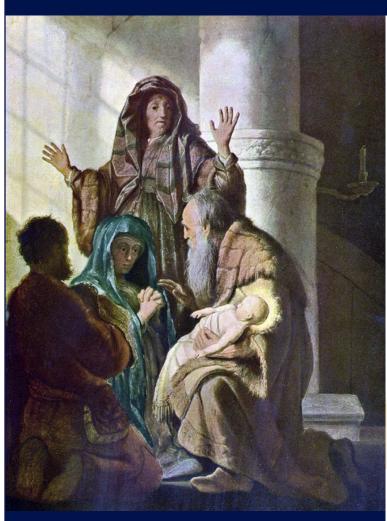


# FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2025

## ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

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

#### 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

#### **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



# Worship IV Page Numbers for the Feast of the Presentation 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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Choir Anthem for 8:00 AM Mass at St. Malachy Church: "Alma Redemptoris Mater," Mariano Garau (b. 1952)

#### Please do not leave bulletins in the pews. Thank you!

## **Daily Readings for the Week of February 2**

**Sunday, February 2:** Mal 3:1-4 | Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Monday, February 3:** Heb 11:32-40 | Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 | Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, February 4:** Heb 12:1-4 | 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 | Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 | Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a | Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 6**: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 | Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 | Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, February 7:** Heb 13:1-8 | Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc | Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 8:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 | Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 | Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday, February 9:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 | Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 | 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 | Lk 5:1-11

#### 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, February 9**, 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 <a href="mailto:vrone@archangelgabrielparish.org">vrone@archangelgabrielparish.org</a>.

#### **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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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 the be a scheduled adorer, please visit adorationpro.org/agp.

#### **LIVESTREAM MASS**

Sundays at 10:00 AM on Facebook. Find the link at <u>ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Live</u>.

#### 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 <a href="https://example.com/ArchangelGabrielParish.com/SafeEnvironment">ArchangelGabrielParish.com/SafeEnvironment</a>.

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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE CLERGY**



Fr. Ken Marlovits
Pastor

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD/CANDLEMAS:** This feast commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the ritual purification of Mary, as prescribed by Mosaic Law. It marks the first solemn introduction of Christ into the house of God, symbolizing his role as the light of the world. The name "Candlemas" derives from the tradition of blessing candles during the liturgy, honoring Christ, the light that defeats the darkness of sin and evil. At our baptism, we were presented to God, given the name Christian, and received a lit candle, symbolizing our call to be children of the light, carrying the flame of faith in our hearts. We are called to share this light with others, guiding them towards Christ by our way of living.

The feast also emphasizes the humility of Mary and Joseph and their obedience to the Law, making it a day of reflection on the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph in the mystery of salvation and upon the virtue of humility on our lives. St. Thomas Aquinas noted that humility is necessary for receiving divine grace, as God "resists"

the proud, and gives his grace to the humble" (James 4:6). Let us strive for a modest, yet honest, opinion of our own strengths so as to happily submit to God's will for us and depend upon and trust in Him.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:** In the Church, there are several forms of Institutes of Consecrated Life: religious brothers, sisters, and priests; hermits; consecrated virgins; members of Societies of Apostolic Life and Secular Institutes. Pope St. John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for men and women in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of Candlemas, because those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in consecrated life and those discerning such a call. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**FOCUS ON HEALTH AND HEALING:** Our Catholic faith values wellness and healthcare as important aspects of our mission. We respect the dignity of all humans, at every stage of life; we honor each individual's conscience rights; we promote affordable healthcare, as well as quality, comprehensive care. Yet our Catholic faith does not shy away from the graces that come from faithful acceptance of suffering and illness. Pope Francis reminds us that "a society truly welcomes life when it recognizes that it is also precious in old age, in disability, in serious illness and even when it is fading; when it teaches that the call to human fulfillment does not exclude suffering; indeed, when it teaches its members to see in the sick and suffering a gift for the entire community, a presence that summons them to solidarity and responsibility." With this in mind, the month of February provides us an occasion for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal, inviting all to contemplate the meaning of health, illness, and suffering in the context of our faith, in order to grow in a deeper appreciation of life.

