

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022



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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STEWARDING GOD'S GIFTS AND MYSTERIES TO MAKE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

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NEED SOMETHING PUT IN THE BULLETIN?

NEED TO USE A PARISH FACILITY?

To request the use of a meeting room or facility space for a ministry-related meeting or event follow the link on the calendar webpage or go to:

Submit it at archangelgabrielparish.org/bulletinform

Bulletin deadline is Friday (10 days in advance)

www.archangel gabrielparish.org/ submit

A new ALPHA cohort is here!

Meet new people and explore the Catholic faith together.

For more info: ArchangelGabrielParish.org/alpha or contact Jacob at jwilliamson@archangelgabrielparish.org



Begins February 1



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Fr. David Poecking (Pastor)

The Christmas season concludes with today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The feast brings us to a missional conclusion, paralleling how the feast of Pentecost concludes the Easter season:

- Jesus is revealed as the eternal Son of the eternal Father, in the Spirit—God as Trinity.
- Jesus is also revealed as God made man, assuming our mortal human nature. By going down into the water, for ancient Jews was a harbinger of death, Jesus anticipates his death; by rising out of the water, he anticipates his resurrection and the gift of the Spirit.
- Jesus doesn't need baptism to be freed from sin nor to receive the new life of the Spirit, with whom he lives forever. By submitting himself to baptism, he gives water the power to extend these mysteries to the rest of creation. God created the world by rolling back the "waters"; now God re-creates the world by immersing it in the waters of baptism.
- Thus we can now be baptized into the life of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Spirit—and begin to share in the life of God by sharing in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Due to early bulletin deadlines over the holidays, this column is my first composition of the new year of Our Lord, 2022. My pastoral new year's resolutions are:

- 1. To deepen and broaden the conversion of our parish life toward missionary discipleship. One of the most important means will be the Alpha process, from which I hope to seed the community with more and more missionally oriented disciples. A new cohort begins February 1; you can check it out here: www.ArchangelGabrielParish.org/alpha
 - Besides Alpha, there'll be other opportunities. Early this year, we'll be announcing ways our parish will help with the diocesan preparations for the 2023 global Synod "on synodality," in which we will all be practicing spiritual listening and discernment. Stay tuned!
- 2. To familiarize the parish with how the parish and school are funded. My work with the regional Catholic school board and with our parish pledge drive—and notably, responses to these efforts—make it clear that many people simply do not know how money "works" in the Church. To be fair, that's not necessarily their fault: It's not a typical business nor even like a typical non-profit. But it's complicated, so it will take me a while to do this.

The first lesson: I am grateful to those of you who have already responded to my appeal for reliable pledges up to 5% of household income. The responses thus far suggest pledges of \$13,000 monthly over our previous revenues. This is a great start.

Donors will receive end-of-year acknowledgment letters. These are useful for those of you who itemize your deductions. They also serve as additional security for our money management, insofar as widespread discrepancies would suggest systematic mismanagement or fraud. Those who donate via our electronic-giving service will receive acknowledgments direct from Faith Direct.

Electronic giving is more secure also in that volunteers and staff don't need to handle checks with your personal banking information on them, and can't misplace or miscount cash. It's also cheaper for the parish, because we don't have to mail the envelopes or spend staff time on opening them. For the same reasons, it's better for the environment.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - COMFORT, COMFORT, O MY PEOPLE



FIRST READING — ISAIAH 40:1-5; 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah; Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; there is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 104



O Lord my God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and honor, wrapped in light as with a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent. R.

On the waters you establish your dwelling.

You make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers, flame and fire your servants. R.

How many are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your creatures.

Vast and wide is the span of the sea,

with its creeping things past counting, living things great and small. R.

All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up;
you open wide your hand, they are
well filled. R.

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. R.

