

Welcome to

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 5, 2025

Holy Trinity Church

5718 Steubenville Pike
McKees Rocks, PA 15136-1311

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

1011 Church Ave
McKees Rocks, PA 15136-3609

St. Malachy Church

343 Forest Grove Rd
Coraopolis, PA 15108-3761



WEEKEND 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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

9:30 AM | St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
6:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church

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9:30 AM | St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
6:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church

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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

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



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL
PARISH

Worship IV Page Numbers for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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 January 5

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Monday, January 6: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 | Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a | Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7: 1 Jn 4:7-10 | Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 | Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8: 1 Jn 4:11-18 | Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 | Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 | Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 | Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 10: 1 Jn 5:5-13 | Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11: 1 Jn 5:14-21 | Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b | Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 | Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

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

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.

BAPTISM

Baptisms at Archangel Gabriel Parish are scheduled on the second Sunday each month (alternating between St. Mary, Help of Christians Church at 12:15 PM and St. Malachy Church at 9:15 AM). Baptisms are also scheduled on the fourth Sunday of each month at Holy Trinity Church at 1:45 PM.

Parents are required to participate in Baptism Preparation before the Baptism of their children.

The next Baptism preparation session is scheduled for **Sunday, January 12, at 1:30 PM**. To register and begin the scheduling process, go to ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Baptism to fill out the Baptism Request Form. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

FUNERALS

Funeral details are handled through the Funeral Home. However, if at any time you have a question, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140. If you have questions about the music selections for a funeral, please contact Dr. Vincent Rone, Director of Music, at 412-787-2140, x118 or vrone@archangelgabrielparish.org.

MARRIAGE

Couples desiring a sacramental marriage should begin the scheduling process at least six months before the date of the wedding. To begin the process, please visit ArchangelGabrielParish.org/holy-matrimony to complete a Marriage Planning Form. Here you can also find additional information about scheduling and planning your wedding. All couples must then meet with a priest to confirm the scheduled wedding date. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Parish Holy Hour at St. Malachy Church

Thursdays | 7:30 PM

To sign up to be a scheduled adorer, please visit adorationpro.org/agp.

LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays at 10:00 AM on Facebook. Find the link at 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

If a child is in imminent danger of abuse,
call 911 immediately.

For more information about Safe
Environment protocols, please visit the
parish website at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/SafeEnvironment.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLERGY



Fr. Ken Marlovits
Pastor

THE BIRTHDAY OF ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH: Did you know that our parish was founded on January 6, 2020? If we were celebrating a wedding, it would be known as our wood anniversary, with wood symbolizing the strength and stability a couple has built in their first five years of marriage. Like a tree that withstands storms, their relationship has weathered challenges and grown stronger. I think this also applies to the parish! You have weathered challenges, and clergy changes, and have grown stronger as a unified community. This is something to be proud of and to celebrate.

This brought to my mind the religious theme of the wood of the cross. Jesus chose to transform the wood of the cross into the new tree of life. From His cross comes our salvation. He has been lifted up for the entire world to see. This was prefigured in the Old Testament (Numbers 21:4-9), when Moses erected a bronze serpent on a pole so that anyone who had been bitten by a snake could look at it and be healed. We all could use some healing in our lives these days, and the Church offers us the opportunity to look upon the Lord to find our own healing. As Catholics we "look upon the Lord" through Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Pope Pius XII, in his encyclical *Mediator Dei*, spoke of how Adoration

has contributed to a deeper understanding of Christ's presence outside of Mass. He pointed out that the different forms of Eucharistic Adoration "have brought a wonderful increase in faith and supernatural life to the Church upon earth." Adoration, in all its forms, is an extension of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and His Church.

ADORATION: Here at Archangel Gabriel Parish, we are blessed to have several ways to adore the Lord outside of Mass. I would like to invite you consider making Adoration a part of your prayer life in 2025. Pope Francis called for a return to such devotion in *Dilexit nos*, stating, "While no one should feel obliged to spend an hour in Adoration, the practice ought surely to be recommended." A weekly hour of Adoration also responds directly to the call of the Eucharistic Revival we are currently undergoing. I invite you to discern what is possible for you and your family as it concerns praying via Adoration of the Lord.