We have several special liturgies and liturgical events occurring this month that highlight our faith and health: the blessing of throats on the Memorial of Saint Blaise, which reminds us of the power of prayer and the intercession of the saints; World Day of Prayer for the Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which reminds us to pray for the sick among us as well as for all health care workers; an Anointing Mass, where the community will pray for the sick gathered at Mass who will be anointed within the liturgy; and an evening of Healing and Liberation, which includes Adoration, confession, a talk, Mass, and blessings with first-class relics. Please note that the Healing and Liberation Mass will impact the normal evening schedule and will take the place of the Thursday night parish holy hour. You can find more information about these special events in the bulletin and our website.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery. Once Josephine was freed, she became a nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. The International Labour Office estimates that there are approximately 25 million men, women, and children subjected trafficking worldwide. The USCCB has educational resources at https://www.usccb.org/offices/migration-refugee-services/human-trafficking.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday, February 2

**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* 

**Children's Choir** | 10:00 AM Mass *Holy Trinity Church* 

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

#### Monday, February 3

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

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

#### **Tuesday, February 4**

**Young Adult Taco Tuesday** | 6:30 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

**Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting** | 7:00 PM *St. Malachy Cafeteria* 

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

#### Wednesday, February 5

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

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

**Catholic Moms Fellowship** | 6:30 - 9:00 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

#### Thursday, February 6

**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* 

**Ladies Guild Meeting** | 6:30 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus* 

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

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

**Parish Holy Hour** | 7:30 PM *St. Malachy Church* 

#### Friday, February 7

**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

Family Adoration | 1:30 - 4:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

#### Sunday, February 9

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

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

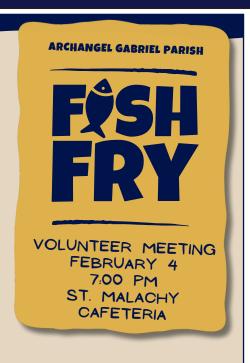
**Fam Cat (John Section)** | 10:45 AM *Archangel Gabriel School, Holy Trinity Campus* 

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

The 2025 AGP Fish Fry needs YOU!

If you're interested in helping out this year, we'd love to have you aboard.

Come to the information meeting on February 4 and see how YOU can help!



If you have any questions, please contact Tim Davis at timd845@gmail.com or 412-445-0113.



# 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.

## 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

# Parish Holy Hour

St. Malachy Church Thursdays 7:30 - 8:30 PM

February 6 Theme: Consecrated Life

Eucharistic Adoration helps us foster our sense of community as we support one another in the spiritual journey we undertake as members of the Body of Christ. AGP hosts a Holy Hour on Thursdays at 7:30 PM at St. Malachy Church. Each night is focused on a theme and praying for a specific need of our Church or community.





Alpha

# explore life faith meaning



#### WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore life, faith, and meaning. It's an opportunity to ask questions and share your thoughts about the Catholic faith.

Enjoy a meal, watch a video, and have open discussion and conversation in a friendly and judgement-free environment.

There is no cost to participate and no obligation. If you decide Alpha's not for you, you can quit at any time.

# JOIN OUR SPRING 2025 ALPHA COHORT

Tuesdays
March 4 - May 20
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Youth Ministry Center
St. Malachy Campus

Learn more and register online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Alpha.

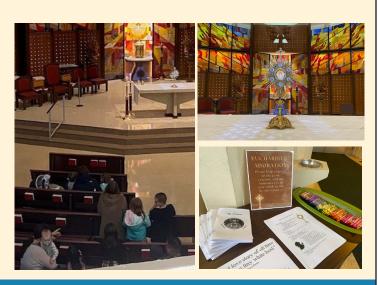
# Eucharistic Adoration for Children & Families

#### Holy Trinity Church Friday, February 7 1:30 - 4:00 PM

Families with children of any age are invited to spend some time with Jesus. Feel free to bring books, fidgets, small toys, or anything else that will make your children feel like welcome guests in God's house. Resources will be available, including parent guides, prayers, and coloring and activity pages. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

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

#### **EXPERIENCE ADORATION AS A FAMILY**



"How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His presence?" Pope John Paul II

Blessing w/First Class Relics



DRYBONESPGH.ORG/LIBERATION

# AGP BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

March 4 - April 15 Tuesdays | 7:00 - 8:30 PM Ministry Center | Holy Trinity Campus

# Register by February 15 to reserve your spot. Space is limited!

Sometimes grief can cause us to struggle and feel as though others do not understand what we are experiencing. The Bereavement Support Group is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one and offers an opportunity to meet people who have a common experience of grief. It provides a safe, confidential, and healing environment where grieving individuals can listen, share, and learn together.

