



December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

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The Collection

The collection for November 30.

December 1 and December 7 & 8 will be in next week's bulletin

The collection for the weekly online, offering for the month of November is \$1866.

Thank you to those who gave to the collection on line.

We thank parishioners who attend Mass and contribute to the parish. We also thank those who have moved away and continue to support the parish

when they can. www.stgabs.org



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR ENVELOPES.



SATURDAY, December 14

4:30 PM the Sweeney Family RB Mary Ann Bradley

SUNDAY, December 15

10:00 AM Michael Antonni RB Anthony Harrigan

MONDAY, December 16

8:00 AM Patrick Duffy RB his family

TUESDAY, December 17 (no 8:00 AM Mass)

4:00 PM PREP Mass, all are invited.

7:00 PM Healing Mass Maria Cinquina RB Marie

WEDNESDAY, December 18

9:00 AM School Mass Sean McCauley RB Margaret Dougherty (no 8:00 AM Mass)

THURSDAY, December 19

8:00 AM For all those who contribute to the Memorial Fund RB the Rectory

FRIDAY, December 20

8:00 AM For all Parish Volunteers RB the rectory

SATURDAY, December 21

4:30 PM George Favuzzi RB his family

SUNDAY, December 22

10:00 AM Marie Noreik Smith RB Joanne Kapoczewski

December



- 17. 1:00 – 2:00 PM Holy Hour, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP Mass, Healing Service 6:30 PM Adoration, Confession and 7 PM Mass (no 8:00 AM Mass)
- 18. 9:00 AM School Mass in church; (no 8:00 AM Mass) 7 - 8 PM Holy Hour and Caroling
- 21. 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM Decorate the Church, bring Pointsettias
- 24 4:30 PM, Christmas Eve, Mass, Everyone is welcome. Alumni Mass!
- 25 10: 00 AM Christmas Mass
- 26, 27 The rectory is closed
- 28 4:30 Mass
- 29 10:00 AM Mass
- 30 Rectory is closed

January



- 01 Mary Mother of God 10:00 AM Mass (not 9:00 AM)
- 07 1:00 PM-2:00 PM Holy Hour, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP
- 13 7 PM Baptism Class in the School Chapel
- 14 1:00 – 2:00 PM Holy Hour; 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting in the rectory
- 16 7:00 PM 125th Anniversary Meeting, in the rectory
- 21 1:00 Holy Hour, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP Mass, Healing Service 6:30 PM Adoration, Confession and 7 PM Mass (no 8:00 AM Mass)
- 27 1:00 – 2:00 PM Holy Hour; 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP 7:00 PM First Penance,
- 29 . 9:00 AM School Mass in church; (no 8:00 AM Mass)



MEMORIALS

*Patricia Higgins RB Fran & Pat Rafferty
Rosemary Kruc RB Henry & Barbara Green,
Debbie Sullivan RB Ethel Donahue*

We sincerely thank the families and friends who request and make donations to the parish in memory of their loved ones.

Masses will be said during the year for the intentions of all those who contribute to the Memorial Fund



LIGHT A CANDLE Send the name of the person or intention to the rectory. Sanctuary Candle will burn for one week for your special intention.

St. Gabriel Church: For all those who do not attend Mass, that they may return home to the Lord this Christmas.

St. Gabriel Chapel: For The youth of our parish



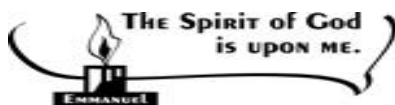
Leaving a Legacy: Please remember St. Gabriel's Church, 2917 Dickinson St. (our legal title) in your will. Your legacy will help support our mission and allow us to serve future generations. At the time of a funeral please consider requesting donations to be sent to the parish. That gift will have a long range effect for good and your loved one will be remembered in prayer.



Pray for those on the Sick List

Grace Curran, April DeMatto. Tony Schriver, Joel Rivera, Cathy O'Brien, Catherine Krecko, Nicole Palandro, Claire Williamson, Donna Tafuri, Christopher Browne, Scott McDowell, Mary Kennedy, Lisa Ruggino, Steven Porter, Ed McCarron, Mary & Ann Bell, Tracy Cotter, Carol Mills, Grace Griffiths, Susan Cullen, Colleen Riddell, Greg Barrett, and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults

Please send us names that you would like to add to the Prayer List



Hospitality Ministry

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

We have a wonderful hospitality ministry here at St. Gabriel on the first Sunday of the month. We invite all of you to stay and enjoy the food and good conversation on the first Sundays.



Anyone who would like help in any way with the hospitality ministry, please use the sign-up sheet in the back or see Sandy Verna.



**125th anniversary Gala
Sunday 10/25/2020 at Crystal Tea Room
More details to follow**



Super Bowl Block Pool Parish

Fundraiser.....\$100.00 per block....\$8000
in cash prizes.....see George Sumner to
purchase a block...