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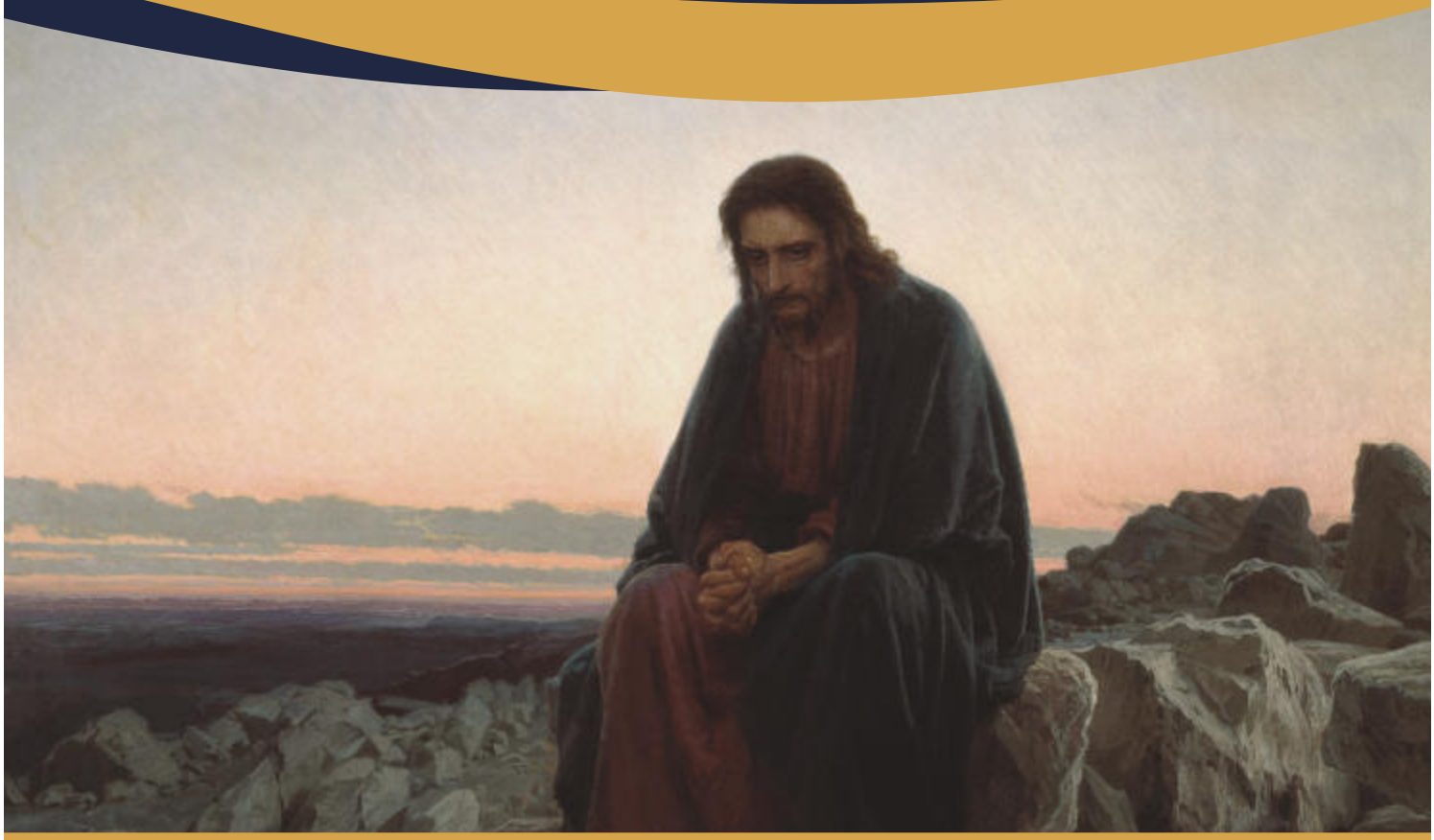
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021



Mass and Confession Times

SAINT MALACHY CHURCH

343 Forest Grove Rd
Coraopolis, PA 15108

HOLY MASS

Saturday — 4 PM
Sunday — 8 AM,
10 AM (outdoor)
Thurs to Sat — 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY, 11 AM - 12 PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

5718 Steubenville Pike
Robinson Township, PA 15136

HOLY MASS

Saturday — 5 PM
Sunday — 10 AM, 12:30 PM, 7 PM
Mon to Fri — 6:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

MON - FRI, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

SAINT MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

1011 Church Ave
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

HOLY MASS

Saturday — 6 PM
Sunday — 11 AM
Mon to Wed — 9:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

SUNDAY, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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COVER ART: "Christ in the Desert" by Ivan Kramskoy

COVID MASS PROTOCOLS

All Masses are celebrated inside the church buildings with the exception of a special 10 AM parking lot Mass which is celebrated in the front windows at Saint Malachy Church. **The faithful will be able to listen from their car by tuning their radio to 87.9 FM.**

If you are unable to be seated or feel uncomfortable being inside during Mass, please participate from your car and tune your radio to 87.9 FM (applicable to all Masses at all churches except for the live stream Mass from Holy Trinity at 10 AM on Sunday).

Everyone is asked to please register for an indoor weekend Mass by using the link provided in the bulletin, by following the links on archangelgabrielparish.org, or by calling the parish office at 412-787-2140. The 10 AM Mass at Holy Trinity will continue to be live streamed and can be accessed by visiting archangelgabrielparish.org.

You can find what we are doing as a parish in response to COVID-19 at www.archangelgabrielparish.org/covid19 in order to make the best decisions about participation for you and your household. Bishop Zubik has granted everyone a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass. No one is currently obliged to attend Mass. If you feel ill, are older than 64, or have health issues, please stay home.

You can listen to any Mass (with the exception of the 10 AM live streamed Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity Church) from the church parking lot by tuning in to 87.9 FM on the radio.

NO MORE GOOD GUYS AND BAD GUYS

Fr. David Poecking (Pastor)

In the Bible, the Book of Esther reverses sex stereotypes: Esther (Hadassah) is the heroine supported by her adoptive father Mordechai, both Jews in exile. After the Persian emperor forces Esther into sex-slavery as his compulsory wife, she bravely confronts him and manipulates him into vindicating her people against Haman, the prime minister, who wanted to execute all the Jews. The rabbinic Talmud teaches Jews to celebrate Esther's victory annually by getting so drunk that they cannot distinguish between the cursing of Haman and the blessing of Mordechai. Modern Jews thus observe the holiday of Purim, which this year happens to fall this week, February 25-26.

