

# Happy Easter from

## ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 20, 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



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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  
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



**ARCHANGEL GABRIEL**  
P A R I S H

# Worship IV Page Numbers for Easter Sunday

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

## Daily Readings for the Week of April 20

**Sunday, April 20:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 | Col 3:1-4 OR 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

**Monday, April 21:** Acts 2:14, 22-33 | Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 | Mat 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 22:** Acts 2:36-41 | Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 | Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 23:** Acts 3:1-10 | Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 | Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 24:** Acts 3:11-26 | Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 | Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 25:** Acts 4:1-12 | Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a | Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 26:** Acts 4:13-21 | Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 | Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday, April 27:** Acts 5:12-16 | Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 | Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 | Jn 20:19-31

## 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, May 11 at 1:30 PM**. To register and begin the scheduling process, go to [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Baptism](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://adorationpro.org/agp).

### LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays at 10:00 AM on Facebook. Find the link at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Live](http://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](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/SafeEnvironment).

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CLERGY



*Fr. Ken Marlovits  
Pastor*

Alleluia! Christ is risen! On this glorious Easter day, our hearts overflow with joy and gratitude as we celebrate the cornerstone of our faith – the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The empty tomb speaks volumes. It is a testament to the power of God's love, a love that conquers even death itself. Today we celebrate with great joy the renewal of our Faith, Hope, and Love, which were strengthened as we traveled Christ's paschal mystery through our Lenten journey into his death and into the manifestation of eternal life.

Easter is not simply an historical event; it is a living reality that needs to transform our lives. It calls us to live with hope in the face of despair, to extend forgiveness as we have been forgiven, and to share the good news of God's love with all we encounter. As such, let us consider how we treat those who are experiencing hardship or loneliness, the outcasts, and the sick. Let us be what Christ is to us

and act with compassion and kindness, embodying the love that Christ freely gives to us.

Remember as well that Easter Sunday is more than one day; it is an octave. The octave serves to deepen our experience of the mysteries won for us. The Easter Octave provides opportunities for great rejoicing as we extend our purposeful meditation on Christ's resurrection, the triumph over evil and death, and the gift of eternal life extended to all by the Lord. The Easter Octave, and thus Easter itself, concludes on the eighth day, known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In my opinion, there is no greater way to honor the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection than to highlight the fullness of the gift won for us: Divine Mercy itself.

As you proceed throughout this week, I encourage you to raise up your voice with many Alleluias! For He has risen, we are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. However, I also encourage you to meditate deeply upon the actions this reality of true love calls us to implement in our lives. He has won mercy, forgiveness, and redemption for us. He has won these for you and me and all who respond to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Now, we must share this with others so all may come to know this great gift of Love.

The Image of Divine Mercy, based on a vision of Jesus that St. Faustina experienced, is one way our faith draws us closer to God's mercy, while encouraging us to extend that mercy to others. In her vision, Jesus appeared with rays of red and pale light emanating from His heart. These rays symbolize the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' heart, representing the Sacraments and the mercy of God. The Lord Jesus requested that this image be painted and displayed to the world, with the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You." The purpose of the devotion of Divine Mercy is to serve as a reminder of the value of every human being and the need for compassion, especially towards those who are suffering. Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the veneration of the Divine Mercy image encourage all of us (most especially the ones who feel least worthy of God's love) to turn to God with trust and to seek and find His mercy. It also reminds those of us already living in the Faith, Hope, and Charity of Christ to be merciful to others in our thoughts, words, actions, and prayers. Happy Easter!

### Parish Office Closures

The **Parish Office** will be closed **all day on Monday, April 21**. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, April 22.

**For sacramental emergencies, please call 412-787-2140, x2.**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, April 21

**The Parish Office will be closed all day.**

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

### Tuesday, April 22

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

### Wednesday, April 23

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

**Marian Prayer Group** | 7:15 PM  
*Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus*

### Thursday, April 24

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

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** | 6:45 PM  
*Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus*

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

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

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

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

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

### Friday, April 25

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

### Saturday, April 26

**Bicycle Blessing** | 10:00 AM  
*Montour Trail, Mile 0*

**Women's Day Out** | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
*Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus*

### Sunday, April 27

**First Holy Communion Mass** | 8:00 AM  
*St. Malachy Church*

**First Holy Communion Mass** | 11:00 AM  
*St. Mary, Help of Christians Church*

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

**Kite Festival** | 12:00 PM  
*Youthtowne, Clinton, PA*

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** | 10:00 AM Mass  
*Holy Trinity Church (Donut Social After Mass)*



## CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Rehearsal for 2025 Confirmation will take place on **Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 PM** in Weirauch Hall (below Saint Malachy Church).

