



Church of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin

5200 Greenridge Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

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“We are a Roman Catholic community of involved individuals and families who, through the spirit of tithing, dedicate ourselves to growing in faith and sharing Christ with others.”

Today is Sunday, May 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHER’S DAY

We wish all of the wonderful Mothers in the Parish a most blessed and happy Mother’s Day! We also keep in our prayers the Mothers who are among our beloved deceased and continue to watch over us.

Congratulations to our **Principal, Don Militzer**, for winning the **Elementary Administrator of the Year Award**, granted by the PA Council on American Private Education! He traveled to Harrisburg on Tuesday to receive his award. We are so proud of you, Don, for receiving this well-deserved honor and are so thankful to have you as Principal of our School!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: **Happy Mother’s Day!**

Monday: **St. Monica Prayer Group**, 7:00 pm, Church

Tuesday: **CCM Board**, 7:00 pm, Parish Hall; **Small Group Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Meeting House

Wednesday: **Legion of Mary Evangelization Group**, 5:30 pm, Meeting House

Thursday: **Legion of Mary**, 10:00 am, Meeting House; **Bingo**, 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

Saturday: **Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena and Our Lady of Guadalupe Devotions**, 10:30 am

Sunday: **Anointing of the Sick Mass**, 11:00 am, Church; **Second Collection** – For Catholic Relief Services, Church in Latin America, Church in Central and Eastern Europe and Church in Africa

Please remember to use St. Gabriel Food Club Cards when you shop or dine at the following businesses: **Bruegger’s (\$10), Eat ‘N Park (\$25, \$10), Giant Eagle (\$100, \$50, \$25, \$10), Kohl’s (\$100, \$50, \$25, \$10), Macy’s (\$50, \$25) and Shop ‘N Save (\$50).**

Fr. John W. Skirtich,
Administrator

Fr. Michael S. Suslowicz,
Parochial Vicar

Fr. John E. Hissrich,
Chaplain

Fr. John R. Haney,
In Residence

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Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sundays
of the month.

Confessions:
Saturday 11 am to 12 Noon

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412-650-7390

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The People of Life ... It is wondrous enough that someone rose from the dead by His own power. But the Lord Jesus, in rising from the dead, does not just conquer His death; He conquers ours. He overturns the entire kingdom of death. The entire ministry of the Church is focused on bringing us – and all humanity – the eternal life that flows from Christ and His Resurrection. This is the sense in which He is the Good Shepherd. Not only does He keep us from danger in this life, He shepherds us through death itself to the life that knows no end. (Priests for Life)

REBORN IN CHRIST

Five children received the Sacrament of Baptism here last week and are now privileged to share in the Divine Life of Christ:

Iris Pauline Haakensen, Daughter of Dana and Erica

Margaret D. Hirsh Harrell, Daughter of Brian and Cassandra

Rylie Germaine Jakubowski, Daughter of Matthew and Jaclyn

Teagan Nova Morningstar, Daughter of Brandon and Carrie

Jameson John Olean, Son of Tyce and Colleen

In charity, please remember all members, relatives, friends and benefactors of our parish and community, with special consideration for the sick, homebound and distressed members.

Pray also for ***James Succop***, Brother-in-law of Larry and Carol Froehlich, and ***Margaret Lester***, who died last week.

85th International Eucharistic Rosary March – NEXT Sunday, May 19, 2019

There will be Holy Mass at 1:30 pm at Epiphany Church, Uptown, with Bishop David A. Zubik presiding. Following Mass will be a Eucharistic Rosary Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima through our city. Following the Procession, we will crown Our Lady and celebrate Benediction. Questions? Call 412-886-1786, 412-600-0859 or 412-884-3213.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

I Am The Good Shepherd ... The image of God as Shepherd and His promise to lead His people in safety appears throughout the Bible. It is one of the most tender images of God that we can have as He assures us of His constant care and protection in our lives. This care applies not only to us individually as His children, with the Shepherd carrying us in His arms, but also to us collectively as the Church, with God leading His flock in safety. This repeated promise to shepherd His people is our guarantee that God is in charge of His Church and that He leads us no matter what the circumstances. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* we may wonder where the Lord is leading us. While it is natural for us to resist change, it is also an opportunity for us to grow in trust of God, our Shepherd and Guide, that He may transform us and His Church. May we call upon our Good Shepherd to lead us and our parishes in the years ahead. Visit www.onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



visit our new parish
grouping website

<https://shcpgh.org>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For the week of:

