

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 2025

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

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



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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

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Thursday

8:30 AM | St. Malachy Church 6:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church

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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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Lectionary and Psalm	1132
Opening Hymn: "Lift High the Cross"	885
Gloria: "Holy Name of Jesus"	322
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Communion Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"	607
Post-Communion Hymn: "Farewell to Alleluia"	Provided Below

Choral Anthems for 11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary, Help of Christians Church:

Prelude: "To God Let Us Sing Our Praises," by Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643 - 1704)

Offertory: "God of Mercy," by Claudio Monteverdi (1567 - 1643)

Communion: "Like as a Father," by Luigi Cherubini (1760 - 1842)

Closing Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum, simple tone

"Farewell to Alleluia," set to tune ST. THOMAS ("Tantum Ergo," W4 164)

Alleluia, song of sweetness, Voice of joy that cannot die. Alleluia is the anthem Ever dear to choirs on high. In the house of God abiding Thus they sing eternally.

Alleluia thou resoundest True Jerusalem, and free, Alleluia, joyful mother, All thy children sing with thee; But by Babylon's sad waters Mourning exiles now are we. Alleluia cannot always
Be our song while here below;
Alleluia our transgressions
Make us for a while forego.
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow.

Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee Grant us blessed Trinity
At the last to keep thine Easter,
In our home beyond the sky,
There to thee for ever singing,
Alleluia joyfully.

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, March 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 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.

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 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.

Cover Art: "The Blind Leading the Blind," by Pieter Bruegel the Elder (1568)



Once again we are seeing scams involving fake messages from our clergy requesting money, gift cards, and personal information.

If you receive an email, text, or call from any of our priests or staff members from an email address or phone number that is not listed in the bulletin or on the website, that message is most likely a scam - **DO NOT REPLY!** None of our clergy will be reaching out to you via email, phone calls, text messaging, or social media asking you for money or to purchase gift cards.

If you receive an email, text, or phone call and are not sure if it is legitimate, please contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140 to confirm the information or request.

Daily Readings for the Week of March 2

Sunday, March 2: Sir 27:4-7 | Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 | 1 Cor 15:54-58 | Lk 6:39-45

Monday, March 3: Sir 17:20-24 | Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 | Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4: Sir 35:1-12 | Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23 | Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5: Jl 2:12-18 | Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17 | 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 6: Deut 30:15-20 | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 | Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 7: Is 58:1-9a | Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 | Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8: Is 58:9b-14 | Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 9: Deut 26:4-10 | Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 | Rom 10:8-13 | Lk 4:1-13

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 5, 2025

8:00 AM | St. Malachy Church

9:30 AM | St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

11:30 AM | St. Malachy Church (Ashes Service Only)

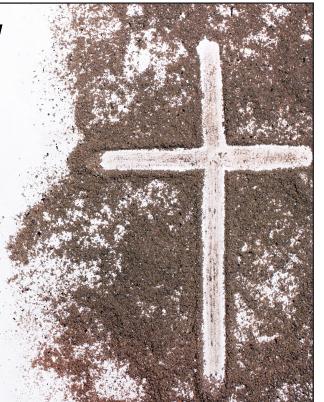
12:00 PM | Holy Trinity Church

4:00 PM | St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

(Ashes Service Only)

6:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church

7:00 PM | St. Malachy Church



MESSAGE FROM THE CLERGY



Fr. Ken Marlovits
Pastor

COME AND SEE/PARISH APPEAL: You recently received a letter from both Bishop Zubik and myself regarding the Annual Parish Appeal, formerly known as Parish Share. Over the past two years, our parish focused on increasing parish offerings, while not highlighting the Appeal. Although this may seem new, in reality, it is merely a shifting in public focus to now highlight what is standard in the diocese.

Two years ago, the AGP's increased offering campaign invited all parishioners to contribute 5% of their annual income to the parish. When I learned about this, I found it to be very interesting. Prior to entering seminary, I discerned to support the church with a 10% tithe. But I felt called to give 5% to my parish and the other 5% to charitable organizations that I felt manifested the Church. These normally focused on diaper banks, food banks, communities serving people with disabilities, and, of course, the Penn State Catholic. For me, blessed as I was by God, this felt like the right and just way to give of my treasure. When hearing about the parish's campaign, I was very excited, for it felt like a sign I discerned well in my youth.