Here are the ways you can adore the Lord at Archangel Gabriel Parish:

- **Stop Into Holy Trinity Church for a Visit:** Adoration of Our Lord via a visit to a church is, and remains, the normal and most common mode of adoration for Catholics worldwide. This happens by visiting a church to pray before the Lord reposed in the tabernacle. This method mimics the faith of the blind men of Scripture, who although they could not see the Lord, believed and called out to him in faith and hope. For our parish, Holy Trinity Church is open seven days a week for such visits.
- **Extended Adoration:** To help our faithful meditate on and adore the profound mystery of the True Presence of Christ, we offer two sessions of extended Adoration - one in the morning, following daily Mass at both Saint Mary and Saint Malachy Churches, concluding at 12:00 PM; and a second following the evening Mass at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, ending at 10:00 PM.
- **Family Adoration:** On the first Friday of the month, we offer family-friendly Adoration at Holy Trinity Church from 1:30 - 4:00 PM. This time is designed to be a welcoming experience, allowing "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. You do not need to stay for an hour; you are invited to come and stay as long as your family is able.
- **Thursday Evening Holy Hour:** Beginning January 9, we are launching a parish Holy Hour on Thursdays at 7:30 PM at Saint Malachy Church. Unlike the other opportunities to adore the Lord, which are private, our parish Holy Hour will be a communal celebration of Adoration. This Holy Hour will foster our sense of community as we support one another in the spiritual journey we undertake as members of the Body of Christ. The communal aspect of worship enhances the experience of Adoration, as it reflects the Church's mission to be a united community of believers. These Holy Hours will be thematic and focused on praying for a specific need of our Church or community.
- **Confession and Adoration:** I also remind you that each Saturday, at Saint Malachy Church, confessions are heard from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM with Adoration. This period of Adoration ends with Benediction.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 5

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

Fam Cat (Matthew Section) | 8:15 AM
Archangel Gabriel School, Holy Trinity Campus

Christian Initiation | 10:00 AM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Fam Cat (Mark Section) | 10:45 AM
Archangel Gabriel School, Holy Trinity Campus

Monday, January 6

BINGO | Doors Open 5:00 PM/Early Birds 6:45 PM
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

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

Tuesday, January 7

The Way | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

Wednesday, January 8

Pizza Kitchen Prep | 6:00 AM - 12:00 PM
St. Malachy Cafeteria

On Fire | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Thursday, January 9

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

Tai Chi (Intermediate) | 11:15 AM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

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

Life Teen | 6:30 - 8:15 PM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

St. Vincent DePaul Meeting | 7:00 PM
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

Parish 5th Anniversary Holy Hour | 7:30 PM
St. Malachy Church

Friday, January 10

Pizza Kitchen | Order 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Call 412-771-0848 | Pick up by 6:00 PM at
St. Malachy Cafeteria | Menu available at
ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Pizza

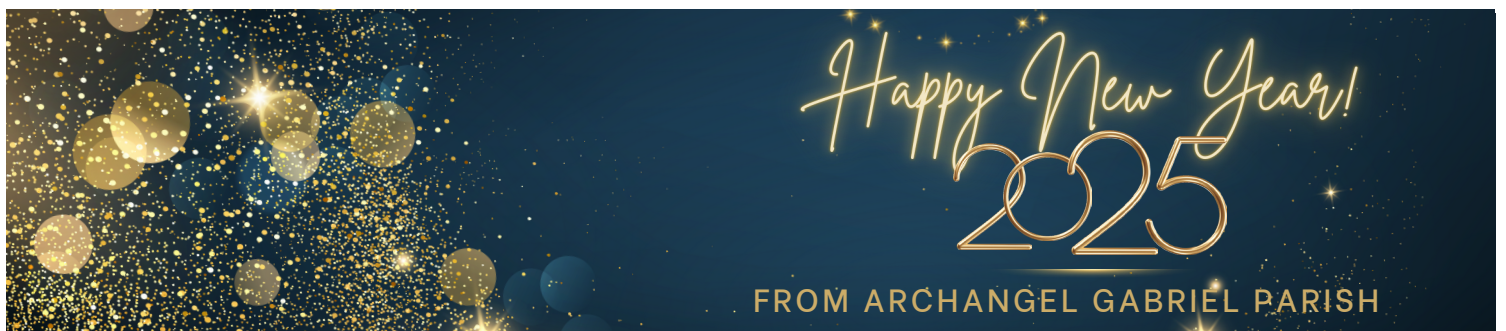
Sunday, January 12

Fam Cat (Luke Section) | 8:15 AM
Archangel Gabriel School, Holy Trinity Campus

Christian Initiation | 10:00 AM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Fam Cat (John Section) | 10:45 AM
Archangel Gabriel School, Holy Trinity Campus

