



## Church of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin

5200 Greenridge Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

"We are a Roman Catholic community of involved individuals and families who, through the spirit of tithing, dedicate ourselves to growing in faith and sharing Christ with others."

Today is Sunday, July 16, 2017

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THIS WEEK:

**Monday:** *Small Group Facilitator Training*, 6:30 pm, parish hall; **St. Monica Prayer Group**, 7:00 pm, Church

**Tuesday:** *Jr. Legion of Mary*, 10:00 am, Rectory; **Senior Citizens Mass**, 11:30 am, Social follows in parish hall

**Wednesday:** *Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions*, 6:45 and *Mass*, 7:00 pm; *Legion of Mary*, 7:30 pm, Rectory

**Thursday:** *Legion of Mary*, 9:00 am, Rectory; **Bingo**, 7:00 pm, hall

**Sunday:** *VBS Kickoff Picnic*, after 12:00 Noon Mass

Please continue using our ***St. Gabriel Food Club Cards*** when you shop (or dine) at the following businesses: ***Atria's Restaurant, Bruegger's, Eat 'n Park, Giant Eagle, Kohl's, Macy's, McGinnis Sisters, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, and Shop 'N Save.***

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#### ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

***On Mission: Fertile Soil*** – In today's Gospel – the parable of the sower – Jesus teaches us that while the Word of God is preached throughout the world, it is most effective when it takes root in hearts that are fertile and ready to bear good fruit. If the goal of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is to more effectively preach the Gospel and grow the Church, then we must work now to prepare our hearts and help prepare the hearts of others to allow God's Word to touch our hearts in new ways and spread the seeds of faith in our families, in our parishes, and in our communities. Consider joining or starting a Bible study or faith-sharing small group or attend a faith formation session at a nearby parish and nourish the faith in your life. Visit [www.onmissionchurchalive.org](http://www.onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more about it and to stay informed.

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**Baptisms:** Call Rectory to  
schedule

**Confessions:** Saturday:  
12 Noon-1 pm &  
after weekday  
Masses when  
requested

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## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

***An Abortion Testimony ...*** “I went to Planned Parenthood for a pregnancy test. They didn’t do any counseling about fetal development or alternatives. An abortion was ‘the answer’ just because I didn’t want to be pregnant yet, even though I was happily married and had no financial problems. I was treated like a cow. There was no explanation at all by the abortionist regarding anything that could have helped me think twice about ‘my’ decision to have an abortion. Of course, it wasn’t really ‘my’ decision at all. Everybody else decided for me. I still cannot tell anyone else about it, even though it’s been over 20 years now. It’s made me very pro-life, because I know the deceit that goes on in so-called ‘counseling.’ Not one day goes by that I don’t think about it with regret and sorrow.”

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In charity, please remember all members, relatives, friends and benefactors of our parish and community, with special consideration for the sick, homebound and distressed members.

Pray also for the repose of ***Todd Raymond Kniola***, Son of Dean and Judith Kniola, ***Lois Chajkowski***, Mother of Ed Chajkowski, and ***Robert Kersavage***, Brother of Charlotte Pilewski, who died this past week.

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## MARRIAGE BANNS

***I Walter Robert Muehlbauer***, St. Albert the Great & ***Elizabeth Marie Dunn***, St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin  
***I Timothy Storino***, St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin & ***Katylin Grim***

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## PRE-CANA PREPARATION

The Diocesan mandated pre-Cana marriage preparation course will be held at Holy Apostles Parish, in the Faith Formation Building, on ***Friday, September 15*** and ***Saturday, September 16***. Registration is required with a fee of \$60 (to cover books and other expenses). Please contact the Church Office at 412-884-7744 ext. 206 to register.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend Holy Mass at 11:30 am on ***Tuesday, July 18, 2017***. A luncheon will follow in the parish hall.

***Reservations (\$3) are a must*** – call Lois Sperl at 412-881-5935.

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## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Cura Women’s Care Clinic of Pittsburgh (formerly known as The Pregnancy Resource Center/PRC) thanks you for supporting the 2017 Baby Bottle Campaign...To date, St. Gabriel Parish’s donations total \$4,127.97. Because of your generosity and support they can continue the work of rescuing children and serving families in Pittsburgh. Special thanks go to the volunteers who passed out and collected the bottles at all of the Masses.