One understanding of this curious instruction—"Get drunk!"—is as a command to erase the distinction between good guys and bad guys. Though Haman is clearly a bad guy and Mordechai and Esther are clearly good guys, it is not God's plan that the Jewish people should become the world's good guys campaigning against the world's bad guys. Instead, Jews celebrate their salvation as a gift from God—and get so drunk that they forget the difference between the bad and the good.

The early Church's apostles asked Christians not to get drunk, but we can still acknowledge that we are not to divide people into good guys and bad guys. Our Lord Jesus, dying on the cross because of the power-lust of the Romans and the anxiety of the Jewish authorities, forgave them all, "They know not what they do." This is also the message of the rainbow in today's first reading: No longer will God simply destroy the wicked and save the righteous, but will instead spare all living beings.

It's tempting to renege on God's promise. Like you, I am tempted to regard the good guys in my life as allies, and the bad guys as enemies. But doing so serves only Satan, the Enemy of God and the one throws himself against God's plan ("diabolos," "devil"). Instead, I am called to look on all with God's mercy, and save any who can be saved.

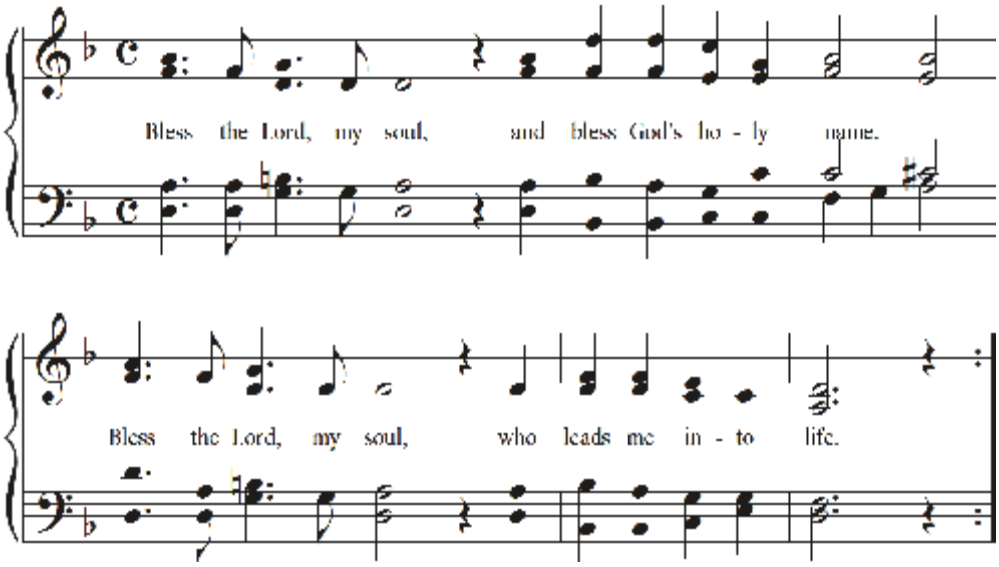
OTHER NEWS

1. If anyone had to proceed with a burial last year but was deprived of a Funeral Mass because of the pandemic, please know that we priests will happily host memorial Masses for family and friends. Likewise, if Catholic couples might have sought the blessing of the Church on their marriage but gave up because of the difficulties of the pandemic, please know that we priests will happily provide the Church's blessing after the fact, in a ritual called "validation." Call the parish office for details.
2. A big thank you to Terry Fedio who organized this year's Super Bowl Pool. Because of Terry's hard work, dozens of people from around the country participated raising over $14,000! Terry has contacted all of the winners and you can find a list elsewhere in this week's bulletin.

On Ash Wednesday we experienced a significant audio glitch in our live streaming capability. We are working to ensure that it doesn't happen again. Our sincerest apologies for being unable to provide the live stream for Ash Wednesday Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration hours will be extended on Fridays during Lent (with the exception of Good Friday) to include the afternoon hours of 12 PM until 5 PM, thus making Adoration available all day from 5 AM until midnight. To sign up for a one time Friday afternoon hour, please go to bit.ly/3bdk78m or contact Barbara Marshall at bmarshall@hotmail.com.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN — BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL



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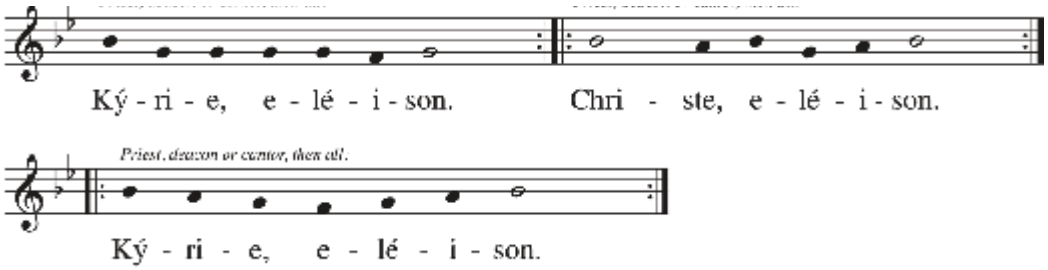
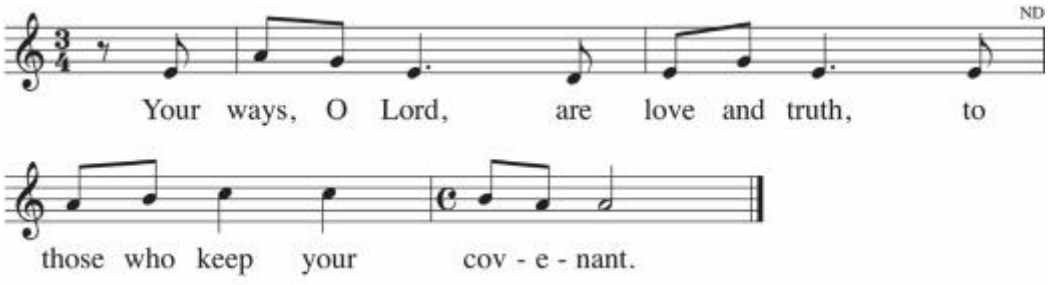


FIRST READING —GENESIS 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — PSALM 25

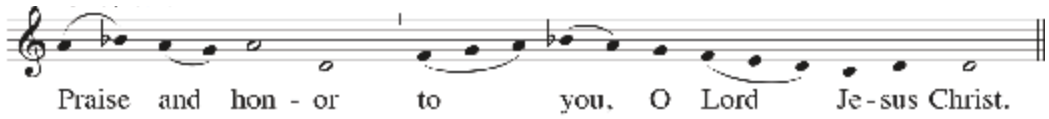


1. O Lord, make me know your ways. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation. **R/**
2. Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. In your merciful love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R/**
3. Good and upright is the Lord; he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgement; to the humble he teaches his way. **R/**

