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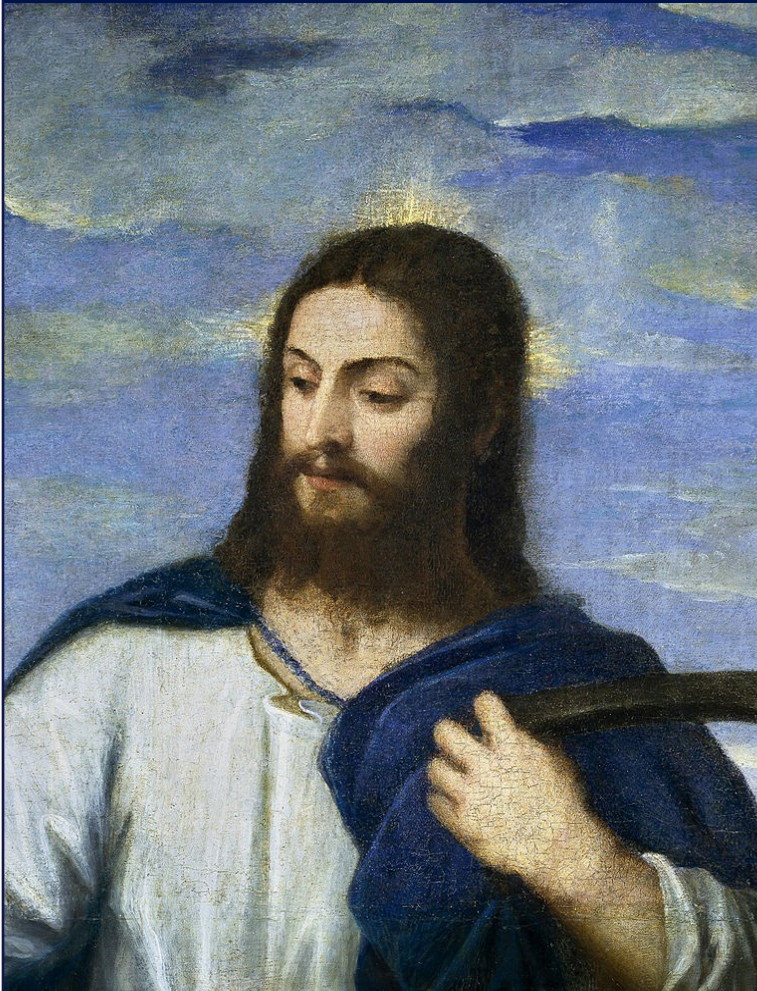
ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 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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5718 Steubenville Pike
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Sacramental emergencies, please call:
412-787-2140, x2

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM | St. Malachy Church
5:00 PM | Holy Trinity Church
6:00 PM | St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

Sunday

8:00 AM | St. Malachy Church
10:00 AM | Holy Trinity Church (Livestreamed)
11:00 AM | St. Mary, Help of Christians Church
12:30 PM | Holy Trinity Church
7:00 PM | Holy Trinity Church

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

8:30 AM | St. Malachy Church



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Worship IV Page Numbers for the Twenty-third 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.

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Daily Readings for the Week of September 7

Sunday, September 7: Wis 9:13-18b | Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 | Philem 9-10, 12-17 |
Lk 14:25-33

Monday, September 8: Mic 5:1-4a OR Rom 8:28-30 | Ps 13:6ab, 6c | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 OR
Mt 1:18-23

Tuesday, September 9: Col 2:6-15 | Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 | Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10: Col 3:1-11 | Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab | Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 11: Col 3:12-17 | Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 12: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14 | Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 | Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 13: 1 Tim 1:15-17 | Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 | Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 14: Num 21:4b-9 | Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

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, September 14 at 1:30 PM**. To register and begin the scheduling process, go to ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Baptism to fill out the Baptism Request Form. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

FUNERALS

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

MARRIAGE

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
St. Malachy Church

Parish Holy Hour at St. Malachy Church

Thursdays | 7:30 PM

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

LIVESTREAM MASS

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

RADIO BROADCAST

Tune in to 87.9 FM to listen to Mass from any AGP Church parking lot.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

Protecting God's children is everyone's responsibility.

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline:
1-800-932-0313

Diocese of Pittsburgh Victim Assistance:
1-888-808-1235

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

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

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A PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 4

We pray for your created world. You created the universe and all that lives and exists in it. The earth is filled with your creations. You make the grass, plants, and fruit-bearing trees grow, you feed the birds of the sky, you care for all your creatures on Earth. Out of your love, you created human beings, give us the strength to faithfully till and keep your created world according to your will.