**Candidates AND sponsors need to attend.**

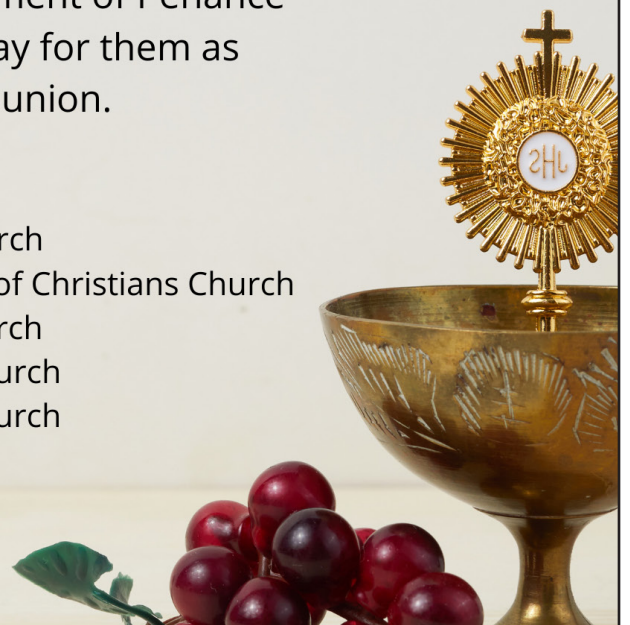
More information can be found at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Confirmation](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Confirmation).

## FIRST PENANCE & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please join us in offering congratulations to all of the children of the parish who recently received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, and please continue to pray for them as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion.

### First Communion Masses:

Sunday, April 27	8:00 AM Mass at St. Malachy Church
Sunday, April 27	11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
Saturday, May 3	5:00 PM Mass at Holy Trinity Church
Sunday, May 4	12:30 PM Mass at Holy Trinity Church
Sunday, June 1	12:30 PM Mass at Holy Trinity Church







## Sacred Music Honoring St. Joseph

In collaboration with members of the Archangel Gabriel Parish Choir, The Franciscan University Women's Choir and Schola Cantorum will return to Holy Trinity Church to honor St. Joseph, Guardian of the Lord. First, the Women's Choir will provide music for the Mass of St. Joseph the Worker on **May 1 at 6:30 PM**. Second, the Schola Cantorum will perform "The Guardian: A Concert in Honor of St. Joseph" on **Saturday, May 3 at 1:00 PM**. These musical offerings to St. Joseph complement and present a sort of sequel to last year's theme dedicated to the Blessed Mother, "The God Bearer."

Works by Arvo Pärt, Eric Whitacre, Charles Villiers Stanford, Luke Mayernik, Healy Willan, and AGP's Music Director, Dr. Vincent Rone, will be included. We hope you will consider joining us for these two events of beautiful sacred music.