SECOND READING — 1 PETER 3: 18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Verse: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

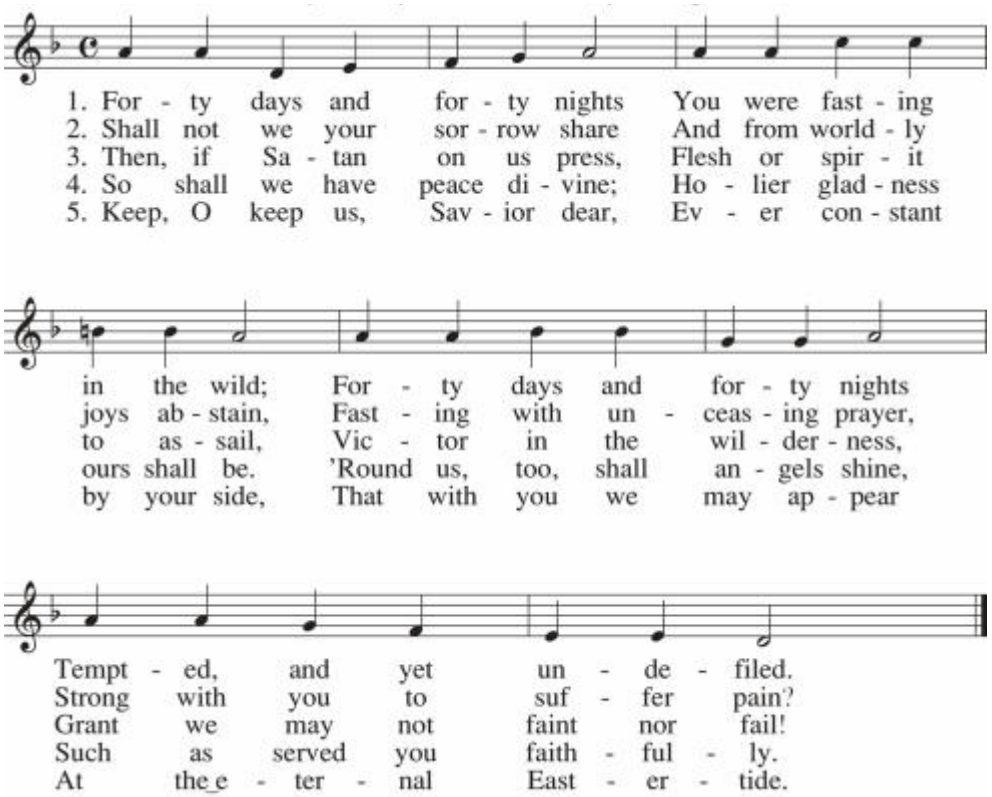
GOSPEL — MARK 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH PRAYER

O blessed Archangel Gabriel, you announced our salvation to the Virgin Mary. Pray for us that we may be courageous and compassionate, strong and faithful followers of her Son, Jesus. By your intercession, obtain for us the unification of our parish, and the fruitfulness of our mission to make disciples. Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN — FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS



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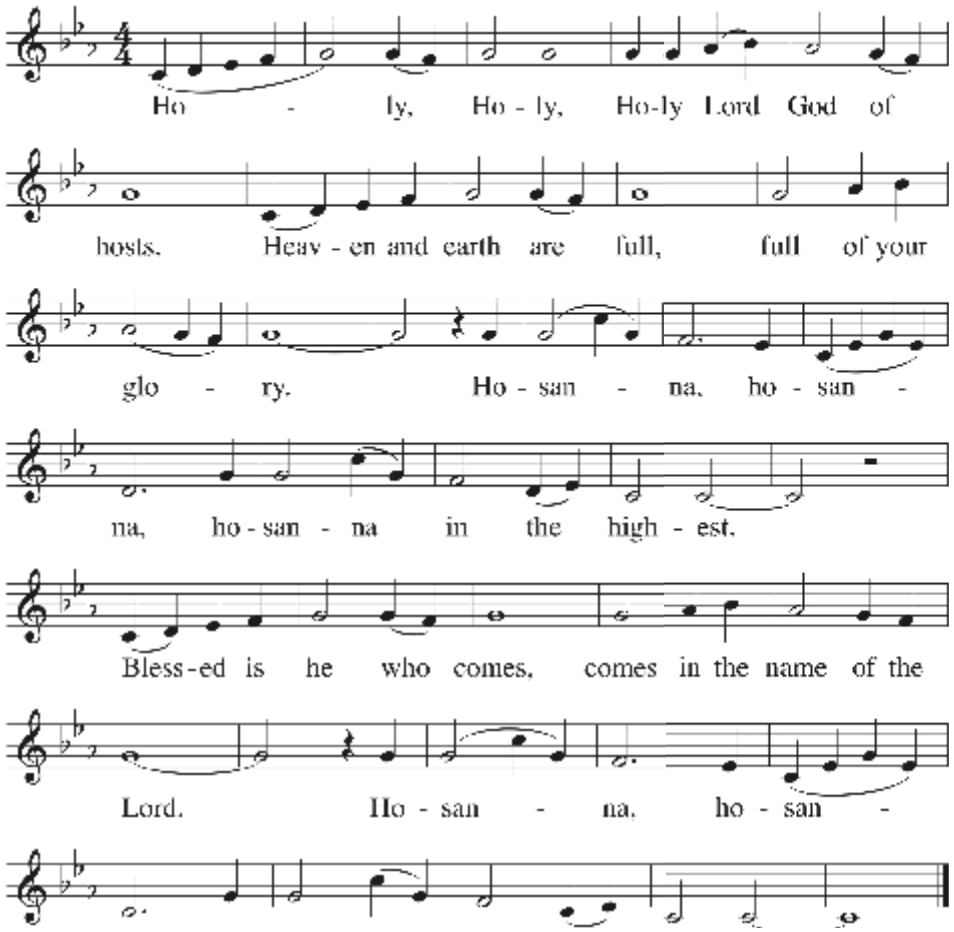

