



Did NOT OUR HEARTS  
BURN WITHIN US?

April 26, 2020

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to one another ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?’ So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying ‘The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon.’”

The walk of the two disciples to Emmaus was so special. Cleopas, was named by Luke, and perhaps I am the second person, now joined by Jesus. He continues to accompany us, but sometimes our eyes are closed or we are unable to recognize Him. He walks with us as we meet the poor. He talks with us, as we listen to the hurts of victims of injustice. He calls us to remedy unjust conditions as racism, xenophobia or discrimination.

*My task today is to open my eyes to the reality of my world. Where can I find the Lord and how do I treat Him? The bottom line for those who were walking is that He revealed Himself in the breaking of the bread. He reveals Himself to us today in the same action of the Eucharist. ‘Lord I want to see.’*



*The Mass intention will be said at another location by Father Carl.*

**SATURDAY, April 25**

Julia Noreik RB Margie McGrath

**SUNDAY, April 26**

Arthur Barrett RB Jim and Alicia Barrett

**MONDAY, April 27**

8:00 AM, Marie DeCarlo RB Dolores Massi

**Tuesday, April 28**

In memory of the Kenny/Snyder Family RB Bill Snyder

125 Anniversary remembrance

**WEDNESDAY, April 29**

For all those who have contributed to the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Appeal RB the Rectory

**THURSDAY, April 30**

For all those who contribute to the Food Pantry RB Sr. Arlene

McCann

**FRIDAY, April 31**

No Intentions

**SATURDAY, May 1**

Blanche and Susan Potzner RB Mikki Capo

**SUNDAY, May 2,**

Margaret and Frank DeJohn RB Ray and Pat DeJohn

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
GRAYS FERRY, PHILADELPHIA

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

\*Masses are private\*  
Adoration & devotions open to the public

M-Th	8:00 am	- Mass* streamed via Facebook Live
	2-3:30 pm	- Adoration (Chapel of Divine Mercy @ 3 pm)
	7-8:30 pm	- Adoration (Rosary @ 8 pm)
Sat	10:00 am	- Mass* streamed via Facebook Live <small>* Pending no early funeral *</small>
	4:30-6pm	- Adoration (Rosary @ 5:30 pm)
Sun	10:00 am	- Mass* streamed via Facebook Live
	11-12:30pm	- Adoration (Rosary @ noon)

QR CODES: ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH, @STGABESPHELLY

### WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY?

**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.**



## Reflections from Sister Rose

### A New Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles

Dear Friends in Christ,

Joy to you as we continue our Easter celebration. We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!

As we daily hear of updates on the spread and containment of the coronavirus, we live in hope that someday soon we will all be gathered around our Eucharistic table at Saint Gabriel Parish. We miss you and we hear of your missing us.

We have some exciting news for you! Our parish has purchased a one-year subscription from the Augustine Institute entitled, "Formed". This program is like a Catholic Netflix! There are hundreds of excellent videos, books and additional materials about the saints, sacraments, bible study and much more that you can view any time you want. Accessing this material is a wonderful way for you and your children and grandchildren to be inspired and continue to learn about our Catholic faith.

And so, our parish is embarking on a new bible study program entitled, "Lectio Evangelization" which is a study of the Acts of the Apostles. As you recall, all during the Easter season our scripture readings come from this book which records the activities of the disciples and the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will begin the study virtually until we are able to meet once again in person.

This excellent program runs for ten weeks and includes the following topics:

Why Study Acts? Clothed With Power, Proclaiming the Kerygma (the Good News of Jesus Christ) Signs and Wonders, How Jesus Makes an Evangelist, Sacraments and the Spirit, Leadership in the Church, Charisms of the Spirit, Joy in Persecution, The Belly of the Beast.

The bible study starts on **Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 PM** and continues every Wednesday until July 1. We ask you to view the video ahead of time and then be ready for the discussion. Sign up by e-mailing me at [sr.rose@stgabes.org](mailto:sr.rose@stgabes.org)

May God bless you and your families abundantly as we anticipate seeing each other soon. You are in my daily prayers, Sister Rose



### 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, Nan Mulligan and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults.

**Please send us names you would like to add to the List.**

### THE COLLECTION

Since you will not be able to attend Mass but would like to contribute to St. Gabriel Church envelopes can be mailed to or dropped off at the rectory.  
Another option is the online giving app, please click below



## Online Giving

The app is also available on [www.stgabes.org](http://www.stgabes.org)





[Mom Life Keeping It Real](#)

## **I PRAY WE DON'T GO BACK TO NORMAL**

- 1. I pray that the next time a friend grabs me and pulls me in for a hug, I actually take the time to appreciate the gift of their embrace.**
- 2. I pray that when school resumes and people are dropping kids off, they take the time to thank the staff for the amazing gift that they give to our community.**
- 3. I pray that the next time I'm sitting in a crowded restaurant I take the time to look around at the smiling faces, loud voices and thank God for the gift of community.**
- 4. I pray that the next time I'm standing in church listening to the voices of praise and worship that I take a moment to thank God for the gift of congregation.**
- 5. I pray that the next time I see a person or situation that needs prayer, I hope I pray as passionately and fervently as I have these past few weeks.**
- 6. I pray that when I am at the grocery store that I take a moment to thank God that He provides us with the necessities of life and the amazing people who work so hard to keep us supplied.**
- 7. I pray that I never again take for granted the ability to hop in the car and visit a friend, go to the mall, go to a gathering, etc.**

**So, truth is, I don't want things to return to the way they once were. I pray that we take the lessons and challenges of the past few weeks and create a new normal.**

**My goal is to pray more, love harder and truly appreciate the daily abundance of blessings that were so easily overlooked just a mere few weeks ago.**

**Be Blessed Today!**

**Source unknown**