## VBS Summer Camp

**Monday, July 14 - Friday, July 18**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Saint Malachy Campus**

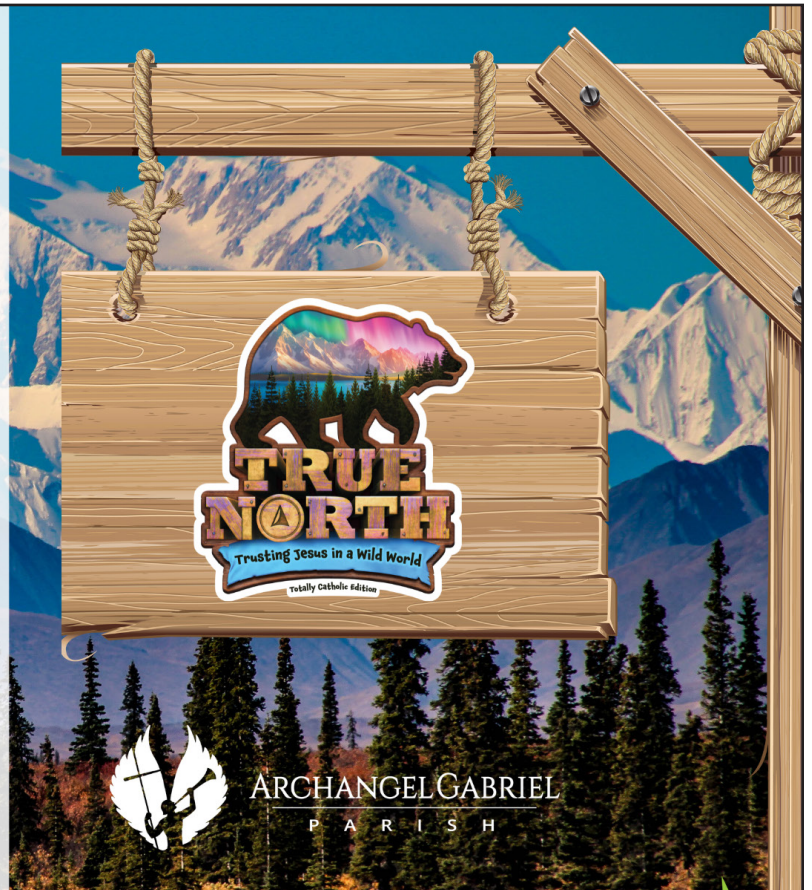
Open to all children currently attending 3-year-old preschool through 4th grade.

Cost is \$30 per camper.

The daily schedule will include Bible stories, crafts, games, music, videos, and snacks.

Volunteers can sign up now at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/VBS](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/VBS).

Camper registration will open on **Tuesday, April 22** at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org).





## Divine Mercy Sunday April 27

### St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

2:30 PM - Holy Hour Begins

3:00 PM - Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 PM - Benediction

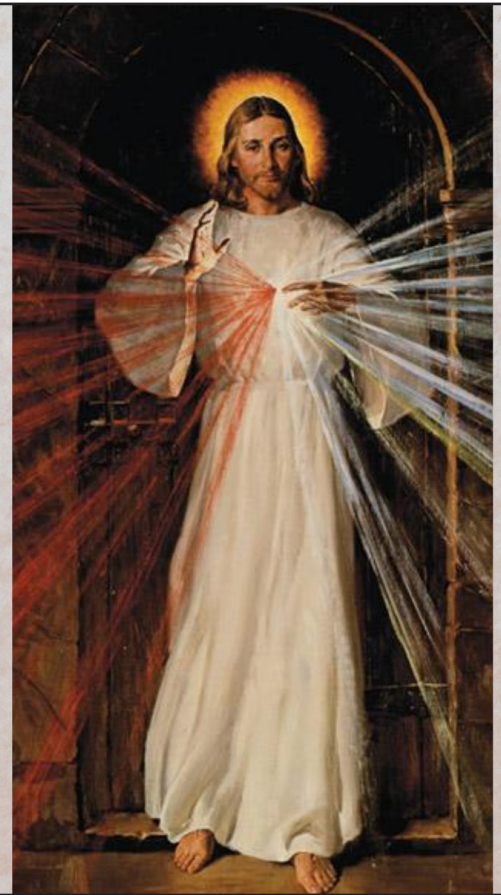
Confessions will be available from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

### St. Malachy Church

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM - Church open for veneration of the Icon

### Holy Trinity Church

Church open for veneration of the Icon all day



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion NEEDED

At the end of every Mass, the priest or deacon charges us to "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life!" In other words, take what you have received here out into the world and share it with others. One of the ways to do that is to share our love of Jesus in the Eucharist by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) either during Mass or bringing our Lord to shut-ins who can no longer attend weekly Mass but desperately want to continue to receive him.

We are currently understaffed at all eight of our Sunday liturgies and gain a new homebound person at almost one a week. Neither of these is a large time commitment - in fact, many people do both! If you think this is a way you might be able to give back to God something of what you've been given, please prayerfully consider it.

We will be offering two training sessions after Easter: Tuesday, April 29, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at St. Mary's and Sunday, May 4, from 1:45 - 3:45 PM at the Ministry Center on the Holy Trinity Campus. The sessions are not site specific to any church and are good for all three churches. Please give this your prayerful consideration. To register for a training session, please call Jim Schweinberg at 412-787-2140.

