



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

ST. GABRIEL

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MARCH 7, 2021

Let us hear from you! It only takes 10-15 minutes to complete the survey that will help with the future planning for your parish.

Disciple Maker Index **SURVEY**



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***Survey at St-Gabriel.org
Hard Copy at Office/Gathering Area***

Make your voice heard.

All Surveys Due March 22

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Parish Phone Numbers

Parish Office(440) 352-8282
 School Office(440) 352-6169
 PSR Office(440) 354-7551
 The Learning Loft(440) 354-7574
 Parish Fax(440) 354-7558
 Websitewww.st-gabriel.org

New Parishioners:

Welcome to our parish! Please call the Parish Office for an appointment to register.

Baptism:

Parents are required to attend a preparation class. Next dates at St. Gabriel: July 14, 2021 and Nov. 10, 2021. Please call the parish office or visit our website (Sacraments/Baptism page) to register. During January, May, and September the classes are held at St. Mary Church in Chardon, 401 North Street. Call 440-285-7051 for times and to register.

Reconciliation:

The sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 3:45 - 4:30 pm, or by appointment.

Marriage:

Diocesan policy directs couples to arrange for marriage at least six months prior to the intended wedding ceremony. Please call the priest or deacon of your choice for an appointment to make arrangements.

Holy Orders and Vowed Religious Life:

Anyone interested in ordained or vowed religious life is invited to talk to one of the parish priests, pastoral staff members or Fr. Michael McCandless, Director, Diocesan Vocation Office (440-943-7660).

Hospitalized and Homebound Parishioners:

In case of emergency, call the Parish Office immediately. If you or someone you know would like a friendly visit and/or communion brought to the hospital or home, please call the parish office.

Funerals: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements before any publication in the newspaper.

Catholic Information and Referral Service:

(CIRS) refers persons to the Catholic and Community services that best respond to your church, personal, or life crisis needs. "Help is just a call away" 1-800-869-6525

My Sisters and Brothers,

There are few times, if any, that Jesus was more angry than in today's Gospel (at all the Masses except the 9:30) when He drove the money changers out with whips and cords. Was He just having a bad day, like most of us do now and then? Ordinarily, He was very patient and forgiving with sinners, frustrated with the self-righteous and arrogant who were always pointing the finger at everyone else, and challenging to the complacent and lax. But this time, it went far beyond those responses; He was really angry. So, what was the real issue here? I have heard some comparing it to selling things in the Gathering Area, how people dress or talk in church, or even things the church does to raise funds and help sustain our mission. What is it that really infuriates the Lord? I believe His anger was all about the injustice of overcharging and cheating people when they knew this was the last chance people had to obtain their temple sacrifice. It's somewhat like the last gas station for the next fifty miles that unfairly jacks up their prices because they know people low on gas don't have any other choice. The truth is that injustice comes in so many different forms—prejudice, discrimination, lack of respect for the dignity of each person, and certainly all forms of self-righteousness and arrogance. Jesus knew, taught and showed by the manner of His life that justice is the only way to find peace. Of all places for there to be a grand display of injustice than at the doors to the temple. Jesus always had a deeper meaning. He was not just talking about the temple building, as we would talk about our church building, but rather, the temple of our body, which is the true dwelling place of the Spirit of God. Injustice is not confined to a particular place, but rather to a way of life. Treating people with respect, compassion and forgiveness are all marks of justice. That does not mean we accept or condone everything they do. There is also the truth as God has taught us. It means that loving and caring for others as persons created in the image of God and loved by God should be our goal. No matter what we do to make our church building look beautiful and inspiring—whether it be the new Reredos wall, flowers and decorations appropriate to the liturgical season, statuary and religious artwork that can lead us more deeply into the sacred mysteries—I don't think anything is more important to the Lord than how we treat people—right relationships—and that is what justice is all about.

