

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 26—St.s Cosmas & Damian**  
**4:00pm SFX** Collin Stone by John & Anita Tokos & Family

**6:00pm SG** Don Zwick by Jeff & Martha Davis

**Sunday, September 27—26th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 am SFX** Living & Deceased of Both Parishes

**10:30 am SG** Gregory Mangus by Barbara Lockney

**Monday, September 28—St.s Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz**  
**8:00am SFX** Communion Service

**Tuesday, September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels**  
**9:00am SG** Roseann Morrison by Friends

**Wednesday, September 30—St Jerome**  
**8:00am SFX** Mary Gardner by Family & Friends

**Thursday, October 1—St Therese of the Child Jesus**  
**9:00am SG** Bob Biggins by Linda Moore & John Pore

**Friday, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels**  
**9:00am SG** Communion Service

**Saturday, October 3**  
**4:00pm SFX** Living & Deceased of Both Parishes

**6:00pm SG** Bob Nehus by M/M Tom Bolanz

**Sunday, October 4—2th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 am SFX** Barb Deeter by Rick & Theresa Andreski

**10:30 am SG** Bev Filisky by Paul

### CHURCH SUPPORT:

*May God bless you for your generosity to our parishes on September 19/20*

**St. Gabriel:** Adult \$1,672; Loose \$105; New Hall \$55.76; Cap. Impr. \$45; Workless Fest. \$20; World Missions \$5.

#### RECAP ADULT COLLETION AT ST GABRIEL

7	Envelopes with \$1 to \$5	\$35
14	Envelopes with \$6 to \$10	\$134
32	Envelopes with \$11 to \$20	\$610
8	Envelopes with \$21 to \$30	\$211
8	Envelopes with \$31 to \$50	\$337
3	Envelopes with OVER \$50	\$345
<b>72</b>	<b>Envelopes for St. Gabriel totaling</b>	<b>\$1,672</b>

**St. Francis Xavier:** Adult \$1598; Loose \$148; New Hall \$320; Immaculate Heart Fund \$10.

#### RECAP ADULT COLLETION AT ST FRANCIS

7	Envelopes with \$1 to \$5	\$30
8	Envelopes with \$6 to \$10	\$80
18	Envelopes with \$11 to \$20	\$328
17	Envelopes with \$21 to \$30	\$440
5	Envelopes with \$31 to \$50	\$230
6	Envelopes with OVER \$50	\$490
<b>61</b>	<b>Envelopes for St. Francis totaling</b>	<b>\$1,598</b>

*Thank you! Your kindness is greatly appreciated.*

## SICK AND SHUT-INS OF THE PARISH

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**At Home:** Gary Kovacik, Mary Ann Campitelli

**Stone Crossing:** Vera Kompara

**Carrollton Health Care:** Carol Sinar

**St. Joseph Care Center:** Steve Marmo; Fran Montella,  
 (Fran's address is: **2300 Reno Dr NE, Louisville, OH 44641**)

### ST. GABRIEL

**At Home:** Shirley Bonar; Ivette Martinez; Edith Mick.

**Eldercare:** Alice Gade; Mildred Rennie; Joe Casper (SFX)

**Great Trail Nursing Facility(Arbors):** Kenny Ferguson; Richard Lane; Kay Morrison

**St. Luke Minerva:** Stella Kiko; Mary Wadsworth

### Prayer Chain for St. Gabriel and St. Francis:

If you know of someone who is in need of prayer and would like them to be put on the prayer list for **St. Francis**, please call Dolores Hudson at 330-863-0273; To be put on the list for **St. Gabriel**, please call Darlene Mackey at 330-868-6639.

**FOR ILL & HOSPITALIZED:** Please call Parish Office as soon as one is hospitalized, to request home visits and Holy Communion, from either parish. The Eucharistic Ministers are not to make these arrangements. Whenever one is admitted to an area hospital, or nursing care facility please inform the Admissions Office you are Catholic and your Parish. Due to the Privacy of Information Act, hospitals no longer give out personal information.