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



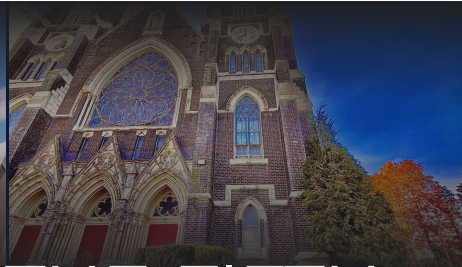


SCHOLA CANTORUM FRANCISCANA
The Souls of Babes Concert

JANUARY 25 | 1:00 PM



The Schola Cantorum Franciscana returns to Archangel Gabriel Parish's Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, January 25, to perform the monumental *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé. This performance is dedicated to and commemorates the souls of babes—those who have died from abortion, miscarriage, stillborn death, SIDS, or by accident or sickness. Coinciding with the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, “The Souls of Babes” concert bears witness to the lives of these children and to the lives of those who have suffered such tragic loss.



CELEBRATE THE FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY OF

Archangel Gabriel Parish

WITH THE LAUNCHING OF A
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR AT
ST. MALACHY CHURCH

Holy Hours will continue
at St. Malachy Church
every Thursday evening
at 7:30 PM.

JANUARY 9, 2025
7:30 - 8:30 PM

CONFIRMATION DATE FOR 2025 ANNOUNCED



The Diocese of Pittsburgh has notified us that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to our eighth grade Confirmation candidates on **Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 PM in Saint Malachy Church**. The presiding Bishop will be the Most Reverend William J. Waltersheid.

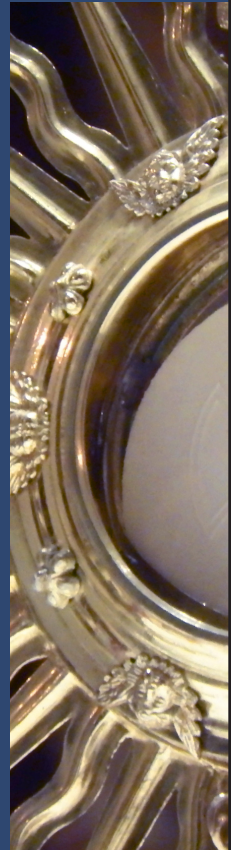
Rehearsal for candidates AND their sponsors will be held on May 7 at 7:00 PM in Saint Malachy Church.

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

Parish Holy Hour

*St. Malachy Church
Thursdays
7:30 - 8:30 PM
Beginning January 9*

On January 9, AGP will launch a Parish Holy Hour, a communal celebration of Eucharistic Adoration to foster our sense of community as we support one another in the spiritual journey we undertake as members of the Body of Christ. These Holy Hours will be thematic and focused on praying for a specific need of our Church or community.



ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Both those who distribute at Mass and who take to our shut-ins as well as those who are interested in becoming an "EMHC"

The Diocese of Pittsburgh has implemented a new set of guidelines for the ongoing formation of EMHCs and is requiring parishes to introduce them to all current ministers before deputing them for the next three years. This is also the perfect time for us to welcome, train, and commission those who have expressed an interest in helping to distribute our Lord to our parish family.

Archangel Gabriel Parish will lead two of the new mandatory training sessions on January 11 and 14. You only need to attend one. *Commissioning for those who attend will take place at all Masses the weekend of January 18 and 19. If you do not attend one of the sessions, you will not be able to distribute Holy Communion at Mass or take the Blessed Sacrament to the sick or homebound.*

If your love of the Eucharist is calling you to this ministry, please call Jim Schweinberg at 412-787-2140 to register for one of these training sessions.

**Saturday, January 11
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church**

**Tuesday, January 14
6:30 - 8:30 PM
St. Malachy Church**



SERVICE OF LOVE PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF BLANKET MAKING

Join us for our next meeting:

Thursday, January 16 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

Bring two pieces (1.5 yards each) of coordinating fleece fabric (3 yards total) or a fleece tie blanket kit (size 48 x 60 inches or larger) and a SHARP PAIR of scissors. No previous experience in blanket making is needed, we will show you how and help.

You can also join us 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 support this ministry by donating fleece (1.5 yard pieces) or yarn.

