

September 5, 2021

ST. GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROW

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 6, 2021

9:00AM Richard Harmel by Loving Daughter, Barbara

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

8:00AM Philip Ippolito by his Wife
11:30AM Sigmund & Helen Garney by Jerry & Karen

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

8:00AM Suzanne Jankowiak by Jim & Cathy Jankowiak
11:30AM Adeline Romance by Bill & Sharon Bergler

Thursday, September 9, 2021

8:00AM Norman Goettelman by Loving Wife, & Children
11:30AM Edward Piepszny by Family

Friday, September 10, 2021:

8:00AM For St. Gabriel's Parishioners by Fr. Walter
11:30AM Donna Pohlman by Robert Ritzel

Saturday, September 11, 2021:

8:00AM Michael Nawrocki by Family

Sunday Vigil:

4:00PM Jean Antoszewski by Ron & Marilynn
6:00PM Mary Owens by Mary Bitka

Sunday, September 12, 2021

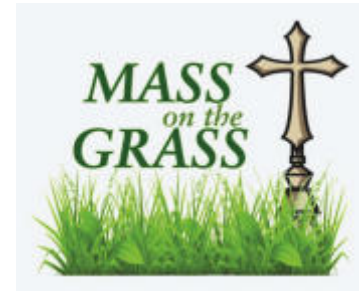
6:00AM Helen & Mike Chronik by Acker Family
8:00AM 60th Wedding Anniversary of Augustine & Diane Urbino and for Anthony Mastrangelo
10:00AM Ronald Ratajczak by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kotz
12:00PM Donna Pohlman by Gail Yeager



COLORING PAGES

Please have your children take a coloring sheet from the entrances of the Church. Next weekend is Grandparents Day and we would like the children to return their coloring page to the music ministry area of the Church.

For those attending the 10am outdoor Mass, we will have a collection box available to put your picture in!



MASS ON THE GRASS

Join us on Sunday, September 12, 2021
At the 10:00AM Mass for an outdoor Mass.

We ask that all children come to this Mass with their backpacks for school so Fr. Walter may give them and their school supplies a blessing for a successful and healthy school year!

Don't forget your chairs or blankets to sit on.
You may also bring your pets!



Please add to your prayers that we have good weather on this day! In case of rain, we will have the Mass in the Church.



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May God reward you a hundred-fold for every act of generosity to our parish. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that is St. Gabriel's parish be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parish. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

**"PLEASE REMEMBER ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH
IN YOUR WILL"**



FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1 - 5

Classes begin September 18, 2021, and Monday classes begin September 20, 2021. If you are unable to register for the session you prefer, please call the office at 668-2070. Home schooling is an option for those with conflicts. This year we will not be using the online Faith in Life Program. Instead, we will be using "Be My Disciples" books. Classes are filling up fast!

Saturday 9:00am - 10:00am
10:30am - 11:30am
Monday 4:30pm - 5:30pm
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Parents, please also sign up for Flocknotes by texting GABES to 84576.

Please be registered at St. Gabriel's, and be active in the parish by attending Mass regularly with your child/children and supporting the parish.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all teachers volunteering in our Faith Formation program.

I am happy to announce that all classes have been filled with a teacher. If you are still interested in volunteering either as a substitute teacher or classroom aid, please call the Faith Formation office or see Emma after Mass. Thank you and may God bless you for answering this call.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Do you have a child age 6 or older? Are you searching for a meaningful activity for that child? Does that child like to sing and praise God? Then why not join St. Gabe's newest ministry!! The Singing Angels!

Practice is at 11am after the 10am Mass. Feel free to bring your child over and see Emma after Mass for more details..

All are welcome!

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Come before him with joyful songs!"

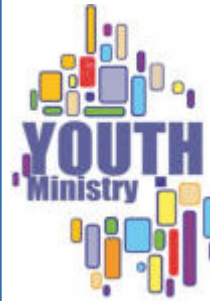
Psalm 100

NEWLY MARRIED

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pavlovic were married on August 28, 2021 and have now begun their journey together in love and faith.



Congratulations!



Movie Night
Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021
 (following 6pm Mass)
God is Not Dead 1
Popcorn & Candy too!
All parishioners are welcome

Looking towards the Fall Semester:

Edge: 6th & 7th Grade 6-7:30pm Tuesdays
Class begins: September 14, 2021
8th Grade 6-7:30pm Mondays
Class begins: September 13, 2021

LIFE TEEN

Ninth Grade: Confirmation Preparation Begins
All students are expected to attend Life Teen
Nights Wednesdays 6-7:30pm
First Class Sept. 15, 2021

10th Grade (Second year of Confirmation Prep.)

Please note regular Mass attendance is expected throughout the year.

Registration is open: stgabeschurch.com

If you are not registered, or if you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office. 716-668-4017

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mark 7:37

May our Lord bless our Young People.


Ms Jean and Ms Anna
 Youth Ministers



A special thank you to Fr. Walter who donated a crucifix to Faith Formation for the Parish Hall, and to Bob Shaul who so generously used his carpentry skills, and to Lenny who assisted in putting it all together. We now have a beautiful crucifix in our Parish Hall.

Another special thank you goes out to Mike and the Maintenance crew for cleaning and disinfecting the student rooms! They are now clean and bright, and ready for the kids! Everyone's efforts are very much appreciated.

Also, to the service ministry, thank you to all the kids who helped with cleaning and getting things ready for our classrooms. *"Many hands make light work."* Your service is much appreciated, and may God bless you all.