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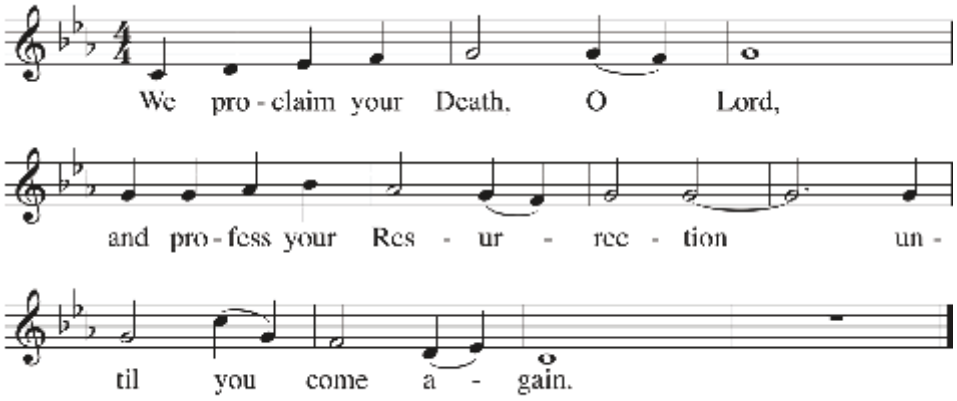

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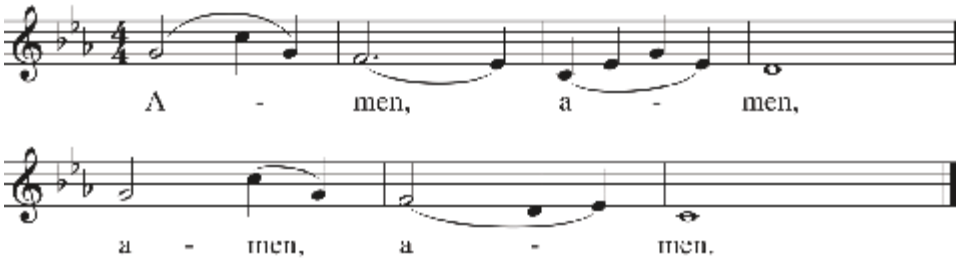

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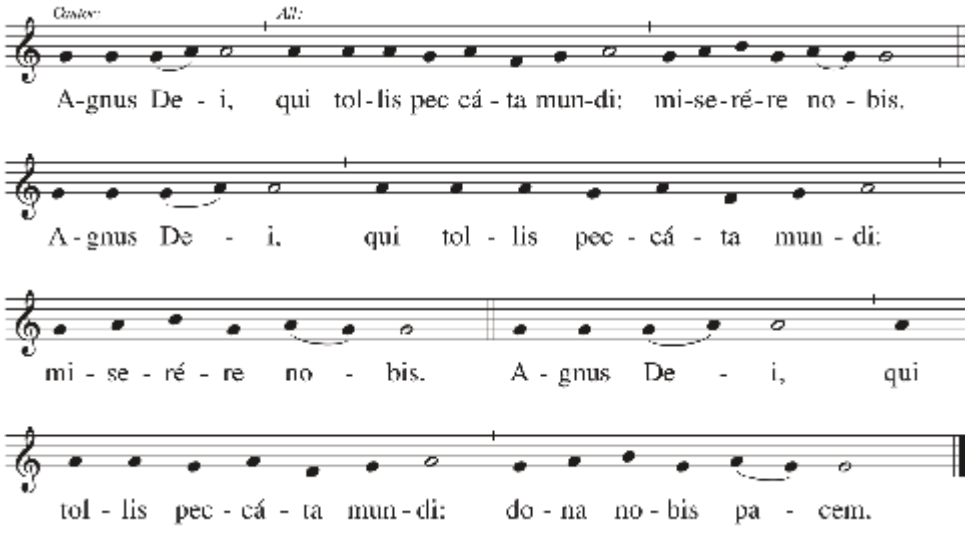
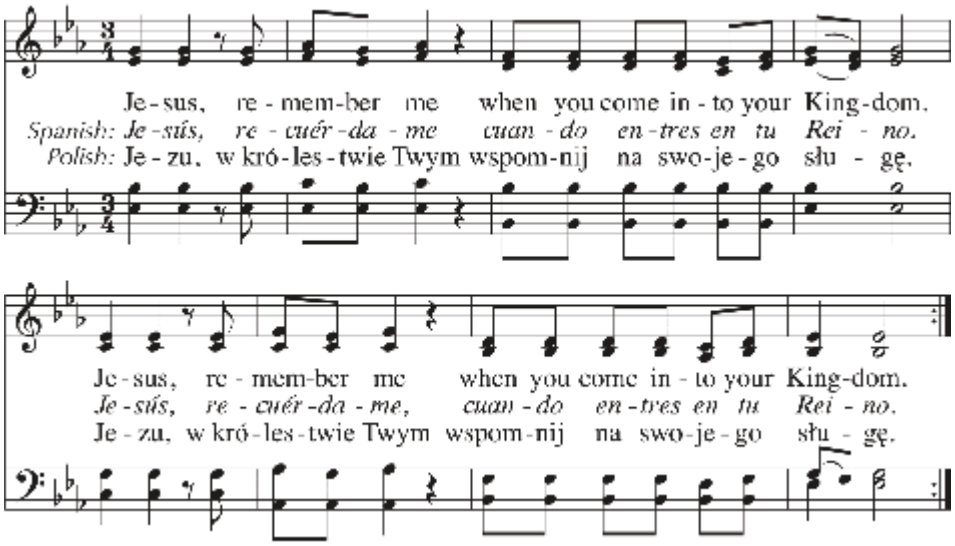


COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN — JESUS, REMEMBER ME



HYMN HISTORY: TAIZE

Dr. Vincent E. Rone (Director of Music)

During Lent, the opening and Communion hymns will remain the same: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" and "Jesus, Remember Me." Both pieces come from the Taizé tradition. Therefore, this week's Hymn History addresses the question: **What exactly is Taizé?** And there's more than one answer.

First, Taizé is a location in Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France, and it has become an incredibly popular site of Christian pilgrimage for several decades, which brings us to the other two answers. **Second**, Taizé has become the site of an ecumenical Christian monastery. Catholic and Protestant brothers from all around the world instituted the Taizé Community in 1940, and it has been a strong model of ecumenical prayer ever since. The main modes of faith expression for these brothers are prayer and silence with an emphasis on a life of simplicity and reconciliation. **Finally**, Taizé connotes a worship service with a particular musical style. The singing of distinctive and much-repeated prayer chants during candlelit prayer services is one of its trademarks. Taizé music highlights simple phrases, usually lines from the Psalms or other pieces of scripture, repeated or sung in canon. The repetition is designed to help meditation and prayer.

As you may (or will) know, "Bless the Lord" and "Jesus, Remember Me" are standard examples of Taizé music. They emulate to a degree the contemplative nature of plainchant but also lend themselves to mantric prayer due to the repetition of their small, easily digestible melodies. We hope you discover these qualities of meditative prayer throughout the Lenten season.

