

# VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY

*In which direction is God leading you?*



**St. Gabriel Church  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**APRIL 25, 2021**

**Easter says, "He lives."**



Gospel: John 10:11-18

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called **Good Shepherd Sunday Gospel**. Jesus makes a radical statement when he declares himself to be the Good Shepherd.

*Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep.*

*Jesus says that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.*

This week, let us dwell on the Lord's loving relationship with us, as he guides us and shepherd us away from harm.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**4:30 PM Saturday, April 24**

Morgan Youngblood RB Mary Jean Youngblood

**10:00 AM, Sunday, April 25**

Benefactors of the Food Pantry RB Sr. Arlene McCann

**8:30 AM Monday, April 26**

Melissa Wallis RB Parish Staff

**8:30 AM Tuesday, April 27**

Connie & Mary Kilgarriff RB Family

**8:30 AM Wednesday, April 28**

Joseph & Maria Monterosso RB the Family

**8:30 AM, Thursday, April 29**

Antonio Walker, JR. RB Bill Curry

**FRIDAY April 30**

**NO MASS**

**4:30 PM Saturday, May 1**

Peter Braschoss RB Chris & Rebecca Cotter

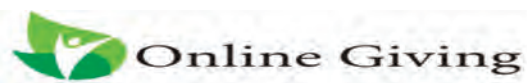
**10:00 AM, Sunday, May 2**

The Deceased Members of the McLaughlin Family RB Mary Dean



**Pray for those on the Sick List**

Grace Curran, April DeMatto. Tony Schriver, Joel Rivera, Cathy O'Brien, Catherine Kecko, Nicole Palandro, Donna Tafuri, Christopher Browne, Scott McDowell, Mary Kennedy, Lisa Ruggino, Steven Porter, Ed McCarron, Mary Bell, Tracy Cotter, Carol Mills, Grace Griffiths, Colleen Riddell, Janet Valania, Michaela Healy, Andrew Bennett, Dolores Masi, Joanne Gariffo, Theresa Sherwin, Barbara Curran, Ronald Mitchell, Dorothy Sheridan, Kathleen Liberi, Ronald Mitchell, Franny Mulhern Dougherty, Bill McCabe, Christine Ceja, Bob Sheridan, Nicholas, Amy & Dave White, Margaret Lester, Pat Pastore, Rick Haas, Carmine Zulli, Sr., Maureen Eckenroth, Martha Sweeney **for those suffering from the Coronavirus and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults. For those who ask for our prayers and need our prayers.**



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The rectory is open Monday

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

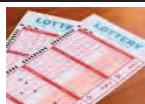
God bless you and your families.



### The Collection April 10, 11

4:30PM Vigil Mass	461	envelopes	15
10 PM Sunday Ma	619	envelopes	22
Mail in	340	envelopes	04
Total	\$1420		

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 and those who give on line [www.stgabes.org](http://www.stgabes.org)



### **15 WEEK CLUB**

There are no winners  
For the week of April 6-11

### *Memorare of St. Joseph*

*Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary that never was it know that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted.*

*Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you and beg your protection.*

*Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen*



## MEMORIALS



**Michael Brady** RB **Judith Newport**  
**Claire Williamson** RB **Barbara Williamson,**  
**Maria Carrubba**

In commemoration of the Year of St. Joseph, parishioners may have a candle lit before his statue that will burn for a week. The offering is \$10. This will start the week of April 11. Please send your donation, along with your intention to the rectory.

*The candle at the St. Joseph altar for the months of April, May and June is for Peter Braschoss RB Lou & Reggie Lozzi*

We are also grateful to those who contribute to the Memorial Fund.

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

If you know anyone who needs sacrament of the sick, or Communion? If so, please get in touch with Fr. Carl [fr.carl@stgabes.org](mailto:fr.carl@stgabes.org) or call the rectory.

### Upcoming Events



- 1 Welcome barbecue for our new neighbors in Dickinson Lofts (former convent) after the 4:30 PM Mass
- 2 10:00 am Mass, Dedication of the Matt Talbot shrine in St. Gabriel Church., followed by a barbecue
- 16 Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the gift St. Gabriel School has been to our parish. This will be followed by an Open House of the school and a barbecue in the garden. St. Gabriel School-parishioners, alumni, friends welcome.



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