**PATRIOT DAY
SEPTEMBER 11**

**PRAYER OF
REMEMBRANCE**

Almighty and Ever-Loving God, we remember September 11, 2001, and pray for all those who were affected by the terrible events of that day. We remember, with love and respect, all of those who went tragically to their deaths.

We remember those who still suffer from their injuries of that day twenty years ago and pray for their recovery. We remember the still grieving families and friends and all who lost loved ones.


Gracious Lord, continue to console them in the hope that all who trust in You will find peace and rest in Your Eternal Kingdom. Bless them with Your presence and surround us all with Your love.

God of peace, bless all those defending and protecting our country and its ideals of freedom and liberty. May Your kingdom of justice and of peace reign and may the earth be filled with Your glory.

Amen

We welcome into our family all the newly baptized Catholics and offer congratulations to the parents of:

Sophia Joy Pavlovic



**MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER
GROUP**



Please join us on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7pm in the Church for our monthly prayer group.

All are welcome!



Lauren Reese, A Special Intention, R&R Grabowski, Jan Parent, Karen Mazur, Donald Cloy, Joe W., Sr. Joseph Marie, Donna Sopczyk, Ady Cvetkovski, Stella Rose Curtin, John Malovich Sr., Kim, Christina Gravius, Phyllis Wainwright, Alexander Bielecki, Timothy Popielski, James Refermat, Carol Stenzel, Kathy McGee, Renee Rozanski - Branem, Norm Benjamin, Matthew Mulhern, Rielly Mulhern, Rian Mulhern, Laurel Cieslak, Margaret Dutka, Chet Pawlowski, Karen Doyle, Sharon Styborski, MaryAnn Ellsworth, Richard J. Wolicki, Janice Korzeniewski, Freitas Family, Dave Denk, Eileen Dougherty, Karen Bordonaro, Arlene Litwin, Racheal Lombardo, Bob Shaul, Paul Schifferle, Mary Jane K., Edward S., Jeffrey Pieczynski, Jim Moore, Bernard Blocho, Jr., Shay Mikalonis, Edward Bunsfold, Peyton Mae Keith, Kimberly Stribing, Rosanne Getsler, Jay D. Anthony, Sheila Bluhm, David Z., Jim Corey, Joseph & Patricia Coffta, Mary Ellen Owczarzak, Mike Cretacci, Cristina Scinta, Hannah Jones, Jill Riccioni, Richard and Dorothy DeSantis

FAMILY SCOUTING



The Cub Scout Program, chartered by St. Gabriel's Holy Name Society, is a youth ministry that serves Boy's and Girl's ages 5 through 10. (Grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade).

Parents may choose to sign up their sons and **daughters** for Cub Scouts. Our pack consists of girl dens and boy dens. Cub Scout dens will be single gender—all boys or all girls. Female volunteers will lead the girls den.

Our meetings are on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

BSA programs provide character and leadership building experiences that give young people a solid foundation for their futures.

Questions / Information?
Contact Darrell Jones
Pack 618 Committee Chair
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 Youth Ministry - Jean Czerniak 668-2070
 Director of Music - Emma Dus 668-2070
 Folk Group - Paul Bloom 901-0767
 St. Vincent De Paul - Dan 424-8928
 RCIA - Cindy 668-9062 or Sue 668-3063
 Prayer Group - Ron Karwick 997-9277
 Bible Study (Thursday @ 7pm) - Dick Ciezki 656-9395
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - Ann Bauman 684-1732
 Prayer Cloth Ministry - Judy Sipior 668-3020
 Holy Name - David Herzog 681-2574
 Ladies' Guild - Sally Herzog 685-3986
 Usher - Bob Shaul 668-4362
 Eucharistic Ministers - Richard Luczak 572-5520
 Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick - Rectory 668-4017
 Lectors - Michele Ziegler 510-5677
 Altar Servers - Matt Wachala 507-5977
 Bereavement - Mary Ellen Soroka 655-0147
 Parish Council - Ron Karwick 997-9277
 Respect Life - Pat Morelle 207-6509
 Helping Hands - Rectory 668-4017
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 Cub Scouts - Darrell Jones 867-3790
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Secretary, Gerrie Cvetkovski
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday 8:00am & 11:30am
 Saturday.....8:00am Mass
 Saturday Evening Vigil 4:00 & 6:00pm
 Sunday 6:00, 8:00, 10:00am & 12:00pm
 Rosary - Monday-Saturday.....7:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: 9:00am – 4:30pm
(Weekend & evenings by appointment)

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ADORATION

(First Friday of the Month)
 Immediately following the 11:30am Mass
 Through 6pm Benediction

PARISH REGISTRATION

New Parishioners are requested to register at the Parish Office during office hours as soon as possible, in person or by telephone. Please notify the Parish Office when moving out of Parish or changing address.

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Following the 12 Noon Mass. Baptism preparation class required for first time parents prior to Sacrament. Baptisms are held on the Second and Fourth Sunday's of the month. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 7:50am
 Tuesday & Friday 11am - 11:15am
 Saturdays 3:15pm - 3:45pm

MARRIAGE

Appointments are to be made one year PRIOR to wedding day. Attendance is required at a Marriage Preparation Program.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters of recommendation can be issued to members of our parish who are registered at least three months, regularly attend Mass, and receive the Sacraments. Regular use of envelopes indicates attendance at Mass. Sponsors are to be Baptized, Confirmed, and if married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the Church.