

SAINT GABRIEL PARISH

The Saint Gabriel Catholic Community aspires to bring the healing light of Christ to Grays Ferry, to give hope in the midst of human struggles, so that we may all celebrate our faith joyously as we affirm our communion in God's welcoming love.



MARCH 1, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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All **SACRAMENTAL RECORDS** of the former **Saint Aloysious** and **King of Peace Parishes** are located at Saint Gabriel Parish. Sacramental records may be obtained by calling Saint Gabriel Parish during business hours from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Friday. The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

The weekly parish bulletins can be found on <https://www.stgabes.org>

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass -----4:30 pm

Sunday Morning Mass----- 10:00 am

Daily Mass Schedule ----- 8:00 am (*School Chapel*)

Holy Day Schedule

Vigil: 6:00 pm; Morning Mass: 9:00 am

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SAINT GABRIEL FOOD CUPBOARD

Our parish provides food assistance to help our neighbors. It operates out of the lower level of the school hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30 am. During the summer it is open on Tuesdays & Fridays. Our parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items with them to Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Call Parish Office: 215-463-4060

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: All couples who plan to have their baby baptized at St. Gabriel should notify the rectory for appropriate preparation. Sponsors must be Confirmed and at least 16 years of age. They are required to bring a letter from their parish stating that they are practicing Catholics. Baptisms are usually held the fourth Sunday of the month at the 10:00 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession): Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: The Archdiocese requires that couples planning to marry must contact the parish at least six months before the intended date. All couples are required to attend premarital instructions in preparation for marriage.

ANointing OF THE SICK: In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the rectory. Priests and Eucharistic ministers distribute communion to those who are sick and elderly, as well as to those unable to attend Mass. Sick calls should not be deferred until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New parishioners are most welcome. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with the pastor. Please notify the rectory if you move. If you never receive a mailing from the parish you are not in our registry; contact us to give us your current information.

BECOMING CATHOLIC: We would be most happy to assist those interested in becoming Catholic. Please contact the pastor for information.

GETTING INVOLVED: Call the pastor to discuss ways to become active in one or more of our parish ministries.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

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The Collection

February 15 - 26, 2020

Vigil Mass	945	envelopes	28
Sunday Mass	885	envelopes	31
Mail in	125	envelopes	7
Total	\$1955		

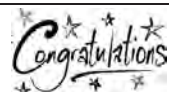
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We thank parishioners who attend Mass and contribute to the parish. We also thank those who have moved away and continue to support the parish

when they can. www.stgabes.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR ENVELOPES.



15 WEEK-CLUB WINNERS

DATE	NO.	WINNER	SELLER
02/10	714	Michael Clinton	P. Clinton
02/11	593	Cathy Clinton	P. Clinton
02/12	692	No Winner	
02/13	552	No Winner	
02/14	970	Mike Murphy	G. Sumner
02/15	332	No Winner	
02/16	797	Terry Quinn	M. Combs
02/17	155	No Winner	



SATURDAY, February 29

4:30 PM Elizabeth White RB Evelyn Marccuci.

