

# Welcome to

## ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF  
JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 28, 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



**Solemnity of Mary Mass schedule on page 5.**

### 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

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL  
P A R I S H

# Worship IV Page Numbers for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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 December 28

**Sunday, December 28:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 | Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 |  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Monday, December 29:** 1 Jn 2:3-11 | Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 | Lk 2:22-35

**Tuesday, December 30:** 1 Jn 2:12-17 | Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 | Lk 2:36-40

**Wednesday, December 31:** 1 Jn 2:18-21 | Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 | Jn 1:1-18

**Thursday, January 1:** Num 6:22-27 | Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 | Gal 4:4-7 | Lk 2:16-21

**Friday, January 2:** 1 Jn 2:22-28 | Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 | Jn 1:19-28

**Saturday, January 3:** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 | Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 | Jn 1:29-34

**Sunday, January 4:** Is 60:1-6 | Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

## ALMA REDEMPTORIS (Simple Tone)

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**A** L-ma \* Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvia cæ-li  
porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-  
re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu-ísti, na-tú-ra mi-  
ránte, tu-um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri-us ac po-  
sté-ri-us, Gabri-é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-  
tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.

Kind mother of the Redeemer,  
who remain the open gate of heaven and the star of the sea:  
help your falling people who want to rise,  
you who bore your holy Parent, while nature marveled:  
a Virgin before and after, receiving that 'Ave' from Gabriel's mouth,  
have mercy on [us] sinners.  
Let us worship forever the most holy Sacrament.

# 1 | 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 available on the second Sunday of each month at Holy Trinity Church at 1:45 PM, the third Sunday of each month at Saint Malachy Church at 9:15 AM, and the fourth Sunday of each month at St. Mary, Help of Christians Church at 12:15 PM.

Parents are required to participate in Baptism Preparation before the Baptism of their children. The next Baptism preparation session is scheduled for **Sunday, January 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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## 3 | MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

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Fr. Ken Marlovits  
Pastor

**Thank You!** The clergy team (Joachim included) wants to thank everyone for the many cards, gifts, cookies, prayers, and words of encouragement you shared with us this Christmas. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. Your thoughtfulness is a sign of your hospitality and Christian virtue. So, on behalf of us all, I say, "Thank You!" May God continue to bless each and everyone of you as you have blessed us in being a part of our spiritual family. Be assured of our prayers of gratitude for each of you.

**We prepared for this!** Our liturgical new year began four weeks ago as we kicked off the Advent Season. As a parish family, we embarked on this journey with initiatives such as partnering with Hallow and completing the Advent25 Prayer Challenge, which featured reflections on the Nativity, excerpts from *The Reed of God* by Caryll Houselander, *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer, and contemplative music. Our Advent Book Club stepped into the light through meditations using Fr. John Nepil's book *Illuminate*. Our Thursday night Holy Hours focused on the weekly Advent themes and included the opportunity

for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our families were encouraged to be more involved via our Advent Pop-up shop, Advent Bingo, and lighting our Advent Wreath candles to start our Masses. These, and many more opportunities, were ways we prepared for the coming of Christ. Our Advent Season prepared us for the gift of Christmas. It did not merely prepare us for a day or an historical event; it prepared us to live in relationship with incarnational love himself.

**Celebrate the season!** I am sure that by the time you read this the Christmas music will have stopped playing on the radio and the store decorations will no longer be for Christmas. But don't fall into the hurry of the outside world. Enjoy Christmas! Remember, Christmas is more than a day, it is an octave and a season. The Octave of Christmas is the eight-day span from Christmas Day to the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This extended period of prayer and celebration reinforces the deeper spiritual meaning of the birth of Christ, son of God, son of Mary. During the Octave, the Masses celebrated reflect the joy of Christmas and the theology of Christ's life. The liturgical texts and prayers are infused with themes of light, joy, and peace, reinforcing the message of hope brought by Christ's birth. The Gloria is sung during this period, signifying the joy of the angels at the birth of Christ. The octave ends with the beautiful celebration of Motherhood, as witnessed by the perfect and pure Blessed Mother, without whom there would not have been a Christmas day. The Christmas Season, which ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, is a time for us to immerse ourselves in God's wonderful love so we can be prepared to go into the world and fulfill our baptismal call. Some follow the custom of keeping their tree and manger up until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), which emphasizes the continuity of the Christmas message and the revelation of Christ as the Light of the World. [I am going to try and talk Fr. Jacob into keeping the Holy Trinity Rectory Tree up until then.]