Discerning gifts for the parish, the community, and the Church is at the heart of the Parish Appeal. This program invites us to contribute to the local church to ensure all people living in the diocese may encounter Christ! Funds go to running the Church and the vital programs that individual parishes cannot do on their own. This includes chaplains to the sick and hospitalized, college and high school ministry programs, and the training of future deacons and priests, to name just a few.

This year's appeal is called *Come & See*, a name pointing us toward our mission to call others. I like that! A fundamental aspect of being Church is to invite others to Come & See that the Lord is God. We are to be in our community meeting, serving, and loving one another. In the living of our faith, we become invitations to come and meet Jesus and his body the Church. Yet, we recognize that many who accept the invitation will not come to the local parish; they will encounter the Church in a different way. So, after the invitation to Come & See, we need to ensure that the Church can provide - thus, the need to support diocesan efforts that reach those who live in our neighborhoods but are not yet entering into parish life.

The Parish Appeal also fits our parish's priority of aligning finances for mission vitality and modeling stewardship. We launched a new offertory envelope program, which has improved service, reduced waste, saved on overall cost, and fully integrated all collections, providing more secure control of financial information. We included an additional envelope for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to meet the growing needs of the people within our parish boundaries and an envelop for building upkeep to focus moneys on much needed repairs. Our mission will continue as we reconstitute the finance council and establish plans for building/ground repairs. This is our Catholic faith active as the Body of Christ in giving of our time, talent, or treasure, as called by God.

The letter you received had a return "pledge" sheet. There were three options to check on that sheet. The one I will make a direct appeal to all of you to check and return is: I will pray for the success of our 2025 Annual Parish Appeal. Prayer is the foundation of our life and our discernment; it is the first step. If you discern to help the parish reach the goal of \$279,972 in some fiscal way, I thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness. Remember, the Church succeeds when we all identify which part of the body we are and contribute from our blessings what is appropriate in time, talent, or treasure. Working together in unity, as one body, the Church, we will allow all to Come & See that the Catholic Church is a fountain of healing, peace, and joy.

ST. JOHN OF GOD FEAST DAY: Saturday, March 8, is the memorial of Saint John of God, one of our legacy parishes. Saint John himself was renowned for his profound commitment to charity and care for the sick and poor. Inspired by this great saint, we are reminded to carry our concern for the sick, which we highlighted last month, into our Lenten journey. Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving for the people of that parish (now our parish) who maintained the foundation of our faith in McKees Rocks! Let us also call upon Saint John of God to bless the parish of Archangel Gabriel so we may faithfully serve the sick and poor with great charity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 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, March 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, March 4

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

Alpha | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

Bereavement Support Group | 7:00 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus*

Wednesday, March 5

Fish Fry Prep | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

St. Malachy Cafeteria

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

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

Thursday, March 6

Fish Fry Prep | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

St. Malachy Cafeteria

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*

Parish Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

Lenten Book Club | 7:00 PM *Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus*

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

Friday, March 7

Fish Fry | 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Call 412-771-0848 to order, starting at 10:00 AM | *St. Malachy Cafeteria*

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

Traditional Stations of the Cross | 1:30 PM *St. Mary, Help of Christians Church*

Living Stations of the Cross | 7:00 PM *St. Malachy Church*

Sunday, March 9

Blood Drive | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus*

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*

Congratulations Elijah Anthony Vattimo Baptized at Archangel Gabriel Parish on February 16, 2025.







Blood Drive

Hosted by the AGP Ladies of Charity and Vitalant, formerly Central Blood Bank

Sunday, March 9

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Weirauch Hall, Below St. Malachy Church

Appointments are recommended.
To schedule an appointment, go to
Vitalant.org and search with account code
UG0010059 or call 1-877-258-4825.