Today at the 9:30 Mass, our **Elect**, those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil, celebrate the **First Scrutiny**, and allow God's Word to help them examine their hearts and root out what may be in the way of their new life with Christ. And, we pray with them. The Gospel for this first Scrutiny is always the story of the Samaritan woman who met Jesus at the well, and who Jesus offered the gift of **life-giving water**. The story begins by Jesus asking her for a drink of water, and culminates with the woman going out and telling others that the stranger she met is truly the Messiah. The challenge is, how can this become our story? Are you willing to go out and tell others that you have met the Lord? Are the waters of Baptism "life-giving" for you, or was Baptism just something that happened a long time ago and really didn't change things very much at all? Please continue praying for our Elect and Candidates in the RCIA as they journey toward New Life at the Easter Vigil. Seriously consider celebrating with them.

I am very excited to share with everyone, that after a thorough search and much prayer, we have chosen **Leah Myers** to assume the role of **Assistant Principal** in our day school next year. Leah is a former student here. She has taught first grade and currently kindergarten, and is a person who excels in leadership skills, commitment to Catholic education, and joyful service. We feel very confident to welcome her to our administrative team.

Our entire diocese has been invited to share in a very exciting endeavor entitled "**Called for More**". It is a process designed to help us look toward our future with renewed vision and purpose. You may remember that we began talking about embarking on a five-year strategic pastoral planning effort just before the pandemic. Obviously, we had to put that on hold when everything shut down. Now that we are headed toward renewal, I firmly believe that the Holy Spirit is guiding us to grow and plan through this process. It begins by listening to people's thoughts by way of a survey that we are asking everyone to participate in. There are directions in the bulletin for how to access this survey, or there are hard copies in the Gathering Area if that works better for you. The name of the survey is the **Disciple Maker Index**. It takes about 10 to 15 minutes and is totally confidential. The purpose is to listen to what is on your mind and to help our parish to continue to form true disciples of the Lord. Ultimately, that is what everything we do should be contributing towards in one way or another. So, I ask you to please take a little time and tell us what you are thinking and what is meaningful to you to grow in faith as a disciple. From there, we will identify key areas that we can focus on as we move into the future, and not just "get back to the way things used to be". Check the website and look for further information on this "DMI" that we are using as a listening/planning tool. What you have to say matters. We are listening.

We are very grateful for your great generosity to the needs of the Church in so many ways. Thank you very much for your response to **Catholic Charities**, to our **Food Pantry** and **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, and for responding to the various fundraisers we have for all sorts of good causes and important ministries. I know these are challenging times financially for so many people. I need to tell you that, although we are holding our own as a parish, we too are struggling to meet our needs through the weekly Offertory. We really appreciate all those who are so faithful with their financial gifts either in person at Mass, in the mail, and especially those who give online and enable us to have a more steady revenue flow. I humbly ask you, if possible, to try to help us in any way you are able. We are committed to being good stewards with all you entrust to us.

Have a great **third week of Lent**. As we experience early signs of Spring, progress defeating the pandemic, and God's promise of New Life, I pray that we will **NEVER LOSE HOPE**. God is so good. Be at peace.

In God's love,

To: Julia



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021**

MONDAY - March 8—Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Rose Pivonka—Wagar Family
11:00AM Patrick Bleil—Andy & Julie Yedlick
11:30AM Stations

TUESDAY - March 9—Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Lee Barrish—Carol Vargo
7:00PM Rose & Steve Rico—Dow Family

WEDNESDAY - March 10—Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Mildred Dowd—Family
10:00AM David Pecjak—The Patriarca Family

THURSDAY - March 11—Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Tom Smudz—Family
7:00PM Ruth Pioch—Schneeberger Family
7:00PM Family Mass and Rosary

FRIDAY - March 12—Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Victor J. DiGeronimo—DiGeronimo Family
11:00AM Nicola Capretta—Daniel Maxson
7:00PM Stations

SATURDAY - March 13—Lenten Weekday

8:30AM Ralph Pivonka—Wagar Family
5:00PM Janet Smolinski—Family

SUNDAY - March 14—Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM For the Health & Well Being of our Parish Family
9:30AM Fr. Cassese—Giegerich Family
11:30AM Victoria Zupsic—Basil Merrelli Family
5:00PM All Souls in Purgatory
7:00PM Night Prayer with Eucharistic Adoration

In Spirit, We remember...



