

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

4:00pm Steve Marmo by Patricia Moeglin

6:00pm Living and Deceased members of both parishes

Sunday, May 22—Most Holy Trinity

8:30am SFX Steve Mohr by Friends

10:30 am SG Marty Rainone by Don & Sally Karlen

Monday, May 23

8:00am SFX Thomas Burkhart by the Burkhart Family

Tuesday, May 24

9:00am SG Marilyn Zwick by Charles & Virginia West

Wednesday, May 25

8:00am SFX Martin Albright by Mary Albright

Thursday, May 26

9:00am SG Roger Vandegrift by Sandy & Louis Romano

Friday, May 27

9am SG Communion Service

Saturday, May 28

4:00pm Buzzelli & DiMenna Family by family

6:00pm Alex J. Koniecko by Family

Sunday, May 22—Most Holy Trinity

8:30am SFX Don Casper by Betty Casper

10:30 am SG Living and Deceased members of both parishes

CHURCH SUPPORT:

May God bless you for your generosity to our parishes on May 15, 2016

St. Gabriel: Adult \$1,611.85; Loose \$135; Cap. Improve. \$40; New Hall \$310.76; Communications \$125.

St. Francis Xavier: Adult \$2,734; Loose \$175; Extra Ordinary Bldg Fund \$172; New Hall \$655; Ascension \$75; Communications \$134.

PARISH SUPPORT: *Please make any Checks covering your Regular Church contributions payable to the parish in which you are formally registered.* This will help us with our new bookkeeping system initiated by the Diocese and also enable us to give you an accurate statement at the end of the year for your accounting and tax preparations. The exception would be if you are making a donation to the New Church Hall Fund, which should be made payable to: St. Francis Church. Thanks.

BANS OF MATRIMONY

III. Sarah Gillis & Maximilian Crookston
(Wedding at St. Augustine, Barberton, Oh) 5/27/16

I. Lauren Brickwood (SG) and Jensen Rogel. 6/4/16

SICK AND SHUT-INS OF THE PARISH

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Stone Crossing: Vera Kompara

St. Joseph Care Center: Fran Montella

ST. GABRIEL

At Home: Ivette Martinez, Jerry Nicolet

Eldercare: Mildred Rennier, Shirl Bonar; Joe Casper (SFX)

Arbors (Great Trail) Nursing: Richard Lane, Doris Ferguson.

St. Luke Minerva: Stella Kiko; Mary Wadsworth

Aultman Woodlawn: Patricia Burman

Prayer Chain for St. Gabriel and St. Francis:

For the prayer list for **St. Francis**, please call Dolores Hudson at 330-863-0273; 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO Branson and Megan (Karcher) Coleman who was married at St. Gabriel May 14, 2016. We pray that God will keep them in love all the days of their life.



CONGRATULATIONS to Maxwell Reid Grubbs who was Baptized at St. Francis this past weekend. Reid is the infant son of Andrew and Lauren (Painter) Grubbs. Lauren is a former member of St. Francis church before they moved north.



2016 GRADUATING STUDENTS of both parishes are being honored at Mass today at St. Francis and St. Gabriel. Congratulations to our 2016 Graduates!

ST. GABRIEL: (High school)

Josie Chaddock Dominic Crowe Kaitelyn Wayts

ST. FRANCIS: (High School)

Kayla Daugherty Annice Friedman

ST. FRANCIS: (College)

Tessa Kandel from West Liberty College in WV. Tessa majored in Accounting.

(If you know of someone whose name does not appear on the list, and should, please contact the church office)



“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” Phase

Target Goal” 97.4% Reached!

Will you help us get to the top?

Offerings as of 05/3/2016:

\$269,142.05 Pledges & Gifts

\$ 38,750.00 Brick and Window sponsorships

\$ 21,000.00 Block sponsorships

\$ 11,933.00 Memorial Donations.

\$340,825.05 [Note: Pledge Goal is \$350,000]



Dear Parishioners, Family Members, Visitors, and Friends: Please help our dream to become a reality!