I hope you truly celebrate the Christmas Season. Some great events happening this week include our Choir Christmas Concert on Monday, our Wednesday 11:00 PM New Year Holy Hour to bring in the Solemnity and 2026 (with a reception to follow), and our Holy Day Masses for Mary, Mother of God. Of course, we have our normal Friday and Saturday Mass, confession, and adoration schedule, but Saturday evening, after the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Malachy Church, we will also have a special blessing of Epiphany Water, celebrated by Fr. Li.

Our parish is filled with so many awesome opportunities to celebrate God's love and so many chances to return thanks to the Lord with community and fellowship. Having journeyed through Advent and prepared for the celebration of the incarnation of the Lord, don't let the joy end with one day. Embrace the peace, joy, and love of the day, the octave, and the season! Embrace life within the parish so you can go into the world proclaiming the Joy of the Gospel. Merry Christmas.

**3rd Place Saturday:** This past 3rd Place Saturday (always the 3rd Saturday of the month) we introduced a service project as part of the day. We put together 200 Christmas gift bags that were given out on Christmas Day to our visitors. The gift bags included a book, hot chocolate, tea, and some candy. Thanks to all who helped put the bags together. A special thank you to the couple who donated all the items. Thank you!

**Sunday, December 28**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** | 10:00 AM Mass  
*Holy Trinity Church*

**OCIA/OCIC** | 11:00 AM  
*Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus*

**Sensory Friendly Mass** | 12:30 PM  
*Holy Trinity Church*

**Monday, December 29**

**BINGO has been moved to Tuesday, Dec. 30**

**Parish Choir Christmas Concert** | 7:00 PM  
*St. Malachy Church*

**Tuesday, December 30**

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

**Wednesday, December 31**

**New Year's Eve Holy Hour** | 11:00 PM  
*Holy Trinity Church, Refreshments after Holy Hour*

**Thursday, January 1**

**Parish Office Closed**  
**No Parish Holy Hour**  
**Mass schedule on page 5**

**Friday, January 2**

**Parish Office Closed**  
**Pizza Kitchen Closed**  
**No Family Adoration**

**Saturday, January 3**

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

**Sunday, January 4**

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

**OCIA/OCIC** | 11:00 AM  
*Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus*

**HOLIDAY PARISH  
OFFICE CLOSURES**

The **Parish Office** will be closed on  
**Thursday, January 1, & Friday, January 2.**

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

**AGP PIZZA KITCHEN**

The Pizza Kitchen will be closed  
on **January 2**. We will reopen on  
**January 9** for four more weeks.  
**January 30** will be our last day  
this season.

[ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Pizza](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Pizza)





## *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

JANUARY 1, 2026

Please remember that January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and a holy day of obligation. Mass times are listed below and at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Mass](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Mass).

### Wednesday, December 31 (Vigil Masses)

4:00 PM | St. Malachy Church

6:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church

### Thursday, January 1

8:30 AM | St. Malachy Church

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

12:00 PM | Holy Trinity Church

6:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church

## PARISH CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

ST. MALACHY CHURCH  
DECEMBER 29 | 7:00 PM

The AGP Music Ministry will proudly present its third annual Christmas Concert on Monday, December 29, at St. Malachy Church at 7:00 PM. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the season through music.