**Tuesday, April 29**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**St. Mary Church**

**OR**

**Sunday, May 4**

**1:45 - 3:45 PM**

**Ministry Center  
Holy Trinity Campus**



**MAY 1, 15, AND 22**

All current 8th-grade students are invited to join AGP's Life Teen High School Youth Ministry beginning in May! We meet on Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:15 PM in the Youth Ministry Center on the St. Malachy Campus for dinner, games, prayer, exploration of our faith, and time with friends.

Learn more about Life Teen at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/LifeTeen](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/LifeTeen).

## LIFE TEEN 8TH GRADE KICKOFF



## BEACH *Breakaway*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30  
6:00-8:00 PM**

All youth in grades 6, 7, & 8 are invited to an evening of summer-themed fun in the Youth Ministry Center on the St. Malachy Campus. Fr. Jacob will give a talk about Blessed Carlo Acutis - the youngest person to be beatified - as we celebrate his canonization! We will enjoy pizza, Rita's Italian Ice, ice cream, crafts, games, and more. You are also invited to wear your most outrageous Hawaiian shirt - best shirt wins a prize!

This is a free event, but please **register online by April 23** so we can plan appropriately at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Beach](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Beach).

For more information, please contact Isabella Hinline at [ihinline@archangelgabrielparish.org](mailto:ihinline@archangelgabrielparish.org).

**RITA'S ITALIAN ICE**

**CRAFTS**

**PIZZA**

**GAMES**



# EDGE SHADOW NIGHT

## ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE is a fun and engaging faith formation program for middle school students. Bringing peers and adult mentors together in a fun, casual environment, EDGE aims to educate young people about the faith and give them opportunities to ask questions and put what they learn into action.

**YOUTH IN GRADES 6 & 7 MAY PARTICIPATE IN EDGE IN LIEU OF FAMILY CATECHESIS. EDGE IS THE PRIMARY FORMATION OPTION FOR YOUTH IN GRADE 8.**

Learn more at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/EDGE](https://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/EDGE) or contact Isabella Hinline at [ihinline@archangelgabrielparish.org](mailto:ihinline@archangelgabrielparish.org).



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**

6:30 - 8:00 PM

YOUTH MINISTRY CENTER  
ST. MALACHY CAMPUS

Students currently in grades 5, 6, & 7 are invited to experience an EDGE night on Wednesday, May 14. Join us for prayer, discussion, games, and fun, and see if EDGE is right for you.



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

# Graduate Mass

HONORING THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

**Sunday, May 18 | 12:30 PM**  
**Holy Trinity Church**

Archangel Gabriel Parish would like to recognize our graduating high school seniors and their achievements at a celebratory Mass. Graduates are asked to wear their graduation gowns and will receive a special blessing and a gift from the parish.

If you plan to attend, please **RSVP by May 2** at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/GradMass](https://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/GradMass).



## ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH 5TH ANNUAL KITE FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 27  
Youthtowne (Clinton, PA)  
12:00 - 4:00 PM

The public is invited.  
Get away from your  
computer and let's go  
fly a kite.

Learn more at  
[ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Kite](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Kite).



## OLDIES Dance

MAY 17 7:00 - 11:00 PM  
Saturday

Adults (age 21+) are invited to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, music and dancing. Cost is \$10 per person and includes live music, light snacks, water and pop. Guests are welcome to BYOB. Registration is required. Learn more and register at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Oldies](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Oldies).

Weirauch Hall, Below St. Malachy Church  
343 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108

## Donut miss a chance to sing with Cantate!

All children in grades 2 - 7 are invited to sing with the Cantate Children's Choir at the 10:00am Mass on May 4th. Donut social to immediately follow.



Please RSVP here.





## *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

### END OF YEAR RECEPTION

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27  
AFTER 10:00 AM MASS**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CLW SPACE FOR OUR LAST RECEPTION OF THE YEAR!  
ENJOY COFFEE, DONUTS, JUICE, & FELLOWSHIP.**

*See you there!*

Note that there will be no CLW on Easter Sunday.  
Our Last CLW before summer break will be on April 27.