We also have Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets available if you know anyone in need of prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Pat at obx16@verizon.net or 412-262-1162.



Word of God Sunday *January 26, 2025*

Pope Francis has called on the faithful to set aside “a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people” (*Misericordia et Misera*, 7).

In recognition of this day, Scripture Scrolls will be hung on the Christmas trees at all AGP Churches during the weekend of January 25 & 26. You are invited to take a scroll home to reflect upon and share with family and loved ones.





ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

LIFE TEEN

THURSDAYS

6:30 - 8:15 PM

ALL TEENS IN GRADES 9-12 ARE INVITED!

Life Teen is an internationally-recognized high school youth ministry curriculum aimed at accompanying teens as they develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. We meet Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:15 PM in the Youth Ministry Center on the St. Malachy Campus for dinner, prayer, conversation, reflection, and fun. All are welcome - parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholics and non-Catholics. Stop by and give Life Teen a try!

Find out more at
ArchangelGabrielParish.org/LifeTeen.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11279

NIGHT AT THE RACES



FEBRUARY 1, 2025

AGS CAFETERIA - 5720 STEUBENVILLE PIKE
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, PA 15136

DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM

RACES START @ 7:00PM

\$20.00 EACH OR \$175.00/TABLE OF 10

INCLUDES DINNER, SNACKS, POP, AND DOMESTIC
BEER | OTHER DRINKS SNACKS WELCOME (BYOB)
MUST BE 18+ TO ATTEND

SCAN QR FOR MORE INFO OR CONTACT US AT
ARCHANGELGABRIELKOC@GMAIL.COM



Calling All Children in Grades 3-6

We want YOU to join the AGP Children's Choir

Do you love to sing? Want to grow in your faith while learning to use your voice for the glory of God? The AGP Children's Choir is looking for new members, and it's not too late to join! No prior experience is necessary. Singing in a choir is a fun and joyful way to develop musical skills, make new friends, and grow in confidence—all while deepening your connection with the Church.

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve God through music. Come, make a joyful noise. For more details or to sign up, contact Caitlyn Waruszewski at caitlynwaruszewski@gmail.com.

Consolation Ministry

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

Members of the Consolation Ministry gather for prayers at funeral home viewings for anyone buried from our parish. So far in 2024, 75 of our parish families have been comforted through the presence in prayer of members of the Consolation Ministry. Our team of about 25 people commit to praying at the funeral viewings as their schedule permits. For each funeral, we usually have 6 to 10 men and women who represent the parish family, bringing prayers and consolation. It is a rewarding ministry as our fellow parishioners are always grateful for our presence in their time of loss.

Please consider joining this ministry of compassionate outreach. For more information, please contact Mary Stevens at mps2150@yahoo.com or 412-874-0604.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CREATING SCRIPTURE SCROLLS
MINISTRY CENTER
JANUARY 21 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Young adults (20s & 30s) are invited to help create Scripture Scrolls for Word of God Sunday. The Scrolls with Scripture verses will be hung on Christmas trees in each of the AGP churches on Word of God Sunday (January 26) so each family can grab one and have a verse for the year.

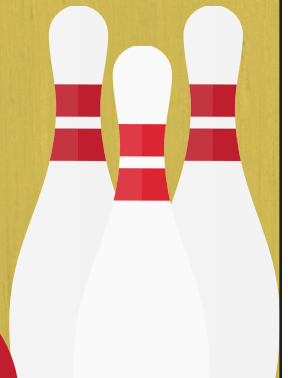
Young Adult Ministry

Bowling Night

All young adults (20s & 30s) are invited to a night of Bowling fun at Paradise Island Bowl on Neville Island. The cost is \$6 per person per round and \$4.95 for shoe rental.

Please RSVP at
ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Bowl.

PARADISE ISLAND BOWL
NEVILLE ISLAND
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
6:30 PM



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

PIZZA KITCHEN MENU

TO ORDER: Call **412-771-0848** (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM) on Fridays
PICK UP: By 6:00 PM at St. Malachy Cafeteria (**343 Forest Grove Road**). The entrance is in the back parking lot.