Fr. Ken Marlovits
Pastor

Improvements at the St. Malachy Campus: Behind the scenes, there has been a lot of volunteer work happening on the St. Malachy Campus. Some of the work was completed by our teens on a youth service day, and the volunteers of VBS Summer Camp did a magnificent job in transforming the space into a wilderness of fun. Our Nationality Festival volunteers have been busy as well, prepping food, assembling raffle baskets, clearing out storage spaces, and removing old broken equipment. The Pizza Kitchen is getting ready as well (I've already tried to put in an order). The items from the nursery and pre-school are being cleaned and inventoried, and some items have already been sold to other preschools. A lot has been done, but a lot still needs to be accomplished. More information will be coming about ways you can help, and soon you will be able to see some of the improvements yourself. Some of the improvements will be introduced at the Nationality Festival, and this month we can show-off some of the work with a new initiative.

Announcing Third Place Saturdays: We're excited to share some big news and an invitation! We are going to pilot a new monthly (hopefully) initiative called Third Place Saturdays, and we'd love for you to be a part of it.

You've probably heard of a "Third Place" - a communal spot that's not home or work, where people can just hang out, connect, and belong. Think of a coffee shop, a community center, or even a public park. Our St. Malachy Campus has the potential to be a wonderful Third Place for all of us - a comfortable, low-pressure space to connect with one another, deepen our faith, and find a sense of belonging. We feel we are ready to try a soft opening, and we invite you to join us and help us make this space a welcoming place of family, faith, fellowship, and service! We also invite you to help us envision what our Third Place Saturdays can offer, so come out and help us make this space our own.

Join us on Saturday, September 20, for our first Third Place Saturday!

Here is the schedule for our inaugural event:

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Our regular parish Mass
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions
12:00 PM	Benediction

In addition to our regular services, we will be offering the following:

9:15 - 9:45 AM	A continental breakfast will be available in the Youth Ministry Center.
9:45 - 12:00 PM	The Youth Ministry Center will be open for middle and high schoolers to socialize, play games, and relax.
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Fr. Ken will give a presentation on "A Biblical Walk with Archangel Gabriel" in a room on the 300 level. All are welcome!
9:45 - 10:45 AM	We are finalizing details for an additional small group activity. We'll provide more information next week.

And don't worry about the kids! We're offering free childcare from 9:30 - 11:30 AM so parents can take a moment for themselves and the Lord. There are two rooms set up for children according to age with cribs, play mats, books, tables, toys, and activities. Look for more details on how to register for childcare in next week's bulletin!

You are invited to participate in a new Prayer Lab: Are you ready to deepen your prayer life? We're excited to introduce a new formation opportunity called Prayer Lab, led by parishioner Bob Waruszewski. Starting September 18, join others who are seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord on select Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the room across the skywalk at St. Malachy Church to learn about different ways to pray. After a brief discussion, we'll head into the church to put our new skills into practice during the Parish Holy Hour. The theme for our first session is Lectio Divina, or "praying with the Scriptures," using Matthew 6:9-15.

4 | THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 7

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

OCIA/OCIC Come & See | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Monday, September 8

Farmers Market | 3:00 - 7:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church Parking Lot

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

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

Beginner Tai Chi | 6:30 PM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

Food Pantry Meeting | 6:30 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 10

Service of Love Blanket Making | 6:00 PM
Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

EDGE Meet & Greet | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

Thursday, September 11

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

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

Tai Chi (Intermediate) | 10:30 AM
Youth Ministry Center, St. Malachy Campus

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

Parish Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church

Saturday, September 13

Knights of Columbus Fellowship | 6:30 PM
Fire Pit, Holy Trinity Campus

Sunday, September 14

OCIA/OCIC Come & See | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Ministry Center, Holy Trinity Campus

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

Children's Choir Rehearsal | 11:00 AM
Holy Trinity Church



Second Collection Next Weekend: September 13 & 14 Bishop's Education Fund

The annual Bishop's Education Fund collection will be taken up next weekend, September 13 & 14, during all Masses. The BEF began in 1995 in response to the rising costs of Catholic education and the concerns of parents who were unable to afford tuition expenses. Its goal is to help keep Catholic education affordable and available to all families. Donations to the BEF will subsidize the tuition of students who would otherwise not be able to afford Catholic school, providing a tremendous blessing to their families and to the Church. Please consider making a donation. Learn more about the Bishop's Education Fund at diopitt.org/bef.



ONLINE GIVING UPGRADE COMING SOON!