As many of you are aware, the original quonset hut hall at St. Francis has served us well for over 65 years and has reached the stage of being beyond repair. The only viable solution is to replace the existing structure. For the past 15 years St. Francis and St. Gabriel have been served by one pastor. It makes great sense for our two parishes to work together for our future growth and development. We are anxiously awaiting the drawings from the architect in order to proceed with our plans for a new hall in 2016. The Pledge Goal Phase is only one source of funding for our project. Part Two is the Savings & Fund Raisers



which are earmarked in our “Building Fund” and, Part Three will require a Bank Loan to cover any unpaid pledges and any amount needed to complete our project. Please prayerfully consider ways in which you may be able to help make this project a reality: A Pledge, a One Time Gift, Use of the Monthly Envelope, Volunteering of time and talent with Fund raisers, Gifts in Kind, or a Memorial Gift. **Information sheets and pledge cards available in the narthex of church, or by calling Parish Office. KEEP THE MOMENTUM GROWING!**



MOMENTS OF MERCY:

Pope Francis said the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy invites us “to consider the mission to the world as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material.” We are called “to ‘go out’ as missionary disciples, each generously offering our talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God’s tenderness and compassion to the entire human family.” He reminded us “By virtue of the missionary mandate, the Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel, because she wants everyone to be saved and to experience the Lord’s love.” When we welcome and follow Jesus by means of the Gospel and sacraments, we can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, become merciful as our heavenly Father is merciful; we can learn to love as he loves us and make of our lives a free gift, a sign of his goodness.

Pope Francis said, “All peoples and cultures have the right to receive the message of salvation which is God’s gift to every person.” Jesus’ command to preach the Gospel to all nations has not ceased, he concluded: “rather this command commits all of us to hear the call to a renewed missionary discipleship.”

MEN’S CLUB “LUCK OF THE DRAW”

St. Francis COF/Men’s Club is selling tickets for their annual “Luck of the Draw” drawing. The tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased from members of the Men’s Club after all Masses at both St. Francis and St. Gabriel Churches. The drawing will take place on Sunday June 5th after the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis Xavier.

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus Council #11380 would like to thank you for your support in purchasing tickets for the 2016 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” JOHN 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: Please join us for dinner at the Minerva Senior Center. It is open to **ALL** members of **St Francis and St. Gabriel** churches **regardless of age**. Our next dinner is June 2. Our menu will be their infamous pork chops with baked potato, coleslaw and cake. Meals also include a beverage and bread. Serving time is 5:00pm but they ask that we arrive by 4:45pm if possible. Dinners are \$6 each. You **MUST MAKE A RESERVATION** by calling Norma at 330-868-4502 or the Senior Center at 330-868-6004 **NO LATER** than 5pm the day before the dinner.

DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS.

"We are happy to report that the good people of St. Gabriel and St. Francis parishes are answering the call in support of the 2016 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign, **"Give to the Most High as he has given to you."** This is most encouraging but we have a ways to go to realize 100% participation of our parishes. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a pledge, please use the Appeal Envelope found in the Advance Gifts mailing, on the bulletin table in narthex of each church, or by calling the parish office. The needs of our diocese and individual parishes are great and only by the support of the faithful can the various ministries and programs remain available to so many. This year our Parish Goal to the D/PSC Campaign for **St. Francis is \$21,452** and **St. Gabriel's is \$22,568** and **any amount generated over our goal will be returned to our parishes.**

Any gift will be appreciated. **God Bless you! God bless your generosity! God bless your love!** Fr. Victor Cinson

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CONCERNS: Habitat for Humanity has approached the local area churches to assist with constructing a home for a local family. Thank you to all who participated with us on May 21. The next day we were asked to help is July 16th, we will need about 6 people to help with trim work. The typical day begins around 8:30am with a safety talk, a break at 10:00 am for meditation, lunch around noon and the day finishes around 2:30pm. If anyone is interested in helping, they can call Ryan Irwin at 330-205-5475. I will have an address to the location where we will be working.

NEXT SENIOR LUNCHEON, Sponsored by St. Gabriel CWC, will be Wed. May 25 at 12 Noon in the Annex meeting rooms of St. Gabriel. All seniors from both St. Francis and St. Gabriel are welcome to attend. Please use sign up sheet in the narthex of either church.