PIZZA

Pizza w/ Romano, whole.....	\$11
Pizza w/ Romano, half.....	\$6
Pizza w/ Romano & Mozzarella, whole.....	\$14
Pizza w/ Romano & Mozzarella, half.....	\$7
White Pizza w/ Mozzarella, whole.....	\$12
White Pizza w/ Mozzarella, half.....	\$6

SPECIAL ITEMS

Pasta and Beans, pint.....	\$3
Pasta and Beans, quart.....	\$6
Wedding Soup, frozen (1st Fridays).....	\$10
Falagones, frozen (2nd Fridays).....	\$12
Ricotta Gnocchi, frozen (2lb bag).....	\$12
Pepperoni Roll.....	\$13
Sausage Roll.....	\$13
Spinach Roll.....	\$13

TOPPINGS

Hot Sausage, Mushrooms, Pepperoni,	
Extra Cheese (each).....	\$4 (whole); \$2 (half)
Banana Peppers, Black Olives,	
Diced Tomatoes, Green Peppers,	
Onions, Spinach (each).....	\$3 (whole); \$1.50 (half)

EXTRAS

Dipping Sauce for Rolls (8 oz).....	\$2
Fried Cakes (Plain, Sugar, or Cinnamon Sugar).....	1 for \$0.50; 12 for \$6
Sandwich Buns.....	1 for \$0.25; 12 for \$3

Don't miss your favorites!

We'll have Wedding Soup on January 10; Falagones on January 17; and Ricotta Gnocchi & Haluski on January 24 & 31.

While supplies last!

ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Pizza



World Marriage Day Blessing of Married Couples February 9, 2025

Each year, World Marriage Day provides an opportunity for the Catholic Church to focus on and celebrate the vocation to marriage and family life. In celebration of this occasion, during the weekend of February 8 & 9, married couples will have the opportunity to receive a blessing at all AGP Masses.



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Sunday, February 2, 2025

All are invited to bring devotional candles to Mass to be blessed. Blessed candles (two-pack) will be available at the Masses and at the Parish Office in the Ministry Center for a donation of \$3.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Our next cohort for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation preparation for adults (OCIA) will begin in January. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or are a Catholic seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Ministry Leader Patty Sampogna at psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org.

Please pray for our current groups of Catechumens (unbaptized) - Bruce, Elena, and Annie - and our Candidates (baptized) - Sherry, Jack, Zach, Jeff, and Tracy - who are preparing to receive their Sacraments of Initiation this spring.

MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE

Blessing of Throats

February 3, 2025

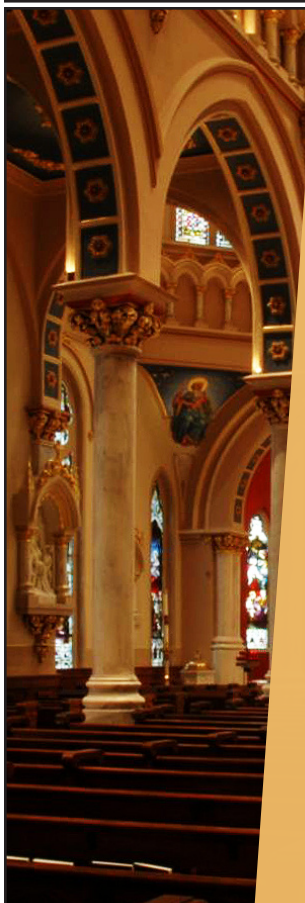
In commemoration of the martyrdom of the bishop, St. Blaise, all are invited to have their throats blessed at either of the daily Masses.

9:30 AM

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

6:30 PM

Holy Trinity Church



Anointing Mass

Sunday, February 16 | 12:30 PM

Holy Trinity Church

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes more serious. A person should be anointed before surgery or when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention. Moreover, older people may be anointed if they are in a weak condition, even though no dangerous illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by this Sacrament.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be in God's will, the person will be healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. The Anointing of the Sick is one of two sacraments of healing, the other being the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

All those who wish to be anointed should check in prior to the start of Mass at the registration table in the Narthex. You will be directed where to sit, and the priests will come to you for the Sacrament.

ARE YOU GETTING PARISH EMAILS?

If not, you could be missing out on important parish information. AGP shares news, events, collections, and bulletin highlights via Flocknote (email) every week. When there's an urgent message to be shared, Flocknote is our primary means of communication, so it's important to share your email address with us.

It's easy to sign up. Just scan the QR code to the right and enter your email address.

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

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SCAN ME

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



JANUARY 25 | 5:00 PM

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL SCHOOL GYM
5720 STEUBENVILLE PIKE | MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 9-14

For more info, please contact Chris Blatt at
Blattman1977@gmail.com.