## **Mother's Day Votive Candles**

Mother's Day is May 11. If you would like to have a candle lit in memory of, or in honor of, a mother, grandmother, or godmother, please fill out the online form at **[ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Mothers](https://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Mothers)** or contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140. The suggested donation for a candle is \$25.  
**Deadline to order is May 6.**

# BICYCLE BLESSING

APRIL 26 | 10:00 AM  
MONTOUR TRAIL

All are invited to Mile 0 of the Montour Trail (outside of Coraopolis on Route 51; near the Highmark soccer fields) for a blessing of bicycles and their owners. After the blessing, cyclists can proceed directly onto the trail for a ride.

Park at Mile 0 or park somewhere else on the trail and ride to the blessing and then back to your car. Rain date is May 3.

Learn more at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/BikeBlessing](https://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/BikeBlessing).



## Gabe's Riders

Join Gabe's Riders, the Archangel Gabriel Parish recreational bicycling group in enjoying some Saturday mornings on the Montour Trail, while building stamina and getting fit. Riders of all ages, abilities, and experience are welcome! Join us for one ride or all of them. Hope to see you on the trail!

All rides below begin at Montour Trail Mile Zero at 10:00 AM. All distances are mileage out and back. For more details, dates, and directions, please visit the parish website at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/GabesRiders](https://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/GabesRiders).

### April 26

Bicycle Blessing & Training Ride (9 miles) | Mile 0 to Gazebo

### May 3

Training Ride (12 miles) | Mile 0 to Cliffmine Rd

### May 10

Training Ride (16 miles) | Mile 0 to Enlow Rd

### May 17

Training Ride (24 miles) | Mile 0 to Clinton Rd via Airport Connector





### OCIA NEWS

#### **For our Unbaptized:**

At the Easter Vigil Mass, Archangel Gabriel Parish will joyfully welcome Annie Baich, Bruce Feagins, and Elana Lieberman into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

Through the OCIA Ministry, Annie, Bruce, and Elana have moved through the Period of Inquiry (when they were titled "Inquirer"), celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, and moved through the Period of the Catechumenate (when they were titled "Catechumen"), celebrated the Rite of Election, and moved through the Period of Purification & Enlightenment (when they were titled "Elect"). They now enter the Period of Mystagogy with the new title of Neophyte. Please keep our beloved Neophytes in your prayers as they begin their new lives in Christ!

On Thursday, April 24, at the 8:30 AM Mass for Archangel Gabriel School, we will welcome two children, Jazzlyn Dixon and Ji'Mere Dixon, with their Sacraments of Initiation as well. The Easter Vigil is intended for those who are unbaptized and over the age of 14, and so these children will be joined by their school community of peers and teachers. Please keep Jazzlyn and Ji'Mere in your prayers.

We also have one adult, Joseph Eng, whose circumstances merit private Sacraments of Initiation outside of the Easter Vigil but during the Easter season. Please keep Joseph in your prayers.

Lastly, we have two adult inquirers and one child Inquirer already preparing for their Sacraments of Initiation for Easter 2026. Please remember them and all seeking the Catholic Church in your prayers.

#### **For our Baptized:**

Next weekend, on April 27 at the 10:00 AM Mass, we will welcome those OCIA Candidates who have already been baptized and are now prepared for Reception into Full Communion with the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

We also have four adult Catholics who are preparing for their upcoming Confirmation on May 8.

Please keep all of our OCIA Candidates and Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

The Holy Spirit is very much at work here at Archangel Gabriel Parish, and we are blessed to offer year-round formation. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or have any questions about the OCIA Ministry - from Inquirers to Candidates to Neophytes there are a lot of titles to keep straight - please contact Patty Sampogna at [psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org](mailto:psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org).