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## FEED THE NEEDY FOOD DRIVE

Bins will be in all AGP churches to collect donations (donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM). The Pantry is especially in need of canned chicken/meats, Kleenex, dish soap, and Chef Boy-ar-dee. **Please remember, we cannot distribute expired items.** Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked "Food Pantry." Checks should be made out to "Archangel Gabriel Food Pantry." You can also donate online at [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FoodPantry](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FoodPantry).

## NEW YEAR HOLY HOUR

Ring in the New Year in the presence of our Lord.

**Holy Trinity Church**  
**December 31 | 11:00 PM**

On December 31, in addition to the New Year Holy Hour at 11:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration will take place during the regularly-scheduled times (St. Mary, Help of Christians Church from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and Holy Trinity Church from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM). There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on January 1.

### The Holy Hour will include:

Exposition  
Prayer  
Liturgy of the Word  
Praise and Worship Music  
Solemn Benediction

**Refreshments will be served  
afterward.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2025  
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## Catholic Men's Fellowship



Join us for our next meeting:

**Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus  
Saturday, January 10  
9:25 AM**

**Please note that we will not meet on the first Saturday in January. Instead, we will meet on the second Saturday, January 10.**

We will begin with morning Mass (optional) at St. Malachy Church at 8:30 AM. Afterward, we will gather at 9:25 AM at the Ministry Center on the Holy Trinity Campus to share our faith; pray; read good books; and enjoy great conversation, growing intellectually, spiritually, and fraternally. All men ages 18 and older are welcome. There are no dues to pay, and we don't take attendance. Give us a try!



**CELEBRATE THE  
SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF**  
*Archangel Gabriel Parish*

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE 6TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH WITH A SPECIAL HOLY HOUR WITH FR. KEN MARLOVITS DURING TUESDAY NIGHT ADORATION AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH..

**JANUARY 6, 2026  
7:30 - 8:30 PM**

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

**COME** and **SEE**  
What OCIA and OCIC are all about!

Join us for coffee, donuts, and more information about becoming Catholic!

**CHOOSE ONE SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 18 OR JANUARY 25**

**11:15 AM**

**MINISTRY CENTER | HOLY TRINITY CAMPUS**

Open to adults who are unbaptized, baptized in a Protestant church, or baptized Catholic in need of the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation AND unbaptized children over the age of 7 (with a parent).

**Scan here to register or for more information.**



# CATHOLIC MOMS FELLOWSHIP

## NEXT MEETING:

**Ministry Center | Holy Trinity Campus**  
**Wednesday, January 7**  
**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.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### TACO TUESDAY

**JANUARY 6 | 6:30 PM**

MINISTRY CENTER,  
 HOLY TRINITY CAMPUS

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](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Tacos) so we can plan accordingly.



## Gabe's Riders Icicle Bicycle

**Thursday, January 1**  
**10:45 AM**

The Gabe's Riders parish bicycle group will kick off the year by joining with other cycling enthusiasts in the annual WPW Icicle Bicycle Ride, a 2-hour, casual-paced ride through the South Side, North Side, Downtown, and back to the South Side. Exact route and distance depend on weather conditions. After the ride, we will grab a table at Hofbräuhaus. We will meet at 10:45 AM at the South Side Works near REI; the ride begins at 11:00 AM. A helmet is required and there is a \$5 voluntary donation for the Community Human Services Food Pantry. All are welcome.

For more information, please visit [ArchangelGabrielParish.org/GabesRiders](http://ArchangelGabrielParish.org/GabesRiders) or call Deacon Tim at 412-787-1472.

## There is still time to get your photo in the 5th Anniversary Parish Yearbook!

If you could not come when we had the photographers available or would just like to submit your own photo for the Yearbook, you can email a digital photo to [mroun@archangelgabrielparish.org](mailto:mroun@archangelgabrielparish.org) or bring your hardcopy photo to the Parish Office to have it scanned. **Photos must be submitted by December 31.** The cost is \$15, which includes a copy of the Yearbook when they arrive in the spring.