**Catholicscomehome.org**

**(check it out!)**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For the week of: June 18, 2017 \$20,235.50

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We acknowledge, with sincere gratitude, the following donations:

### To St. Gabriel Awareness:

\$400 in honor of Barbara Lahr from Phil Lahr, Sue Simcoviak and Cheryl McCabe

\$100 in thanksgiving from David and Grace Barry

### To St. Gabriel Flower Fund:

\$ 30 in memory of our Loved Ones from Linda and Wes Vietmeier

### To St. Gabriel Parish Share:

\$100 in memory of Shawn Nieman from Paul Snyder

\$ 5 in thanksgiving from a Bingo Winner given Anonymously

### To St. Vincent de Paul Society (Gift of Love):

\$200 in the Name of our Family from Joe and Diane McNally

\$ 10 in the Name of my Family from Catherine Schneider

...St. Vincent de Paul has placed a Blue Drop Box for clothing and shoes in the parking lot back corner as you come into the lot. Please use this drop box to help the poor in our community.

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## ST VINCENT RAFFLE

**St. Vincent Development Club 2017/2018 Raffle Tickets** are now available – get your lucky ticket today by calling the Rectory (412-881-8115). Tickets are \$100 and can be paid \$10 monthly or \$100 total when you purchase your ticket (checks made payable to St. Vincent's). St. Vincent's is now accepting Master Card or Visa. Fr. Haney has sold 137 winning tickets since the 2003/2004 Raffle.

September \$10.00	October \$20.00	November \$30.00
June \$100.00	<b>CASH PRIZES \$514,700.00</b>	
	<b>BONUS PRIZES - Two College Scholarships*</b>	
	Saint Vincent Development Club, Latrobe, PA 15650-2690/phone 724-805-2217	
	<b>10 MONTHS - FIVE AWARDS DAILY - MONDAY THRU SATURDAY</b>	
	\$1,200 each day Monday thru Saturday beginning Monday, September 4, 2017	
	\$500 exact match • \$250 one above • \$250 one below • \$100 two above • \$100 two below	
	<b>FOUR SPECIAL WEEKS \$3,500 MONDAY THRU SATURDAY</b>	
	Thanksgiving - November 13-18, 2017 • Christmas - December 18-23, 2017	
	Easter - March 26-31, 2018 • 42nd Week - June 18-23, 2018	
	\$2,000 exact match • \$500 one above • \$500 one below • \$250 two above • \$250 two below	
	<b>FINAL WEEK JUNE 25-JUNE 30, 2018</b>	
	\$12,000 Monday thru Friday	
	\$5,000 exact match • \$2,000 one above • \$2,000 one below • \$1,000 two above • \$1,000 two below	
	<b>\$30,000 final day, Saturday, June 30, 2018</b>	
	\$20,000 exact match • \$3,500 one above • \$3,500 one below • \$1,500 two above • \$1,500 two below	
	<b>*TWO BONUS DAYS — SCHOLARSHIPS ON NUMBER REVERSED*</b>	
	January 1 and May 7, 2018	
	<b>ON AVERAGE 1 OUT OF 8 TICKETS IS A WINNER</b>	
May \$50.00	March \$70.00	February \$60.00
April \$80.00		
TICKET YEAR 2017-2018		SAMPLE TICKET NO. ###



**GOOD LUCK!**

# MASS INTENTIONS

July 17 to July 23, 2017

## MONDAY – WEEKDAY

7:30 am Ken Saffer (req. The Chesnos Family)  
11:30 am Joan Ostrowski (req. Joan Lantz)

## TUESDAY – FEAST OF ST. CAMILLUS de LELLIS

7:30 am Kay McDonald (Birthday) (req. Husband, Richard)  
11:30 am Special Intentions of Ellie McAndrews (req. Eileen Spear and the Family of Bill Belack)

## WEDNESDAY – WEEKDAY

7:30 am Marlene Wehar (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) (req. Husband, Lou)  
**6:30 pm *Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions***  
7:00 pm Giacinto Pollice (req. Martha)

## THURSDAY – FEAST OF ST. APOLLINARIS

7:30 am Yolanda Glotzbach (Birthday) (req. Children and Grandchildren)  
11:30 am Joseph Laukaitis (Birthday) (req. Daughters)

## FRIDAY – FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

7:30 am Donald (Mac) McCandless (req. Donna and Nick Sirianni)  
11:30 am James McAndrews (req. Eileen Spear and the Family of Bill Belack)

## SATURDAY – FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

9:00 am Merrilee DiPippa (req. Judy Vietmeier)  
11:30 am Bob Fazio (req. Bill and Mickey Barry)  
6:00 pm Joyce Guerruccio (req. The Bursick Family)

## SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mary Parish (req. The Geis Family)  
10:00 am In Loving Memory of Carol Stanko (req. Bob and Pattie Stanko)  
12:00 Noon Mary Ann Ruppen (req. The Wallisch Family)  
4:30 pm Special Intentions of the People of St. Gabriel Parish

## **BINGO**

The next **St. Gabriel All-Paper Bingo** will be held **Thursday, July 20, 2017** in the parish hall. Bulls-eye game begins at 7:00 pm. For information, visit [www.stgabespgh.org/bingo](http://www.stgabespgh.org/bingo).