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Christian Initiation (OCIA) at AGP provides formation for any or all of the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We also prepare individuals to return to or receive for the first time the sacrament of Penance in preparation for their other sacrament(s). Christian Initiation is offered on a year-round basis for those who:

- Are not baptized (Catechumen)
- Were baptized in a Protestant denomination or baptized Catholic and never received catechesis (Uncatechized Candidate)
- Were baptized in a Protestant denomination and have received catechesis (Candidate)
- Are a catechized Catholic who never received the sacrament of Confirmation (Confirmation Candidate)
- Are fully initiated in the Eastern Rite seeking to make a profession of faith in the Latin Rite

Learn more at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/OCIA](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/OCIA) or contact Patty Sampogna at [psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org](mailto:psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY SPOTLIGHT:

#### ED AND LAURA TRACY FAMILY

While Ed and Laura both attended Our Lady of Grace Elementary School and Chartiers Valley High School, they never met until being introduced by a mutual friend in 1990. They were married three years later and built a home in Robinson Township where they became members of Holy Trinity Parish and where they have made their family life ever since. Their three children, Michael (28), Matthew (25), and Mary Kate (17), were all baptized and received all of their other sacraments at Holy Trinity, where they also attended CCD.

Ed and Laura have always volunteered their time and energy for different causes, including youth hockey. Ed, a lifelong ice hockey player, coached both of his son's amateur hockey teams and together with Laura, they did a lot of work raising money for the organization. Laura's Aunt is Benedictine Sister Shelia Murray, who resides in Margate, New Jersey, at a parish also called Holy Trinity. The entire Tracy family has helped her a number of times at one of her missions where she works with homeless and young, pregnant girls. They pick up donations from around that area and deliver them to a flea market to raise money for a shelter. When they are on vacation in New Jersey, they usually take a day to go help her out.

Ed, a member of Archangel Gabriel Parish Knights of Columbus Council #11279, has been seen pitching in at the annual Night at the Races, setting up the Farmers Market on Mondays, setting up and tearing down tables and chairs for the Ladies Guild's annual Craft Show, helping Deacon Tim with the Kite Festivals, helping at the Knight's Free Throw Contests, and supporting many other Council activities that support the Parish.

Ed can also be seen working at the annual Parish Nationality Festival and frying fish for the Parish Fish Fry. He has helped Pittsburgh Catholic Charities prepare food boxes for South America along with other Knights. Together with his sons, Michael and Matthew, Ed has served Thanksgiving meals to the homeless for the Light of Life mission, while his daughter, Mary Kate, joins the Montour High School National Honor Society class when they volunteer at the Food Bank.

Ed runs a national commercial insurance program for large construction businesses and Laura is a lifelong educator, having been both a school teacher and a consultant for socially and economically challenged school districts with the goal of improving reading skills at the primary level. Laura is also on the board of LEAF (Leading Education & Advocacy for Families), which supports families navigating the special education system.

Michael is a graduate of IUP and is a Warrant Officer in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. Matthew is a graduate of Duquesne University and is preparing to enter Law School in the fall. Mary Kate has been accepted to Penn State University (Ed's Alma Mater) for Chemistry. In addition to their children, they have three cherished pets: Tanzy, Mick, and Saquon, 2 of which are rescues.



**Knights of  
Columbus®**



Ed, Mary Kate, Laura, and  
Matthew Tracy



Michael Tracy



## 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](https://ArchangelGabrielParish.flocknote.com) or contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

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**SCAN ME**

## 2025 ROBINSON FARMERS MARKET



**MONDAYS | 3:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**MAY 12 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

(Closed on Memorial Day and Labor Day)

**Holy Trinity Church Parking Lot**  
5718 Steubenville Pike  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

**Accepting vendor applications now at**  
**[ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FarmersMarket](https://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FarmersMarket)**







To learn more, please visit our website at [ArchangelGabrielPgh.org](http://ArchangelGabrielPgh.org) or contact Susan Kalich at 412-787-2656 x 30152 or [skalich@archangelgabrielpgh.org](mailto:skalich@archangelgabrielpgh.org).

## ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### CARSON SCHOLARSHIP


Congratulations to Archangel Gabriel Catholic School's nominee, Dillon Mattarochia, who has been selected as a 2025 Carson Scholar! With this honor, Dillon will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. He was awarded a medal and a certificate at the Scholar Fund's Annual Pittsburgh Awards Banquet at Heinz Field on April 6. Dillon was chosen because he demonstrates the highest academic achievement standards, integrity, and civic and social responsibility. We are proud of Dillon, who exceeds the requirements for this scholarship. He maintains a 4.0 GPA, and he volunteers at his parish and school. He helps with Vacation Bible School and Camp Invention during the summer months, serves for school and parish Masses at least once a month, and plays the piano brilliantly. He played soccer and basketball at AGS and is currently involved with Lit Fest, Chess Club, and stage crew for the school musical. We are blessed to have Dillon as a student and a role model for many at Archangel Gabriel Catholic School.