Please remember Monica Kaye and her family in your prayers.

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Join us in participating in this 10-15 minute online survey. The survey can be accessed through an online link on our website. It was sent out this past week in our Tuesday Newsletter as well as with our Saturday evening Mass Newsletter. Paper copies can be found in the Gathering Area and the Parish Office. This survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Please respond by March 22nd and help us with future planning for our Parish. Thank you!



St. Gabriel Community welcomes
Cora Jane II'Giovine into our parish
Community.



**PRAYER
TO
SAINT
JOSEPH**
Feast Day March 19

*The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph.
Pope Francis has dedicated the year of 2021 to St. Joseph.
Join St. Gabriel in a beautiful novena and special prayers
to St. Joseph after select Masses in March and on the
website, St-Gabriel.org.
St. Joseph, protector of the church, pray for us!*

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We are again helping collect gently used books for children, especially picture books, and books for adults for Saint Aloysius Church in Cleveland. If you have books to donate, you can put them in the marked boxes in the Gathering Area or near the Parish Office.



Hello, you are probably wondering what happened to our **Wonderful Mission Circle.**



Well, we are all wishing we could provide you with our *delicious comfort food*: Cabbage & Noodles, Pierogies and scrumptious Baked Goodies. Sadly, our **Spring Bake Sale** will have to be *cancelled* for this year. Here is hoping our **2021 Fall Bake Sale** will be possible. We feel badly about all the *charitable missions* that we have supported for so many years that will not have our support through this past and present year 2020/2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Certainly, we will accept any monetary *donations* you wish to contribute, but your heartfelt prayers for the health & welfare of our charities are most appreciated. We all can **serve our Lord** in so many ways despite the constrictions we now live under. So, on behalf of your **Mission Circle Members**, *we wish you good health and that in faith we will persevere.*

*Any generosity you may wish to donate can be sent to:
Linda G. c/o St. Gabriel Mission Circle,
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060*

LITURGY CORNER



We've been writing here over the past few weeks of the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We've discussed prayer and fasting but we need to also discuss almsgiving. In his Ash Wednesday homily, Pope Francis quoted St. Augustine who said that fasting and almsgiving are the "two wings of prayer" as they are signs of humility and charity. Prayer helps us develop a relationship with God. Fasting and almsgiving help us remove our focus from ourselves and turn it toward others. Fasting helps us develop humility and understand our frailties. Almsgiving is the ultimate expression of Christian charity, by sharing what we possess with those in need. There are needy all around us, both in our own communities as well as all over the globe. All need our help. As Christians, it's up to each of us to determine how much of our own possessions we can afford to give. Particularly now, as we're still in the midst of a global pandemic, the need is so great. Our diocese is still seeking pledges to its annual Catholic Charities appeal. If you haven't pledged yet, there's still time. Here at St. Gabriel, we have opportunities to share our good fortune with the needy in our own community by donating to our food pantry or to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you have children, the rice bowl drive sponsored by Catholic Relief Services is a great way to teach them to share what they have with those less fortunate. Ultimately, all of us can find a cause that speaks to our hearts and share the bounty that God has blessed us with.



Please continue to pray for our Elect and Candidates. If you haven't already done so, please take a card with their picture as a reminder to pray for a particular person and consider writing that person a note of welcome closer to Easter.

February 28, 2021

SUNDAY

YOUR GIFT TO THE PARISH

	Last Sunday	Year To Date
Electronic Giving	7,504	411,503
Total Sunday Collection	28,767	1,055,310
Operating Budget	30,770	1,076,950
Collection Over/(Under) Budgets	(2,003)	(21,640)
	Number	Amount
Children's Envelopes		0.00

Remember, you can mail your envelopes to the Church: 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Concord, OH 44060 or donate online - <https://www.osvhub.com/st-gabrielchurch/funds> or www.st-gabriel.org.