For more information, please call Michelle Roun at 412-787-2140 or Deacon Tim at 412-787-1472.



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 11279

PRESENTS



# NIGHT AT THE RACES JANUARY 31, 2026

AGS SCHOOL CAFETERIA | 5720 STEUBENVILLE PIKE  
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, PA 15136

JOIN US FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF RACES, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP.  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHARITABLE AND FRATERNAL EFFORTS OF  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL AT ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH.

**ADMISSION: \$ 20 PER PERSON**

**\$175 PER TABLE OF 10**

**DOORS OPEN: 6:00PM**

**RACES BEGIN: 7:00PM**

ADMISSION INCLUDES: DINNER (BY COOKED GOOSE  
CATERING), SNACKS, POP, AND DOMESTIC BEER.  
OTHER DRINKS AND SNACKS WELCOME. BYOB.

**BECOME A  
HORSE OR  
JOCKEY SPONSOR!  
(\$20/EACH)  
WINNERS OF EACH  
RACE RECEIVE A  
\$100 CASH PRIZE!**



SCAN QR FOR MORE INFORMATION. ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE,  
EVENT, HORSE, OR JOCKEY SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE! OR  
CONTACT US AT ARCHANGELGABRIELKOC@GMAIL.COM.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11279

# NIGHT AT THE RACES SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HELP US MAKE THE EVENT ON JANUARY 31, 2026, A SUCCESS BY BECOMING AN EVENT SPONSOR. WE HAVE VARIOUS PRICE-POINTS TO FIT YOUR BUDGET. ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARD THE CHARITABLE WORKS OF THE K OF C #11279.



**REGISTRATION SPONSOR**

**\$250**

WELCOME GUESTS WITH YOUR SIGNAGE AT THE ENTRANCE.  
CUSTOM SIGN IS 18" X 24" WITH COLOR LOGO/TEXT.  
5 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION.



**BEVERAGE SPONSOR**

**\$250**

THIS SPONSOR KEEPS THE PARTY GOING WITH BEER & MIXERS.  
CUSTOM SIGN IS 18" X 24" WITH COLOR LOGO/TEXT  
5 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION



**BETTING WINDOW SPONSOR**

**\$250**

THIS HIGH-TRAFFIC LOCATION IS WHERE ALL BETS ARE PLACED  
CUSTOM SIGN IS 18" X 24" WITH COLOR LOGO/TEXT.  
5 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION.



**RACE SPONSOR**

**\$100**

YOU ARE THE TITLE SPONSOR OF ONE OF THE RACES.  
3 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION.



**FULL PAGE PROGRAM SPONSOR**

**\$100**

A FULL PAGE IN THE RACE DAY PROGRAM IS ALL YOURS.  
3 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION.



**1/2 PAGE PROGRAM SPONSOR**

**\$50**

A HALF PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE RACE DAY PROGRAM.  
2 ADMISSION TICKETS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DONATION



**1/4 PAGE PROGRAM SPONSOR**

**\$25**

A QUARTER PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE RACEDAY PROGRAM.



**HORSE OR JOCKEY SPONSOR**

**\$20**

NAME YOUR HORSE/JOCKEY WHICH RUN IN ONE RACE.  
IF YOUR HORSE/JOCKEY WINS, YOU GET \$100!



**BASKET OR IN-KIND DONATION**

HELP US MAKE THE EVENT A SUCCESS BY CREATING A BASKET,  
SUPPLYING A GIFT CARD, OR GIVING A CASH DONATION.



**NOW ACCEPTING ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS AT  
[HTTPS://ARCHANGELGABRIELKOC.SQUARE.SITE/](https://archangelgabrielkoc.square.site/).**

**NAME/BUSINESS:** .....

**PHONE:** ..... **EMAIL:** .....

Scan QR for more information or contact Archangelgabrielkoc@gmail.com.  
Checks can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or mailed to the Parish Office.