CATHOLIC MOMS FELLOWSHIP

NEXT MEETING:

Ministry Center | Holy Trinity Campus *Topic: El Roi: The God Who Sees You* Wednesday, March 5 6:30 - 9:30 PM

The AGP Catholic Moms Fellowship meets on the first Wednesday of each month and provides a place for Catholic mothers to develop relationships and encourage each other on the path to holiness. Join us for fellowship, prayer, Bible study, and discussion. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Ketter at 412-608-0308.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES MARCH 5

8:00 AM	St. Malachy Church
9:30 AM	St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
11:30 AM	St. Malachy Church (Ashes Service Only)
12:00 PM	Holy Trinity Church
4:00 PM	St. Mary Church (Ashes Service Only)
6:30 PM	Holy Trinity Church

7:00 PM | St. Malachy Church

LENTEN PRAYERFUL SATURDAY MARCH 29

Spend Saturday morning in prayerful reflection and preparation for Lent.

8:30 AM | Mass at St. Malachy Church

9:30 AM | Multi-media celebration of the Stations of the Cross, led by Deacon Tim Killmeyer, in the Youth Ministry Center

10:30 AM | A reflection, A Journey from Brokenness to Healing, on how suffering is part of our faith with Fr. Ken Marlovits, in the Youth Ministry Center

11:00 AM | Adoration, Confession, and Benediction at St. Malachy Church

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU APRIL 9

On Wednesday, April 9, parishes across the Diocese of Pittsburgh will "keep their lights on," offering opportunities for Confession, worship, and prayer. At Archangel Gabriel Parish, priests will be available for Confession during the following times:

10:00 - 11:00 AM St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

12:00 – 1:00 PM St. Malachy Church

5:30 – 9:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

In addition, we will celebrate Mass at Holy Trinity Church at 6:30 PM. A Lenten Prayer Service will follow Mass and will feature Eucharistic Adoration, liturgy of the word, and contemplative prayer and music. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue (as usual) until 10:00 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 7

1:30 PM | St. Mary Church | Traditional Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM | St. Malachy Church | Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 14

1:30 PM | St. Mary Church | Traditional Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM | St. Malachy Church | Traditional Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 21

1:30 PM | St. Mary Church | Traditional Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM | St. Malachy Church | Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 28

1:30 PM | St. Mary Church | Traditional Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM | St. Malachy Church | Traditional Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 4

1:30 PM | St. Mary Church | Traditional Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM | St. Malachy Church | Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 11

1:30 PM | St. Mary Church | Traditional Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM | St. Malachy Church | Traditional Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 PM | St. Mary Church | Living Stations of the Cross

PARISH HOLY HOURS THURSDAYS | 7:30 PM

During Lent, the Parish will continue to host 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, and features Solemn Exposition of the Eucharist, Reflection and Benediction.

Confessions will also be available during the Holy Hours during Lent.



HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 PM | St. Malachy Church

SEVEN-CHURCH TOUR

We will depart from St. Malachy Church following Mass. More details coming soon.

ADORATION

All AGP churches will be open Thursday evening for private prayer during the following times:

St. Malachy Church Following Mass until 11:00 PM

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church 8:30 – 11:00 PM

Holy Trinity Church 8:30 PM - 12:00 AM

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18

ECUMENICAL CROSS WALK

9:00 AM | St. Mary, Help of Christians Church As a public witness to the instrument of our salvation, we will gather inside St. Mary Church and then process to First Baptist Church of McKees Rocks.

LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

1:30 PM | St. Malachy Church

TENEBRAE SERVICE

8:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church

A service in darkness commemorating Jesus' Passion which includes psalms, choral pieces, readings, and responsories from the Office of Readings of the Liturgy of the Hours. The gradual extinguishing of candles represents Jesus' increasing sorrow, followed by a loud noise at the end, representing the death of Christ.

