

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 30, 2020



*Get behind me Satan!*

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*"I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in. I cannot endure it... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect."*

Recently some friends told me that they have an agreement, to speak with others about Jesus and their relationship with Him.

Many are ready to hear about our experience with Jesus, but someone must bring it to them. If I hesitate, the story will never be known.

***We all have a Jesus story, are you willing to tell yours?***



**Mass Intentions for the  
Week**

**Daily Masses 8:30 AM Monday –Thursday  
are in**

**4:30PM on Saturday and 10:00 AM on  
Sunday Masses**

**4:30 PM SATURDAY, August 29**

Thomas Shrank's intentions RB Margery Walsh

**10:00 AM SUNDAY, August 30**

Meissa Preto RB Dorothy Donovan

**8:30 AM Monday, August 31**

Charlotte Braccia RB Maria Robb

**8:30 AM Tuesday, September 1**

Michael Moriello RB The Moriello Family

**8:30 AM Wednesday, September 2**

Alfred Smith Branscum RB CPG Friends

**8:30 AM Thursday September 3**

Elizabeth White RB Evelyn Marcucci

**8:30 AM FRIDAY, September 4**

No Mass

**4:30 PM SATURDAY, September 5**

Anna Bell intentions RB Mary Bell

**10:00 AM SUNDAY, September 6**

Richard Wilson RB CPG Friends



**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, Colleen Riddell, Greg Barrett, Margaret Doherty, Nan Mulligan Janet Valania Pat Stabb, Michaela Healy, Andrew Bennett, Dolores Masi, Joanne Gariffo 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**



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

**IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR ENVELOPES,  
 PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY**

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



**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**

Our Parish Religious Education Program will begin for Grades 1-7 starting on **Sunday, September 20, 2020 from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Rectory.** The classes are very small and will be every Sunday after the students attend the 10:00 AM Mass. Those who wish to enroll for the first time are asked to call Sister Rose, the Director of the Program, at 215-463-4060 or e-mail at [sr.rose@stgabes.org](mailto:sr.rose@stgabes.org)



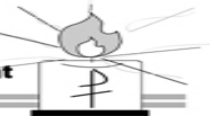
**Do you or  
 someone you  
 know want to  
 become**

**Catholic, need the Sacrament of Confirmation  
 or want to grow deeper in your faith?**

Then the RCIA program could be for you! RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Classes begin in September. For any questions and additional information, please call Sister Rose at 215-463-4060 or e-mail at [sr.rose@stgabes.org](mailto:sr.rose@stgabes.org) Thank you!

**MEMORIALS**

**The people  
 in darkness  
 have seen  
 a great light**



**Tom Layden** RB the Marsden Family,  
 Elizabeth Blessing, Hugh Layden  
 Patricia Breen RB Margie Combs

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**

**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.**



**The Collection**  
**August 22, 23, 2020**

Vigil Mass	284	envelopes	8
Sunday Mass	431	envelopes	16
Mail in	<u>1180</u>	envelopes	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1895</b>		

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.**

Online Giving



[www.stgabes.org](http://www.stgabes.org)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!  
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## **The Gift you have been Given, give as a Gift** **Reflection from Sr. Anita**

When I was 5 years old, a favorite past time of mine was exploring the basement of our house on Sanger Street. There 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 not all of our parishioners are comfortable coming together physically to celebrate the Eucharist, Father Carl continues to give many opportunities to stay close by initiating Flocknotes, sending video messages 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 parishioners, especially those who are not able to leave their homes. Sister Rose and the staff have worked on organizing inspirational sessions on Prayer, the Saints and also Coffee and Conversation.*

**However, the hard reality of this time is not only that we cannot gather in the same way, 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 many do not feel comfortable coming out to church, yet. 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 – Friday and on the weekends. 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**

