**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**
**NOVEMBER 1, 2020**
**ALL SAINTS**

**See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Yet so we are... Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we will see him as he is. *Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure... 'Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.'"***

***It's time for elections. I do not refer to politics, but I choose a friend of the Lord, as my special saint. It might be my patron, Francis or Clare, it may be Mary or Teresa the Little Flower. How about a saint of our time, Saint Faustina, Saint Pope John 23rd, Oscar Romero or Mother Teresa. How about Juan del Rio, the Cristero. Why is this one*** *special to me?*

They lived the scripture passage above, and their hope and Jesus' promise has been fulfilled. This is why we celebrate today. **Make your choice, choose to be a saint today.**

We would like to thank all of the golfers, and sponsors for making our annual golf outing an amazing success.
A special thanks to the Dean's bar staff, and Phelim Dean.
Also, to Jenn, and Rosie Waters for a incredible buffet. Finally, our thanks to Pay Daly for the classy golf shirts!

## *ST.GABRIEL PARISH*
## *2917 DICKINSON ST.*
## *PHILADELPHIA, PA*

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

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

**4:30 PM SATURDAY, October 31**
**Connie Verna RB Sandy Verna & Gabby Patrone**

**10:00 AM SUNDAY, November 1-All Saints Day**
**Mark Abrutis RB Alicia & Jim Barrett**

**8:30 AM Monday, November 2**
**All Souls Day**
**Fran Rafferty RB Marge & Maggie McGrath**

**8:30 AM Tuesday, November 3**
**Joanne Amoriello RB Madeline Amoriello,**

**8:30 AM November 4 Wednesday 4**
**Fran Rafferty RB Joseph P. Capone**

**8:30 AM Thursday November 5**
**Timothy Glackin RB Kelly Reil**
**8:30 AM FRIDAY November 6**
**No Mass**

**4:30 PM SATURDAY, November 7**
**For the Deceased of the Parish**

**10:00 AM SUNDAY, November 8**
**The Sweeney & Iezzi Families RB Martha & Bob Sweeney**

### Pray for those on the Sick List

Grace Curran, April DeMatto. Tony Schriver, Joel Rivera, Cathy O'Brien, Catherine Kecko, 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, Dolores Masi, Joanne Gariffo, Connie Kilgarriff, for those suffering from the Coronavirus and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults,

Online Giving

***The app is also available on***

*www.stgabes.org*

*The Rectory is open Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM-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.*

**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**

Our Parish Religious Education Program for Grades 1-7, **Sundays from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, after the 10:00 Mass, in the Parish Rectory. Please call** Sister Rose, at 215-463-4060 or e-mail at sr.rose@stgabes.org to register

**Do you or someone you know want to become Catholic, need the Sacrament of Confirmation or want to grow deeper in your faith?**

**Classes are on Thursday, 10:00-11:30**. For any questions please call Sister Rose at 215-463-4060 or e-mail at sr.rose@stgabes.org Thank you!

## St. Gabriel Parish 15 Week Club

Tickets: $100 each, 3 chances to win

***First Drawing - September 28, 2020***
***Final Drawing – January 10, 2020***
***Call the Rectory for more information***

**Lectio Prayer - Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 PM**

**meet.google.com/avk-tnzt-pth.**

**Below is the link for the sessions for Lectio Prayer. You will only need to use this link when you wish to privately view the sessions.**

**https://watch.formed.org/lectio-prayer-with-dr-tim-gray**

***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.***

## MEMORIALS

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

***Dorothy Parisi RB Anna Martin***
***Ednea DiCarlo-Muscella-Stephen Muscella***

***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***

## Memorial Mass

***St. Gabriel will be remembering those who have died this past year on Saturday November 7 at the 4:30 PM Mass and Sunday, November 8 at 10:00 AM Mass.***

***Please join us as we pray for our parishioners, alumni and friends.***

## The Collection

**October24 & 25, 2020**

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| **Vigil Mass** | **278** | **envelopes** | **11** |
| **Sunday Mass** | **642** | **envelopes** | **15** |
| **Mail in** | **1200** | **envelopes** | **11** |
| **Total** | **$2120** | | |