ParishSOFT
by Ministry Brands®

Great news—your **Faith Direct** account will be upgraded to **ParishSOFT Giving** this **Tuesday, September 9!**

No action is required on your part. Your recurring gifts and payment information will be securely transferred.

After the transfer is finalized, we will share more information about logging in to the new system and new links for online giving. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Donor Support at donorsupport@parishsoft.com or 866-507-8757.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

EDGE MEET & GREET

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
YOUTH MINISTRY CENTER, ST. MALACHY CAMPUS

Students in grades 6-8 and their parents/guardians are invited to a Meet & Greet in the Youth Ministry Center on Wednesday, September 10. This is your opportunity to ask questions and get to know the staff, volunteers, and youth who will be experiencing EDGE alongside your children.

Students from both the St. Maria Goretti and Blessed Carlo Acutis sections are invited to attend, as well as students who are not yet registered for EDGE but are considering it as their faith formation option for the coming school year.

The first regular session for the SMG section will be on September 17. The first session for the BCA section will be on September 24.

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

SEPTEMBER 7 OR SEPTEMBER 14

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

PARISH 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.





Is The Way For You?

- Ready to experience Jesus in a deeper, more personal way?
- Want your faith to actually change your life?
- Hoping to build real friendships with other disciples?
- Longing for healing, freedom, and peace?

Learn more about *The Way* at preamble.org

Archangel Gabriel Parish

Tuesday Evenings

September 23 – November 11

6:30 – 8:30 PM



LOCATION:

St. Malachy Church
Youth Ministry Center

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 21

Sunday, September 21 is Catechetical Sunday. The theme for this year is "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15). The day celebrates the Church's mission to teach the faith and honors the volunteer catechists who serve their communities by teaching children and adults.

At all AGP Masses on September 21 and all vigil Masses on September 20, those who transmit the Faith, including Fam Cat catechists, Christian Initiation catechists, AGS teachers, Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders, and EDGE and Life Teen core team members, will be formally commissioned for their role in catechetical ministry. Parents, who are the primary catechists of their children, will also receive a special blessing.

Please continue to pray that God may bless abundantly all those who serve our Archangel Gabriel Parish community by handing on the Faith!



"CATECHISTS ARE PEOPLE WHO KEEP THE MEMORY OF GOD ALIVE; THEY KEEP IT ALIVE IN THEMSELVES AND THEY ARE ABLE TO REVIVE IT IN OTHERS."

POPE FRANCIS



Thursday, October 2
Three Drawings
\$250 | \$250 | \$1,000

Friday, October 3
Four Drawings
\$250 | \$500 | \$1,000 | \$1,500

Saturday, October 4
Five Drawings
\$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$2,500 | \$5,000

**CASH PRIZES TO BE
AWARDED THIS YEAR TOTAL
\$13,750!
12 CHANCES TO WIN!**

The Archangel Gabriel Parish Raffle is one of the largest fundraising activities for the parish! If you haven't received your tickets in the mail, please contact the Parish Office.

Purchased ticket stubs, along with cash or a check payable to "Archangel Gabriel Parish," should be placed in a sealed envelope labeled "Parish Raffle Tickets." Drop the envelope in the collection basket at Mass or return it to the Parish Office.

All drawings will take place during the nationality festival! You must be over the age of 18 to purchase tickets. Winners will be published in the parish bulletin. For more information or more tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

Learn more at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Raffle.



Archangel Gabriel Parish NATIONALITY FESTIVAL

October 2, 3, 4 | 4:00 - 9:00 PM

**ST. MALACHY CAMPUS
343 FOREST GROVE RD | KENNEDY TWP**

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
WE'LL HAVE GAMES AND SPECIAL
FOOD OPTIONS FOR THE KIDDOS.**



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

NATIONALITY FESTIVAL

RAFFLE BASKET GIFT CARD DONATIONS NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who has donated baskets and items to fill the Raffle Baskets for the Nationality Festival!

We currently have many great items but are in need of GIFT CARDS for the gift card tree.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office (Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM). If you have any questions, please contact Denise Carr at 412-716-3961 or Jeannie Dawgiello at 412-480-0737. Thank you!!

2025 ROBINSON FARMERS MARKET

**MONDAYS | 3:00 - 7:00 PM
THRU SEPTEMBER 22**

Located in the
Holy Trinity Church Parking Lot
5718 Steubenville Pike
McKees Rocks, PA 15136



ArchangelGabrielParish.org/FarmersMarket



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NATIONALITY FESTIVAL CALLING ALL BAKERS

The Ladies of Charity and Ladies Guild are sponsoring the Cookie Patch for the Nationality Festival again this year, and we need dozens of cookies! Please bring your best homemade cookies for our sale.

