Friday, September 29, to be eligible for the Early Bird Drawing on September 30!



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. If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please stop by the Parish Office or call us at 412-787-2140.







SAINTS GABRIEL | MICHAEL | RAPHAEL

-A Triduum Celebration of the Archangels-

SERVICES BEGIN EACH EVENING AT 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, September 27

The Foreshadowing of the Eucharist in the Old Testament Parish of St. Raphael the Archangel Ss. Simon and Jude Church 1607 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Thursday, September 28

The Eucharist in the New Testament
St. Michael the Archangel Parish
St. Bernard Church
311 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, 15216

Friday, September 29

The Involvement of the Angelic Hosts at Mass Archangel Gabriel Parish Holy Trinity Church 5718 Steubenville Pike, Robinson Twp, 15136 Join the Archangel parishes as we observe three days of joint liturgical celebration for our patronal feast of the Archangels. Services will begin each night at 7:00 PM and will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; a talk from Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P.; music; Liturgy of the Hours; fellowship; and refreshments.

Fr. Thomas Blau is a Dominican Friar and itinerant preacher for the Diocese of Columbus. He holds various

theology degrees, including the Licentiate of Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.



LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SEMESTER KICKOFF

Our Life Teen semester kickoff event was a success! Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Isabella Parrish and the Life Teen Core Team welcomed 13 high school teens to the Youth Ministry Center on Thursday, September 14. The teens had an awesome time getting to know one another as we raffled off gift cards and built community through team games where the winners received giant candy bars. Balloon volleyball, Apple to Apples, and UNO were big hits.









Life Teen meets every Thursday

from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Youth Ministry Center on the St. Malachy Campus. All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend. For more information or to register, please visit <u>ArchangelGabrielParish</u>. <u>org/LifeTeen</u> contact Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Isabella Parrish at <u>iparrish@archangelgabrielparish.org</u>.



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).



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



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.



In addition to the final scheduled market on September 25, from 3:00 - 7:00 PM, the Robinson Farmers Market will also be open, with limited vendors, on the first four Mondays of October, from 3:00 - 6:00 PM, in the Holy Trinity Church parking lot.

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

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

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

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

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



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

2023-2024 SPEAKER SERIES: EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

The Eucharist: Mystical Fire of Christ's Charity!

Presented by Rev. Joseph M. Mele

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

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

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Father Mele was ordained a priest in 1973. He served in parishes for 35 years and then was assigned to leadership of ongoing formation of seminarians, deacons, priests, and lay ecclesial ministers for 11 years. Before he retired in 2022, he joyfully returned to parish ministry and became the founding pastor of Saint Jude Parish in Pittsburgh. He now assists in sacramental ministry at local parishes and directs retreats for clergy and religious, but he feels called to intercessory prayer, which he truly loves most of all.

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



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

YOUNG

HOPS & HAYRIDES TRAX FARM OCTOBER 4 | 4:00 PM

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

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.

Ouestions? Please call Anne Koller at



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

TACO TUESDAY

MINISTRY CENTER SEPTEMBER 26 | 6:00 PM (Then every 1st Tuesday of the month)

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

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH'S SHIFT AT THE VIGIL

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

Join the thousands of people participating in prayerful vigils in 1000 cities and 63 countries around the world. Members of Archangel Gabriel Parish are needed to fill our time slot on September 30, from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, outside of Planned Parenthood in Downtown Pittsburgh (933 Liberty Avenue). We rideshare 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. If interested, please contact Helen Stamatakis at phstama88@verizon.net or 412-480-2908.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY LIFE CHAIN

October 1 1:30 - 2:30 PM

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

KICKOFF MASS AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Tuesday, September 26 6:30 PM

We will kick off our fall 40 Days for Life with a Mass at Epiphany Church on Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 PM, followed by a candlelit Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood. Join us as we bring the light of Christ to the darkest place in our city!

Divine Mercy Parish Epiphany Church 184 Washington Place Pittsburgh, PA 15219



Fr. Mario Majano from the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., will give the homily!

Learn more at 40daysforlife.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

88TH PITTSBURGH EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, October 1, 2023
Divine Mercy Parish | Epiphany Church
164 Washington Place | Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Praise Music: 1:00 PM | Holy Mass: 1:30 PM
Presider: Rev. Christopher D. Donley, S.T.L.

After Mass, the Holy Rosary will be prayed in procession from Epiphany Church through the City of Pittsburgh, returning to Epiphany Church, where there will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima. For those who cannot process, the Holy Rosary will be prayed at Epiphany Church while the other participants are marching.

The Eucharistic Rosary March is sponsored by the Pittsburgh Regia of the Legion of Mary. For information on the Legion of Mary, please call Marlene at 412-310-7793 or Barbara at 412-884-3154 or visit <u>PittsburghRegia.com</u>.



Join us this fall for the launch of our new Speaker Series, featuring dynamic and relevant presentations to inspire the community!

Monday, October 9, 2023 7:00 pm - Free Will Donation



Featuring **Dustin Dale**

Motivational Speaker/Best Selling Author/ Entrepreneur

The evening engagement will reflect the message of Servant Leadership and include some of Dale's personal stories and how God has worked in his journey.