***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 to those who give on line www.stgabes.org***

**15 WEEK WINNERS**

| DATE | NO. | WINNER | SELLER |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10/19 | 730 | No Winner | |
| 10/20 | 344 | Jenny Martinez | M. Combs |
| 10/21 | 293 | No Winner | |
| 10/22 | 751 | Mary Clinton | P. Clinton |
| 10/23 | 426 | K & T Tait | |
| 10/24 | 691 | Theresa Metz | M. Combs |
| 10/25 | 989 | Mary Dean | M. Combs |

**Dear Friends in Christ,**
The month of November holds many graces and blessings for all of us!

**Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory**
Traditionally November for Christians is the month we celebrate the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We pray the traditional prayer:
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual shine upon them. May their souls (our loved ones) and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

**Annual Celebration for our Deceased**
Saint Gabriel Parish will have a special celebration, on Saturday, November 7 at 4:30 PM mass and Sunday, November 8 at 10:00 AM. At that time we will honor the forty-five people who were buried from our parish this past year and all your deceased family, relatives and friends.

**Adult Faith Formation**
Our *Lectio Prayer* course has ended after seven sessions with approximately fifteen people in attendance each week. We have all grown in our love of sacred scripture and have deepened our prayer lives.
On Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 PM we begin our three sessions on the topic of *The Saints*. The study will include St. Thomas More, St. Teresa of Avila and St. Charles Borromeo. If interested please e-mail rectory@stgabes.org or call 215-463-4060.

**Thanksgiving Mass**
Our annual Thanksgiving mass will be held on Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 AM. It has been our parish tradition to bless rolls for each family to take home to enjoy with the Thanksgiving meal. A *Grace Before Meals* prayer will also be available.

To end this note, let me offer you a new website that was offered to me.
**Morningoffering.com** – a Catholic daily devotional email delivering daily wisdom and inspiration to help you grow in faith. Why not check it out!
Daily prayers, Sister Rose

## OUR LIVES WITH THE SAINTS

Saints Video 1.MOV **clck this even if it does come up to click, click open**

What makes a saint? Why should we pray to them? Why is a person attracted to one saint and not another? Why do the stories of people whose lives have, at least on the surface so little in common with ours, speak to us. Saints are ordinary people, who respond to God's generous grace with a free and loving heart.

The Saints that we hope to consider in our next Faith Formation classes are true reformers. That is, they led the Church's re-birth from ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformers, to a time of change in the 16th century. The church in every age always seems to have a challenge that brings forth courageous, holy men and women who see the need to bring about healing and holiness, by following the Lord's plan for them.

### A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

**On November 4**, we will talk about **St. Thomas More**. ***Thomas More was a man devoted to living the spiritual life and personified great virtues as a husband, father, patriot to the people of England, and a strong lay leader in the church.*** He lived at a time when scientific discoveries and innovations were of great importance, and many people lost their way on the spiritual journey.

### THE FIRST WOMEN DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

**On November 11**, we will look at the life of **St. Theresa of Avila**, who was nobly-born, wealthy, captivating and headstrong. ***Teresa, an unlikely candidate to incorporate resilient works of change, was chosen by God to do just that***. After many years of complacent living in a fashionable convent, Theresa was drawn into a loving embrace of God, and through His inspiration she learned what a life more pleasing to God would be.

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD-PATRON OF PRIESTS

**On November 18**, we will talk **about St. Charles Borromeo,** who was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Millan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock..

***Many people look upon saints as patrons, as someone they would ask for help, while others might look upon a saint as a companion, one to look up to and ask for guidance. When you get to know these saints better, you can decide if you would ask them for help, hope to imitate them or just get to know them better. Please join us at the rectory at 7:00 PM. Click the address below to join virtually***

**meet.google.com/avk-tnzt-pth. Call 215-463-4060 or email** rectory@stgabes.org **to let us know that you are coming.**