Drop off is at Weirauch Hall (St. Malachy Campus) on Wednesday, October 1 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and Thursday, October 2 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Please mark your cookies if they contain nuts or peanut butter.

If you have questions, please contact
Anne Koller at 412-965-0091 or Roni Rojahn at 412-337-3190.

ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Festival

AGP BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

September 29 - November 10

Mondays | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Ministry Center | Holy Trinity Campus

**Register by September 15 to reserve your spot.
Space is limited!**

Sometimes grief can cause us to struggle and feel as though others do not understand what we are experiencing. The Bereavement Support Group is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one and offers an opportunity to meet people who have a common experience of grief. It provides a safe, confidential, and healing environment where grieving individuals can listen, share, and learn together. If you have any questions or would like to register, please visit ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Bereavement or contact Mary Stevens at 412-874-0604 or mps2150@yahoo.com.



PRAYER LAB

**Select Thursday Evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Beginning September 18**

Are you ready to deepen your prayer life? We're excited to introduce a new formation opportunity called Prayer Lab, led by parishioner Bob Waruszewski.

Join others who are seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord on select Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the room across the skywalk at St. Malachy Church to learn about different ways to pray. After a brief discussion, we'll head into the church to put our new skills into practice during the Parish Holy Hour. **The theme for our first session on September 18 is Lectio Divina, or "praying with the Scriptures," using Matthew 6:9-15.**



Be a part of the AGP 5th Anniversary Yearbook! It won't be complete without you!

All who participate will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free yearbook. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits.

There are three ways you can schedule a sitting for your photograph:

- Go to **www.ucdir.com** and click the **PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION SIGN-UP** tab. The Code is **pa1204** and the Password is **photos**.
- Visit one of the sign-up tables before or after Mass. These tables will be in place about every other week in the weeks to come.
- Call the Parish Office at 412-787-2140, ext. 100, or Deacon Tim at 412-787-1472.

More information, including the dates, times, and places of the photo shoots can be found on the parish website at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Yearbook.



SERVICE OF LOVE PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Weirauch Hall, St. Malachy Campus

Wednesday, September 10 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us as we continue our tradition of making blankets to bring comfort where it is needed. **No previous experience in blanket making is needed** - we will show you how and help.

Just bring two pieces (1½ yards each) of coordinating fleece fabric (3 yards total) or a fleece tie blanket kit (size 48 x 60 inches or larger) and a **SHARP PAIR OF SCISSORS**.

You can also join us if you knit or crochet; just bring your yarn. If you prefer to make a blanket at home, you can bring it to our meeting or make arrangements to have it picked up.

You can also support this ministry by donating fleece (1½ yard pieces) or yarn.

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



Parish Holy Hour

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

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



AGP Society of St. Vincent de Paul Seeking Volunteers



The AGP Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is urgently seeking new volunteers. The need is great and has been getting greater each month. Our group is looking for people who are willing to commit to training and get actively involved in helping our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate than us.

We won't deny that the work can be hard, but we were made to do hard things, and our small but dedicated team has come to know greater happiness and greater meaning doing this hard work than we've found anywhere else.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Linda Virgi at 412-498-3963. As Saint Mother Teresa said: "As you start to work with the poor and the needy, you will find Jesus in a new way - you will find him in the distressing disguise of the poor."



Cantate



Archangel Gabriel Parish's Children's Choir

We're excited to welcome new members to Cantate, our children's choir for Grades 2-8! This year, we're introducing a new, family-friendly schedule to make participation easier and more meaningful.

Rehearsals: 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month, right after the 10:00 AM Mass until 12:15 PM
Singing at Mass: 4th Sunday of each month at the 10:00 AM Mass

This change allows families to stay after Mass for rehearsal, reduces midweek conflicts, and helps foster a vibrant musical community. Plus, your children will have the unique opportunity to sing alongside our adult choir, enriching their musical and liturgical experience.

Join us in building community through song - rehearsals begin September 14!
Let your child's voice be part of something beautiful!

To sign up, please visit ArchangelGabrielParish.org/ChildrensChoir
or email Caitlyn Waruszewski, Director of Cantate, at caitlynwaruszewski@gmail.com.



