

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4

1:00pm SG Wedding of Lauren Brickwood & Jensen Rogel
4:00pm SFX Living and Deceased members of both parishes
6:00pm SG Mary Jo Casper by Robert & Patricia Ailes

Sunday, June 5—10th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30am SFX Jim & Betty Castellucci 60th Anniversary
10:30 am SG Edgar “Rob” Walters by Friends from SG

Monday, June 6—St. Norbert

8:00am SFX David Casper by Gregory & Helen Casper

Tuesday, June 7

9:00am SG Edward S. Koniecko by Family

Wednesday, June 8

8:00am SFX Mildred Frigyes by Gary & Barb Frigyes

Thursday, June 9—St. Ephrem

9:00am SG Max Meindl & Sue Phalen by Marion Meindl

Friday, June 10

9am SG Communion Service

Saturday, June 11

4:00pm SFX Margarita Thiesen by June Martin

6:00pm SG Living and Deceased members of both parishes

Sunday, June 5—11th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30am SFX Virginia Greeneisen by Rick & Theresa Andreski
10:30 am SG Edward Reynolds by M/M Pete Laubacher

CHURCH SUPPORT:

May God bless you for your generosity to our parishes on May 29, 2016

St. Gabriel: Adult \$1,913; Loose \$247; Cap. Improve. \$75; New Hall \$40; Salvation Army \$231.

St. Francis Xavier: Adult \$1952; Loose \$424; Extra Ordinary Bldg Fund \$100; New Hall \$331; Christian Care \$285.

PARISH SUPPORT: Please make any Checks covering your Regular Church contributions payable to the parish in which you are formally registered. 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.

SUMMERTIME & GIVING: The relaxed pace of the summer is here. Have a good time and safe trips and vacations. Remember to attend Mass while here and when you are away. **There is no vacation from church!** To find the closest Catholic Church, Mass times and directions check: masstimes.org

Also, please don't forget your home parish. We are still here and we need to maintain things while you are away. Your regular church support is very important. We have been looking into forms of electronic giving, but at this time the fees are prohibitive. Thank you and safe travels!

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 Lauren Brickwood & Jensen Rogel on your marriage this weekend at St. Gabriel. Blessings for years to come.

SYMPATHY: St. Francis and St. Gabriel offer our prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Lorin Lanam who's funeral was this past Friday. Lorin and Rosemary (Burkhart) are former members of St. Francis Xavier. May all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MINISTRY “SIGN-IN FORM” COMING IN JUNE

Since there is sometimes confusion and doubt of the presence of those scheduled for weekends liturgical ministries (lectors, special ministers of holy communion, servers) we are initiating a “*Sign-In*” *Form* for both churches. A binder will be kept in each sacristy. *As soon as you arrive* at church, simply *make a check mark by your name.* If you are a *substitute*, *sign your name in the blank provided.* Please try to *arrive 10-15 minutes before the Mass* is scheduled to begin. A more detailed note is included in your new Ministry Schedule. Thanks for your help and cooperation. All Ministers Matter! Fr. Cinson

PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN. Items needed:

June 11/12 Condiments, Salad Dressings, Etc.

June 18/19 Toiletries



“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” 97.6% Reached!

Will you help us get to the top?

Offerings as of 05/16/162016:

\$269,882.05 Pledges & Gifts

\$ 38,750.00 Brick and Window sponsorships

\$ 21,000.00 Block sponsorships

\$ 11,933.00 Memorial Donations.

\$341,565.05 [Note: Pledge Target 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 continued his catechesis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and said, “true prayer is born of a heart which repents of its faults and failings, yet pleads for the grace to live the great commandment of love of God and neighbor.”

“It is not enough then, to ask ourselves *how much* we pray; we must also ask ourselves *how* we pray,” he added, saying it’s important to examine our hearts and “eradicate arrogance and hypocrisy.” He stressed that being righteous or sinners is not a question of social standing but of how we act towards God and others.

It is also important “to find the way back to our hearts” and to “rediscover the value of intimacy and silence” amid the frenetic pace of daily life because “it is there that God meets us and speaks to us.” The Holy Father then invited us to pray with him the Jesus Prayer: “Lord, have mercy on me for I am a sinner.”