# 11 | ARCHANGEL GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS



## 1ST AND 3RD GRADE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our 1st and 3rd grade students participated in a Nativity Christmas Pageant at Holy Trinity Church. They did a phenomenal job! The older students guided the story, and the younger ones brought it to life while proudly playing Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, animals, and more! Thank you to Mrs. Sedlack and all of the volunteers for your time, dedication, and love. The event was simply beautiful!



## 4TH AND 5TH GRADE ADVENT JOURNEY

Our 4th and 5th grade students prepared for Jesus with acts of kindness and giving this holiday season. They collected men and women's socks for the residents of Heritage Valley Senior Living in Kennedy Township. Thank you, students, for spreading kindness and lifting the spirits of those in need!



## FORENSIC TEAM SUCCESS

Congratulations to our forensics team who competed at the Peters Township tournament this month. They did a fantastic job and always make us so proud. We have a lot of very talented students!

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE -THROW CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY, JAN. 17TH 10 AM

Compete against your peers to claim the title from the Charity Stripe!

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM  
BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14.  
CONTACT RICK BRASKO [RICKBRASKO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RICKBRASKO@GMAIL.COM)  
NO PRE REGISTRATION NECESSARY  
SIMPLY SHOW UP!

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## WINGS (WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT)

Please join us at WINGS on Saturday, January 17, from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. We will be welcoming the Holy Name Society to speak on what the Holy Name of Jesus means, the history behind the devotion, and the importance of it in our lives today. We will gather at Sts. John & Paul Catholic Church of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish (2586 Wexford Bayne Road, Sewickley, PA 15143) in the lower Cardinal DiNardo Center, rooms 8 & 9. Please courtesy RSVP at [saintluke.net/wings-ev](http://saintluke.net/wings-ev). Coffee/tea and light refreshments will be offered.

## 2026 PITTSBURGH CRECHE FUNDRAISING LOTTERY TICKET

For many years, the Pittsburgh Creche has stood as a beautiful public proclamation of the birth of our Lord. You can help keep this tradition alive by purchasing a 2026 Pittsburgh Creche Fundraising Lottery Ticket (valid January 1 – June 30, 2026). Each ticket costs \$25 and is based on the Pennsylvania Daily Evening Lottery Drawing at 7:00 PM. For tickets or more information regarding the Pittsburgh Creche, please email [crechefundraising@diopitt.org](mailto:crechefundraising@diopitt.org) or visit [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org). Help us keep this timeless symbol of faith shining bright in our city! Thank you for your support!

# ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Pre 3 - Grade 8

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 24  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Sign up at: [www.ags.srces.org](http://www.ags.srces.org)



## 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.

Bonnie Amendola  
Lynn Antenucci  
Charles Bastyr  
Dorothy Bastyr  
Harry Carr, Sr.  
Tim Cerrone  
Pat Diettrich  
Aiden Dietz  
Brad Diggans  
Ken Dorman  
Maryann Fenio

Katie Gasior  
Bob Gasior, Sr.  
Miller Ginsburg  
Rosemary Homer  
Frank King  
Kathy King  
Lydia King  
Lydia King-McMurray  
Clare Knapp  
Andrew Kocis  
John Leaman

Loretta Leaman  
Christine Lombardi  
Louise Marushak  
Jerry Moore  
Kathy Mycka  
Matthew Mycka  
Dennis Papst  
Gregory Pealer  
Paula Petrie  
Mary Kay Pollinger  
Alice Rhoades

Michael Rhoades  
Anna Ritter  
Benjamin Rogowski  
Bill Rogowski  
Mary Anne Scrabis  
Ann  
Audrey  
Elaina  
Kevin

*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.

