

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 9**  
**11:00 am SFX** Wedding of Abigail Robertson & Thomas Betsa  
**4:00pm SFX** Gary Phillips by Judy & Vince Palleschi  
**6:00pm SG** Carl Winter by Dorothy Winter

**Sunday, July 10 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30am SFX** Dick Contini by Jackie  
**10:30 am SG** Living and Deceased members of both parishes

**Monday, July 11—St. Benedict**  
**8:00am SFX** David Casper by Gloria & Robert McDaniel

**Tuesday, July 12**  
**9:00am SG** Tony Petrarca by Tim & Joanne Martin

**Wednesday, July 13**  
**8:00am SFX** Mary Facchini by Betty Casper

**Thursday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
**9:00am SG** Marty Rainone by George & Kathy Krauss

**Friday, July 15**  
**9am SG** Communion Service

**Saturday, July 16**  
**4:00pm SFX** Patricia Liberator by Jack & Family  
**6:00pm SG** Living and Deceased members of both parishes

**Sunday, July 17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30am SFX** Deceased Castellucci Fam. By Jim & Betty  
**10:30 am SG** Jim Mick by Dorothy Recchio & Sons

**CHURCH SUPPORT:**

May God bless you for your generosity to our parishes on **July 3, 2016**

**St. Gabriel:** Adult \$2,554; Loose \$339; Cap. Improve. \$130; New Hall \$365; Peter's Pence \$12; Workless Festival \$200.

**St. Francis Xavier:** Adult \$2,068; Loose \$286; Peter's Pence \$45; New Hall \$1,355.

**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, both while at home 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  
**Oak Hill Manor:** Chris Norton  
 (4466 Lynnhaven Ave NE, Louisville, OH 44641)

**ST. GABRIEL**

**At Home:** Shirl Bonar; Patricia Burman; Ivette Martinez, Jerry Nicolet  
**Eldercare:** Mildred Rennier; Joe & Lorene Casper (SFX)  
**Arbors (Great Trail) Nursing :** Richard Lane, Doris Ferguson.  
**St. Luke Minerva:** Stella Kiko; Mary Wadsworth  
**The Pines:** Roman Ritterbeck  
 (3015 17th St. NW, Canton, OH 44708)

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** "Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" (Luke 10:37) This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor, who may be someone you don't know, someone that looks different than you or someone you don't like, without expecting anything in return.



**CONGRATULATIONS** Thomas and Abigail (Robertson) Wicliff who was married at St. Francis Xavier Church last weekend. May you grow together in love and faith.

**FLOOD VICTIMS IN WEST VIRGINIA:** There will be a collection taken up at the doors of our churches after all Masses this weekend for the Flood Victims in West Virginia. If you miss the collection, checks may afterwards may be mailed to the Diocese of Steubenville, PO box 969, Steubenville, OH 43952. As always, thank you for your generosity



**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Tim & Paula Patterson on the Baptism of Megan Nowell Patterson on July 3, 2016, as the newest member of St. Francis Xavier Church. May the Lord send his angels to watch over all of our children.



**"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 06/26/2016:

- \$273,112.05 Pledges & Gifts
- \$ 38,750.00 Brick and Window sponsorships
- \$ 21,000.00 Block sponsorships
- \$ 11,933.00 Memorial Donations.
- \$344,795.05 [Note: Pledge Target Goal is \$350,000]



**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, or 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** 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 WATCHING OUR PARISH WEBSITE**  
[stgabriel-stfrancis.org](http://stgabriel-stfrancis.org)  
**NEW HALL PROJECT PAGE IS NOW OPEN.**

**MOMENTS OF MERCY:**



Pope Francis used the text of Matthew 25:31 as a launching point for discussing acts of mercy toward others. What makes mercy come alive is its dynamism to meet the spiritual and material needs of others, he said. Mercy has eyes to see, ears to listen, hands to help lift.

Sometimes we pass by dramatic situations of poverty and it seems that they don't touch us, the Pope said. We continue as if nothing happened, in an indifference which ultimately makes us hypocrites and without realizing it, leads to a form of spiritual lethargy that numbs the soul and leaves life barren.

Those who have experienced mercy in their own lives, the Pope continued, cannot remain indifferent to the needs of our brothers. The teaching of the Lord Jesus does not allow for escape routes. "I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was naked, displaced, sick, in prison and you visited me."

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

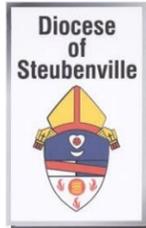
Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under the title of "The Immaculate Heart" is the Patroness of the Diocese of Steubenville. Bishop Monforton has declared this to be a year of Re-consecration to our Patroness beginning June 4, 2016 and concluding June 24, 2017. A special Pilgrim Statue will visit all of the parishes of the Diocese during this year of Mercy. The statue will be at **St. Gabriel the week of July 17** and at **St. Francis the week of July 24**. Each church will hold a special **Evening Prayer service on Wednesday July 20** at St. Gabriel, and July 27 at St. Francis, at **7:00 PM**, respectively. An **Ice Cream Social** will follow each service for all attending. We invite you to stop by at other times, whenever convenient, to spend some time in private prayer, reading scripture, praying the rosary, or in quiet medication.