MASSES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00 PM - SMC	**Frank L. Corsetti** by family
5:00 PM - HTC	**Henry Reppy** by Anna Szarmack & family
6:00 PM - SMHCC	**Bernadette Kovach** by Bea Stempkowski

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM - SMC	**Jane Davis** by Archangel Gabriel Pastoral Council
10:00 AM - HTC	**Ferlazzo/Ferraro families (deceased)** by Joanne Ferlazzo/Marylou Ferraro
10:00 AM - SMC (parking lot)	**People of the Parish**
11:00 AM - SMHCC	**Joan Ambrose** by Colleen Vittorino
12:30 PM - HTC	**Peter & Dolores Maltese** by Peter & Katie Staudenmier
7:00 PM - HTC	**Hildie & Stan Stavish** by loving daughter, Gloria & Mike

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

9:30 AM - SMHCC	**Doris Kocis** by Margaret Kocis
6:30 PM - HTC	**Aime Paulin** by Mary Kay Buranosky

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 — OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. POLYCARP

9:30 AM - SMHCC	**Angeline Mignanelli** by Peg Morris
6:30 PM - HTC	**Kenneth Swank** by Swank family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30 AM - SMHCC	**Bill Wagner** by Ed & Debbie Mester
6:30 PM - HTC	**David "Ducky" Hendrick** by Dave & Lois Vicheck

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 AM - SMC	**Larry Hudson** by John & Jean Hudson
6:30 PM - HTC	**Sophia Werner** by Suzzie Stone & Kurt Hungerman

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30 AM - SMC	**Robert Weismann** by wife and family
6:30 PM - HTC	**Gilbert Buzza** by family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 — OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

8:30 AM - SMC	**Elsie Tkach** by Karen & Wayne Trembulak
4:00 PM - SMC	**Joseph Famoso** by Schweinberg family
5:00 PM - HTC	**Ann & Paul Savko** by Lynch family
6:00 PM - SMHCC	**Evelyn Marie Zerbey** by Charles Zerbey

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 — SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM - SMC	**David Roth** by Jack & Bernie Kelley
10:00 AM - HTC	**Vincenza Suppa**
10:00 AM - SMC (parking lot)	**Cindy Ankrom** by Linda Ken James
11:00 AM - SMHCC	**President Donald J. Trump** by Kathleen Murphy
12:30 PM - HTC	**People of the Parish**
7:00 PM - HTC	**Dolores Bianco** by Oliverio family

HTC = Holy Trinity Church SMC = St. Malachy Church SMHCC = St. Mary, Help of Christians Church

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2021. You can select up to two Masses, one Sunday/Vigil Mass and one weekday Mass. The stipend is $10 per Mass. To check the availability and to schedule a Mass intention, please call the Parish Office at 412-787-2140 x100 or go to www.archangelgabrielparish.org/eucharist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

FAMCAT (John Section) - 5:30 PM
Meets virtually on ZOOM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

RCIA - 7:00 PM
ZOOM meeting ID: 814 5180 3596 Passcode: RCIA

The Search - 7:00 PM
ZOOM meeting ID: 842 5709 8842

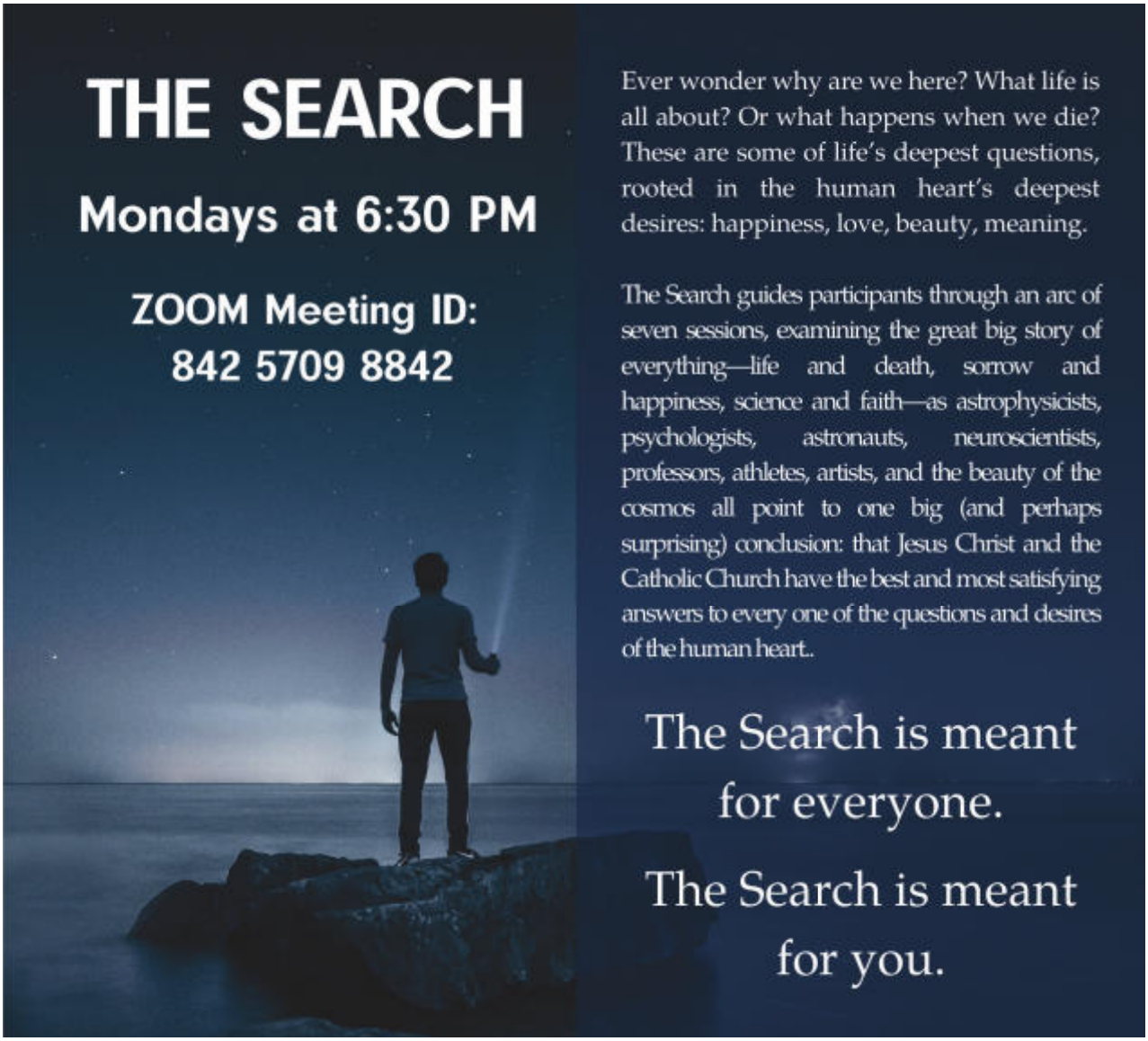
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

FAMCAT (Matt Section) - 8:30 AM
Meets virtually on ZOOM

Now hiring!