Joseph J. Vasalani, Jr., died 12/10/2025  
Elaine J. Vignone, died 12/12/2025  
Kenneth G. Uram, died 12/15/2025  
W. Lee Cassidy, died 12/16/2025  
Rose M. DeJulio, died 12/18/2025

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*  
Cdr. David DiSanto, *Navy*  
Wyatt Duthu, *Coast Guard*  
Benjamin Goehring, *Marines*  
Eric "Bubba" Hall, *Marines*  
Caitlin Kosanovic, *Navy*  
Courtney Kosanovic, *Army*  
Veronica Krystofik, *Coast Guard*  
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*  
Nathan Stutzman, *Navy*  
Alexus Walker, *Navy*  
Austin Walker, *Navy*  
Ryan W. Wanek, *Navy*  
Matthew Zivic, *Army*

**Holy Trinity Church Sanctuary Lamp** - George and Joan Sowers by Cheryl Sowers and Family  
**St. Mary, Help of Christians Church Sanctuary Lamp** - Special Intention Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Miller  
**St. Malachy Church Sanctuary Lamp** - Special Intention for Sylvia Boronsky on her 103rd Birthday by Frieda, Sylvia, Jean, Kathy, Rob, and Mary

## Saturday, December 27

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

## Sunday, December 28

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

## Monday, December 29

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

## Tuesday, December 30

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

## Wednesday, December 31

9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Gruber

## Wednesday, December 31

4:00 PM | SM | Fr. Gruber  
6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

## Thursday, January 1

8:30 AM | SM | Fr. Li  
9:30 AM | SMHC | Fr. Ryan  
12:00 PM | HT | Fr. Gruber  
6:30 PM | HT | Fr. Marlovits

## Friday, January 2

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

## Saturday, January 3

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

## Sunday, January 4

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

## Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

Rocco F. Esposito by Wife and Family  
Mary Smigiel by Family  
Allen and Flora Bryan by Peg Hurney  
Dolores and Anthony Esposito by Adele, Bill, and Family

## Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Pat Buckley by Family  
Toni Maroney by Alaina Sedlack and Family  
Sandy Vaught by Family  
Jim Burns by Family  
People of the Parish

## Optional Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Tom Lynch by Cathy Lynch  
Mary "Kay" and Gary Poliwczak by Ginny, Rich, and Tracy Kautzman

Madeline Nicoletta by Sister, Rose Rita  
Gary Malyska by Gary Martinez

## Optional Memorial of Saint Sylvester I, Pope

Richard Hemphill by Wife and Family

## Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

William Kisow by Butteri Family  
John Obusek by Hildie, Don, and Family

## The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Lori Rocchi by Husband, Jerry  
Joseph and Mildred Amity by Children  
Kevin Matthews and Family by Stan Niecgorski  
People of the Parish

## Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Mrs. Mary L. Nagel by Mr. Charles W. Nagel, Sr., and Family  
Deceased Members of the Kearney Family by Patrick and Geraldine Kearney

## Optional Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Anna Betz by Peggy Lisiak  
Richard Godlewski by Joseph Kapela  
Elizabeth Ann Carr by Narkevic Family  
Cecelia Lee Yarosz by Donna Dietrich

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Donald Miller by Ron and Linda Bialowas  
Charlie Kirk by Alaina and Joe Sedlack  
David DiSanto by AGP Knights of Columbus  
Karen Castellucci Gargaro by Glenn Leibfried  
People of the Parish

# 15 | FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

## WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS DECEMBER 14, 2025

Regular Offertory	\$30,312.65
Immaculate Conception	4,431.50
Parish Appeal Program	\$2,370.00
Special Diocesan Collections	\$517.00

*The 12/14/25 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 12/8/25 through Sunday, 12/14/25.*

## MONTHLY ONLINE GIVING NOVEMBER 2025

Regular Offertory	\$58,456.91
Parish Appeal Program	\$7,839.50
Special Diocesan Collections	\$3,863.00

### 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).

**January 4 Bulletin**  
Deadline Passed

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

**January 18 Bulletin**  
Content due by Friday, January 9

Early deadlines are 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).

### 2026 Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2026 are now being accepted. You can select up to three Masses, one Sunday/Vigil Mass and two weekday Masses. 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.