### RESURRECTION EGGS

Our kindergarten classes participate in a wonderful project each year where 12 eggs are filled with items representing Jesus's journey to the Resurrection. Students are asked to open the eggs individually and explain what each item means. The eggs contain bread, silver, a thorn, a rock, a torn cloth, a rope, and a cross. The final egg contains nothing, symbolizing the empty tomb. This is a great lesson for the students, and they are encouraged to share this project with their families every Easter.

TRIVIA KNIGHT



**ARCHANGEL GABRIEL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

CASH  
PRIZES!

**WHY SHOULD YOU GO TO TRIVIA KNIGHT?**



- ☐ HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS
- ☐ SHOW HOW SMART YOU ARE
- ☐ SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
- ☒ ALL OF THE ABOVE!

Join Us  
FRIDAY,  
MAY 2

**FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025 | DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM**

TRIVIA WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 PM

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL SCHOOL GYM | ADULTS ONLY EVENT - AGES 18+

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN

Join us on Saturday, May 31, 9:00AM - 12:00 PM, for a prayer-filled breakfast at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Cranberry Twp (910 Sheraton Drive, Cranberry/Warrendale). In addition to a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, fun and fellowship, we will welcome featured speaker Monique Mousso. Registration is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. Register online or download a mail-in registration form at [magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://magnificatpittsburgh.org).

### MEMORY CAFE

A new Memory Cafe for persons with memory problems and their care partners is starting in the Crafton area. Their first gathering will be held on April 26, from 1:30 - 2:30 PM at the First Baptist Church of Crafton (1 Oregeon Avenue, Crafton, PA 15205). This is a free event, but please RSVP by April 22 by calling Joanne McCamey at 412-736-2708. Subsequent gatherings will be held on the last Saturday of each month.

Memory Cafes are welcoming and safe places where individuals with dementia and their care partners can meet with others with similar experiences in a supportive environment. Persons living with dementia can enjoy themselves in a friendly, judgement-free setting, make new friends, learn about resources, and make connections. It is not a day center. The individual must be accompanied by their care partner.

### COME & SEE OPEN HOUSE AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH

St. Paul Cathedral Parish is hosting an Open House on Sunday, April 27, from 1:30 - 5:00 PM. All in our community are welcome to join us – and especially those who have fallen away from the Church, as well as all our parishioners. Tour the Cathedral with knowledgeable guides to learn the back story of this beautiful church. Learn about the organizations that serve the parishioners and the surrounding community. Listen to the music emanating from the organ that is considered a “masterpiece in sound and architecture.” Speak to one of our priests about any questions you may have. Enjoy welcome treats and refreshments!

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

All baptized Catholics are invited to participate in the online STEP or Camino courses for spiritual and pastoral development, offered by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, in partnership with the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame. STEP and its Spanish-language version, Camino, are designed to deepen your faith, help you grow in your service to Christ, and strengthen the Church of Pittsburgh - especially if you are involved in lay ministry as a volunteer or church employee. Those who take courses can earn certification. Visit [McGrath.nd.edu](http://McGrath.nd.edu) for details. Courses are offered at a reduced rate of \$50 when you enter the code “Pittsburgh” at registration.

### We Believe:

An Ecumenical Celebration of the 1,700th Anniversary of the Council Nicaea

Sunday, April 27 at 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church  
310 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

### Liturgy of the Word with Reflections by:

**Bishop David A. Zubik**  
*Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh*

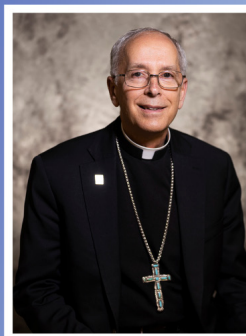
**Metropolitan Savas**  
*Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh*

**Bishop Kurt F. Kusserow**  
*Southwestern PA Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*



## Rooted in Dignity

*The Catholic Understanding of Migration*



**Bishop Mark Seitz**  
Diocese of El Paso, TX  
*Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Migration*

Monday, April 28 at 7:00 PM  
O'Connor Hall,  
Diocesan Pastoral Center  
2900 Noblestown Road,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Bishop Mark Seitz will share the Catholic perspective on migration, grounded in Sacred Scripture and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.