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A MUSICAL JOURNEY WITH THE ANGELS: *The Sanctus*



Presented by Dr. Vincent E. Rone

Friday, September 26, | 7:30pm

Holy Trinity Church | 5718 Steubenville Pike, Robinson Twp

Picture yourself at Mass: You're dialoguing with the priest about lifting our hearts and giving thanks to the Lord. At the conclusion of the dialogue, the priest says, "And so with Angels and Archangels, Thrones and Dominions, and all the powers of heaven, we raise our voices with theirs as together we sing: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY..." Have you ever wondered: What does that mean? What exactly am I saying here? What even is a Throne or a Dominion? WHY am I saying this? Indeed, something important happens when we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Actually, something big - bigger than we can grasp.

The *Sanctus* is an event of cosmic proportions, and this talk takes us on a journey to discover anew what this prayer means by delving into some history, liturgical theology, and sacred music. Drawing from Scripture and the work of Church Fathers Pseudo-Dionysius and Thomas Aquinas, I introduce you to each of the Nine Choirs of Angels and the role they play in the *Sanctus*. Moreover, I pepper throughout the talk musical examples in which you're invited to participate by singing and listening. Sacred music allows us to contemplate and participate more deeply in the Mass, and the *Sanctus* provides a powerful example as to how that can happen. The *Sanctus* takes us on an adventure, literally by taking us into heaven, into the company of the Nine Choirs of Angels, and into the presence of the Holy Trinity. To that point, this talk invites you to consider a broader understanding of the term "active participation."

I make the bold claim that our "Musical Journey with the Angels" will change the way you experience Mass.

There is no charge to attend this event, but we ask that you register online at ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Speaker so that we can plan appropriately.

About the Speaker

Dr. Vincent E. Rone is the Director of Music at Archangel Gabriel Parish and an Associate Professor of Fine Arts and Director of Sacred Music for the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Vincent's scholarship focuses on how music can suggest the otherworldly, ranging from Catholic sacred music from mid-to-late twentieth century, to the music of *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Legend of Zelda* franchises. In addition to having co-edited and written for the two volumes *Nostalgia and Videogame Music and Mythopoeic Narrative in The Legend of Zelda*, Vincent's work has appeared in the *Journal of Musicological Research*, *Journal of Music and the Moving Image*, *The American Organist*, *Journal of Sound and Music in Games*, and *Tolkien Studies*. Vincent's other musical interests include directing the prestigious *Schola Cantorum* and *Women's Choir* of Franciscan University, and his compositions have appeared in international concerts and on Raven Records. Vincent currently lives in Crafton, PA, with his loving wife, Susan, and their three beautiful children, Laurelin, Oscar, and Faustina.

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KOC JULY FAMILY SPOTLIGHT: THE MARK & MARY ANNE KARNEY FAMILY

Mark Karney, a member of St. Malachy Parish (now Archangel Gabriel Parish) since 2000, met Mary Anne after Mass at St. Thomas Moore Church on Mark's parent's anniversary in 2003. Mark and Mary Anne were joined in Holy Matrimony in St. Germaine Church on June 18, 2005, and Mary Anne later joined St. Malachy Parish in 2009.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®



Ironically, St. Thomas Moore is the patron saint of adopted children, which later proved to be prophetic when they adopted three children from Poland: Patrycja (Pati), Mateusz (Matthew), and Oliwia, who were 11, 9, and 6 at the time of their respective adoptions and are now 27, 25, and 22. All three were altar servers and participated in the Living Stations, where they were joined by Mary Anne for several years.

When Matthew and Oliwia attended St. Malachy School, Mary Anne assisted in the cafeteria, preparing food; cleaning dishes, tables, chairs; and pitching in where needed. Having a lifetime love of baking, she always participated in the bake sales and other fundraisers, including making pizzas for the Fish Fry. One of the favorites at the Nationality Festival was Mary Anne's personal sangria recipe, which was sold at the Mexican Booth for a number of years. Mary Anne also taught sixth grade CCD classes, and she helped to prepare and serve a dinner for the eighth-grade confirmation class. She also washed the altar servers' cassocks.

Mark, a third-degree member of the AGP Knights of Columbus Council #11279, previously served as the Financial Secretary for the legacy St. Malachy Council #11018. Mark has also been an usher and greeter for years and volunteered at the Nationality and School Festivals. He has worked the St. Malachy pancake breakfast and packed Food Drive boxes as well. Mark also assisted in moving the religious statues when St. John of God closed, and he helped set up safe distance confessions during the pandemic. He pitched in to teach sixth grade CCD classes and participated in the Living Stations of the Cross.