May 5, 2019

\$25,977.00

PLEASE NOTE

You can put your St. Gabriel Church envelope in the collection basket of whatever Church you attend (in the Diocese of Pittsburgh) on Saturday, Sunday and Holy Days. It will be returned to St. Gabriel for deposit and proper recording. Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

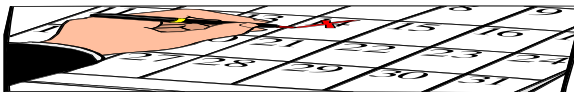
Genesis: The Christian Mothers will be collecting monetary donations for Genesis of Pittsburgh before each of the Masses this weekend, May 11th & May 12th. Genesis of Pittsburgh has been providing life-affirming programs and services to pregnant women since 1973. Your donation makes it possible for Genesis of Pittsburgh to provide clients with housing, quality pregnancy and parenting education and adopting counseling for both adoptive families and birthparents.

Assistance is available for families of cancer/long term ill patients. I will sit at a home or take patients for chemotherapy/doctor appointments. Please call Larry at 412-670-1927.

ST. GABRIEL ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin will be celebrating an Anointing of the Sick Mass next **Sunday, May 19th at 11:00 am**. A reception will follow in the School Gym. Please register with the Rectory (412-881-8115) if you plan to attend.

NATIVITY MASS OF ANOINTING...will be celebrated on **Wednesday, May 22nd at 11:30 am** at Nativity Church. A luncheon will follow in the Cafeteria (hosted by the Ladies of Charity). There is no charge, but for planning purposes we need to know if you will be attending the luncheon. Please RSVP to Betty Ann at 412-655-2641 or Mary at 412-608-7982 by Friday, May 17th.



ATTENTION ALL PARISH ORGANIZATION HEADS & SCOUT LEADERS

Our Annual Calendar Planning Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please be sure you attend or are represented by a member of your organization who can make scheduling decisions. Please bring a list of Board Members and Officers for the 2019-2020 year.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline Number:

1-888-808-1235

Our sincere congratulations to all of the Children in the

2019 First Holy Communion Class

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Parish



*Kathryn Alfera
Christian Baier
Mya Bauer
Alia Bernotas
Meredith Browne
Aiden Callaghan
Christian Chapman
Ethan Chmill
Karina Coll
Reese Curry
Liliana Day
Adalyn Dears
Kayla Deasy
Opal Devlin
Alexis Dietz
Aiden Donaldson
Talia Diulus
Jacob Fate
Dominic Jason Flaig
Delaney Flinn
Ethan Gannon
Aaron Gantz*

*Maya Grol
John Hampton
Sawyer Hodson
Grayson Hoover
Dylan Hout
Giavanna Jackson
James Kamzalow
Nathan Kamzalow
Grayson Kessler
Sophia Klein
Christine Kraska
Preston Kossler
Pressley Kustron
Caleigh LaGamba
Anthony Lease
Riley Lucas
Cameron Luketic
Jeremy Luptak
Thomas Luptak
Addison Malock
Connor Maloney
Ayvah Manko*

*Brynn McCalla
Malana McCormick
Dominic Meaner
Veronica Mickolay
Ava Mickolay
Andrew Mszanski
Avery Neiport
Kyla Oluszak
Joseph Petri
Sophia Philips
Joseph Pisaniello
Abigail Prilla
Emma Radcliffe
Brooke Renk
Zachary Smerbeck
Juliona Talley
Rosemary Tirioho
Leah Troesch
Addison Wahl
Brayden Walsh
Nolan Zalar
Gabriella Ziccardi*

MASS INTENTIONS

May 13 to May 19, 2019

MONDAY – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

7:30 am Helen Janus (req. Family)

TUESDAY – FEAST OF ST. MATTHIAS

11:30 am Golfredo Quinque (req. Rita and Tom Woods)

WEDNESDAY – FEAST OF ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER

7:30 am Syvilla Brickell (Birthday) (req. Family)

THURSDAY – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 am George Koval (Anniversary) (req. Family)

FRIDAY – EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Marlene Wehar (Anniversary) (req. Husband)