SUNDAY, March 1

10:00 AM Bessie Richmond RB Theresa Henry

MONDAY, March 2

8:00 AM, for those who support the 125th Anniversary Appeal

TUESDAY, March 3 Feast of St. Katharine Drexel

8:00 AM, Virginia Borzillo RB the IHM Sisters

WEDNESDAY, March 4

8:00 AM, Larry & Mae Manigly RB The Henry Family

THURSDAY, March 5

8:00 AM Elizabeth White RB Evelyn Marcucci

FRIDAY, March 6

8:00 AM Communion Service – No Mass

SATURDAY, March 7

4:30 PM Tom & Laura Christopher RB the Family

SUNDAY, March 8

10:00 AM Gabber Dean RB Mary Dean

February

29 Rite of Election, Food collection for the poor

March

- Hospitality Sunday and Food Collection for the Poor
- 1:00 Holy Hour, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP
- 6:30 PM Soup Supper in the rectory dining room Stations of the Cross
- St. Patrick Celebration, 7- 11 PM
- Confirmation for six students from St. Gabriel parish, Officiated by Bishop John McIntyre at the 10:00 AM Mass
- Baptism Class, 7:00 PM
- 1:00 Holy Hour, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP, Pastoral Council 7PM, rectory
- 6:30 PM Soup Supper in the rectory dining room Stations of the Cross
- Alumni Sunday
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM Holy Hour, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP 6:00 PM Mass, Adoration/Confession, Benediction (no 8:00 AM Mass)
- 6:30 PM Soup Supper in the rectory dining room Stations of the Cross
- Baptism Sunday
- 10:00 AM School Mass, everyone is welcome-no 8:00 Mass
- Soup Supper, 6:30 PM, Holy Hour, 7:15 PM Stations of the Cross,



Godparent



Sponsor

Registration in the parish

Those who are 18 years or older are no longer under their parents' registration, but need to register on their own. For those who would like to register at St. Gabriel's parish, registration information can be found at these locations:

- contact rectory@stgabes.org and we will send you the registration form
- retrieve a form on www.stgabes.org under registrations
- call the rectory for an appointment 215-463-4060

We will be glad to help you in any way we can.



The Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Gabriel Parish

Bishop John Mc Intyre will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Gabriel Parish on March 8 at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please come and support the six members of the Prep and Catholic School program who will be receiving the sacrament. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes the initiation Catholic Church, (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation)

MEMORIALS



We sincerely thank the families and friends who request and make donations to the parish in memory of their loved ones.

Masses will be said during the year for the intentions of all those enrolled in the Memorial Fund and those who contribute to the Memorial Fund

WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY?



Leaving a Legacy: Please remember St. Gabriel's Church, 2917 Dickinson St. (our legal title) in your will. Your legacy will help support our mission and allow us to serve future generations. At the time of a funeral please consider requesting donations to be sent to the parish. That gift will have a long range effect for good and your loved one will be remembered in prayer.



Pray for those on the Sick List

Grace Curran, April DeMatto. Tony Schriver, Joel Rivera, Cathy O'Brien, Catherine Krecko, Nicole Palandro, Claire Williamson, Donna Tafuri, Christopher Browne, Scott McDowell, Mary Kennedy, Lisa Ruggino, Steven Porter, Ed McCarron, Mary & Ann Bell, Tracy Cotter, Carol Mills, Grace Griffiths, Susan Cullen, Colleen Riddell, Greg Barrett, Brian Berry, Margaret Doherty, Nan Mulligan and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults

Please send us names that you would like to add to the Prayer List



125th Anniversary Events

SAVE THE DATE

125th Anniversary

St. Patrick Celebration

March 7, 2020

7-11 PM

St. Gabriel Hall

\$30 Tickets, purchased at the door

Refreshments included



125th anniversary Gala

Sunday 10/25/2020

12:00 Noon Mass

Luncheon, 2:30 PM

Crystal Tea Room

More details to follow



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Saint Gabriel Parish Lenten Prayer and Activities

Ash Wednesday - February 26 - 9:00 AM Mass, Ashes to Homebound
6:00 PM Mass

Friday, February 28 Stations of the Cross – Fr. Carl

Friday, March 6 Stations of the Cross - Fr. Doug

Friday, March 13 Stations of the Cross – Pam Szell and Ann Romanowski
will provide Lenten Music

Tuesday, March 17 6:00 PM Monthly Healing Mass/Adoration/Confession

Friday, March 20 Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 27 Holy Hour/ Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 3 Stations of the Cross led by the Youth Group

April 10 - Good Friday - 3:00 PM Service
4:15 PM Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary after
Service
15 Minute break
5:30 PM Seven Sorrows of Mary
15 Minute break
6:30 PM Seven Last Words of Jesus
Conclusion

Schedule

6:30 Soup Supper in the rectory dining room

7:15 Stations of the Cross in Church

7:50 Reflection on Stations (optional)