Weekend of March 13 & 14
Special collection will be for
Catholic Relief Services.
Thank you for your generous gifts!



St. Gabriel will be participating in
Concord Township's Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, March 27 - 10am-Noon

Follow the Bunny Trail Map to collect Easter Eggs around Beautiful Concord Township! Put on your Easter Bonnet, hop in the car and have fun on a safe, leisurely drive around our beautiful township! Download the Concord Township Bunny Trail Map from www.concordtwp.com (available in March) and head out on a family-friendly adventure. Visit each location listed on the map and collect prize-filled Easter Eggs while staying inside your car.

CYO News

Spring registration is **NOW OPEN!** We will be offering Track & Field for Boys & Girls in grades 3-8.

Key Dates:

Registration Period – 2/25/21 through 3/19/21

Practices Can Begin – 3/22/21

Season Begins – 4/16/21 & 4/17/21

For more information or to register, please see the CYO page on our website.

MESSAGES

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St. Gabriel

Let's pull together to support local restaurants this Lent and pay it forward! Each week we will feature 'This Week's Catch' of restaurants who support St. Gabriel in many ways! Thank you for helping!

THIS WEEK'S CATCH



Friday Night Lenten Fish Fry
All You Can Eat™ Beer Battered Cod
Fresh Cut French Fries & Coleslaw-\$10.95
Lobster Bisque | Clam Chowder
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Concord Plaza | 9853 Johnnycake Rd. (Rt. 84)
440-352-0597



Volunteer Opportunities

St. Philomena/Father Michael Ozanam Center

Tasks include: Distribute food bags (outside)
Pack bags for clients (inside—no client contact)
Sort/hang clothes (inside—no client contact)
Saturdays (9:30am to 1pm) - March 20, Apr 24, May 15, June 19.

Food Pantry Subs needed to help take client orders in a non-contact environment. If you are interested, please contact Allison at the parish office or email acapella@st-gabriel.org

Visit the Parish office or our website under Volunteer Opportunities to sign up



Men of St. Gabriel, the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio will be holding this year's "Answer the Call" Conference on Saturday, March 13, 2021. While it was hoped we would be able to offer the option of "in-person" or "virtual" attendance, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are going with an all virtual format. We will still have our roster of Speakers: our new Bishop, Edward Malesic, who will both speak and have the concluding Mass, Deacon Larry Oney from the diocese of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Fr. Michael McCandless from the Diocese of Cleveland. For more information, check the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio website at: www.cmfneo.com. As a variation on attending "in-person", arrangements have been made for the Community Room here at St. Gabriel so a number of men can view the virtual presentation together. The number will be limited; you must sign up through the link on the St. Gabriel website. For questions, please check with Dave Deschler by phone at 216-337-0865.

Job Opening

Coordinator of Youth Ministry - St. Gabriel Parish.

We are currently looking to hire a Coordinator of Youth Ministry for St. Gabriel Parish. This position is 30 hours per week and includes benefits. Candidates interested in this position must have:

- Welcoming, positive attitude with strong communication skills in order to work with and engage youth, parents, volunteers and staff.
- Comprehensive theological background.
- Practicing and active member of the Catholic Community.
- Ability to relate to youth and build healthy relationships with them.
- Must enjoy and excel at working with others and desire to make a difference!
- This position requires two-three evenings per week including Sundays.
- Salary range is \$20,000.00 to \$22,000.00 negotiable. Position includes benefits.

