

August 2, 2020



Come
to the water...
Rest!

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus says the Lord: All you who are thirsty, come to the water. Come without paying and without cost... Heed me and you shall eat well. You who have no money, come receive grain and eat. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant.”

During the hot days of summer we are constantly looking for relief. A refreshing drink, a cool breeze, a pool or lake, a break from oppression and toil. Water is often the most welcome solution.

It was the water of baptism which gave us new life, and allowed us to live the covenant the Lord made with His people. Water was a constant in the bible from creation, the flood, the Red Sea, and even the side of Jesus on Calvary.

Maybe it is worth a minute to ask the Lord to help me appreciate the great gift He offers me constantly.

The Miracle of the Loaves & Fishes



Mass Intentions for the Week

Daily Masses 8:30 AM Monday – Thursday are in 4:30PM on Saturday and 10:00AM on Sunday Masses

The Masses are also streamed on www.stgabes.org or on Facebook St. Gabriel's Parish

4:30 PM SATURDAY, August 1

Nonny & Jack Hennessy
RB Kathleen Murphy

10:00 AM SUNDAY, August 2

In honor of God the Father for all mankind

8:30AM MONDAY, August 3

John Bear RB CPG Friends

8:30AM TUESDAY, August 4

Michael Moriello RB The Moriello Family

8:30AM WEDNESDAY, August 5

Patricia Breen RB John & Suzanne Scala

8:30AM THURSDAY, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Susan Dawson Hronchak RB CPG Friends

8:30AM FRIDAY, August 7

No Mass

4:30 PM SATURDAY, August 8

For all the deceased members of St. Gabriel Alumni RB St. Gabriel Parish

10:00 AM SUNDAY, August 9

Donald Ebbinger RB The Ebbinger Family



Please join us each Wednesday at 10:00 AM

for **COFFEE** and **CONVERSATION**.

Make sure you bring your favorite coffee or tea mug!

Click this link to join -

meet.google.com/avk-tnzt-ptb



The Collection

We will putting the collection results in once a month.

Thank you to those who give to the collection on line www.stgabes.org

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.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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



The app is also available on www.stgabes.org

*The Rectory is open Monday – Thursday
9:00AM-3:00PM. If you would ever like to drop your envelopes in the mailbox it is located on the left side of the rectory door.*

God bless you and your families.

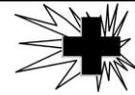
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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family and God bless!



Rosary and Lunch in Lanier Park

Come and join us for Rosary and bring your lunch in Lanier Park, every Wednesday during the summer, at 12:00 noon. There will be a chance to enjoy one another and to pray for the end of the Coronavirus, a discovery of a vaccine and peace in our city.



*Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of
William Brennan and
Charles Krecko*



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, Margaret Doherty, Nan Mulligan Janet Valania Pat Stabb, Michaela Healy, Andrew Bennett, Dolores Masi, Fran and Pat Rafferty and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults, those suffering from the Coronavirus.

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

Join us for Adoration

Monday, 7 PM-8:30 PM
Tuesdays, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM;
7 PM – 8:30 PM
in the church



The Gift of the Ocean



Summer 2020

Can you believe that your calendar turned another page and August appeared? You might wonder how did we get here, since so many of our significant seasonal signs failed to occur. We might have enjoyed some sporadic trips to the shore, and celebrated a few summer gatherings with family and friends. Plus, we are experiencing a much slower pace which has made summer occur so differently.

Interesting enough this time of change and of reflection has given me time to think of the places that always made me the happiest and able to experience a source of renewal. For me, the one particular place where can I find peace and a quiet spot to pray is sitting by the ocean. I don't know about you, but I savor the ocean's power, beauty, and invitation to be absorbed in its vast greatness.

The rhyical ebb and flow of the waves always renews in me the awareness of the magnificent power of God. The mighty waves seem to reach out with a generous and loving hand, and when the waves recede back, they take with them all my concerns and worries into the Lord's greatness. Worries dissipate and are replaced by a soothing and manageable calm.

No wonder Jesus spent so much time with his Apostles by the shore of Galilee performing many miracles and instructing the people through numerous parables.

Please click on this short video of the ocean and allow the waves to reach out to you with the Lord's great love and let your anxieties and concerns recede back into his warm embrace.

<https://youtu.be/MD0tXdSsnBA>

Whether you have been able to enjoy the shore or not, be aware of the Lord's constant love and concern for you in all the turbulence of the time that we are living.

**God Bless,
Sr. Anita**