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

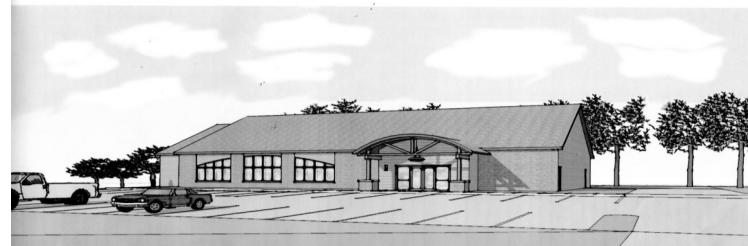
The RCIA is the name we give to the process by which we welcome new members into the church. Our next session will be Monday, **September 28, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Annex classrooms at St. Gabriel (for easier entrance use the parking lot off of the alley on Grant Street, or use the main entrance of church and follow signs to back classroom)**. This is not a "one size fits all" program. Each person comes at a different stage. Let us tailor it to your needs. Please Contact the Parish Office to register and for information. Let us help you to answer your questions. Jesus said "Come and See".

Welcome back to Fr. Tom Petronek, a retired priest of our diocese, who will preside on the weekend this weekend while Fr. Vic enjoys a "long overdue" rest.



**SYMPATHY:** St. Francis and St. Gabriel parishioners offer our prayers of sympathy to Jackie Contini and family on the death of Jackie's brother-in-law Donald Contini whose burial was this past week at St. Francis Xavier. May all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Office schedule:** The Church office will be closed on **Friday, October 9, 2015**



### "Come Together, Build Our Future, Leave a Legacy"

*Help keep the momentum growing. Support The Pledge Drive Phase for a New "Parish Hall".*

### "Pledge Drive Target Goal"

**94.5% Reached!**

### Will you help us get to the top?

Offerings as of 09/23/2015:

**\$259,967.05** Pledges & Gifts  
**\$ 38,750.00** Brick and Window sponsorships  
**\$ 21,000.00** Block sponsorships  
**\$ 9,808.00** Memorial Donations.  
**\$329,525.05** [Note: Pledge Goal is \$350,000]



### Dear Parishioners, Family Members, Visitors, Friends:

♦*We welcome your help.* The need is great to replace the Hall at St. Francis. A new Parish Center will benefit both St. Francis and St. Gabriel, as well as our Community. **Thanks. ONLY \$20,474.95 to reach the PLEDGE GOAL! Keep those pledges coming!!** This is but one source of income for our project. We will also need to use: (1) the Savings earmarked in our "Building Fund" and, (2) require a bank loan to complete the project. Fund Raisers will be an essential source of income (see note below). *Extra flyers/pledge cards available in the narthex, or by calling Parish Office.*

**HELP NEEDED:** *We are in need of People to give of their time and talent as VOLUNTEERS for various Fund Raising projects in the near future. The Design Committee met on July14, 2015 and we are instructing the Architect to continue work on the drawings for the building, interior and exterior, in order for us to make a presentation for the Bishop and Diocese for final approval, to secure a loan, and set a timeline for construction to begin. This is an exciting time for our parishes. We will have a brochure available soon listing some of the plans we have for fundraising. Please prayerfully consider ways in which each parishioner may help to make this hall a reality.*

### THANK YOU FOR CONSERVING ENERGY



Thanks to all who continue to help keep our utility bills down by making sure that lights are not left on unnecessarily and air conditioner settings are turned back when not in use. You are worth your weight in gold! God Bless!