ROBINSON FARMERS MARKET MANAGER

Archangel Gabriel Parish is looking for a highly organized, people driven disciple of Jesus Christ to manage the 2021 Robinson Farmers Market. To see the full job description please visit archangelgabrielparish.org/jobs. Any interested candidates should submit their cover letter and resume to jobs@archangelgabrielparish.org.



To register for weekend indoor Mass on February 27/28 go to archangelgabrielparish.flocknote.com/signup/30661

GABE'S GRUB SUPER BOWL POOL WINNERS

FIRST QUARTER SCORE: Chiefs 3, Buccaneers 7

$35 #1 Pool PRINCESS owned by Edith Harper $100
$35 #2 Pool D. ALKE owned by Dorothy Alke $100
$35 #3 Pool "SPOT" owned by Janet Nath $100
$35 #4 Pool BRIAN O. owned by Judy Olivani $100
$100 #1 Pool TWIII/HW owned by Tom Walsh III $500
$100 #2 Pool GABE'S GRUB – unsold $500

HALF TIME SCORE EXACT: Chiefs 6, Buccaneers 21

$35 #1 Pool EMMA owned by Jaclyn Baker Snyder $300
$35 #2 Pool "WILL" owned by Wilbert Snyder $300
$35 #3 Pool B. J. W. owned by Betty Jo Walsh $300
$35 #4 Pool GABE'S GRUB – unsold $300
$100 #1 Pool ATOMIC owned by Mary Anne Hardy $1,000
$100 #2 Pool GABE'S GRUB – unsold $1,000

HALF TIME SCORE REVERSE: Chiefs 21, Buccaneers 6

$35 #1 Pool TENNESSEE 3 owned by Fallon & Alex Margraf $200
$35 #2 Pool ROLLING 7 owned by Katrina Durban $200
$35 #3 Pool LYLA GRACE owned by Richard O'Shea $200
$35 #4 Pool GABE'S GRUB – unsold $200

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: Chiefs 9, Buccaneers 31

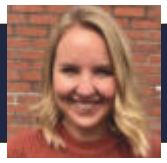
$35 #1 Pool PJW owned by Paul Wuenstel $100
$35 #2 Pool WLT 3 owned by Wayne Toy $100
$35 #3 Pool BARRACUDA owned by Mike Sabol $100
$35 #4 Pool GABE'S GRUB – unsold $100
$100 #1 Pool MAXINPGH owned by Flo Mack $500
$100 #2 Pool GABE'S GRUB – unsold $500

FINAL SCORE EXACT: Chiefs 9, Buccaneers 31

$35 #1 Pool PJW owned by Paul Wuenstel $600
$35 #2 Pool WLT 3 owned by Wayne Toy $600
$35 #3 Pool BARRACUDA owned by Mike Sabol $600
$35 #4 Pool GABE'S GRUB – unsold $600
$100 #1 Pool LENNON - owned by Cathy Hardy $3,000
$100 #2 Pool HENRY NANOBREW owned by Jim Schweinberg $3,000

FINAL SCORE REVERSE: Chiefs 31, Buccaneers 9

$35 #1 Pool BJ owned by Harry Alexander $400
$35 #2 Pool SABOL STRONG owned by Cyndi Sabol $400
$35 #3 Pool JAY & JACK owned by Jay Shrum $400
$35 #4 Pool GABE'S GRUB – unsold $400



RCIA UPDATE

Maria Fenner (Discipleship Coordinator)

The Enlightenment Period for RCIA begins next week! During Lent we, along with the whole parish, will be deepening our prayer lives and preparing for the joys of the Easter season. Our three candidates, in particular, will be preparing their hearts for the reception of the Sacraments. Please keep Sarah Ketter, Danielle Johnson, and Lauren Abee in your prayers!

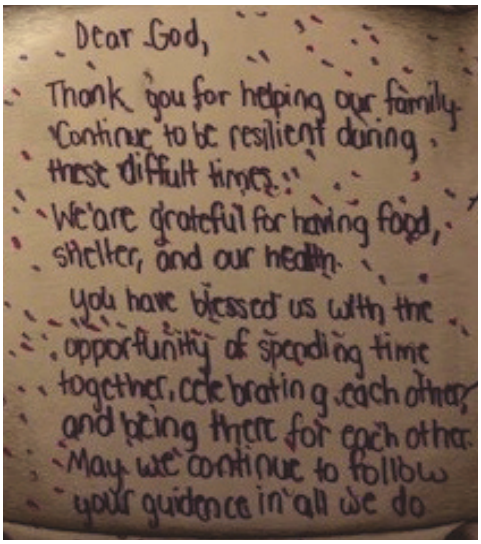
If you or someone you know would be interested in sharing your testimony with our RCIA Candidates during one of our sessions, please contact me at mfenner@archangelgabrielparish.org or 412-787-2140 x102.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Faith?
Contact Maria Fenner at mfenner@archangelgabrielparish.org
or 412-787-2140 x102

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Steve Swank (Coordinator of Faith Formation, pro tem)

Over the last few weeks, our families have been writing their own family prayers as part of our Fam Cat sessions. We then spent part of the session sharing the family prayers with each other. This has been a wonderful family learning activity as we have been able to listen to the beautiful prayers families have written. Here is an example from the Miller Family. Thank you to all the families who shared their prayers and helped to make this session so powerful!



FIRST PENANCE TAKES PLACE ON:
Thursday, March 4 at 6:30 pm at Saint Malachy
Saturday, March 6 at 9:00 am at Holy Trinity
Wednesday, March 10 at 6:30 pm at Saint Malachy
Saturday, March 13 at 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity

PARISH SHARE GIVING

Families in our parish will be receiving their Parish Share materials shortly. The season of Lent gives each of us a chance to grow in our relationship with Jesus, and one way is by sharing our gifts. This year, recognizing a serious decline in parish revenue due to COVID-19 restrictions, Bishop Zubik is offering a new incentive program.