If you are interested in this position please e-mail a cover letter and resume to Paul Kelly at pkelly@st-gabriel.org by March 22nd

Family Prayer Nights

Family Prayer Night consists of Mass at 7:00pm followed by the Rosary on Thursdays during the season of Lent. It is an opportunity for families to come together in the presence of the Lord, to pray and be in fellowship with one another. There is no better way to prepare for the Easter season as a family.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will pray the Stations of the Cross as a community after the 11:00am Mass on Mondays and on Fridays at 7:00pm. Please consider coming to pray and meditate on the last hours of the life of Jesus.

OLD PALMS

We are collecting old palms now until Palm Sunday, March 28. There is a box in the Gathering Area to place the old palms. **We will not be collecting them after Palm Sunday.** If you find old palms after that time, you can burn them to dispose of them.




**LENTEN
NIGHT PRAYER
W/ ADORATION**

Sundays, February 21-April 4 | 7 - 8:15 PM
Adoration | 7 PM
Night Prayer | 8 PM

Music Notes

"Jesus did not need anyone to explain human nature. He understood it well." These words from this weekend's Gospel remind us of Jesus' humanity. Last weekend, we heard the Gospel describing the Transfiguration. This weekend, we see Jesus' humanity in his response to the moneychangers and those "working" the crowds at the Temple. We see an angry Jesus who makes a whip out of cords and drives the commerce and animals from the sacred space. These Gospels during Lent help us to see those glimpses of the glory of the Kingdom while we carry on here on earth. Jesus knows our struggles; he knows our challenges; he understands our frustrations because he was fully man and fully God. Nothing we experience is foreign to him. Take a chance this Lent to reach out to the Lord. Give him your joy and your pain. If you join a public Mass or worship virtually, sing from your heart.



Intentions For Friday Eucharistic Adoration

We continue to encourage you to come and pray during our time of Eucharistic Adoration on Friday mornings. Every Friday we have a particular intention that we will silently offer our prayer for. On **March 12 & 14, we will pray for all who are hungry here and throughout the world.** Please take advantage of this prayerful, peaceful time.



If you are struggling with a sickness or ailment in body or mind, please consider joining the Healing Prayer Ministry in the Chapel after Mass to encounter the transformative power of God's love and mercy.

March 26—after 11am Mass



Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. The next campaign starts on Ash Wednesday February 17th and continues until Sunday March 28th. Mark your calendar to join with supporters of 40 Days for Life and Lake County Right to Life at the Kickoff Rally/Winter Event beginning at 2 PM in the gym at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Participants will head outside to Euclid Ave. for a sidewalk witness to LIFE! Signs will be provided, but don't forget your winter coat! Everyone will head back inside the gym of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for pizza and beverages. Sarah Quale will be the Keynote Speaker and the topic is "Human Sex Trafficking and its Link to Abortion." Due to limited seating, you are asked to RSVP for this event before February 7. You can RSVP by calling or texting John Noall at 440-585-5317. We invite you to join the Respect Life Committee as we mark this campaign. If you have any questions please contact Chris Siemen at cws8729@gmail.com.



Important Announcement from Youth Faith Formation

This coming Fall, PSR/Crossings grades 1-8 will be meeting together on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30pm for the 2021-2022 school year. As our students move up to the middle school years, it becomes time for them to share their faith and give back to others. This change provides leadership opportunities for our 7th and 8th grade students to be buddies to our 1st and 2nd grade students during PSR. Our 7th and 8th graders will also have the opportunity to volunteer with **Special Sports Basketball** during PSR (6 - 8 students per week.) After we experience these service projects we will then discuss in our classrooms how Jesus calls us to **“love our neighbors as ourselves.”** We hope to see you this Fall! Open Registration begins March 29th. Watch the bulletin for more information or contact Rachel Troha at rtroha@st-gabriel.org.

IMPORTANT

The registration deadline is soon approaching for Catholic Youth Summer Camp!!! **Limited spots are available** and registration ends on **March 14th**. Please see the parish website for links and registration or contact Fr. David for any details.