PRIVATE PRAYER

All AGP churches will be open on Good Friday for private prayer during the following times:

St. Malachy Church Following Liturgy of the Passion until 6:00 PM

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Holy Trinity Church 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

12:00 PM | St. Mary Church

EASTER VIGIL MASS

8:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church

EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES APRIL 20

6:30 AM | St. Mary Church 8:00 AM | St. Malachy Church 10:00 AM | Holy Trinity Church* 10:30 AM | St. Malachy Church 11:00 AM | St. Mary Church 12:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church 7:00 PM | Holy Trinity Church

*The 10:00 AM Easter Mass at Holy Trinity Church will be Livestreamed.

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

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

There will be no scheduled Confession times on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.

Call 412-771-0848 to order!

Take out or eat in from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

(3:00 - 6:00 PM with limited menu on Good Friday)

Phones open at 10:00 AM on Fridays.

St. Malachy Cafeteria 343 Forest Grove Road Coraopolis, PA 15108



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

MENU

FISH Sandwich	\$12
Fish Sandwich Dinner	\$16
(includes coleslaw and choice of fries or mac & cheese)	
Jr. Fish Sandwich	\$7
Baked Fish	\$10
Baked Fish Dinner	\$14
(includes coleslaw and choice of fries or mac & cheese)	
Crab Cakes (2)	\$7
Jumbo Breaded Shrimp (5)	\$10
Popcorn Shrimp & Fries	\$9
Tuna Salad Sandwich & Chips	\$7
9" Cheese Pizza	\$7
Pierogies (potato & cheese or sauerkraut)	
Dozen	\$12
Half Dozen	

SIDES

Extra Bun	\$1
Macaroni & Cheese	\$5
Fries	\$4
Haluski (cabbage & noodles)	\$5
Coleslaw	
Single Serving	\$1
Half Pint	\$2

ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FishFry

OCIA NEWS

On Sunday, March 9, AGP will celebrate the Rite of Sending at the 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church for our catechumens, Annie Baich, Bruce Feagins, and Elana Lieberman. This rite offers our community the opportunity to express our support of the catechumens and send them forth to the Rite of Election at St. Paul's Cathedral later that afternoon, assured of our care, prayers, and support on their journey to the Catholic Church.

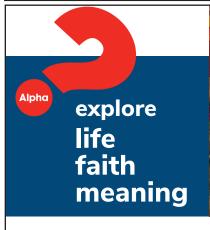
Annie, Bruce, and Elana will be joined by their sponsors and ministry leader Patty Sampogna as they, along with all catechumens from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, are presented to Bishop Zubik and enrolled in the book of the elect. This is a profound step for Annie, Bruce, and Elana, as they have demonstrated, through their study, prayer, and reflection in the OCIA, an enlightened faith and firm desire to receive the Sacraments of the Church. From the rite: "It is called 'election' because the admission [of the catechumens] made by the church is founded on election by God, in whose name the Church acts." Following this rite, their title will no longer be "Catechumen"; they will be the "Elect".

The Rite of Election is a profound and beautiful witness of the Holy Spirit working in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, as the cathedral is filled with those seeking the faith of the Catholic Church. Archangel Gabriel Parish has one reserved pew for our catechumens and their immediate team; however, there will be open seating in the back and side pews of the cathedral, so we invite all parishioners who are able to attend. On the role of the parish community, the rite also states: "They embrace the elect with prayer, so that the whole Church takes them with her to meet Christ."

Please remember Annie, Bruce, and Elana in your prayers, as well as all of those baptized candidates who are preparing to be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church this Easter season. For more information about OCIA, please contact Patty Sampogna at psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org.









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.

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, March 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



YOUNG ADULT LASER TAG

Monday, March 10 6:30 - 8:30 PM

JOIN ARCHANGEL GABRIEL & SAINT AIDAN PARISHES FOR A NIGHT OF LASER TAG FUN FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT DAVE & BUSTERS!

PLEASE RSVP AT
ARCHANGELGABRIELPARISH.ORG/LASERTAG

LASER STORM PGH 7715 MCKNIGHT RD PITTSBURGH, PA 15237 DAVE & BUSTERS 6260 NORTHWAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15237

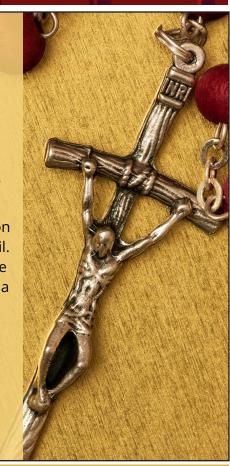


(343 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108).