Parishes that raise between 80% and 89% of their Parish Share goal will receive a 1% discount. Parishes that raise between 90% and 94% of their goal will receive a 2.5% discount. Parishes that raise between 95% and 100% of their goal will receive a 5% discount. Parishes will still keep 100% of monies raised in excess of their goal.

Parish Share offers a wonderful opportunity to say "Yes!" to Jesus' call to follow him. This is especially important during these difficult times, as many of our fellow parishioners and neighbors need our help. Thank you in advance for your support.

INTERCESSION

Please pray for:

OUR SICK AND SUFFERING

Joanie
Patrick Alex
Joan Amon
Charles Bastyr
Dorothy Bastyr
Rita Battaglini
John Bednar
Dolly Blumling
Ann Borden
Theresa Boros
Elizabeth Bridge
Mary Kay Buranosky
Janet Cain
Betty Campalong
Charles Campbell
Kathy Campbell
Bill Casrelli
Earl Cetto
Bob Chamberlin
Adam Conner
Ryan Costa
Bev Cummins
Alice Curtolo
Anthony Davis
Jack Davis
Ken DelCimmutto
Madeline Deluca
Anya DeFeo
Rene Dewine
Gil Dieteman
Ken Dorman
Phyllis Downs
Joanne Dressler
Leandro D'Rosa
Leonarda Dudash
Karen Duran
Don Fern
Helena Ferro
Lynn Frketic
Mitch Galiyas
Katie Gasior
John Gallagher
Bonnie Gallagher
Anna Garofalo
Cynthia Gilchrist
Georgiana Guerra
Bruce Gutt
Lizzie Guzman
Brenna Halbedl
Joseph Hamerski
Elizabeth Jakiel
Victoria M. Jeffrey
Louise Jones
Melissa Jones
Sean Jones
Sue Joseck
Alberta Kale
Laura Kammermeier
Ann Kane
Susie Kanuch
Stella Karg
Wasil Karlobski
Jack Kelley
Bonnie Kempton
Arlene Kikle
Lydia King
Joseph Knouse
Gloria Krall
Kevin Kramer
Penny Kramer
Lorraine Kriger
Judy Kugel family
Katherine Kulik
Kevin Kutzavitch
Renee Lach
Hayden Lamb
Bob Langmann
Msgr. Lamonde
John Leaman
Lori Leaman
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OUR DECEASED

Charles Alexander Billings, Rose Marie Fries, Nancy Fullerton, Donald Loushil, and Josephine Obusek, Stephen Pifko, and Joan Sowers

You can find the obituaries at www.archangelgabrielparish.org/obituaries

OUR SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN

Lisa Aburaad
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Joseph Wasek III
Matthew Zivic

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 21, 2021

SUNDAY: Gn 9:8-15 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15
MONDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/ Mt 16:13-19
TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11 / Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 / Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 / Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28 / Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 / Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 / Mt 5:43-48
NEXT SUNDAY: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

Need something in the bulletin?
Submit it at archangelgabrielparish.org/bulletinform
Bulletin deadline is Friday (10 days in advance)

ZOOM TECH SUPPORT NEEDED

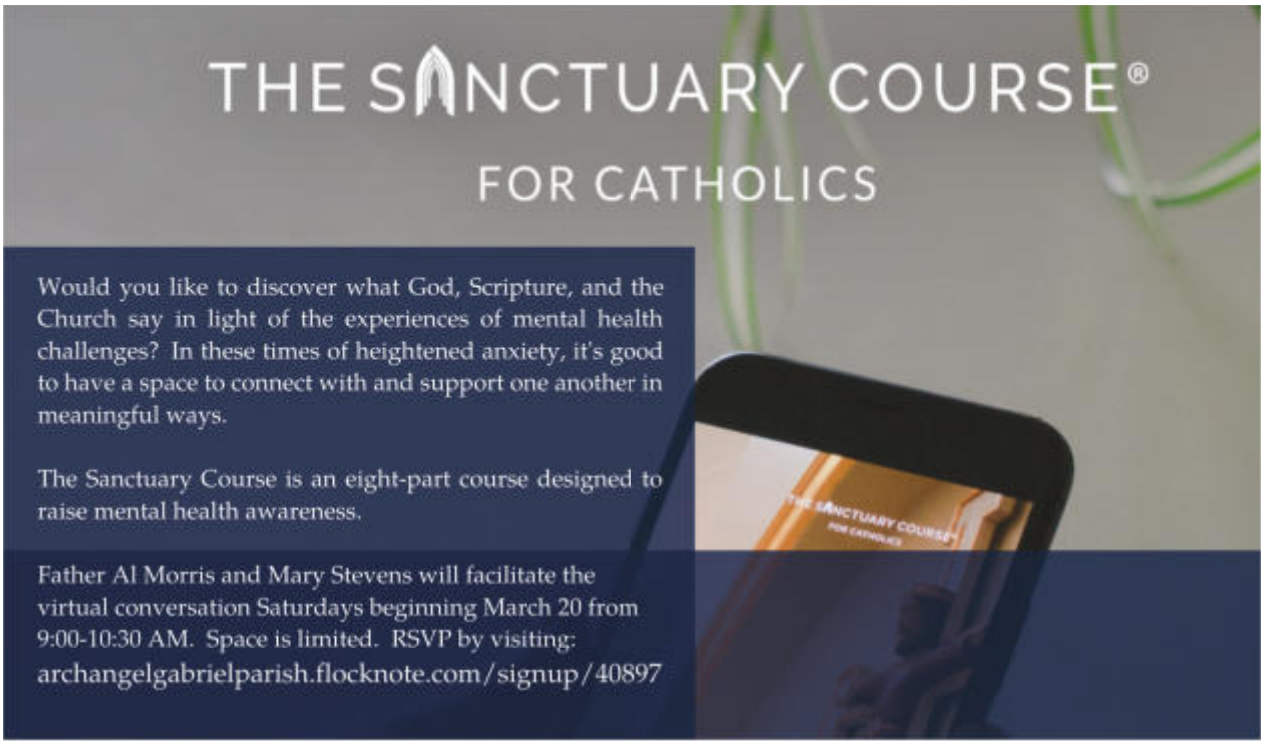
The Sanctuary Course

Saturdays from 9 - 10:30 am
March 20 to May 8

Archangel Gabriel Parish is looking for help to run the Zoom meeting for the Sanctuary Course, a faith-based approach to mental health presented by Father Al and Mary Stevens. The Zoom Tech is needed to start the Zoom call and share the Sanctuary video every week and does not need to participate in the course.

For more info, please contact Jacob Williamson at jwilliamson@archangelgabrielparish.org or 412-787-2140 x119

This is a great opportunity to support this new mental health ministry!