## Please Support the 2015 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign (D/PSC)

*"Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord."*

2015 D/PSC	GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED & GIFTS	# pledges	% OF GOAL
<i>St. Gabriel</i>	\$23,064	\$33,746	<b>90</b>	<b>146%</b>
# families	<b>318</b>	<b>\$10,312</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>response</b>
<i>St. Francis</i>	\$21,204	\$22,995	<b>84</b>	<b>108%</b>
# families	<b>210</b>	<b>\$1,491</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>response</b>

*ALL new gifts/pledges will be returned entirely to the parish for our use and the parish will not be assessed on this amount. This really is the BEST way to make a special gift to your parish!*

Many from both parishes have already responded very generously with gifts. We invite all those who have not yet had an opportunity, to please do so soon. The success of EACH parish depends upon **YOU!** Please help us in **any way you are able.** No gift will be refused. A Reminder Letter has been sent out to all who have not yet responded. Watch *The Steubenville Register* for an article on September 11, listing all Diocesan Parish results. **God bless you! God bless your generosity! God bless your love!**

**VOCATION VIEWS:** All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you now who would be of service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Mark 9:38-43)

**A DAY WITH BISHOP MONFORTON:** a Day with the Bishop will be held **October 14** at **St. Francis in Toronto.** The day begins with Mass and the Rosary at 10:30am followed by a luncheon and a talk with the Bishop. There is no cost to the ladies of either parish to attend. Please contact either **Jan Prevot, St Francis CWC President** at 330-863-0789 or **Ida Carver, St Gabriel CWC President** at 330-868-6867 if you would like to attend.



### PLEASE HELP! SCRIP AT ST GABRIEL needs your help.

Anyone interested in helping to SELL SCRIP on Sunday morning after the 10:30am Mass, please call **Christi Timmerman** at **330-868-1095.** *(It is not difficult at all.)* The SCRIP program is an easy fundraiser. For every SCRIP gift card you buy, the church receives a percentage from that purchase. Please consider giving a few minutes of your time to help our church.

## PARISH MINISTRY: SIGN UP & FORMATION

Please take a few minutes to read and respond to the special insert which appeared in the bulletin recently regarding recruitment and training for a variety of Liturgical Ministries [lectors, special ministers of the eucharist, mass servers, home communion ministers, choir, cantors] needed in both of our parishes. Extra copies are available in narthex. **The Lord is calling YOU!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11380** is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 4 at St. Gabriel Church Hall from 9am—12:30pm. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, home-fries, scrambled eggs and a drink. \$5 for adults; \$2 for children ages 6-12; and ages 5 and under a free. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**K OF C MEETING:** The next K of C meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6 at 7pm. Rosary will begin at 6:30. Looking for war to seeing all Brother Knights there!

### ST FRANCIS CWC NEWS:

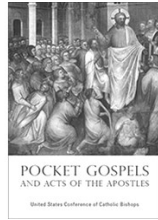
**MEN'S BREAKFAST AT ST FRANCIS:** The St. Francis CWC will host a Men's Club Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 10am in the church hall. This breakfast is for Men's Club members, sons, grandsons and friends only, no ladies. Please sign the sheet in the narthex of St. Francis if you plan to attend.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** St. Francis CWC is holding a Quarter Auction on Sunday, APRIL 10 (note date change), 2016. We need chairpersons for several aspects of the Auction. Please call Jackie Contini at 330-863-0740 or Jan Prevot at 330-863-0789 if you can help. The Quarter Auction is a wonderful fundraiser for the new church hall. Please help if at all able.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."  
(Mark 9:41)

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

**ST. JAMES CHURCH DINNER:** St. James Church of Waynesburg is offering an Italian Chicken or Rigatoni dinner on Sun. Oct. 4 from 11am—2pm. Adult \$10; children \$5. Carry out orders available.



### POCKET GOSPELS – FREE!

Due to popular demand our supply of a **FREE Pocket Gospel** book has run out. We have ordered extra copies and will distribute them as soon as they arrive.