SECOND READING — TITUS 2:11–14; 3:4–7

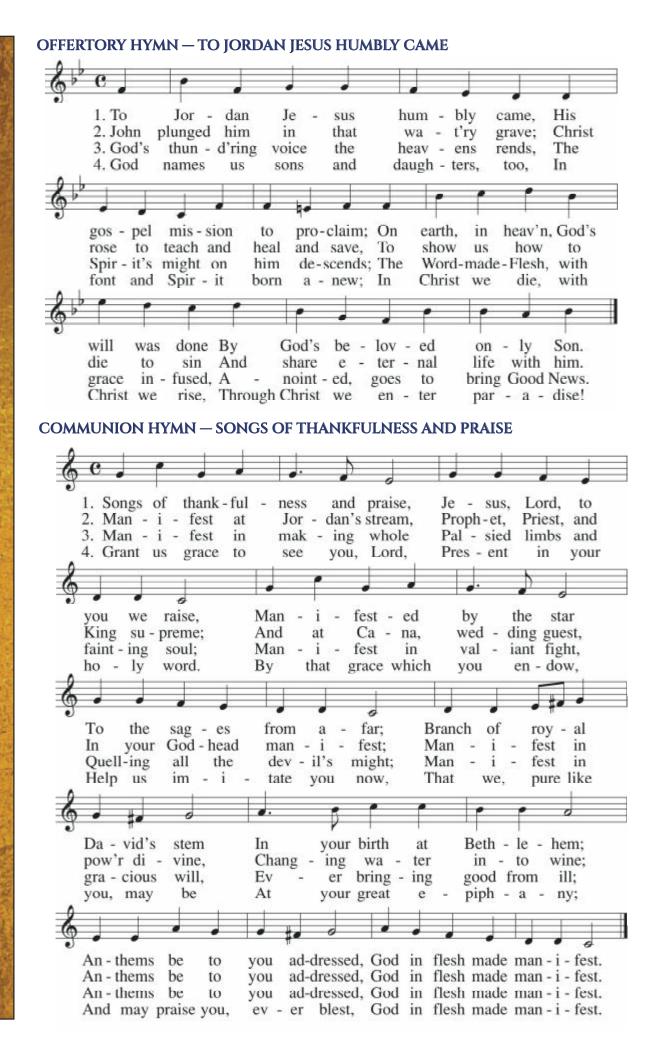
Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Verse: John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

GOSPEL - LUKE 3:15-16; 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

As for all of you who have been baptized in Christ, you have put on Christ, alleluia.

RECESSIONAL HYMN — JOY TO THE WORLD



SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

4:00 PM - SMC - Fr. Ryan 5:00 PM - HTC - Fr. Poecking 6:00 PM - SMHCC - Fr. Morris

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM - SMC - Fr. Tibezuka 10:00 AM - HTC - Fr. Poecking 10:00 AM - SMC - Fr. Ryan 11:00 AM - SMHCC - Fr. Morris 12:30 PM - HTC - Fr. Poecking 7:00 PM - HTC - Fr. Morris

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

9:30 AM - SMHCC - Fr. Poecking 6:30 PM - HTC - Fr. Tibezuka

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

9:30 AM - SMHCC - Fr. Morris 6:30 PM - HTC - Fr. Masalu

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

9:30 AM - SMHCC - Fr. Masalu 6:30 PM - HTC - Fr. Morris

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30 AM - SMC - Fr. Poecking 6:30 PM - HTC - Fr. Esposito

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 AM - SMC - Fr. Tibezuka 6:30 PM - HTC - Fr. Poecking

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 AM - SMC - Fr. Mlelwa

4:00 PM - SMC - Fr. Morris 5:00 PM - HTC - Fr. Ryan 6:00 PM - SMHCC - Fr. Poecking

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 AM - SMC - Fr. Morris

10:00 AM - HTC - Fr. Masalu 10:00 AM - SMC - Fr. Morris 11:00 AM - SMHCC - Fr. Poecking

12:30 PM - HTC - Fr. Tibezuka 7:00 PM - HTC - Fr. Poecking Ed Krall, Sr. by Dolores and family

Janet Hoag by O.C. Bell

Agnes and Albert Gerger by John and Betty McDermott

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Betty Chupa by Marie and Ken Keegan Mary McElwee by Jim and Bonnie Titus People of the Parish Leonard Pesce by Bingo friends Mary Sosso by Kathy Szczur and O.C. Bell Helen DiVecchio by family

Lucy J. Clement by family Mary Tefft by Margaret Ticich

Leonard Pesce by Mary Cadwell
Catherine Wilkinson by Carol Ludwick

Mary Ann Bussard by Hemphill and Nestor families Mass in thanksgiving and for continued good health of family by mom