MEN’S CLUB “LUCK OF THE DRAW”

Thank you for supporting St. Francis COF Men’s Club by purchasing tickets for the “Luck of The Draw”. “The drawing takes place TODAY Sunday June 5th after the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis Xavier. Good Luck to All!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

“And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, ‘Do not weep.’” LUKE 7:13

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to “love one another.” Unfortunately today, many people have “passion” for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our “passion” to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

HOPE AND LIFE

Today’s readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow’s only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today’s second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.



DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.

"Give to the Most High as he has given to you." Thank you to all who have participated in **St. Gabriel and St. Francis** 2016 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign. Your support of the D/PSC is the most effective way our parish community joins together in the Church's universal work to care for our neighbors and make disciples in our Diocese. The D/PSC makes possible ministries such as, but not limited to, the Office of Religious Education, the Vocations Office (for support of seminarians), and the Office of Church Law (annulments and other services) that collectively impact the people of the thirteen southeastern counties of Ohio, which make up the Diocese of Steubenville, including our own parishes. If you have yet to participate in the 2016 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign, please visit www.diosteub.org or complete an Appeal Envelope found 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. 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. 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 at 8:30am (safety talk), break at 10 am for meditation, lunch around noon and finish around 2:30pm. If you can help, please call Ryan Irwin at 330-205-5475.

NEXT SENIOR LUNCHEON: St. Gabriel CWC will hold their next senior luncheon for seniors from both St Gabriel and St Francis on Wednesday, June 22 at noon in the annex rooms of St. Gabriel. Please sign the paper in the narthex of each church if you plan to attend so they know how much food to prepare.

WORKLESS FESTIVAL: The St. Gabriel offering packet has a special envelope marked "**Workless Festival**". In the past years parishes held festivals in order to raise extra funds to assist with the annual budget. Today it is difficult to get the volunteer workers in order to put on a festival. It has been customary for us to ask families and wage earners to assist us in whatever way you are able to help us meet our regular expenses during the summer. Thank you to all who have contributed so generously already. If you can help us out, we will put your gifts to good use.



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.

THANK YOU to all of our dedicated teachers and helpers that share the Catholic faith with the youth of our parishes with love and care each Sunday. A **special thank** you to **Loretta Evans** who retired from PSR this year. May God bless you for your many years of dedicated service to God's children.

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 HELPER MEETING: Remember to join us on June 5 for a short meeting about our VBS program. It will be in the annex meeting rooms beginning directly after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel. Anyone who is planning to help should try to attend this meeting. Contact Denise Laubacher at 330-868-3808 with questions.

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus is compassionate especially with those who mourn. Are you able to touch the lives of those who grieve? Could God be calling you to serve others through Church ministry? (Luke 7:11-17)

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



BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT:

Our parishes are participating in the "Back to School Project" which will benefit student attending the Malvern and Minerva schools. Watch the bulletin for further information in weeks to come. There will be a special drop off box under the coat rack at each church. You may also sponsor a child. Watch the bulletin for further details.

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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:

Unless Professor Einstein's theory of relativity can be translated into any useful kind of time-travel, most of our clues about life in the early church will have to come from ancient letters and ancient prayer texts. A prayer text from a dusty library may yield, for example, an understanding of what "presbyters" actually did. We have such a prayer from the early third century from the hand of Hippolytus of Rome. While our modern prayers derive a great deal from his, some of the practices of the ancient church have fallen away. In his day, bishops were chosen by the people, and the other bishops merely consented. Presbyters, by contrast, seem to have been chosen by the bishops. This makes sense, since it allowed the bishops to hand-pick their most trusted advisers.

It seems that bishops were at first reluctant to share their presiding at the Eucharist with presbyters. In fact, by the time of the fourth-century church's growth spurt in Rome, the bishop sent deacons out with fragments of the host from his Eucharist to drop into the chalices of the presbyters at the outlying eucharistic celebrations. We still have a vestige of this *fermentum* in the Mass today, a reminder of the early bishops' desire to give a powerful sign of the unity of all celebrations of the Eucharist with their ministry, and a clue to their reluctance to delegate a sacramental ministry to the presbyters.

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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.



10th Sunday Ordinary Time, June 5, 2016