YOUTH SUMMER 2021



JULY 25 – 30TH

**DAMASCUS CATHOLIC MISSION
CAMPUS CENTERBURG, OH**

For more information visit:

<https://www.st-gabriel.org/youth-summer-2021-opportunities.html>



**Sponsored by St Gabriel School
Junior Girl Scout Troop 70600**

St Gabriel Church - Church Parking Lot-- 9935 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Concord, Twp.

Date: Sunday March 14th, 2021

Time: Immediately following both masses - 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM
(we will on site in between mass as well)

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*Portion of proceeds will go to St Gabriel Food Pantry!

See attached Order Sheet, to place order! →

A pre-order cookie form can be found on our website or in the Parish Office.



Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

How's Your Lent Going?

It's not too late to join us for a more fruitful Lenten season...

Sunday, Mar. 14 – Love Lent & Your Journey to *Rediscovering Jesus*

Saturday, Mar. 27 – Help at the Easter Egg Hunt Drive-Thru

Sunday, Mar. 28 - Palm Sunday/ Experience The Stations of Cross

Please email Mrs. Veronica Huber at vhuber@st-gabriel.org for details and the online meeting link.

Hope springs eternal This proverbial phrase, coined by Alexander Pope meaning it is human nature always to find fresh cause for optimism, could not be more appropriate at this time. Hope has been proven to have positive impacts on physical, psychological, and social well-being. Next weekend, the clocks will “spring” forward providing more hours of daylight in the evenings. As the temperature and sunlight increase, it is easier to get outdoors, do activities and actually see our neighbors. During Lent, we are in preparation and in one month, will be celebrating the resurrection of Christ at Easter. This ultimate act of sacrifice for our salvation inspires eternal hope. It has been about a year since the governor released the stay-at-home order and everyday life has not been the same since. But as COVID vaccines are made more available to the broader population, hope is on the horizon there as well. In Ohio, over 15% of the population has received a vaccination and that number will improve more quickly with the approval of a third vaccine. As vaccination numbers increase, illness from this virus will decrease and life can return to some normalcy. There are so many reasons to hope. *Here’s to our health!*



Pam Lewis, Parish Nurse



Please pray for those serving in the armed forces here and abroad including US Army Spc. Sean McIntyre, SSGT Alexander Skorupski, USAF, SSGT Nathaniel Galecki, USAF, US Army, 2nd Lt. Patrick McDonnell, US Army, Sgt. William McDonnell, USMC, Captain Steven Convery, US Army, Major Sean Huss, USAF, Captain R. Andrew Iafelice, USMC, 2nd Lt Nelson Liuzzo, Spc. Nicholas Lemmo, Major Michael Ficznar, Capt. Matthew Convery, US Army Jag Corp. Sgt. Stephen Calderone, US Army, US Army Jag Corp. William Bruce Speirs, Captain, U.S. Navy, Sgt. Joseph A. Wilder, US Army, Private Eric Myllyoski, Maj. Kristine Yearwood CNP, Phd. US Army, USAF SSGT Sterling Hill, SSGT Nick Wilson, US Army, PFC Tim Lazuka, 1st Lt. William Patterson, US Army, and USMC Lt. Col. Kevin Walsh



Please pray for the ill and hospitalized members of our Parish, their families and caregivers. Pray for an end to abortion and for the respect of all life. God bless our elderly and homebound.

March, 2021
Cory Page

October, 2020
Evelyn Kiffmeyer

February, 2021
Maureen DeCaro
Carolyn Kaim
Barb Brickman

September, 2020
Tim Ryan
Bradley Hill
Bill Gallagher

January, 2021
Sam
Michael Lipphardt
Lauren Landgraf
Marshall Family
Max Sumer

August, 2020
Bill Skoch
July, 2020
Marie O’Connell
Stephanie Royko
Jordan Gale

December, 2020
Joe Dietrich
Larry Dean

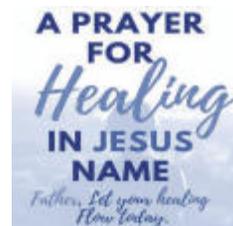
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