## 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  
Earl Cetto  
Dan Chujko  
Pat Diettrich  
Ken Dorman  
Maryann Fenio  
Katie Gasior  
Bob Gasior, Sr.  
Miller Ginsburg

Lydia King  
Clare Knapp  
Andrew Kocis  
John Leaman  
Loretta Leaman  
Louise Marushak  
Jerry Moore  
Joan Nunes  
Paula Petrie  
Mary Kay Pollinger  
Anna Ritter

Patty Rodriguez  
Benjamin Rogowski  
Bill 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.

Lawrence A. Schifano, died 4/8/2025  
Joyce Bashioum, died 4/11/2025

You can find our parish obituaries at  
[ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Obituaries](http://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. Malachy Church Sanctuary Lamp** - Mary and Frank Schweinberg by Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren

**St. Mary, Help of Christians Church Sanctuary Lamp** - John F. and Cecilia Ellek by John A. Ellek

**Holy Trinity Church Sanctuary Lamp** - Special Intention of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Miller

### Saturday, April 19

8:30 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

### Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil

The People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 20

6:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Vallone

8:00 AM | SM | Fr. Gruber

10:00 AM | HT | Fr. Gruber

10:30 AM | SM | Fr. Marlovits

11:00 AM | SMHC | Fr. Ryan

12:30 PM | HT | Fr. Masalu

7:00 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

### Solemnity of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Benefactors of the Parish

The Deceased Members of the Parish

The Children of the Parish

The Benefactors of the Parish

The Children of the Parish

The People of the Parish

The Deceased Members of the Parish

### Monday, April 21

9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Marlovits

6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Dan Sweeney

### Monday within the Octave of Easter

Lillian M. Ricci by Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Pentland

Bill Smitsky by Elaine Smitsky

### Tuesday, April 22

9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Masalu

6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Gruber

### Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Brother and Marge McMahon by Family

Fiorentina and Marco DiCesaespada by Pete and Mary Mochnach

### Wednesday, April 23

9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Gruber

6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

### Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Michael W. Albosta by Cathy Majeski

Samuel F. Hall by Salvatore and Sandra Matrascia

### Thursday, April 24

8:30 AM | SM | Fr. Masalu

6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

### Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Mary Schweinberg by Children, Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren

Terry Hoover by Wife and Family

### Friday, April 25

8:30 AM | SM | Fr. Marlovits

6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Abaukaka

### Friday within the Octave of Easter

Michael Luchoveck by Wife, Carol, and Family

Bennie, Helen, and Lachlan McCutcheon by Jacob and Marybeth McCutcheon

### Saturday, April 26

8:30 AM | SM | Fr. Gruber

4:00 PM | SM | Fr. Marlovits

5:00 PM | HT | TBD

6:00 PM | SMHC | Fr. Gruber

### Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Henry "David" Pettner by AGP Bingo

Andrew Staroschuck by Bernadette Staroschuck Nolte

Corrado Pollice by Wife, Lucy, and Children

People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 27

8:00 AM | SM | Fr. Gruber

10:00 AM | HT | Fr. Gruber

11:00 AM | SMHC | Fr. Ryan

12:30 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

7:00 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

### Sunday of Divine Mercy

Anne Porta by Dr. Regis Welsh

Vince and Ursula Gianfrancesco by Mary and Tim Dirda

Nathan Presutti by Family

Anne Conner by Missy Logan

JoAnn Rehak by Mother and Sisters

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

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS APRIL 6, 2025

Regular Offertory	\$27,420.00
Parish Appeal Program	\$5,860.00
Special Diocesan Collections	\$314.00

*The 4/6/25 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 3/31/25, through Sunday, 4/6/25.*

**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](mailto:bulletin@archangelgabrielparish.org).

**April 27 Bulletin**  
Deadline Passed

**May 4 Bulletin**  
Content due by Friday, April 25

**May 11 Bulletin**  
Content due by Friday, May 2

Early deadlines will be published in the bulletin and on the website at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Bulletin](http://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](http://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](http://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.