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. HILARY

Anthony Ranalli by Mrs. and Mr. George Lourimore Mary Kay Buranosky by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Baker

Deceased members of Marshall and Balbo families James Downs by Knights of Columbus

Ronald Halbedl by Dan and Marilyn Penz

Elsie Madden by son, Wayne Hugh McGuire by Bill and Jane McGuire Helen DeLia by Ed Barron

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smithnosky, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Smithnosky
Keith Williamson by AGP staff
People of the Parish

Christine Calabrese by Joseph, Angelica, and Ariana Cecilia Dermotta and family by Patricia Jakovac Baughman Catherine Wilkinson by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Baker

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

Do you need a Mass said for someone?

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2022. 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, JANUARY 9

Family Catechesis (Matthew Section) | 8:30 AM Archangel Gabriel School

Family Catechesis (Mark Section) | 11:05 AM Archangel Gabriel School

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

BINGO | 7:00 PM (Doors open at 5:00 PM) Weirauch Hall (Saint Malachy)

Bible Study | 6:30 PM Gathering Place (behind St. Mary, Help of Christians)

RCIA | 7:00 PM

Pastoral Ministry Center - Community Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Service of Love Blanket Making | 6:00 PM Weirauch Hall (Saint Malachy)

Pastoral Council Meeting | 6:30 PM Pastoral Ministry Center - Community Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Tai Chi | 10:00 AM Saint Malachy Youth Ministry Center St. Vincent de Paul Society | 7:00 PM Weirauch Hall (Saint Malachy)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

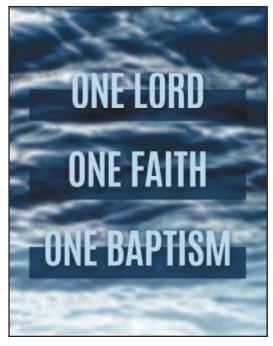
Pizza Kitchen | Call to order between 8AM-1PM Pick up by 6PM - 412-771-0848 Saint Malachy Cafeteria

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Sponsor Couple Info Meeting | 1:00 PM via Zoom

Baptism Prep Class | 1:30 PM Archangel Gabriel School

Life Teen | 6:30 PM Saint Malachy Youth Ministry





Second Collection – St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech

There will be a second collection at all Sunday Masses throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh on January 15/16, 2022, to benefit St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech. St. Anthony School Programs provides Catholic special education to children with Down Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Intellectual Disabilities. DePaul School for Hearing and Speech provides Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) education to children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Your donation will help St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

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LIFE TEEN SPRING KICKOFF Sunday, January 16th

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING Monday, January 24th 7:00-8:00pm



FAMILY CATECHESIS

Steve Swank (Director of Faith Formation)

Family Catechesis resumes today when the Matthew and Mark sections meet (Luke and John sections will meet on January 23). The theme for this round of sessions is "The Ten Commandments are our guide for living a moral life." Patty Sampogna, who is our RCIA Leader and a Fam Cat parent, will be presenting to the parents.

The remaining sessions for 2022 are as follows:

February 6 – Matthew & Mark sections: Lent

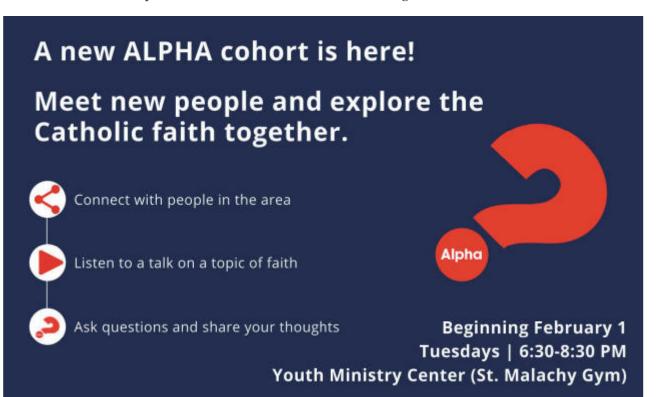
February 20 – Luke & John sections: Lent

March 6 – Matthew and Mark sections: Prayer

March 20 – Luke & John sections: Prayer

April 3 – Matthew & Mark sections: New Evangelization

April 10 – Luke & John sections: New Evangelization



For more info: ArchangelGabrielParish.org/alpha or contact Jacob at jwilliamson@archangelgabrielparish.org



RCIA MINISTRY Patty Sampogna (RCIA Ministry Leader)

RCIA is currently underway, with our focus for the month of January on the sacramental life of the church. This month we will also celebrate the Rite of Welcoming for RCIA Candidates (baptized) and the Rite of Acceptance for RCIA Catechumens (unbaptized). These rites are important steps in our welcoming those in RCIA into the life of the parish as they continue their journeys to the Catholic Church. Please pray for those in RCIA, and for our adult Confirmation Candidates.