Hosted by: Montour High School Baseball Boosters

Saturday, January 18, 2025
Kennedy Twp Volunteer Fire Hall
Doors open at 5:30 pm BINGO starts at 6:30 pm

\$25 includes: Admission, 6 Cards for 10 games of BINGO, Door Prizes, CASH Prizes

Groups of 6 can reserve a table with reserved seats for \$175

Additional items available to purchase:

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| *Extra Game Cards | *Daubers |
| *Special Games | *Raffle Baskets |
| *Concession Food Items | *Games of Chance |

BYOB

For Tickets email montourbaseballboosters@gmail.com
or Text 412-780-6339 (Must be 18 to attend)

All proceeds benefit Montour High School Baseball Program

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MIDWEST

Join Saint Luke the Evangelist for an unforgettable pilgrimage led by Father Chris Mannerino from Tuesday, June 10, to Friday, June 13, 2025. This journey offers a profound opportunity to deepen your faith and connection to our Catholic heritage as we visit three incredible sites. We'll begin at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in New Franken, Wisconsin, the only Church-approved Marian apparition site in the United States. Next, we'll visit the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Libertyville, Illinois, honoring the Knight of the Immaculata and his remarkable devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Our final stop will be the beautiful Rosary Cathedral in Toledo, Ohio, renowned for its awe-inspiring architecture and mosaics inspired by the Holy Rosary. Learn more and register at <https://saintluke.net/pilgrimage>.

BINGO AT CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Canevin High School hosts bingo every weekend in the High School Cafeteria. On Saturdays, doors open at 5:30 PM; bingo starts at 7:00 PM. On Sundays, doors open at 4:30 PM; bingo starts at 6:00 PM. For more info, visit www.bingo-at-bc.com.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

PRESCHOOL – GRADE 8

New Student Applications

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
1 PM – 4 PM



Sign up at:
www.ArchangelGabrielPgh.org



To learn more, please visit our website at ArchangelGabrielPgh.org or contact Susan Kalich at 412-787-2656 x 30152 or skalich@archangelgabrielpgh.org.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month. These special students have been selected by their teachers:

PreK - Cullen Thiry
Kindergarten - Max Magulick
1st Grade - Summer Thomas
2nd Grade - Zoe Giordano
3rd Grade - Joseph Yurchak
4th Grade - Nathan Wertelet
5th Grade - Kennedie Dantzler
6th Grade - Elisabetta Frank
7th Grade - Sergio Hernandez
8th Grade - Sebastian James.

If you would like to learn more about what makes these children so special, please read what our teachers had to say about them on our website at <https://archangelgabrielpgh.org/student-of-the-month>.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

First and third grade partnered together to put on a beautiful retelling of the night Jesus was born. First grade were the actors while our third grade read the lines. They sang some beautiful Christmas songs and we were all reminded of how special that night truly was. Thank you, Mrs. Sedlack, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, and all of the volunteers who made this event possible.

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for Our Sick & Suffering

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 Office at 412-787-2140.

Lynn Antenucci
Charles Bastyr
Dorothy Bastyr
Robert Bradwell
Kathy Campbell
Tim Cerrone
Earl Cetto
Edward Diettrich
Patricia Diettrich
Patricia Dillon
Ken Dorman

Maryann Fenio
Katie Gasior
Bob Gasior, Sr.
Miller Ginsburg
Evelyn Gahr Holland
Lydia King
Clare Knapp
Andrew Kocis
Robert Langmann
John Leaman
Loretta Leaman

Patricia Leyda
Sara Lyons
Karen Marshall
Louise Marushak
Bradley McGowan
Jerry Moore
Dana Obusek
Paula Petrie
Shirley Pioto
Mary Kay Pollinger
Anna Ritter

Patty Rodriguez
Benjamin Rogowski
Bill Rogowski
Ron Rogowski
Mary Anne Scrabis
Richard Stefanos
Barbara Walczak
Frank Zombeck
Audrey
Elaina

Please pray for those passing from death into new life.

We extend our sympathy to the families of those from our parish who died recently, including all those listed below and all of the deceased of our parish whose names we've not yet received.

Frank R. Sabalauskas, died 12/21/2024
Anthony J. Santilli, died 12/22/2024
Mary Ann Koller, died 12/22/2024
Lillian M. Ricci, died 12/25/2024

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY, INCLUDING ...