LIVING ROSARY SIGN UPS

In our continuing battle to prayerfully support those with difficult pregnancies and to change the hearts of those who support abortion, please sign up to pray one decade of the Rosary every day during Lent for a pro-life intention (March 5 - April 17). You will be part of a team of 20 combining to say one of the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious mysteries of the Rosary. To participate, please text, call, or email one of the people below with the following message: "Please assign me one decade of the Rosary to say daily during Lent....YOUR NAME." The person you contact will respond with an assigned decade via text, email, or mail. We will also be having in-person sign-ups at Masses the weekend before Ash Wednesday. Last year, 85 Rosaries were said DAILY during Lent for a pro-life intention.

Helen Stamatakis | phstama88@verizon.net | 412-480-2908 Roni Rojahn | rojahn@verizon.net | 412-337-3190 Kathy Impavido | kathyimpavido@gmail.com | 412-303-7697 Claudia Hemphill | cllaudiah108@gmail.com | 412-780-1485



PIZZA KITCHEN THANK YOU

The AGP Pizza Kitchen is closed for the season. During the past 14 weeks, we met a lot of new customers and reminisced with many long-time returning customers, and the success we experienced was beyond our expectations. We achieved our goals to make good food, have fun, and raise money for AGP, and we are grateful for the support of so many people - our dedicated volunteers, our faithful customers, and the parish.

So much goes into the operation of the Pizza Kitchen. The AGP staff are helpful with communications, logistics, and general office services. Most importantly, the Pizza Kitchen would not exist without its volunteers (about 50 in all). I would like to acknowledge our dedicated early-morning Friday core crew - Mike Tomsko, Dave and Liz Matergia, Dave Dawgiello, John Parish, and Shirley Weinstein - who start the process by making the dough and setting up the kitchen and cafeteria area for operation while "J.R." Ramsey works his magic as the "Master" of the pepperoni and sausage rolls and Don and Helen Jarvis prepare the fried cakes. Of course, we are grateful for ALL of our volunteers - our gnocchi, falagone and haluski makers, as well as our prep workers (and everyone in between) and Rose Dombrowski, who makes her famous wedding soup every month.

Finally, a very special thank you to the newest member of our team. Fr. Ken has become a Pizza Kitchen convert! He orders a pizza every week! We love you, Fr. Ken!

Thank you again to all of our patrons. We look forward to reopening on October 24 and hope to see you then.



Women's Day Out Tea Party Flowers of Our Faith

April 26, 2025 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The AGP Ladies of Charity invite you to join us in the Youth Ministry Center on the St. Malachy Campus for a day of fellowship, reflection, and prayer. Let's spend some time together and celebrate life.

We'll provide lunch and tea as we:

- Enjoy a talk on the symbolism of flowers
- Pray the Rosary
- Listen to praise and worship music
- Shop at vendor booths

This is a free event, but you must register to reserve your spot. Register online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/WomensDay or call Claudia at 412-780-1485. Space is limited, so don't wait to register. Attendees are asked to please bring a non-perishable food item for the AGP Food Bank.



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

TACO TUESDAY MINISTRY CENTER, HOLY TRINITY CAMPUS MARCH 4|6:30 PM

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.

SERVICE OF LOVE PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus March 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 obx16@verizon.net or 412-262-1162 or Patti at 412-331-0685.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY SPOTLIGHT: RAY AND JESSICA SELLMAN FAMILY

After being introduced in 1999 when Ray played Joseph and Jess played Mary during the first Living Nativity held on Christmas Eve at Holy Trinity, Ray and Jessica (Jess) were joined in Holy Matrimony at Holy Trinity Church in May 2006. Ray, a member of one of Holy Trinity Parish's founding families, and Jess (Zerishnek) who joined the parish in the first grade, both attended and graduated from Holy Trinity School with Jess later graduating from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School (OLSH) while Ray graduated from Montour. Ray and Jess were both highly involved in Holy Trinity's Youth Group, as participants and later chaperones of various mission trips, serving as fundraising coordinators and as Adult Team Leaders. During this time, Jess joined Ray for the RENEW 2000 faith-sharing groups that Ray led, and of which her mother Patty was already a part.