**Menu: Pizza \* Salad \* Dessert \* Beverage**

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## **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – July 17 to July 23, 2017**

Monday, July 17	7:30 am	Claire Ianachione and Alexandra Santelli
	11:30 am	Adam and Eric Feth
Tuesday, July 18	7:30 am	Theresa Callaghan and Liam Coulehan
	11:30 am	Katie O'Neill and Gianni LaMolinare
Wednesday, July 19	7:30 am	Ryan and Shane Bigley
Thursday, July 20	7:30 am	Jada and Jordin Bachner
	11:30 am	Leo and Maura Schorr
Friday, July 21	7:30 am	Morgan O'Brien and Olivia McClellan
	11:30 pm	Gabby Dawley and Chase Zalar
Saturday, July 22	9:00 am	Sebastiano Civitello and Mario DelRosario
	11:30 am	Alex Bower and Georgia Holbert
	6:00 pm	Abby Joyce, Tiffany Kells and Brooke Veith
Sunday, July 23	8:00 am	Bella Boehm, Morgan and Jack O'Brien
	10:00 am	Emma Walsh, Colton and Christian Barr
	12:00 Noon	Haley Goldbach, Grace and Erin Hampton
	4:30 pm	Theresa Skindzier, Erin and Sarah Fader

**Schedules available on the St. Gabriel web page: <http://www.stgabespgh.org/>**

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## **ST. ANNE PARISH NOVENA**

Beginning on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** and concluding **on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**, St. Anne Parish will offer its annual Novena in honor of St. Anne. Fr. Bob and Fr. Dick Gielow will direct this year's Novena entitled "A Simple Walk with Mary". Mass and Novena prayers are offered each day at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm. For complete Novena schedule visit [www.stanneparish.com](http://www.stanneparish.com) or call 412-531-5964.

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## **LEGION OF MARY**

**Trip to National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima** – 2-day bus trip, **Fri.-Sat., July 28-29**, to Washington, NJ, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. Bus leaves at 9:00 am from St. Anne School, Castle Shannon. The Legion of Mary Saturday program includes Rosary, Mass, conferences, lunch, and visiting the sites on the grounds, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction. Plenary indulgence approved for the Jubilee Year of Fatima.

Cost for bus, motel room and buffet breakfast is \$265 (one person) or \$199 (double occupancy). For more information contact Kathy at 724-283-6870 or [legionofmary@embargmail.com](mailto:legionofmary@embargmail.com).

## **BISHOP CANEVIN SCHOOL NEWS**

Applications are being accepted for the 2017-18 school year. Contact Marianne Reinhart at 412-922-7400, Ext. 228 or [reinhartm@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:reinhartm@bishopcanevin.org).

### **4-Day Tech Camp for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

Students will learn to create and command their own robotic LEGO Mindstorm creature, learn programming languages such as EV3, JavaScript and HTML, build their own computer – and have the chance to win it back, build a website, create web-based games, and more!! Registration is \$100 per student and the deadline is July 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Katie Macioce at [maciocek@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:maciocek@bishopcanevin.org) or call her at 412-922-7400, Ext. 220.

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### **31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR THE SEMINARIANS OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESE –**

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at St. Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Rd. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale will be available. Doors open at 10 am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at Noon. Choice of entree: Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes or Pasta Primavera – donation is \$30. Fr. Mark Thomas will provide "Comic Relief". Event is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. Reservations must be made by August 10<sup>th</sup>! For reservations or additional information, please contact Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or go to [lam1719@verizon.net](mailto:lam1719@verizon.net).

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## **DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR SEPARATED?**

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death is a traumatic experience. The ***Beginning Experience*** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place.

The next retreat weekend will be ***September 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>*** at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Ave., Pgh., PA 15229 (located in West View/Ross Twp.). Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available.

For more information, visit [www.BeginningExperience.org](http://www.BeginningExperience.org) or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-720-8694. You may also contact Karen Walker (St. Gabriel parishioner) at 412-884-5904.

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## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held ***September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>*** at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register and more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email [toniafj1@comcast.net](mailto:toniafj1@comcast.net).

For healing after abortion, contact [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org).

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**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline Number: 1-888-808-1235**