If you would like to have
the name of a loved one in
the service listed in
upcoming bulletins, please
contact the Parish Office
at 412-787-2140.

Teresa Alejandro, Navy
Jessica Brisbin, Marines
Justin Buckley, Marines
Lt. Cdr. David DiSanto, Navy
Benjamin Goehring, Marines
Eric "Bubba" Hall, Marines
Caitlin Kosanovic, Navy
Courtney Kosanovic, Army
Spencer Lindsay, Army
Steven Maritz, Navy
James McGregor, Coast Guard
Nick Obusek, Air Force

Douglas Peer, Army
Jordan Powers, Marines
Jacob Schnelbach, Air Force
Christian Smith, Army
Tyler Smith, Air Force
Wayne Stuebner, Air Force
Nathan Stutzman, Navy
Alexus Walker, Navy
Austin Walker, Navy
Ryan W. Wanek, Navy
Matthew Zivic, Army

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 4

8:30 AM | SM | Fr. Gruber
4:00 PM | SM | Fr. Marlovits
5:00 PM | HT | Fr. Gruber
6:00 PM | SMHC | Fr. Ryan

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Grandson, Bob, by Anna and Family
Daniel Richardson by Bob and Joyce
Dominic Dunlap by Family
Bob Strelau by Peggy Hurney

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM | SM | Fr. Morgan
10:00 AM | HT | Fr. Vallone
11:00 AM | SMHC | Fr. Gruber
12:30 PM | HT | Fr. Morgan
7:00 PM | HT | Fr. Gruber

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Kathleen Monyak by Bryan and Melissa Monyak
Arthur Strauch by Loving Wife, Judi
Albert and Anges Gerger by John and Betty McDermott
Patricia Nieser by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nieser
People of the Parish

Monday, January 6

9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Morgan
6:30 PM | HT | TBD

Optional Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious

John and Ann Dirda by Mary and Tom Dirda
Mary Baker by Giovanni and Janet Puppo

Tuesday, January 7

9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Morgan
6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Gruber

Optional Memorial of Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Charles DiVecchio and Chris and Heather Johnston
Deceased Members of the Gilvarry Family by Gianella Family

Wednesday, January 8

9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Morgan
6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Gruber

Special Intention by John Burgunder
Ann Conner by Missy Logan

Thursday, January 9

8:30 AM | SM | Fr. Morgan
6:30 PM | HT | Fr. McDonough

Special Intention of Michael Verostek by Ashley Verostek
Helen L. Gibson by Walter Gibson

Friday, January 10

8:30 AM | SM | Fr. Vallone
6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Gruber

Mrs. Mary L. Nagel by Husband, Charles, and Sons
James Lesniak by Ellen Egan

Saturday, January 11

8:30 AM | SM | Fr. Gruber
4:00 PM | SM | Fr. Gruber
5:00 PM | HT | Fr. Ryan
6:00 PM | SMHC | Fr. Vallone

Barbara Indof by the Carpenters
Charles A. Godlasky by Robert and Karen Baker
Russell Kosarycz by Loreline and the Holleran Family
James Adams by Tom Adams and Family

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM | SM | Fr. Marlovits
10:00 AM | HT | Fr. Gruber
11:00 AM | SMHC | Fr. Ryan
12:30 PM | HT | Fr. Gruber
7:00 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

Anne Zurawski by Allen and Cynthia Stangl
Helen DiVecchio by Family
Gregg Redmerski by Kim Primorac
Frances V. Bruni by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blasinsky
People of the Parish

HT = Holy Trinity Church SM = St. Malachy Church SMHC = St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS DECEMBER 22, 2024

Regular Offertory	\$22,987.12
Parish Appeal Program	\$7,893.00
Special Diocesan Collections	\$227.00

The 12/22/24 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 12/16/24, through Sunday, 12/22/24.

**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**

Bulletin Submissions and Content Deadlines

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Friday (10 days prior to the bulletin date).

Submissions should be sent to bulletin@archangelgabrielparish.org.

January 12 Bulletin Deadline Passed

January 19 Bulletin Content due by Friday, January 10

January 26 Bulletin Content due by Friday, January 17

Early deadlines will be published in the bulletin and on the website at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Bulletin.

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 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 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.

Sanctuary Lamps & Holy Family Niche

Spots are available for the Sanctuary 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.