Please take a pack of Social Services Cards located in the entrances of each of our churches and pass them out to family, friends, neighbors, businesses, or anyone you think could use one. On the front are the schedules for our Mass and Confession times. On the back is contact information for social services including basic needs, housing, and food assistance. The cards are bundled in packs of ten. Please take as many as you can pass out.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Technology Upgrade For our Whole Middle School

On Thursday, February 11, 2021, over 100 8th generation 10 inch iPads were delivered to our 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade. These iPads have the fastest chip in a tablet in the entire market and are our students and teachers noticing the efficiency. The tablets contain an Apple School Rocket System Manager where there are specific educational apps available to our students and teachers to utilize. With this system, teachers have full control to monitor, assist and ensure safety. The iPads will utilize our already established Google Classroom and Google Suite which we use school-wide for curriculum. This upgrade has been made possible through generous contributions from our community. We do have goals of continuing our upgrades to include a personal keyboard and additional apps in the future. Students and teachers are extremely grateful to have this upgraded technology for our 6-8 students and can't wait to continue to use them to prepare for secondary and post-secondary education. Would you like to see how our first day went with our new iPads? You can watch it here! https://vimeo.com/511447666/d78388e316 If you are interested in supporting this program for our middle school please contact middle school teacher Darci Smith dsmith@archangelgabrielpgh.org .

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Saturday from 11 AM to 12 PM in Weirauch Hall of Saint Malachy Church.
Sunday from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at Saint 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 to arrange a visit.

BAPTISM

Baptisms occur on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Call 412-787-2140 to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Couples desiring a sacramental marriage should contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the wedding. In order to set a date for the wedding, all couples must first meet with a priest. Call 412-787-2140 to schedule.

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

REGULAR OFFERTORY TOTALS

February 13/14	$ 11,612.00

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM (PSP)

2021 Assessment	$ 272,175.00
Total Collected	$ 3,359.00
Balance Due	$ 268,816.00

TABERNACLE LAMP & HOLY FAMILY NICHE FLOWERS

SAINT MALACHY - TABERNACLE LAMP
Alfred G. Toperine by wife, Sharon

Spots are available for the Tabernacle Lamp and Holy Family Niche flowers.

Please call the Parish Office at 412-787-2140 x100.

FOUR WAYS TO GIVE

1. GIVE ONLINE

Giving online is a convenient and secure way to support the work of the parish. See archangelgabrielparish.org/onlinegiving for details.

2. TEXT TO GIVE

Text a dollar amount to 412-775-2460.

3. GIVE VIA MAIL

Please make checks payable to Archangel Gabriel Parish and send to:
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4. GIVE VIA DROP OFF

Place checks in the drop box at our administrative office (located at Holy Trinity Church) or the other church buildings.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: **1-800-932-0313** Diocese of Pittsburgh Victim Assistance: **1-888-808-1235**
Call 911 immediately if a child is in imminent danger of abuse

More information about Safe Environment at our parish can be found at
www.archangelgabrielparish.org/safeenvironment

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PIZZA KITCHEN

- MENU -

TO ORDER call 412-771-0848 between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM on Fridays
PICK UP by 6:00 PM at 343 Forest Grove Road
(entrance in the back parking lot)

PIZZA	PRICE
Pizza with Romano	$8.00
Pizza with Romano, half	$4.00
Pizza with Romano and Mozzarella	$10.00
Pizza with Romano and Mozzarella, half	$5.00
White Pizza with Mozzarella	$8.00
White Pizza with Mozzarella, half	$4.00

EXTRAS

Banana Peppers	$1.50
Black Olives	$1.50
Diced Tomatoes	$1.50
Hot Sausage*	$2.50
Mushrooms	$2.50
Onions	$1.50
Pepperoni*	$2.50
Spinach	$1.50
Sweet Peppers	$1.50

SPECIAL ITEMS

Fried Cakes (Plain, Sugar, or Cinnamon Sugar)	1 for	$0.50
	12 for	$6.00
Haluski, pint		$2.50
Haluski, quart		$5.00
Pasta and Beans, pint		$2.50
Pasta and Beans, quart		$5.00
Pepperoni Roll*		$9.00
Sandwich Buns	1 for	$0.25
	12 for	$3.00
Sausage Roll*		$9.00
Spinach Roll		$9.00

*Catholics age 14+ are to abstain from meat on Fridays and Catholics ages 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. People who are young, sick, infirm, or otherwise not obliged by the law are encouraged to performs acts of penance or charity suitable to their situation. We sell meat items because many people cook their pizzas later in the week and not all who patronize the Pizza Kitchen are Catholic and therfore not required to abstain from eating meat on Fridays.

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Office of the Bishop

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Please know that you have been in my daily prayers throughout this difficult time. I continue to find strength, peace and hope in our loving God and I pray that you do also.

As we begin the season of Lent, we do so with a deep desire to strengthen our relationship with Jesus. One such way is through giving. When we share our gifts, we become closer to Jesus and to His Body today, the Church. Giving with gratitude in the example of Jesus Himself leads to a deep, authentic joy.

I invite you to seek that joy through your participation in the 2021 Parish Share Program. By doing so, you support the work of Jesus in our communities.

Through Parish Share, you support vital services that parishes cannot afford alone, such as payroll management for parish employees, assistance with communications, and social ministries. You also make possible a seminary that provides education and formation for men who are discerning the call to the priesthood. You also support the academic education and assist the spiritual formation of future permanent deacons. We can do far more together than we can do alone. And in supporting these ministries of the Church, we find joy in participating in the mission of Jesus.

Each year every parish receives a Parish Share goal. When a parish gathers donations above its goal, the parish keeps the extra funds for its own needs—and this extra income is not assessed in next year's Parish Share.

This year, recognizing a serious decline in parish revenue due to COVID-19 restrictions, I am offering a new rebate program.

Parishes that raise between 80% and less than 90% of their Parish Share goal will receive 1% back. Parishes that raise between 90% and less than 95% of their goal will receive 2.5% back. Parishes that raise between 95% and 100% of their goal will receive 5% of the money back. Parishes will still keep 100% of monies raised in excess of their goal.

It is not easy for your pastor to ask for donations when he knows so many family budgets have been affected over the past year. Yet the ripple effect of the pandemic has made full participation in Parish Share critically important if ministry is to remain strong throughout our diocese, especially in all our parishes. I am so grateful for your support for our clergy, our parishes, and for our Church of Pittsburgh as we set about Finding Joy in Giving through Parish Share 2021.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, and for our belief that "Nothing is Impossible with God," I am

Your brother in Christ,

+ David A. Zubik

Most Reverend David A. Zubik
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