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Contact Patty Sampogna at <u>psampogna@archangelgabrielparish.org</u>



SERVICE OF LOVE - FLEECE BLANKETS AND MORE

Start the new year off by joining us on Wednesday, January 12, at Weirauch Hall from 6-8 PM to make fleece tie blankets that will be donated to patients at local health care providers in our community. Some of those health care providers are AHN Cancer Center in Robinson, ARA Dialysis, DaVita dialysis, Caring Heights, The Willows and Rosewood of the Ohio Valley. Please bring 1 ½ yards of two fleece fabrics that go together (3 yards total) or a "No Sew" blanket kit size 48x60 inches that can be purchased at local craft type stores. Bring your fleece and a SHARP pair of fabric scissors and we can show you the rest. Feel free to bring a friend or two.

If you would like to help but do not want to come to the meeting, you can knit or crochet a lapghan at your home. Any questions about blankets, lapghans, chemo caps, or donating fleece or yarn please contact Pat Kulak at 412-262-1162 or obx16@verizon.net or Patty Beasock at 412-331-0685. We are looking forward to seeing you and serving our community.

TAI CHI CLASSES

Tai Chi classes will reconvene on Thursday mornings at 10 AM, beginning on January 13th, in the Saint Malachy gym. Because pre-school will be in session we will use the outer doors up the stairs outside the gym to enter and exit instead of the glass doors. BE AWARE: For the same reason we will not be able to use the restrooms in the school.

Last fall the students learned the beginning 10 postures of the T'ai Chi form and will continue on to learn the next 10 postures to complete the first 1/3 of the form. Even though we will be continuing from there, new students would be welcome to join us as we continue to learn!

With lots of room masks are optional but more than welcome. Classes will be held from January 13th through April 7th. Call Deacon Tim at 412-787-1472 for more information.



RESPECT LIFE - ARCHANGEL GABRIEL PARISH

MARCH FOR LIFE

The bus trip to Washington DC for the March for Life has been cancelled due to Covid concerns and low number of sign-ups.

JANUARY "SAVE-THE-DATES"

January 19-27 | 9 Days for Life Novena *Sign up for daily email or text reminders at www.respectlife.org*

Friday, January 21st | 2nd Annual Bridgeville March for Life Begins with Noon Mass & Adoration, Walk, and Evening Praise and Worship. Corpus Christi Parish (Holy Family Church) 212 Station St, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

Friday, January 21st | 6:00 PM Rosary for Life followed by 6:30 PM Mass at Holy Trinity (*Regularly Scheduled but please make effort to come and offer for the unborn*)

Saturday, January 22nd | National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Child

WEDDING COORDINATORS - HERE TO SERVE

Our parish Wedding Coordinators are dedicated volunteers, who support and help in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. When a couple starts to plan their wedding, a coordinator is assigned by the parish office to assist each couple in planning the logistics of the entire wedding ceremony. Typically, the Wedding Coordinator gets involved about six to eight weeks prior to the wedding date and attends the ceremony to aid the wedding party and family members. Our dedicated group of Coordinators invite you to join our ministry. Call Louise Java to volunteer or gain more information, 412-857-2119 or email johnandlouise@comcast.net.

TO STAND IN YOUR PRESENCE Fr. Sam Esposito (Senior Parochial Vicar)



"Offer up our first and best gifts for the ministry of Word and Sacrament" – our first parish goal

Back in the days when I was a chaplain in health care ministry, the Protestant chaplain made a comment about how we Catholics spend a lot of time getting up and down during Mass. I hadn't really thought about it much until then because that's just what we do at Mass. But since then, I am much more aware of the movements we make when we worship. Standing, sitting, kneeling, bowing...all have meaning and serve to communicate what we believe Mass is about.