MOTHER OF HOPE CWC COOKBOOK:

Our (CWC) units are collecting recipes for a "Mother of Hope Cookbook". Mother of Hope Deanery CWC is our area of the Diocesan Catholic Women's Club. Please submit your favorite family recipe. The recipe cannot be from an already published cookbook. It needs to be original. Forms to submit your recipes can be found in the narthex of either church. Please place your recipe in the box no later than June 5 to get it printed in the cookbook.

VOCATION VIEWS: The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Is God calling you to spread love through a church vocation? (Romans 5:1-5)

HELP NEEDED: The Monday Crew at St. Gabriel is looking for a few more volunteers to help make the church grounds beautiful. We begin at 9am on Monday's and work until around 11am. No experience necessary.

MONSIGNOR MOLLOY SCHOLARSHIP:



Congratulations to Kayla Daugherty, of St. Francis Xavier on winning the Knights of Columbus Council #11380 Monsignor Molloy Scholarship of 2016. Kayla is a 2016 graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas and will be attending Walsh University in North Canton to study Sociology-Criminal Justice. The scholarship will be presented Sunday May 22 at the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis Xavier.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday evening bible study has ended for the summer. Please watch the bulletin for further information as bible study resumes in the fall with a new schedule for 2016-17. May God bless all those that attended and made this year's evening scripture study a fruitful and fulfilling experience.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- BARNYARD ROUND-UP JULY 11th

This summer's VBS "Barnyard Round-up!" will begin Monday July 11th through the 15th; it will be a morning to noon session, (exact time to be announced). VBS is for Pre-K through 6th grade with 7th grade and up helping. Registration for VBS will open up in June; watch the bulletin for details.

VBS HELPERS AND MEETING - JUNE 5th

There will be a sign-up sheet in the gathering space for "helpers" needed for this summer's vacation bible school. There is a short meeting with overview of the VBS program, on Sunday June 5th following the 10:30 mass in the annex rooms. We need youth (7th grade and up) and adult help in areas of music leaders, food, bible/saint room, games, small group leaders, and Pre-K leaders. This is great opportunity for Youth Group to come together and gain leadership skills while creating a fun and exciting time for the younger ones of our parishes as they learn more about God's love for us.



DIOCESAN CWC NEWS:

CWC CONVENTION will be June 7 and 8th at the Holy Family Church, Steubenville. The theme will be **MERCY—THE HEART OF IT ALL.** Preconvention dinner is at Froehlich's Classic Corner.



KEEP WATCHING THE WEBSITE stgabriel-stfrancis.org: **NEW PAGES ARE BEING CREATED AS WE SPEAK!**

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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

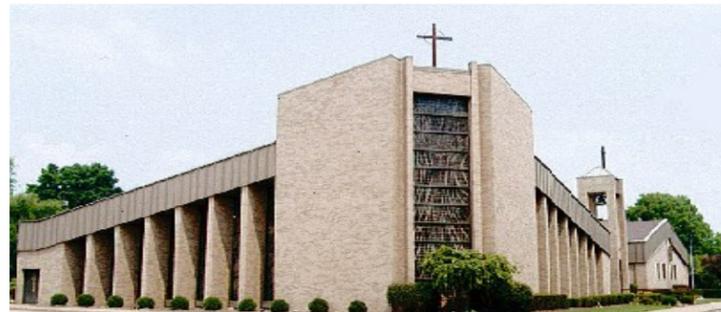
Parents are to call the Parish Office to arrange for a preparation meeting. The child need not yet be born to make these arrangements.

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 Noon on Tuesday.**



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS:

Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his people, "While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian." He had his priorities right, and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God's kingdom.

If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our church. Bishop, from the Greek *episkopos*, would become simply "overseer;" priest, from the Greek *presbyter*, would become "elder;" and deacon, from the Greek *diakonos*, would be "servant." Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God's kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.

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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:

May 28/29 Hot Drink Mix, Coffee, Tea, etc.

June 4/5 Soaps & Washing Products



The Most Holy Trinity May 22, 2016