They have four amazing children - Sarah (17), Zachariah (15), Elizabeth (13), and Andrew (10), who all attend OLSH and Archangel Gabriel School. Sarah and Zach were each recognized as Columbians of the Year by the Knights of Columbus when they graduated from AGS. Zach, Lizzie, and Andrew are all altar servers. Sarah (like her mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother before her) occasionally cantors at Mass and sings with the choir for special occasions. Sarah is also a Mass cantor and chapel choir member at OLSH and served as a Student Leader on the freshman/sophomore retreat. Following in their footsteps, Lizzie is a cantor for school Masses.

Cantoring for school and weekend Masses from the 6th grade, Jess continues to do so at all three Parish church sites 30 years later. In 7th grade she joined the choir, alongside her mother, grandmother, and aunt, and she still sings with the choir for special occasions and holy days. Jess was a member of the New Life contemporary choir for several years and, for a period of time when Holy Trinity was without a Music Minister, then Pastor Fr. Ken Keene enlisted Jess to plan and organize the music, cantors, and substitute musicians for all Masses and weddings. She also serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and schola director at OLSH, where she is the Director of Admissions & Enrollment.

At the young age of 18, Ray was installed as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion while, at the same time, the Holy Trinity parishioners elected him to the Parish Council (later, the Pastoral Council) where he served as a member and eventually its president for 10 years. Ray was later nominated to the National Advisory Council of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) by fellow parishioner Pat Joyce and was selected by Bishop Zubik to serve as representative for the Pennsylvania and New Jersey region. While with the USCCB, Ray was selected to the Executive Team and served as chair of the Reactive Committee. He currently serves as a member of the AGP Implementation Committee and is a member of the AGP Knights of Columbus Council #11279. He is the owner of Pittsburgh Dispatch Service, Inc., which sponsors many activities and events at both AGS and OLSH.

Ray and Jess have devoted many years volunteering for the church as well as the school festivals, Friday night bingos (which Ray's parents also helped to run), Waffle Breakfasts, and anything that benefits the parish or school.

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

INVITE ONE BACK TRAINING

In light of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh has partnered with St. Paul Street Evangelization to offer this unique oneday workshop. The training will help you discover and understand missionary discipleship based on Eucharistic sending, provide an approach on how to invite others back to Mass, and anticipate various conversations. We will review the basic methodology of listen, befriend, proclaim, and invite, and review and practice door to door ministry. All of this will be done within a framework of nonconfrontational, relational ministry. The training will take place on Saturday, March 15, from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at St. Bonaventure Church (2001 Mount Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA 15116). Participants who complete the training will receive basic certification, membership on the online training site, and materials both to engage their parishes and schools in the work of evangelization and to evangelize in the circumstances of their everyday life. The training is free, but registration is required. We will provide lunch. Register online at https:// evangelizationschool.com/store/product/invite-oneback-training-in-pittsburgh-315.

JOB OPPORTUNTIY: SPECIAL OFFICER

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Special Officer in the Diocesan Office for Safety and Security of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Special Officer position, under the direction of the Regional Security Supervisor and collaborating with the Regional School Superintendent, is responsible for performing various duties, to ensure the safety and security of Diocese of Pittsburgh personnel to include students, teachers, administrators, clergy, parishioners, visitors, and property. This position is assigned to a Regional School and/or High School within the Diocese of Pittsburgh. To learn more, visit https://diopitt.org/news/special-officer-full-time-and-part-time-positions-diocese-of-pittsburgh. Resumes must be received by March 10.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICKOFF EVENTS

On March 4, we will kick off 40 Days for Life with a Mass and Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood. Mass will begin at 6:00 PM at Divine Mercy Parish's Epiphany Church. Following Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood. (The procession does not return to the church,) For more information, please contact Nikki Bruni at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com.