As our new parish comes to life post-pandemic, or better maybe to say during pandemic, many have commented that it will never return to how things were before March 2020 when everything changed. And maybe that's a good thing. While some people are change adverse, that has never bothered me. Change, at least in my experience, is a way that God shakes us awake and asks us to consider things. Yes, I can hear some of you complaining that everything was better before, or you don't like anything to change, but I would ask you to stop and consider that if nothing changed, there would be no progress here on earth.

Anyway, back to our worship. That changes minimally really, and we follow a pattern that was set centuries ago as the early Christians put form to their communal prayer. Standing was to praise God. So, we stand for the Gospel, we stand to welcome the entrance procession and the closing procession, and in fact, we stand for these processions – movement that reminds us we are on the way, journeying to our eternal homeland. Communion, the presentation of the gifts of bread and wine, and even processions when we carry the Eucharist through the church or around the neighborhood, Christians are on the move.

Sitting is the stance for paying attention to what is being communicated, like the sacred texts of the Scriptures, and the homily that expounds on those texts. Kneeling is a penitential stance, and also one for adoration. We kneel to ask God's mercy sometimes, and we kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer to reverence the miracle of the Mass: the consecration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

We bow when we approach the altar, or when the name of Jesus is mentioned, just a simple movement of our heads. And we genuflect, that is, make a reverence by going down on one knee to acknowledge the presence of Christ in the tabernacle when we enter our pew at the beginning of Mass and leave at its conclusion. The ministers who come in the procession as Mass begins make a genuflection if they aren't carrying an object like the cross or the Book of the Gospels, because the sacrament is reserved in the sanctuary.

All these movements say something about how we worship. Standing in the presence of God is how we spend a lot of our lives, even though we might not think about it like that. Take a moment to consider the postures of your life, especially when it comes to our communal worship.

Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our Catholic Faith!

JOSEPHINE ALESSANDRA KOSOL

TALIA GRACE SEVER

On December 31, 2021, Megan Goodman and Matthew Christiansen celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage. Congratulations Megan and Matthew!

On January 1, 2022, Brittani Laskey and Jared King celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage. Congratulations Brittani and Jared!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK AND SUFFERING

Ioanie Patrick Alex Joan Amon June Andrews Charles Bastyr Dorothy Bastyr Rita Battaglini John Bednar **Dolly Blumling** Ann Borden Theresa Boros Elizabeth Bridge **Janet Cain Betty Campalong** Charles Campbell Kathy Campbell Bill Casrelli Earl Cetto Bob Chamberlin Fr. Joe Codori Adam Conner Ryan Costa **Emilie Crosby Bev Cummins** Alice Curtolo Anthony Davis Jack Davis Madeline Deluca Anya DeFeo Rene Dewine Gil Dieteman Pat Diettich Ken Dorman Joanne Dressler

Leonarda Dudash Karen Duran Maryann Fenio Don Fern Helena Ferro Lynn Frketic Katie Gasior John Gallagher Bonnie Gallagher Anna Garofalo **Dolly Gerwell** Cynthia Gilchrist Georgiana Guerra Bruce Gutt Lizzie Guzman Raymond Hacker Brenna Halbedl Nathan Hambleton Joseph Hamerski **Daniel Herbst** Elizabeth Jakiel Victoria M. Jeffrey Louise Jones Melissa Jones Sean Jones Alberta Kale Laura Kammermeier Ann Kane Ed Kantz Susie Kanuch Stella Karg Wasil Karlobski **Bonnie Kempton** Arlene Kikel

Lydia King Joseph Knouse Eric Kosol Gloria Krall Kevin Kramer Penny Kramer Lorraine Kriger Helen Krummert Judy Kugel Family Katherine Kulik Kevin Kutzavitch Sandra Kutzavitch Renee Lach Havden Lamb Bob Langmann Valerie Laylock John Leaman Lori Leaman Jennifer LePore Sam Lewis Patricia Leyda Irene List Harold Lynn Larry Markowski Anna Mariana Jeannie Marino Nicola Marshall Patricia Martin Louise Marushak Mary Mazzocco Mariyanna McCarthy Michele McClean Matthew McClean Martha Meyers

