



February 23, 2020

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First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

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The Collection

February 8, 9, 2020

Vigil Mass	660	envelopes	28
Sunday Mass	1054	envelopes	31
Mail in	395	envelopes	7
Total	\$2109		

Thank you to those who give 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.stgabes.org



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

Rice Bowls

During Lent God invites us to reach out beyond ourselves and encounter the needs of all. This Lent, there is an opportunity to do that by using the Rice Bowl to collect money for those who are in need.

Rice Bowls will be blessed and distributed the weekend of February 22 & 23 and on February 26, Ash Wednesday.



SATURDAY, February 22

4:30 PM John Hess Sr.

SUNDAY, February 23

10:00 AM Nancy & Art Barrett RB Jim & Alicia Barrett

MONDAY, February 24

8:00 AM, For those listed in the Memorial Fund

TUESDAY, February 25

8:00 AM, Rose Marazzo-Wall

WEDNESDAY, February 26 Ash Wednesday (no 8:00 AM Mass)

9:00 AM, For the St. Gabriel School Community

6:00 PM, For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY, February 27

8:00 AM Elizabeth Amoriello RB Madeline Amoriello

FRIDAY, February 28

8:00 AM Communion Service – No Mass

SATURDAY, February 29

4:30 PM Elizabeth White RB Evelyn Marccuci.

SUNDAY, March 1

10:00 AM Bessie Richmond RB Theresa Henry

February

- 22 First Communion retreat-St. Richards
- Confirmation retreat-Stella Maris Church
- 23 Baptism Sunday Rite of Sending
- 25 1:00 Holy Hour, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP
- 26 Ash Wednesday: 9:00 AM Parish Mass in church (no 8:00 AM Mass) 6:00 PM Mass
- 28 Soup Supper, 6:30 PM, 7:15 PM Stations of the Cross, 7:50 PM Reflection (optional)
- 29 Rite of Election at the Cathedral

March

- 1 Hospitality Sunday and Food Collection for the Poor
- 3 1:00 Holy Hour, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PREP
- 6 6:30 PM Soup Supper in the rectory dining room Stations of the Cross
- 7 St. Patrick Celebration, 7- 11 PM
- 8 Confirmation for six students from St. Gabriel parish, Officiated by Bishop John McIntyre at the 10:00 AM Mass





The Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Gabriel Parish

Bishop John Mc Intyre will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Gabriel Parish on March 8 at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please come and support the six members of the Prep and Catholic School program who will be receiving the sacrament. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes the initiation Catholic Church, (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation)

MEMORIALS



The people in darkness have seen a great light

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 enrolled in the Memorial Fund and those who contribute to the Memorial Fund



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, Brian Berry and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults

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



Godparent



Sponsor

Registration in the parish

Those who are 18 years or older are no longer under their parents' registration, but need to register on their own. For those who would like to register at St.

Gabriel's parish, registration information can be found at these locations:

- contact rectory@stgabes.org and we will send you the registration form
- retrieve a form on www.stgabes.org under registrations
- call the rectory for an appointment 215-463-4060

We will be glad to help you in any way we can.



125th Anniversary Events

SAVE THE DATE

125th Anniversary

St. Patrick Celebration

March 7, 2020

7-11 PM

St. Gabriel Hall

**\$30 Tickets, purchased at the door
Refreshments included**



ST. PATRICK DAY PARADE

Come show your spirit and march with the St. Gabriel Family on March 15, at the St. Patrick Day Parade.

Invite friends and family to join you.

Contact George Sumner

For details

ndgeo@aol.com



125th anniversary Gala

Sunday 10/25/2020

12:00 Noon Mass

Luncheon, 2:30 PM

Crystal Tea Room

More details to follow

