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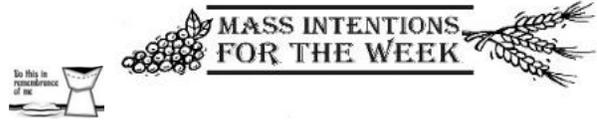
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

“After Jesus had been taken up into heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet which is near to Jerusalem...they went to the upper room where they were staying. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.”

Before we take leave of the month of May, dedicated to mothers, and our mother Mary, may I find a moment to look at this first community, united with her in prayer. Her last words in the bible, spoken at the Cana wedding, ‘Do whatever he tells you’ is reflected in her life and directed to our living as disciples.

*How blessed we are to have her known and loved, with many traditions in our cultures, our art and devotion. Jesus gave her to us as our Mother before He breathed His last. Like the apostle John, may we take her into our homes, our hearts, for she is the gift that Jesus gave us.*



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

**SATURDAY, May 23**

Victor & Jennie Capo RB Miki Capo

**SUNDAY, May 24**

Shea Haggerty

**MONDAY, May 25**

Angelina Gallo

**Tuesday, May 26**

For Fr. Lee’s Intentions RB Sr. Rose & Sr. Anita

**WEDNESDAY, May 27**

In Gratitude for favors received

**ASCENSION THURSDAY, May 28**

For Father Lee’s Intentions RB Kay Rinick

**FRIDAY, May 29**

No Intentions

**SATURDAY, May 29**

For the deceased members of St. Gabriel Parish

**SUNDAY, May 30**

Shea Haggerty

**ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
GRAYS FERRY, PHILADELPHIA

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

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

<b>M-Th</b>	8:00 am	- Mass* streamed via Facebook Live
	2-3:30 pm	- Adoration (Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 3 pm)
	7-8:30 pm	- Adoration (Rosary @ 8 pm)
<b>Sat</b>	10:00 am	- Mass* streamed via Facebook Live → Testing on early internet
	4:30-6pm	- Adoration (Rosary @ 5:30 pm)
<b>Sun</b>	10:00 am	- Mass* streamed via Facebook Live
	11-12:30pm	- Adoration (Rosary @ noon)

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**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 Gift you have been Given, give as a Gift  Reflection from Sr. Anita**

I remember when I was about 5 years old, a favorite past time was exploring the basement of our house on Sanger Street, where I would find all kinds of treasures in an old mahogany writing desk. When I encountered a few unique items, that I thought would please my mom and dad, I would wrap them up in tissue paper and present them with great joy to my parents. They of course responded appreciatively, and they probably wondered what was the occasion. Actually, there was no occasion, it was just my way of showing love to them. That memory is still so strong with me, I believe it was the awakening of the awareness that giving to others can bring much joy!

During this challenging time of self-quarantine and social distancing, when we are not able to come physically together and celebrate the Eucharist, Father Carl has endeavored to present our parish with many opportunities to stay close by Zooming Masses, initiating Flock notes, sending video messages on Facebook, and opening the doors of the church for prayer, adoration and rosary. Along with these activities, Father is encouraging teams of parish members and staff to reach out to all parishioners, and do everything that can be accomplished for our St. Gabriel Family. Sister Rose and the staff have worked on organizing inspirational sessions on Acts of the Apostles, Life in the Spirit, also Coffee and Conversation.

However, the hard reality of this time is not only that we cannot pray and gather together, but also that we are not receiving the usual weekly collection moneys that pay the parish expenses, which include helping people who are asking for assistance and unexpected maintenance concerns.

**Many have asked how they can they contribute to the church since there is not a regular schedule for attending to Mass. So how can you give? Here are some ways that you can help.**

*Envelopes can be dropped off at the Rectory, 9:00 AM -3:00 PM, Monday – Thursday and on the weekend a week. You can drop off your envelopes in the mailbox that is located on the left side of the rectory door. The envelopes go straight into the rectory.*

**Another Possibility**

*Envelopes can be mailed to St. Gabriel Rectory, 2917 Dickinson St., Philadelphia, PA 19146*

**One more Possibility**

*Many people are beginning to use online giving, which is an easy way to support the church.*



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

**So as the treasures that I gave my parents when I was 5 years old, your contributions are a powerful way to continue the good work of the parish and TO SHOW YOUR LOVE!**



**Thank you for your support of our parish family!**

**Your continued contributions help us to continue the good work begun 125 years ago at St. Gabriel Parish**

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## Gospel Today | Seventh Sunday of Easter | John 17:1-11a

Jesus prays to His Father in Heaven. He asks the Father to bless & protect all who trust and believe in Him. Just as Jesus and His Father are one, so are we one with Them when we embrace Jesus.

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

All we have comes from our Father in Heaven...

**SAY A PRAYER** just like Jesus did. Ask God to bless and protect us, and thank Him for all He has given us.



- Pray
- Glorify
- Father
- Heaven
- Believe
- Trust
- Ask
- Given
- Bless
- Protect
- Thanks
- Everything
- Embrace

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Draw a picture of things we are thankful for (example: God, family, friends, home, food, pets, a favorite place).

