

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 18

4:00pm SFX Patricia Liberator by Jack & Family

6:00pm SG Tom King by Dick & Carol Dull

Sunday, June 19

8:30am SFX Living and Deceased members of both parishes

10:30 am SG Jim & Nancy Mick by Don & Sally Karlen

Monday, June 20

8:00am SFX Albert & Gerald Burkhart by Wilma

Tuesday, June 21

9:00am SG JoAnn Bennett by Aj, Iliia & Dierks Bernstine

Wednesday, June 22

8:00am SFX Christopher Norton by Karen Wackerly

Thursday, June 23

9:00am SG Bev Filisky by Paul

Friday, June 24

9am SG Communion Service

Saturday, June 25

4:00pm SFX Gerard & Antonia Recchio by  
David & Molly Romano

6:00pm SG Marilyn Zwick by M/M Paul Blake

Sunday, June 26

8:30am SFX Dan Bitzel by Rick & Theresa Andreski

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

## CHURCH SUPPORT:

May God bless you for your generosity to our parishes on June 12, 2016

**St. Gabriel:** Adult \$1,568; Loose \$188; Cap. Improve. \$50; New Hall \$75; Workless Festival \$105.

**St. Francis Xavier:** Adult \$2,112; Loose \$249; Extra Ordinary Bldg Fund \$17; New Hall \$.

**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](http://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.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CONCERNS:

Habitat for Humanity has approached the local area churches to assist with constructing a home for a local family. Our two parishes are asked to help on **July 16th**, we will **need about 6 people** to help with trim work. The typical day begins at 8:30am, break at 10 am, lunch around noon and finish around 2:30pm. If you can help, please call Ryan Irwin at 330-205-5475.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

*"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."* LUKE 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.



**PRAYERS NEEDED:** Please keep Chris and Annick Norton in your prayers. They lost their son about a month ago and now Chris is very ill and in intensive care at Aultman Hospital. Please keep their family in your prayers.

**SYMPATHY:** St Gabriel and St Francis Xavier parishioners offer our prayers of Sympathy to Dominic "Nick" Petros and family on the death of wife/mother and grandmother, Marlene Faye Petros who died this past week. May all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



## "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" 97.7% Reached!**

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

Offerings as of 06/6/2016:

\$270,377.05 Pledges & Gifts

\$ 38,750.00 Brick and Window sponsorships

\$ 21,000.00 Block sponsorships

\$ 11,933.00 Memorial Donations.

**\$342,060.05 [Note: Pledge Target Goal is \$350,000]**

**Dear Parishioners, Visitors,  
Friends: Help make our  
dream a reality!**

Our 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.



The Committee continues to meet. We are refining the drawings and asking the architect to submit a plan, from which we will be able to determine a more exact estimate of the size and cost of the building. We hope to have all of the preliminary design work, diocesan and state approvals by this fall. At that time we will put the project out for bid and plan to begin construction in the Spring of 2017. 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
- Volunteer time and talent with Fund raisers
- Gifts in Kind, or a Memorial Gift.

The **Pledge Goal Phase** is only **one source** of funding for our project. **Part Two** is the **Savings & Fund Raisers** which are deposited 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. **Information sheets and pledge cards available in the narthex of church, or by calling Parish Office.**

**KEEP THE VISION GROWING!**



## MOMENTS OF MERCY:

Reflecting on the Gospel reading from St Matthew where Jesus tells his disciples to love their enemies, Pope Francis noted that Jesus repeats the most important commandment of the Old Testament: Love your God with all your heart, and with all your strength, and with all your soul, and your neighbor as yourself. Jesus shows the true sense of the Law, which he came to fulfill.

In Jesus' explanations of the commandments, especially in St Matthew's Gospel, he said, there is a journey of healing. Every heart wounded by sin – as each one of us has – must undertake this journey of healing in order to be more like our "heavenly Father (who) is perfect".

The last and most difficult step on this journey towards perfection, Pope Francis said, is contained in Jesus' words: "You have heard that it was said, you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you".

May the Lord give us grace, he concluded, to pray for those individuals who hurt and persecute us. The power of prayer, the Pope said, will do two things: it will change that person for the better and it will make us become more like children of our heavenly Father.