VIRTUE OF HOPE MISSION

Join Sarah Swafford at Saints Martha and Mary Parish for a three-day parish mission for all ages and stages of life! We'll have faith-filled, fun activities for the kids and inspiration for the adults. Sarah's down-to-earth style engages audiences of all ages and helps us see the power and joy of growing spiritually and in virtue for ourselves and our families. Sarah speaks internationally and also shares her message as an author and podcast and TV host.

Monday, March 31, at 6:30 PM

An Evening with Sarah Part 1 St. Catherine Church (2554 Wildwood Rd)

Tuesday, April 1, at 6:30 PM

An Evening with Sarah Part 2 St. Richard Church (3841 Dickey Rd)

Wednesday, April 2, at 6:30 PM

St. Catherine Church (2554 Wildwood Rd)
Parish Penance Service

An RSVP is requested to attend and is required for kid's activities or babysitting. RSVP at https://stsmarthaandmary.flocknote.com/signup/200124.





MATH CHALLENGE 24

We are proud to announce that Archangel Gabriel Catholic School participated in Challenge 24 at Bishop Canevin High School. Our students had a great time and displayed excellent sportsmanship and unbelievable math ability! By playing Math 24, students build math fluency and are set up for future success in a fun way. One hundred students in the region participated and 24 placed. Of those who placed, five of them were from our school! Congratulations to Mia, who placed 2nd in her grade; Sadie, 3rd; Teddy, 4th; Davin, 2nd; and Kellan, 3rd. Way to go AGS! You are math superstars!





8TH GRADE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to our 8th grade boys basketball players and cheerleaders, who were celebrated on February 13. As their names and accomplishments were read, their parents walked them through the gym, making it a special moment for all to share. We will miss these wonderful athletes and can't wait to see the many more accomplishments they will achieve.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

PRINCESS TEA PARTY

All Princesses ages 3-9 are invited to a tea party on April 5 at the Bishop Canevin High School Gym. We will have two sessions: 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Admission is \$40 per princess (2 adults free per princess) and includes having her hair, nails, and make-up done; a craft corner; tea with a sandwich and cookie; and meeting our TEAM MAHALO Princesses for an autograph. Register by March 28 by emailing mahaloteaparty2011@gmail.com or calling 412-251-3933. All proceeds benefit CURESEARCH, an organization fighting childhood cancer.

LENTEN ZOOM ROSARY

Make this the best Lent ever! Join Bishop David Zubik, Bishop William Waltersheid, Father David Pivonka, other holy priests, and the Brother André's Crew—adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities—for a special Lenten Rosary



focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries. The Blessed Mother wants to bring you closer to Her Son in a special way this Lent! Join us via Zoom every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM as we meditate on Christ's Passion through the Holy Rosary, alongside our employees, who will inspire you with their deep love of and trust in God. Each week we will welcome a new leader for our prayer:

- **March 5** Father Christopher Donley, Pastor, Divine Mercy Parish
- March 12 Father David Pivonka, President, Franciscan University
- March 19 Father Tim Deely, Pastor, Regina Coeli Parish
- March 26 Bishop David Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh
- April 2 Father Garvin Augustine, Executive Director, Mustard Seed Communities – Jamaica
- April 9 Father Peter Gruber, Director of Campus Ministry, Pittsburgh Oratory
- April 16 Bishop William Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh

All are welcome! To join us on Zoom, siimply scan the QR Code provided or sign in through Zoom (Meeting ID: 834 1386 1699; Passcode: 094Cpk).