Register online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Bereavement.



# **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.

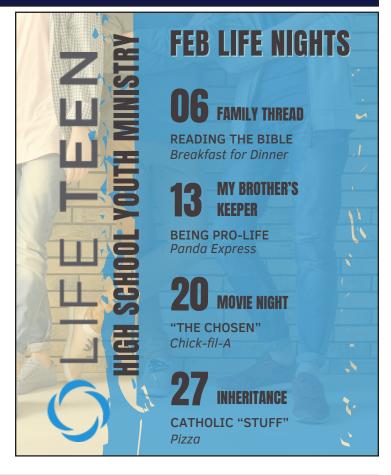
When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be in God's will, the person will be healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift 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.



We are currently in need of a full-time Eucharistic Adorer on Wednesday nights at Holy Trinity Church from 8:00 - 9:00 PM. If you are interested, please visit adorationpro.org/agp and select "Weekly Commitment" to sign up or contact Roni Rojahn at 412-337-3190 or rojahn@verizon.net.

ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Adoration





You are welcome to come for all or just part of the evening.

6:30 PM Fellowship time and snacks

7:00 PM Pray the Rosary (share intentions for our children)

7:30 PM New topic each month, followed by discussion

# CATHOLIC MOMS FELLOWSHIP



**Topic: Joy!** 

Ministry Center | Holy Trinity Campus Wednesday, February 5 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Mothers need support from a community that "gets it." With that in mind, all Moms are invited to join the AGP Catholic Moms Fellowship on the first Wednesday of each month to pray, explore the faith, share challenges, and just enjoy each other's company and support. Come as often as you like and stay for all or just part of the evening. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Sarah Ketter at 412-608-0308 (call or text).

# SERVICE OF LOVE PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus February 20 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us as we make fleece tie blankets. Bring 2 pieces (1½ yards each) of fleece fabric (3 yards total) or a fleece tie blanket kit (48 x 60 in.) and a SHARP pair of scissors. No previous experience is needed. If you knit or crochet, just bring your yarn. You can also make a blanket at home and bring it to our meeting or have it picked up or donate fleece (1½ yard pieces) or yarn. We also have Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets available to anyone in need of prayer. For any questions, please contact Pat at <a href="mailto:obx16@verizon.net">obx16@verizon.net</a> or 412-262-1162 or Patti at 412-331-0685.



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# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**TACO TUESDAY** 

MINISTRY CENTER, HOLY TRINITY CAMPUS

FEBRUARY 4 | 6:30 PM (PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE)

Young adults of the parish (must be 21+) are invited to gather at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Center on the Holy Trinity Campus for a taco dinner, drinks, prayer, and fellowship. This is a free event, but we request you register online at **ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Tacos** so we can plan accordingly.



# **MEN'S RETREAT**

February 7-9

Please prayerfully consider joining us for a Men's Retreat at St. Paul's Retreat House in Pittsburgh's South Side. It promises to be a peaceful weekend as well as a time to get away and focus on spiritual things. The weekend will include confessions, talks, and quiet time for reflection. There will also be common areas for socializing.

Cost is \$265-\$310 per person (depending on room type) and includes all meals and lodging (Friday-Sunday). Check-in is 5:00 PM Friday, and check-out is Sunday morning after the 11:00 AM Mass.

To register, please contact Gerard Beer at (724)561-5268.





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#### 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.

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Pizza w/ Romano, whole.....\$11

Stock up on your favorites before they're gone!
Our last day is February 14.
On February 7, we will have Wedding Soup,
Falagones, and Gnocchi - while supplies last.

#### **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	

ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Pizza



#### **JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to our January Students of the Month:

Pre-K - Mahiith Madhan
Kindergarten - Abigail Murtha
First Grade - Oliver Hurley
Second Grade - Christian Miller
Third Grade - Kellan McGinley
Fourth Grade - Nico Rinchuse
Fifth Grade- Cullen Milburn
Sixth Grade - Margaret McCord
Seventh Grade - Kennedy Kalich
Eighth Grade - Sonni Spadaccia

These students have been selected by their teachers on the following criteria: displays excellent character; shows honesty and trustworthiness; has outstanding behavior; shows a positive attitude towards others/learning; demonstrates responsibility; is respectful to peers/teachers; follows classroom/school rules and expectations; has very good or improving attendance; and shows Christ-like characteristics. If you would like to learn more about what makes these children so special, please read what our teachers have to say about them on our website: <a href="https://archangelgabrielpgh.org/student-of-the-month">https://archangelgabrielpgh.org/student-of-the-month</a>.