As a family, the Karneys sponsored a child in Guatemala through Unbound (Luis Garcia) for 10 years. Through their sponsorship, Luis graduated high school and was planning to pursue a career in finance. In 2019, Mark, Mary Anne, and Oliwia traveled to Guatemala to meet Luis and his mother. Mark and Mary Anne became interested in helping people in Third World countries when they met a priest who shared that he became a priest, something he had never considered, because a family in the United States had sponsored him.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus or to become a member, please visit [KofC.org](https://www.kofc.org).

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

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



AGS ATHLETICS OFF TO A STRONG START

The 2025–2026 sports season is off to an exciting start and our athletes are already showing their strength, spirit, and sportsmanship! The JV Girls Volleyball team came out strong, winning all three sets in their season opener. Our Varsity Blue Volleyball team followed suit, kicking off their regular season with an impressive 2-0 victory. And the AGS Cross Country team had a great showing at the BTA Invitational, competing alongside 16 Catholic schools. Our Varsity Girls took 1st place, and our JV Girls earned 3rd. Congratulations as well to all runners who placed in the Top 20 and received medals! The energy is high, and the season is just getting started!



3RD GRADE PROJECT

The 3rd grade class read "Our Class is a Family" and discussed the importance of supporting one another. They each made bracelets representing all of the important qualities of their class family. They serve as reminders of their role in the class family and the commitment they've made to treat others with kindness, to be a good friend, and to support one another, both inside and outside of the classroom.



AGS JACKPOT

3 WINNERS!

1st PRIZE: \$5000

plus the family who sold the winning ticket will get a tuition credit for the 25-26 school year (*no cash value)

2nd PRIZE: \$1000

3rd PRIZE: \$500

Drawing will be on Saturday, September 20, 2025
at the Township of Robinson Autumn Festival at
Burkett Sports & Recreation Complex.

Buy tickets now!



16 | DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
September 24th til November 2nd



JOIN US FOR OUR KICK-OFF EVENT ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 23RD!

6:00 pm – Opening Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, (Epiphany Church), 184 Washington Pl, Pgh 15219

7:00 pm– Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood!

HELP SAVE LIVES IN PITTSBURGH!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **25,000** saved babies
- More than **170** closed facilities
- More than **270** converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave., downtown

Vigil hours: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm daily

Local contact: Nikki Bruni, nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below! Also be sure to check out our blog at www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh

RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard hosts a weekend retreat for women and men who suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. The next retreat will be held October 17-19 at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1:00 PM on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the retreatants will find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and will experience the healing, peace, and love of Jesus. To register, or for more information, please contact Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or toniafj1@comcast.net, or visit our website at www.rvofpgh.com. All inquiries are confidential.

FELICIAN ASSOCIATES

Would you like to learn more about the Franciscan family and spirituality? Felician Associates are women and men who desire their own spiritual renewal and share an excitement about living out the mission of the Felician Sisters "to cooperate with Christ in the spiritual renewal of the world." Learn more about the Felician Associates at our next gathering on September 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Convent (1500 Woodcrest Ave., Coraopolis). For more information, please contact Sr. M. Faith Balawejder at faithbala@feliciansisters.org, 412-424-4690, or 412-445-2146.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Join Fr. Michael Sedor, Judicial Vicar, and Mr. Jay Conzemius, Tribunal Moderator, to learn about the annulment process. Topics will include: Why, When and How to Start the Petition for Annulment Process; Theology of Marriage; Ministry of the Tribunal; Marriage Annulment Types; Marriage Law; Process Overview. After the presentation, an opportunity to ask questions and/or to start the process will be made available. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend we ask you to send a confirmation email to AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or contact the Tribunal at 412-456-3033 so that seating arrangements can be made. Each one-hour presentation starts at 7:00 PM and will conclude after questions. Sessions will be held on:

- **Tuesday, September 23** at 7:00 PM at Saint Jude Parish, Sacred Heart Church Auditorium
- **Thursday, September 25** at 7:00 PM at Divine Grace Parish, Saint Ferdinand Church, Oldenski Hall
- **Tuesday, September 30** at 7:00 PM at Saint James Parish, Immaculate Conception Church Hall
- **Thursday, October 2** at 7:00 PM at Resurrection Parish, Saint Thomas More Church, Chelsea-Utopia Room

VILLA MARIA WEEKEND RETREAT

The Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA, will sponsor a weekend retreat with Eric A. Clayton from September 26-28. Eric is the deputy director of communications for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States and the author of multiple books on Ignatian Spirituality and everyday life. The retreat is entitled "Cultivating a Spirituality of Storytelling: How Ignatian Spirituality Helps Us Uncover our Deepest Selves." For more information or to register, go to <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1024>.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

On Saturday, September 13, at 10:30 AM, Rachel's Vineyard will sponsor a memorial service at The Rachel Garden in Calvary Cemetery (718 Hazelwood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217). We will honor all the children who are remembered there. If you cannot be with us, please email me their names and we will remember them. Since the loss of any child is sad, you can also remember any children lost by miscarriage or still birth. If you have any questions, please call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348.