BENJAMIN BENEFIT FOUNDATION'S 2ND ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES

Join us on Saturday, April 12, at SNPJ Lodge #6 (540 3rd Ave, Bridgeville, PA 15017) for our 2nd annual Night at the Races. Doors open at 5:00 PM for VIP seating/ 5:45 for General Admission. General Admission is \$50/person and includes general seating, buffet dinner, and open bar. VIP tables are \$440 and include 8 tickets, buffet dinner, open bar, reserved seating, exclusive raffle entry, special dessert, and early entry. Sponsorships are still available for interested businesses. Dinner will be provided by The Cooked Goose. Guests will also enjoy horse races, raffles, prizes, games, and ticket basket and silent auctions. Come for the thrill of the races, stay for the cause! All funds will directly benefit Benjamin Benefit Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit with a mission of service on local, national, and international levels. Most recently, we made a donation to Brother Andre's Cafe to cover the cost of furniture in their new location at Assumption in Bellevue. Please visit www.benjaminbf.org or call 412-721-6221 to register and for more information on this event and the foundation's different projects.

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 Robert Bradwell Earl Cetto Berta Chappell Patricia Dillon Ken Dorman Maryann Fenio Miller Ginsburg Lydia King Clare Knapp Andrew Kocis

John Leaman
Loretta Leaman
Jan Lipa
Louise Marushak
Jerry Moore
Joan Nunes
Paula Petrie
Mary Kay Pollinger
Whitney Rausch
Anna Ritter
Patty Rodriguez

Benjamin Rogowski Bill Rogowski Ron Rogowski Mary Anne Scrabis Richard Stefanos

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.



Caroline "Honey Girl" Ulizzi, died 2/18/2025 Florence Dinterio, died 2/20/2025 William J. Kisow, Sr., died 2/20/2025 Danilynn M. Vicario, died 2/19/2025 Dewitt J. Peart, died 2/25/2025

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

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church Sanctuary Lamp - Louis J. Stanson by Bill and Patti

Saturday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 2

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

Monday, March 3

9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Marlovits 6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

8:00 AM | SM | Fr. Morgan 9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Ryan 11:30 AM | SM | Dcn. Killmeyer 12:00 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits 4:00 PM | SMHC | Fr. Vallone 6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits 7:00 PM | SM | Fr. Gruber

Thursday, March 6

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

Friday, March 7

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

Saturday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 9

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

Franco and Norma Belli by David Belli Eric Young by Judy and Mark Fritzges Kim Hogan Zeh, Private Intention

Ilario Romano by Wife, Daughters, and their Families

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kathryn Kriska by Son

Karen Ann Pollack by Kenneth Pollack and Family

People of the Parish

Gilbert McGurl, Jr, by Craig and Gale Weaver Tony Downey by Betsy and Glenn Liebfried

Optional Memorial of Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Agnes Bernas by Sr. M. Denise Mary Baker by Bob and Karen Baker

Optional Memorial of Saint Casimir

In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus by Carolyn Peternal In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus by Carolyn Peternal

Ash Wednesday

Gerry Famoso by Linda Gieri Louis J. Stanson by Bill and Patti Ashes Service Only

Frances Keene by Alvie Keene

Ashes Service Only

Michael Hanni by Mom, Dad, Tori, Jake, Maria, and Sophia

Frank Jans by Dan and Patti Sostarsic

Bern Luzik by Dolores Krall and Family JoAnn Rehak by Family

Optional Memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Robert Hudson by Wife, Kay

Special Intention of Sarah Buzzard by Family

Optional Memorial of Saint John of God, Religious

Bernice Kelley by Family Ann Conner by Missy Logan Mary Ann Wilczak by Husband and Children

Leo McIntryre by Tom Adams and Family

The First Sunday of Lent

Fernando and Maria DaRosa by D'Rosa Family

Bill Luffy by Family

Alberta Veltum by Bonny Giedl and Family

Edward Hess by Paul and Carol Filo

People of the Parish

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Regular Offertory \$22,483.64 Parish Appeal Program \$861.00 Special Diocesan Collections \$15.00

The 2/16/25 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 2/10/25, through Sunday, 2/16/25.

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.

March 9 Bulletin
Deadline Passed

March 16 Bulletin Content due by Friday, March 7

March 23 Bulletin Content due by Friday, March 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 <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 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.