Pope Francis said that reading the Gospel is something that all Christians should welcome at all times. *Take it, carry it with you and read it every day. It's Jesus Himself who speaks to you in the Gospel. It's the Word of Jesus, this is the Word of Jesus. And welcome it with an open heart. Then the good seed will bear fruit!*"

Pope Francis asked everyone to **share this message with others. "To pay for this gift, do an act of charity, a little gesture of love, for free. Pray for an enemy, reconcile with somebody, do something."**



**PLEASE HELP:** St. Francis Xavier is in need of ushers to help at the 4pm Mass on Saturday. If interested, please call the church office.

**MINISTRY DAY 2015:** The Youngstown Diocese is inviting us to attend "Embracing Our Call" a Ministry Day for **ALL: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, RCIA teams, Parish Council, Social Justice Committees, Youth Ministry, PSR Catechists, Leaders of Prayer** and anyone interested in growing in our faith. The Ministry Day takes place at **St. Thomas Aquinas in Louisville** on **Saturday, October 24 from 9am—3pm**. Lunch is included in the registration. PSR teachers will receive credit for continuing education if you attend this workshop. There are some extra booklets in the narthex of either church. **Registrations made through the church office will be paid for by the parish. Deadline** to register for the sessions you would like to attend is **September 28th**. This is being held sooooo close, it would be good for all ministries to attend. There are booklets in the narthex of either church. Look them over and call the church office with which classes you would like to attend.

**THANK YOU:** Salvation Army thanks you for your donation of \$712.53 for this past month. This gift will be used to meet the needs of the people in the Minerva/Malvern area. It because of your generosity that they are able to assist with the needs of the people in our communities.

**THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY)** Saturday from 6am-7:30am at Our Lady of Mercy Hall. Meetings begin with breakfast. See the pamphlets in the narthex of either church. For more information: [INFO@THATMANISYOU.ORG](mailto:INFO@THATMANISYOU.ORG)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHEDULE FOR OUR PARISHES:**

# ST. GABRIEL

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**EMAIL:** [smstgabriel@frontier.com](mailto:smstgabriel@frontier.com) ▪ **WEBSITE:** <http://myplace.frontier.com/~smstgabriel/>

**PASTOR:** Fr. Victor Cinson 330-868-4498

**SECRETARY:** Mrs. Peggy Romine

**SOCIAL HALL PHONE:** St. Gabriel 330-868-4610  
St. Francis 330- 863-0760

### OFFICE HOURS:

9am – 5pm Monday - Thursday; 9am—2pm Friday

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4:00pm at St. Francis  
6:00pm at St. Gabriel

**Sunday:** 8:30am at St. Francis  
10:30am at St. Gabriel

**Weekdays** 8:00am Mon. and Wed. at St. Francis  
9:00am Tues. and Thurs. at St. Gabriel  
9:00am Fri. St. Gabriel Communion Service

[See Weekday Schedule inside for changes & special days.]

### Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil (evening before) 7:00pm at St. Francis

Holy Day 9:00am and 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 2:00 – 2:45pm St. Gabriel  
3:15 – 3:45pm St. Francis

Other times by request. [Note: Confessions will be cancelled when there is a wedding at either church. Check weekly bulletin.]

### BAPTISMS

Parents are to call the Parish Office to arrange for a preparation meeting. The child need not yet be born to make these arrangements.

### MARRIAGES

Couples intending to marry **must** consult the pastor personally at least 6 months prior to the desired date. No date will be set until this meeting takes place.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

All items must be submitted to the Parish Office **in writing** by **12:00 pm on Tuesday**.

# ST. FRANCIS

125 Carrollton Street ▪ Malvern, OH 44644

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord's table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father.

There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ's body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE:** We have a special ecclesiastically approved low-gluten(0.01%) host available for any with glucose intolerance (celiac disease). Please inform the ushers **before** Mass begins. Those receiving this special host should come forward in the line in which the priest is distributing the Eucharist.

### PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN. Items needed:

**October 3/4** Toiletries

**October 10/11** Pasta & Fixins

Please place items in shopping cart in St. Gabriel Hallway, and the marked boxes in the St. Francis coatroom.



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**