PITTSBURGH EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

Join the Legion of Mary on October 5 at Divine Mercy Parish's Epiphany Church (164 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219) for the 92nd Pittsburgh Eucharistic Rosary March. We will begin with Mass at 1:30 PM. Bishop Mark A. Eckman will be the principal celebrant. Rev. Michael R. Ackerman will concelebrate. After Mass, the Rosary will be prayed in procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, beginning and ending at Epiphany Church. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima will follow. For those who can't process, the Rosary will be prayed at Epiphany Church. For more information, please call Deacon Robert Jancart at 267-549-0909 or visit <https://pittsburghregia.com>.

SIX STEPS TO SANITY

"Six Steps to SANITY" is a faith-based support group adapted from the bestselling book *Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children*, by Allison Bottke, focusing on addiction in families. Sessions will be held every Wednesday from September 10 to December 17, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at the Saints John and Paul Campus of Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish (Zoom is available). Learn how enabling and codependency contribute to addiction, and find healing and sanity through shared experiences and tools. This confidential and supportive environment welcomes anyone dealing with a loved one's substance abuse, offering 12 weeks of guidance and understanding. Don't suffer alone - join us and find solace among others who understand. Please contact Chico Ficerai at sixsteps@saintluke.net with any questions.

JOIN US FOR THE
PITTSBURGH WOMEN'S SOUTH

Walk to Emmaus

This one-time spiritual retreat is crafted for women who long to slow down, reconnect with God, and rediscover peace and purpose.

Whether you're seeking quiet reflection, heartfelt connection, or simply a pause from life's demands, Emmaus offers a nurturing space to restore your spirit. Come hear inspiring stories, build lasting friendships, and leave feeling uplifted and transformed.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.

PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPT. 22

Scan the QR code for more information or to register

resurrectionpg.org/emmaus-women

HOSTED BY RESURRECTION PARISH
St. Thomas More and St. John Capistran

OCTOBER 3-5, 2025
KEARNS SPIRITUALITY CENTER
(NEW LOCATION)

**"WERE NOT OUR HEARTS
BURNING WITHIN US?"**
LUKE 24:13-35

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND CHURCH TOUR
ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH

In celebration of the Kosciuszko Foundation's 100th birthday, join Father Nick Vaskov on a Private Tour of this Beautiful and Historic Church in Pittsburgh's Strip District

Church Tour, Hors d'oeuvres, Cocktails, Music, and Raffles

September 21, 2025
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

\$30 for verified Kosciuszko Foundation members
\$60 for non-members

Musical Guests Dave Dombrowski
and the North Allegheny High School Strolling Strings

To purchase tickets, either scan QR code
OR mail in the ticket order form found at
this link: <https://bit.ly/StStanTickets>

Proceeds Benefit the Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund and
The Kosciuszko Foundation-Pittsburgh
Donate to the Restoration Fund at <https://pgshrines.org/stained-glass-campaign>

St Stanislaus Kostka Church, 57 21st St., Pittsburgh PA

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host a Holiday Boutique Sale on September 19 and 20 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at 1028 Benton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. Following the sale, remaining items will be posted for purchase on our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org throughout the holiday season. If you have questions, please call 412-307-1100.

JUBILEE 2025

HOPE

Mark Hartfiel

Michael Gormley

Jon Leonetti

Bishop Waltersheid

17th Gathering of Catholic Men Conference
September 13, 2025
Exaltation of Holy Cross

www.cmfwp.org

\$25 Person Early Bird
\$35 Person After 8/31
\$10 Student
Free - Clergy

Duquesne University
Power Center Ballroom
1015 Forbes Ave
Pittsburgh PA 15219

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.

