

JULY 26, 2020



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus said to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all he has and buys it.”

At this time of the year it is not rare late in the day to find a person on the beach, moving from left to right, with a metal detector, listening for a sound to reveal a coin, or other valuable, beneath the sand. I often wonder if something of value surfaces.

Jesus tells us what the treasure is, what the pearl of great price is, but how do I react? Does it move me, to put other things aside, to move below the surface and discover how blessed I am? We might hear the detector signal us, but we must bend, sift and reach out to discover what is really important for our spiritual lives. The treasure and the pearl are the life of grace, the gift of God's very life, accepted by me, and shared with others.

What are the treasure and pearl for me today?



Mass Intentions for the Week

Daily Masses 8:30 AM Monday – Thursday are in 4:30PM on Saturday and 10:00AM on Sunday Masses

The Masses are also streamed on www.stgabes.org or on Facebook St. Gabriel's Parish

4:30 PM SATURDAY, July 25

Joseph Reil
RB Kelly Reil

10:00 AM SUNDAY, July 26

James McCullough RB Joey Ebbinger

8:30AM MONDAY, July 27

Mary Flherty Jennings RB The Burke Family

8:30AM TUESDAY, July 28

Basil & Edith Merenda RB Their sons

8:30AM WEDNESDAY, July 29

For all the Deceased of the Parish RB St. Gabriel Rectory

8:30AM THURSDAY, July 30

Michael Mariello RB The Mariello Family

8:30AM FRIDAY, July 31

No Mass

4:30 PM SATURDAY, August 1

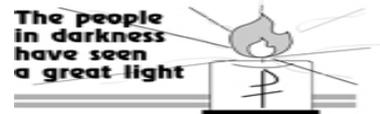
Nonny & Jack Hennessy
RB Kathleen Murphy

10:00 AM SUNDAY, August 2

In honor of God the Father for all mankind

MEMORIALS

The people
in darkness
have seen
a great light



Sister St. James RB Pat & Charlie Marsden, William J. Dunphy, Jr. Memorial Fund, St., Gabriel Irish Society

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 it.



The Collection

We will putting the collection results in once a month.

Thank you to those who give to the collection on line www.stgabes.org

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.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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



The app is also available on www.stgabes.org

*The Rectory is open Monday – Thursday
9:00AM-3:00PM. If you would ever like to drop your envelopes in the mailbox it is located on the left side of the rectory door.*

God bless you and your families.

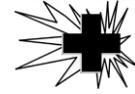
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**Thank you for your continued support of
our parish family and God bless!**



Rosary and Lunch in Lanier Park

Come and join us for Rosary and bring your lunch in Lanier Park, every Wednesday during the summer, at 12:00 noon. There will be a chance to enjoy one another and to pray for the end of the Coronavirus, a discovery of a vaccine and peace in our city.



*Please remember in your
prayers the repose of the souls
of
Herb Simpson
Patricia Breen*



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, Colleen Riddell, Greg Barrett, Margaret Doherty, Nan Mulligan Janet Valania Pat Stabb, Michaela Healy, Andrew Bennett and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults, those suffering from the Coronavirus.

Please send names of those you would like to add to the PRAYER LIST.

Join us for Adoration

Monday, 7 PM-8:30 PM
Tuesdays, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM;
7 PM – 8:30 PM
in the church





Reflections from Sister Rose

Pope Francis and the Environment – Care of Our Common Home

Dear Friends in Christ,

Joy to you in these sweltering days of summer!

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote a very important encyclical letter about the environment entitled “On the Care of Our Common Home.” On this fifth anniversary, there are many celebrations throughout the world and in our country to highlight and to make us aware that we must act now. As you may recall in the winter some in our parish read and discussed the entire document.

Caring for God’s beautiful earth is everyone’s responsibility. We have been put on this earth to be good stewards. You may ask, what can I do to help the environment?

Here I a few practical suggestions. Please look the list over and then assess what you are already doing. You probably have you own ideas on how to care for creation. I invite you to make a further commitment so that our children and grandchildren and beyond may have a beautiful earth in which to live.

Individuals

- Hang clothes to dry
- Wear short sleeves in summer and wear sweaters in the winter
- Carpool, bike or take the bus whenever possible
- Avoid eating beef; commit to meatless Fridays
- Sell your leaf blower; buy a rake

Parishes

- Conduct an energy survey
- Reduce consumption of paper, plastics and throwaways
- Increase awareness of environmental justice
- Set goals to reduce consumption of energy and resources
- Organize gatherings to pray for care of God’s creation

Everyone

- Reduce hot water temperature to under 140 degrees Fahrenheit
- Reduce resource consumption; increase recycling

Some facts about Climate Change

climate.nasa.gov

www.ucsusa.org/global_warming

<http://dels.nas.edu/basc>

<http://csas.ei.columbia.edu>

(excepts taken from “Pope Francis and the Environment by Michael Wright – Catholic Update, 2018)