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS**

Catholic schools offer a combination of academic excellence, moral development, and faith integration. On January 26, AGS gathered together for the 10:30 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church to kick-off Catholic Schools Week. Students and staff from AGS participated by being greeters, readers, gift bearers, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers. Catholic Schools Week is a special time when our nation celebrates the values of Catholic education for young people; the contribution of Catholic schools to the Church, community, and the nation; the work of teachers, administrators, staff, and principals; the support of volunteers; and the importance of donors. We have a full week of celebrating planned, and we feel blessed.





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

#### MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN

Join us on Saturday, February 15, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, for a prayer-filled breakfast at the Double Tree by Hilton in Cranberry Twp (910 Sheraton Drive). The featured speaker will be Pat Higginbotham. Cost is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. Register online at https://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/.

#### **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL NIGHT**

On Wednesday, February 5, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at Saints John & Paul Church (2586 Wexford Bayne Rd), come enter into the Eucharistic Revival! We will dive into the topic of healing with a talk by Fr. David Schmidt, followed by Eucharistic Adoration with praise & worship. During Adoration, Fr. David will lead us in the touching of the humeral veil, where he will hold the monstrance with the veil, and everyone will have the opportunity to come forward, touch the veil, and have an individual moment with Jesus. Confessions will be available. Contact Zoe at abuyuan.zoe@gmail.com with any questions.

#### **OLSH PLACEMENT TEST**

OLSH will be offering a Placement Test for the Class of 2029 on Saturday, February 8. All students who are interested in entering the freshman class in the fall of 2025 who did not take the test on January 25 should attend this session, which begins at 9:00 AM. Top-scoring students on the test will be considered for OLSH's St. John Henry Newman Scholarship, which awards scholarships of \$7,500 per year to up to 10 students! Register today under the Admissions page of our website at <a href="https://www.olsh.org">www.olsh.org</a> (go to Important Dates), or call Jessica Sellman '02 at (412) 262-3300.

#### RETROUVAILLE SUPPORT FOR MARRIAGES

Faith, Hope, and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? Living in a marriage that is missing faith, hope, and love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can improve, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry comprised of a weekend program, followed by post-weekend meetings and then ongoing monthly small group meetings. For more information about our upcoming Pittsburgh Retrouvaille program starting on February 14, call us at 412-277-3434, email us at 3041P@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit our website at HelpOurMarriage.com.



#### FREE SHOPPING DAY

On Saturday, February 15, the Montour School District will hold a Free Shopping Day at the High School Cafeteria from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. This event is intended to support those who need assistance in acquiring child, youth, and adult clothing. A \$5 donation is suggested, which will be directed to the United Way of Southwestern PA and the many local agencies that they support. Shoppers, who are not able to donate, will still be able to participate. Concessions will be sold. Please bring a bag.

#### SIX STEPS TO SANITY

Join us for Six Steps to SANITY, a faith-based support group adapted from the bestselling book *Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children* by Allison Bottke, focusing on addiction in families. Sessions will be held every Wednesday, February 19 - May 14, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at the Saints John and Paul Campus of Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish (Zoom available). Learn how enabling and codependency contribute to addiction, and find healing and sanity through shared experiences. This confidential environment welcomes anyone dealing with a loved one's substance abuse. Please contact Chico Ficerai at Chico.Ficerai1@gmail.com with any questions.

#### ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

Addiction Recovery Ministry is excited to share that we are in the process of starting a Catholic in Recovery meeting at the John Paul I Center in Sharpsburg. Catholic in Recovery is a community of individuals and families seeking recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction. If you have experience in 12-step recovery and are willing to be part of our launch team or if you are interested in participating in the meeting, please contact Rosemarie at 412-378-9290 or <a href="mailto:rhaasarm@gmail.com">rhaasarm@gmail.com</a>. For more information about Catholic in Recovery, visit <a href="mailto:catholicinrecovery.com">catholicinrecovery.com</a>.