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| Bonnie Amendola | Suzanne Givi | Anna Ritter |
| Lynn Antenucci | Betsy Kennedy | Benjamin Rogowski |
| Charles Bastyr | Frank King | Bill Rogowski |
| Dorothy Bastyr | Kathy King | Mary Anne Scrabis |
| Earl Cetto | Clare Knapp | Patricia Sipes |
| Pat Diettrich | Andrew Kocis | Kevin Streiner |
| Ken Dorman | John Leaman | Nikki Streiner |
| Maryann Fenio | Loretta Leaman | Audrey |
| Katie Gasior | Louise Marushak | Elaina |
| Bob Gasior, Sr. | Jerry Moore | Kevin |
| Miller Ginsburg | Paula Petrie | |

Please offer continued prayers for the special intention requests received at AGS Festival and Kennedy Days.

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.

Ernest R. Guerra, died 8/28/2025
Shirley Ann Koper, died 9/1/2025
Anna Catanzariti, died 9/3/2025

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	Douglas Peer, Army
Jessica Brisbin, Marines	Jordan Powers, Marines
Lt. Cdr. David DiSanto, Navy	Jacob Schnellbach, Air Force
Benjamin Goehring, Marines	Christian Smith, Army
Eric "Bubba" Hall, Marines	Tyler Smith, Air Force
Caitlin Kosanovic, Navy	Nathan Stutzman, Navy
Courtney Kosanovic, Army	Alexus Walker, Navy
Spencer Lindsay, Army	Austin Walker, Navy
Steven Maritz, Navy	Ryan W. Wanek, Navy
James McGregor, Coast Guard	Matthew Zivic, Army
Nick Obusek, Air Force	

St. Mary, Help of Christians Church Sanctuary Lamp - Richard Hemphill by Wife and Family

Saturday, September 6

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

Special Intention - Rachel Rogowski by Bill Rogowski
Roger Hufnagel by Robert Moslener
Zachary Zemanek by Michael and Joann Timcheck
Eugene Prokopec by Renee Namisnak

Sunday, September 7

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bob, Jessie, and Rick Stevenson by Bill Stevenson and Family
Mary Lou Deley by Mary and Richard Ruocchio
Patrick O'Toole by Loving Family
Robert Strehlau by Wife, Sandra, and Sons
People of the Parish

Monday, September 8

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

Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

George and Olga Dragina by Deacon Tim Killmeyer
Mary Ann Godlasky by Robert and Karen Baker

Tuesday, September 9

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

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Richard Hemphill by Wife and Family
Frank Corsetti by Family

Wednesday, September 10

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

Jim Bonacci by Kevin and Dottie Cloherty
Marian Teriet by Claudia Van

Thursday, September 11

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

Aileen Faloney by Tom and Angela Hayes
Paulette Young Larkin by Husband, Edward Larkin

Friday, September 12

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

Optional Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Mary

Frank Paul Dattilo by Ferraro Family
John and Helen McDonald by Sons, John and Bill

Saturday, September 13

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

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mr. and Mrs. John Salak by Daughter
Thaddus, Martha, and Brittany Skowron by Shirley, Wayne, and Lindsay
Virginia Vivadio by Vivadio Family
Marie Kresak by Rob Tuchman

Sunday, September 14

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

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Ann Szarmack by Joe and Anita Kulik and Family
William Bayer by Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Smithnosky
Robert Hobbs by Fran and Ron Smith
Ronald Koller by Anne Koller and Family
People of the Parish

20 | FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALS AUGUST 24, 2025

Regular Offertory	\$19,687.00
Parish Appeal Program	\$556.00
Special Diocesan Collections	\$11,064.76

The 8/24/25 weekend offertory totals include donations that were received by the parish during the period of Monday, 8/18/25 through Sunday, 8/24/25.

**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.

September 14 Bulletin Deadline Passed

September 21 Bulletin
Content due by Friday, September 12

September 28 Bulletin
Content due by Friday, September 19

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

WAYS TO GIVE

It's easier than ever to support the mission and life of the parish.

1. Online

Giving online is a convenient and secure way to support the work of the parish. Go to ArchangelGabrielParish.org/Give to learn more.

2. Mail/Drop Off

Checks made payable to "Archangel Gabriel Parish" can be dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office:

Archangel Gabriel Parish
5718 Steubenville Pike
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

3. Text to Give

Text a dollar amount to 412-775-2460.

4. Offertory Collection

Donation envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket during Mass.

5. Make a Bequest or Planned Gift

You can remember AGP in your Will or other estate plans. It's simple to do and helps support the future of our parish. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 412-787-2140.

HONORING A LOVED ONE

Hymnals

Hymnal sponsorships are still being accepted. Each hymnal will have an inscription on the inside cover with your dedication at the cost of \$25. For more information, go to ArchangelGabrielParish.org/hymnal.

2026 Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2026 will be accepted beginning September 8, 2025. 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.