Patricia Misklow Rosemary Mitsch Diane Moorhead Jean Moran Shelly Morgan Johnny Mucha Colleen Murphy Veall Patrick Murphy **Eddie Nagel** Betty Ann Navickas Tim Nolan Hildie Obusek Mali Olivani lude Ostrowski Cindy Panik Patty Pappaterra Cynthia Papst Amy Pesce Shirley Pieto Barbara Placek **Carol Poecking Gerard Powers** Shannon Preininger Marie Pristas Aaron Prosperini Helen Prostko Alice Rhoades Anna Ritter Benjamin Rogowski Ron Rogowski William Rogowski **Evelyn Schiefer** Sam Scotti Mary Anne Scrabis

Jessica Sellman David Shankin Joanna Simmons Carol Sinatra Frank Sinatra Kenny Skepanski III Dan Skantar Fran Smith Marianne Jessica Soliz Anna Spezialetti Donna Spohn Richard Stefanos Barb Stemmler Shirley Stephenson **Kevin Streiner** Robert Strehlau Blake Suehr Ann Sullivan Ron Thoma Arabella S. Vattimo Ann Vavrek Elizabeth Vein Stephen Warren Mary "Mia" Walsh Enzo Watson Janet Wiggins Stephen Wilczak **Emily Wooten** Ron Woshner Sophia Yakubik Mark Zadrozny Patricia Zerishnek

OUR DECEASED

Marie A. Weltner, Justine C. Castelveter, Stanley Gasior, Edward R. Glance, Catherine M. O'Shea, Alexander Hadfield, Edward T. Karsin, and Steve M. Petrilla, Jr.

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

OUR SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN

Lisa Aburaad **Brian Breland** James Breslin Josh Bruchwajski Edward Glance Justin Buckley David DiSanto William Duffy

Travis Dunham Stephen W. Dukes Spencer Lindsay Mark Finnegan Jason Glance Benjamin Goehring Jacob Mammay Lewis Hess

Richard B. Ingold, Jr Christopher McDermott Kevin Murphy James McGregor Benjamin Macek Matthew Marshall

Steven Marshall Jeremiah Murphy Michael Murphy Nick Obusek **Douglas Peer** Nicholas Rymniak

Christian Smith Tyler Smith C.J. Stangl Chris Straw Wayne Stuebner James Van Dyk Stephen Vasko

Jeffrey Vittorio Ryan W. Wanek Chris Wasek Eric Wasek Jack Wasek Joseph Wasek III Matthew Zivic

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9

SUNDAY: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ps 29:1-2, 2-4, 9-10 / Acts 10:34-38 or Ti

2:11-14, 3, 4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MONDAY: 1 Sam 1:1-8 / Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 / Mk 1:14-20 TUESDAY: 1 Sam 1:9-20 / 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd / Mk 1:21-28 WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / 1 Sam 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39 **THURSDAY:** 1 Sam 4:1-11 / 1 Sam 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 / Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / 1 Sam 89:16-17, 18-19 / Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / 1 Sm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Mk 2:13-17 **NEXT SUNDAY**: Is 62:1-8 / Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11 Monday through Friday from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM at Holy Trinity Church.

Saturday from 11 AM to 12 PM at 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

12/19 WEEKEND OFFERTORY TOTALSRegular Offertory \$ 24,451.03

Special Collections \$ 6,268.60 Parish Share Program \$ 1,503.00

Christmas \$ 32,241.93

TABERNACLE LAMPS & FLOWERS

SAINT MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS Lucy Giuliani by Family

DECEMBER FAITH DIRECT (ONLINE GIVING) TOTALS

Regular Offertory \$ 36,698.16 Special Collections \$ 1,165.00 Parish Share Program \$ 9,792.00 Christmas \$ 4,345.00

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

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

FOUR WAYS TO GIVE

1. GIVE ONLINE

Giving online is a convenient and secure way to support the work of the parish. See <u>archangelgabrielparish.org/onlinegiving</u> 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: Archangel Gabriel Parish 5718 Steubenville Pike Mckees Rocks, PA 15136

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

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Student Council Toy Drive

All year long our student council supports causes near and dear to their hearts. They held a Toy Drive and collected dozens and dozens of toys to give to the Salvation Army. Thank you to all of the students who were so generous with their donations while learning the importance of helping others.

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