#### **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 Earl Cetto Berta Chappell Edward Diettrich Patricia Diettrich Patricia Dillon Ken Dorman Maryann Fenio Katie Gasior Bob Gasior, Sr. Miller Ginsburg Evelyn Gahr Holland Clare Knapp Robert Langmann John Leaman Loretta Leaman Patricia Leyda Sara Lyons

Jerry Moore
Joan Nunes
Dana Obusek
Paula Petrie
Shirley Pieto
Anna Ritter
Patty Rodriguez
Benjamin Rogowski
Bill Rogowski
Ron Rogowski
Mary Anne Scrabis

Richard Stefanos Barbara Walczak John Zyskawaki 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.

Elizabeth Schroeder, died 1/22/2025 Margaret "Marge" Chickini, died 1/27/2025



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**

**Holy Trinity Church Sanctuary Lamp** - Ralph and Dolores Assetta by Assetta Family **St. Malachy Church Holy Family Niche** - Brian Finnegan and Brandon Chiarelli by Gordon Family

Saturday, February 1 8:30 AM   SM   Fr. Marlovits 4:00 PM   SM   Fr. Marlovits 5:00 PM   HT   Fr. Morgan 6:00 PM   SMHC   Fr. Ryan	Deana Olszewski by Stan and Janet Stavish and Family Mr. and Mrs. John Salak by Daughter Dolores Assetta by Assetta Family People of the Parish
Sunday, February 2 8:00 AM   SM   Fr. Morgan 10:00 AM   HT   Fr. Marlovits 11:00 AM   SMHC   Fr. Vallone 12:30 PM   HT   Fr. Morgan 7:00 PM   HT   Fr. Marlovits	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Brian Finnegan and Brandon Chiarelli by Finnegan Family John and Josephine Java by John and Louise Java Martin Joseph Deley by Mary Ruocchio Camille Wanielista by Ray Mary B. Baker by Dr. Walter Baker and Family
Monday, February 3	Optional Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar,
9:30 AM   SMHC   Fr. Marlovits 6:30 PM   HT   Fr. Marlovits	<b>Bishop</b> Lillian Ricci by Anita Astorino Kulik and Joe Kulik Mary Baker by Mike and Marybeth McGinley
<b>Tuesday, February 4</b> 9:30 AM   SMHC   Fr. Morgan 6:30 PM   HT   Fr. Marlovits	Gregory and Mina Sampy by D'Rosa Family Frank Canonico by the Browns
<b>Wednesday, February 5</b> 9:30 AM   SMHC   Fr. Morgan 6:30 PM   HT   Fr. Marlovits	<b>Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> Scott Adams, Jr., by Tom Adams and Family Raymond Terpack by Anne Koller
<b>Thursday, February 6</b> 8:30 AM   SM   Fr. Morgan 6:30 PM   HT   Fr. Marlovits	<b>Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> Joseph Volsko by Judy and Jack Carney Ann Conner by Missy Logan
<b>Friday, February 7</b> 8:30 AM   SM   Fr. Marlovits 6:30 PM   HT   Fr. Abaukaka	Frances Keene by Patrick and Amy Fleck John W. Gilvarry, Sr., by Roni and Terry Rojahn
Saturday, February 8	Optional Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita,
8:30 AM   SM   Fr. Marlovits 4:00 PM   SM   Fr. Marlovits	<b>Virgin</b> John B. Kuzel, Sr., by Joan and Family Josie and John Obusek by Hildie, Don, and Family

. . .

5:00 PM | HT | Fr. Ryan

6:00 PM | SMHC | Fr. Gruber

Sunday, February 9 8:00 AM | SM | Fr. Gruber 10:00 AM | HT | Fr. Gruber 11:00 AM | SMHC | Fr. Marlovits 12:30 PM | HT | Fr. Gruber 7:00 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Richard Schultz by Hvostal Family Marilyn Spiotta by Spiotta Family Eugene Prokopec by Anne Koller

Andrew Kriska by Family Marge McMahon by Family

Bill Luffy by Family

People of the Parish

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

Mass intentions are now 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 Office at 412-787-2140.

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

# WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS JANUARY 19, 2025

Regular Offertory \$19,113.57 Parish Appeal Program \$1,539.00 Special Diocesan Collections \$4,438.00

The 1/19/25 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 1/13/25, through Sunday, 1/19/25.

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.

**February 9 Bulletin**Deadline Passed

**February 16 Bulletin**Content due by Friday, February 7

**February 23 Bulletin**Content due by Friday, February 14

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 <a href="ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Give">ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Give</a> 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**

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# 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.