<b>July 17</b> Pilgrim Statue at Saint Gabriel this week	<b>18</b> St. Gabriel open from 9am to 7pm.	<b>19</b> Mass/ Adoration at 9 am followed by Rosary. Church open all day/night	<b>20</b> Adoration ends at 9am. Church open. Evening Prayer 7pm.	<b>21</b> 9am Mass Church open til 7pm.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Pilgrim Statue at St. Francis
<b>24</b> Pilgrim Statue at Saint Francis this week	<b>25</b> SFX Mass 8am Adoration until 3pm.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> SFX Mass 8am Church open. Evening Prayer 7pm	<b>28</b> Statue departs to next location today.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

**PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN Items needed:**  
**July 9/10** Breakfast bars & cereal  
**July 16/17** Canned fruits & vegies

## 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:

21% response from St. Gabriel (306 households)

31% 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. **PLEASE HELP US EXCEED OUR GOAL, God Bless you! God bless your generosity! God bless your love!** Fr. Cinson

**CWC NEWS:** The next **Senior Luncheon** will be Wed. July 27, in the Annex Meeting Rooms at St. Gabriel. All seniors from both St. Francis and St. Gabriel are welcome to attend. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex of either church.

Candy making for the Annual Boutique will take place on Monday mornings beginning in Sept., and volunteers are needed to help in the "Candy Kitchen". A sign-up sheet for candy making will be on the desk in the narthex soon. The Annual Boutique, is scheduled for Nov 3-4-5, 2016.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES:

Mercy Medical Center offers Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes on Sunday July 17. All classes are taught by certified teaching couples. The fee for the class series is \$40 per couple which includes all materials and parking is free. The service is offered in cooperation and under the guidance of the Office of Marriage and Family ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. NFP is the knowledge and understanding of natural fertility. It is acceptance and respect for combined fertility as a couple. NFP can be used to achieve or postpone pregnancy without the use of drugs, devices or chemicals to alter the reproductive system. Register and pay online for classes by visiting [cantonmercy.org/familyeducation](http://cantonmercy.org/familyeducation). You may also call 330-489-1329.

### 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!*



### JUSTICE & SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE:

Would you be willing to give of your time and talent by joining the Justice & Social Concerns Committee? This Committee serves people in need in our community, for example the Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity, Harcatus clothing drive, and food drives to name a few. If you feel called to share your gifts and talents in this ministry, please contact Ryan Irwin at 330-205-5475.



### JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS:

The Habitat for Humanity house building for July 16th has been cancelled. The team was ahead of schedule so they finished the house. Thank you to all who volunteered to give of your time and talent.



### 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. You may also sponsor a child. If you would like to sponsor a child please contact The Salvation Army at 330-868-5808. Supplies need to be placed in the boxes under the coat racks at **either church by Sunday, August 7.**

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL:** PreK-6th now enrolling. Pre-School classes for 3,4 and 5 year olds are offered for 2,3,4 or 5 morning per week from 9-11:30am. Tuition Assistance is also available for students in Kdg—6th grade. Call the office at 330-866-9556 for more information. St. James School is located at 400 W. Lisbon St. Waynesburg.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** We are called to love with our whole being. Is God inviting you to love through ministry to the Church? Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)

# ST. GABRIEL

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**FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:** Ms. Linda Shaw

**PSR COORDINATOR:** Mrs. Denise Laubacher

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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

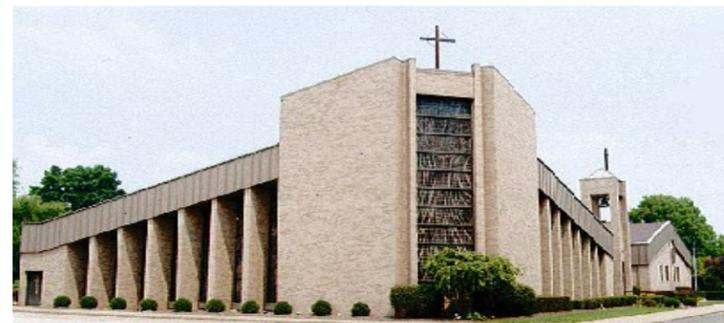
Parents are to call the Parish Office to arrange for a preparation meeting. The child need not yet be born to make these arrangements.

### 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:

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

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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.



*15th Sunday Ordinary Time, JULY 10, 2016*