## NEW: "MINISTRY SIGN-IN FORM"

*The Sign-In Form is working out well. Thanks to All for your help and cooperation. Remember: **The 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 early** to allow enough time to prepare for your ministry.*

## SIGN UP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

*This is our TENTH year anniversary of VBS non-stop!*

**Our BARNYARD ROUND-UP VBS** is right around the corner **beginning July 11th through the 15th from 9:30 - 12 noon daily. PreSchool Age 4 through 12 years old (6th grade)** can register to attend, with 7th grade and up as small group leaders and helpers. We need both adult and



teen help. Please use the sign up sheets available in the gathering space of St. Gabriel's. You can also call and leave a message for Denise Laubacher, 330-868-3808, to register your child/children, or call to say you are helping. VBS is a wonderful and fun summer experience for our youth and a great place to put into practice leadership skills for our teens. At Barnyard Round-Up kids learn how Jesus cares, provides, leads, forgives, and is our Savior. He gathers us together now and forever, no matter what! Sign up today!

## PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN Items needed:

June 25/26 Pasta & Fixins

July 2/3 Flour, Sugar & Shortening

## DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

*"Give to the Most High as he has given to you."*

The needs of our diocese and individual parishes are great. Our **2016 Goal** is:

St. Francis is \$21,452

St. Gabriel's is \$22,568.

**Any amount generated over our goal will be returned to our parishes.**

**Any gift will be appreciated.**

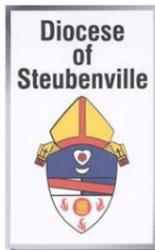
Responses to date:

**20% response from St. Gabriel** (306 households)

**29% from St. Francis Xavier** (200 households)

Thanks to those who have already responded. Your support of the D/PSC is the most effective way our parish community joins together in the Church's work to care for our neighbors and to make disciples in the 13 counties of southeastern Ohio which make up our Diocese.

If you have yet to participate in the 2016 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign, please visit [www.diosteub.org](http://www.diosteub.org) or complete an **Appeal Envelope** found on the bulletin table in narthex of each church, or by calling the parish office. **God Bless you!** **God bless your generosity! God bless your love!** Fr. Victor Cinson



## WORKLESS FESTIVAL:

The St. Gabriel offering packet has a special envelopes 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.

## KEEP WATCHING OUR PARISH WEBSITE

[stgabriel-stfrancis.org](http://stgabriel-stfrancis.org)

## NEW HALL PROJECT PAGE SOON TO BE OPEN!

**FAITH AND FAMILY FESTIVAL:** Youngstown Diocese presents Faith and Family Festival hosted by Walsh University at Hoover Park, North Canton Sunday July 10 from 11am-6pm with closing Mass at 5pm. For more info on Faith and Family Festival, go to [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 19, 2016

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28



**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.



## 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.



## BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT:

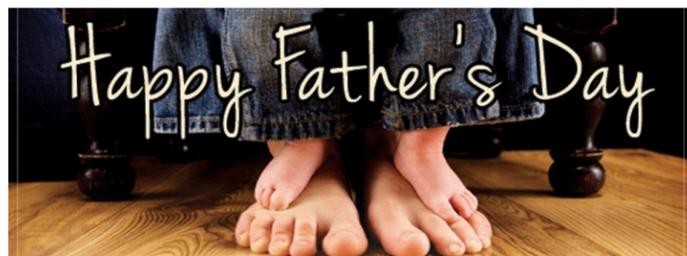
Our parishes are participating in the "Back to School Project" which will benefit student attending the Malvern and Minerva schools. Watch the bulletin for further information in weeks to come. There will be a special drop off box under the coat rack at each church. You may also sponsor a child. Watch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

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Following Jesus demands carrying the cross and walking in his steps. Do you have the courage to be a follower? Trust that Jesus will give you what you need. (Luke 9:18-24)

## What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature  
The comforting arm of night  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, he called it –Dad.

Author Unknown



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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

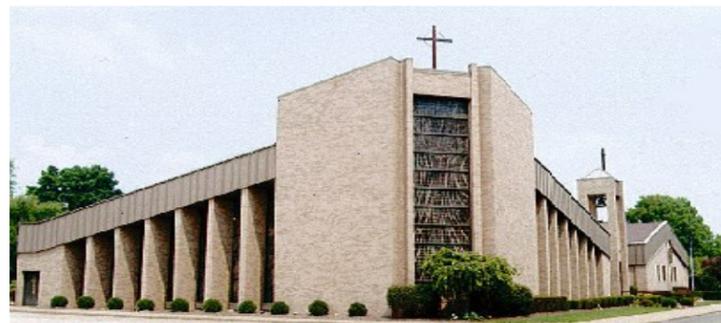
Parents are to call the Parish Office to arrange for a preparation meeting. The child need not yet be born to make these arrangements.

## 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 Noon on Tuesday**.



# ST. FRANCIS

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS:

It's almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's Fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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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.



**12th Sunday Ordinary Time, June 19, 2016** (Father's Day)