SATURDAY – FEAST OF ST. JOHN I

10:00 am Intentions of Our Lady of Guadalupe to
End Abortion (St. Gabriel Respect Life Group)
5:00 pm Bill Fehriens (Anniversary) (req. Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am Mary Palma (Anniversary) (req. Daughter, Adeline Zurawsky and
Grandchildren)
11:00 am Mary Russetto (Birthday) (req. Joanne Wastek)
(Anointing of the Sick Mass)

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – May 13 to May 19, 2019

Monday, May 13	7:30 am	Maria and Joy Koltas
Tuesday, May 14	11:30 am	Leo and Maura Schorr
Wednesday, May 15	7:30 am	Alayna and Paul Kercher
Thursday, May 16	9:00 am	<i>School</i>
Friday, May 17	7:30 am	Lizzy and Joe Santelli
Saturday, May 18	10:00 am	Austin and Autumn Fabry
	5:00 pm	Louise Tiriobo, Jake and Justin Ranft
Sunday, May 19	9:00 am	Jake Garda, Elena and Emma Zandier
	11:00 am	John Guilinger, Alex and Jacob Yanity

BINGO

The next **St. Gabriel All-Paper Bingo** will be held **Thursday, May 16, 2019** in the Parish Hall. Bulls-eye game begins at 7:00 pm. For information, visit www.stgabespgh.org/bingo.

Menu: Ham Barbeque Sandwich * Smiley Fries * Dessert * Beverage

We acknowledge with sincere gratitude the following donations:

To our Awareness Fund:

\$125 in memory of Margaret Lester from Family

\$100 in honor of the Baptism of Rylie Germaine Jakubowski from her Parents, Matthew and Jaclyn

\$100 in honor of the Baptism of Rylie Germaine Jakubowski from her Grandparents, John and Dereen

\$ 25 from Kathy and Dave Koltas in honor of Dave's Initiation into the Catholic Church this Easter

\$ 25 in honor of Kyla Oluszak's First Holy Communion from John, Jill and Ryan Oluszak

To St. Gabriel Parish Share:

\$1,000 in thanksgiving from Jim Zern

\$100 in thanksgiving from a Bingo Winner given Anonymously

\$ 35 in loving memory of Edna Leheny and Elanor McClain from Patrick and Nancy Leheny

\$ 25 in memory of Elizabeth Chesnos from Dan and Denise Regel and Family

To St. Gabriel School:

\$1,000 from Florence F. Sebesta in loving Gratitude for All my Children: Mary M. Redling, Charles F. Sebesta, Jerome T. Sebesta, John A. Sebesta, David O. Sebesta and Bernadette F. Spates (deceased)

\$100 in honor of our sons', Thomas and Andrew, First Communion from Andrew and Elizabeth Luptak

\$100 in loving memory of our mother, Martha Halterlein from her Daughters

\$ 50 in honor of Teagan Nova Morningstar's Baptism from her Grandparents, Chuck and Dolly Vallor

\$ 25 in honor of Teagan Nova Morningstar's Baptism from her Parents, Brandon and Carrie

To St. Vincent de Paul (Gift of Love):

\$100 in honor of our Mothers from Keith and Joann Holzer

\$100 in the Name of our Family from Ray and Lori Buckman

\$100 Gift Card given Anonymously

\$ 25 in the Name of our Family from Paul and Patricia Brandt

\$ 25 Gift Card given Anonymously

\$ 10 in memory of Jo Ann from Mary Ann

\$ 10 in memory of Elizabeth Chesnos from Mary Anne Schirra

-Thank you for your donations to our Food Pantry last weekend. Your contributions of \$245 (Gift of Love Program), \$125 (Gift Cards) & \$114 (Sunday Food Collection) were welcome additions to our Treasury.

The Unexpected Blessings of Becoming a Caregiver and How to Find Hope in the Heartache... Come to The Whitehall House, 4201 Brownsville Rd., behind John F. Slater Funeral Home, on **Tuesday, May 14th from 7-8:30 pm** – featuring Author, George Shannon as he chronicles his experience caring for his wife, Carol, in his new book, ***“The Best Seven Years of My Life: The Story of an Unlikely Caregiver,”*** which he wrote with his son, Chad Patrick Shannon.