Reserve your seats today! www.olsh.org/apps/pages/speaker_series



 $Can't\ make\ it?\ An\ additional\ speaker\ will\ present\ this\ spring!$

KENNEDY GARDEN CLUB FALL FESTIVAL

The Kennedy Garden Club's Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, September 30, from 12:00-4:00 PM, at the lower level of Fairhaven Park (86 Fairhaven Road, Kennedy Township, 15136). This fun-filled afternoon will include 50 vendors, food trucks, 30 auction baskets (including a 5 lb Sarris Candy Bar, 5 Generations Bakers' Basket, and Hotel Overnight Stays), as well as pumpkin painting, tattoos, and free cookies for the children. Children may also explore a Kennedy Township Fire Truck and Northwest EMS will offer child ID's.

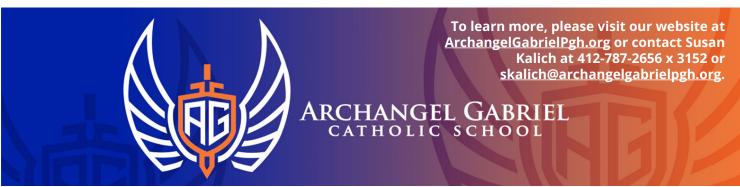
The Club will be selling their famous baked goods as well as jewelry. Proceeds fund in the purchase of flowers for the Heckel Road Fountain and fall gift bags for Meals on Wheels recipients. Join us for a fun day.

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.

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 https://saintluke.net/aspire to RSVP.



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBIT

Monday, September 11, was very special at AGS as we hosted the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit. Bishop William Waltersheid met with our students, answered questions, shared the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, and brought a first-class relic. Our Faith Formation Committee brought the miracles display for all to see during the school day, and it was open to the community in the evening. We are extremely blessed to have had this opportunity and thank Bishop Waltersheid and the Faith Formation Committee for this special day.







SWEET STEM CAMP

Our STEM teacher, Mrs. LaGrosse is running a very special five-week camp after school for students in grades 3-5 in our science lab. The first challenge included creating a candy dispenser machine demonstrating force, motion, energy, and simple machines through engineering. This simple concept has a real world application as vending machine owners make money from the individual items that sell, so it is important to limit the quantity that dispenses. The design must use precise gravity, electronics, or simple machines to dispense the treat. Other projects for the camp include making ice cream in a bag, a fruit loop launcher, and a Starburst rock. At AGS, we can't get enough science and love our STEM classes and our new Sweet STEM Camp!

BIRTHDAY BAGS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

We celebrated our August and September birthdays at the most recent school Mass. Each child decorated a bag and filled it with snack donations and a letter to those in need which will be donated to the Coraopolis Food Pantry. The children also completed prayer intentions, which were carried up to the altar for a blessing. This will continue throughout the school year. It was a wonderful morning to be together!





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 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 Ioan Kovach Robert Langmann Iohn 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 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 Msgr. James Boehm, Madeline Helfrich, Robert Thomas, 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

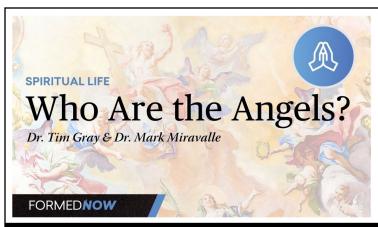
Lisa Aburaad Teresa Alejandro Brian Breland James Breslin Josh Bruchwajski **Justin Buckley** David DiSanto William Duffv Travis Dunham

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





Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our quardian angels?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Trinity Church Tabernacle Lamp - Special Intention of Pressli Miller by Bill Rogowski **St. Mary, Help of Christians Church Tabernacle Lamp** - Joe Hamerski by Arnie and Deb Penska

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

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

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

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM | SMC | Fr. Morris 10:00 AM | HTC | Fr. D'Amico 11:00 AM | SMHCC | Fr. Ryan 12:30 PM | HTC | Fr. Morris 7:00 PM | HTC | Fr. Ryan

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

Brother McMahon by Family William Murphy, Jr., by Wife, Phyllis, and Family

Optional Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Joe Hamerski by Leo and Donna Kusevich Wayne Cozzo by Gray Family

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

John F. and Cecelia Ellek by Son, John Eleanor and Dave Devlin by Family

Optional Memorial of Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

June M. Andrews by Lee Scuticchio Peter Marra by Wife, Daughters, and Families

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Marianne DeJulio, Private Intention Ernest Ricci by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Baker

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Joseph Marko by Wife, Colleen Antonetta Presutti by Family Steve Ludwick by Carol Pasquale Liguori, Private Intention

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jack Collins by Patty Roman Leone Settimio and Maria Puppo by Dominic and Family Richard Hemphill by Wife, Mary, and Family Joan Sowers by Daughter, Cheryl, and Family People of the Parish

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Regular Offertory \$19,511.06 Parish Appeal Program (2023) \$2,303.00 Special Diocesan Collections \$2,899.55

The 9/10/23 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 9/4/23, through Sunday, 9/10/23.

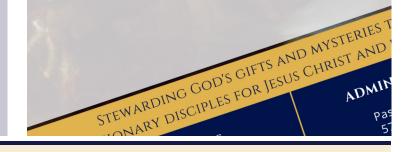
Thank you for the role you play in the continuation of the mission of Archangel Gabriel Parish:

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.