



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

# ST. GABRIEL

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FEBRUARY 7, 2016

**WE NEED YOU  
FOR  
*The Fish Fry*  
IT'S FUN, EASY &  
REWARDING!!!**

*Please see the parish website at:  
[www.St-  
Gabriel.org](http://www.St-Gabriel.org)  
to sign up for  
dates and times  
on  
**Fridays.***

*If you are unable to  
volunteer online,  
please call  
Allison Capella  
440-352-8282 or*

**Join the **BEST** Fish Fry in town!  
Featuring All You Can Eat  
Dinners and take out that will  
please the whole family!**



**Fridays:  
February 12, 19, 26  
March 4, 11, 18**

**All proceeds benefit the  
St. Gabriel Catholic  
Education Tuition Assistance Fund**

## Pastoral Staff

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### Parish Phone Numbers

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PSR Office .....(440) 354-7551  
The Learning Loft .....(440) 354-7574  
Parish Fax .....(440) 354-7558  
Website .....[www.st-gabriel.org](http://www.st-gabriel.org)

### New Parishioners:

Welcome to our parish! Please call the Parish Office for an appointment to register.

### Baptism:

Parents are required to attend a preparation class held on the fourth Thursday at 7:30 pm. During January, May, and September the classes are held at St. Mary Chardon, 401 North Street, 440-285-7051. During March, July, and November the classes are held at St. Gabriel. Please call the respective parish office to register.

### Reconciliation:

The sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 3:45 - 4:30 pm, or by appointment.

### Marriage:

Diocesan policy directs couples to arrange for marriage at least six months prior to the intended wedding ceremony. Please call the priest or deacon of your choice for an appointment to make arrangements.

### Holy Orders and Vowed Religious Life:

Anyone interested in ordained or vowed religious life is invited to talk to one of the parish priests, pastoral staff members or Fr. Michael McCandless, Director, Diocesan Vocation Office (440-943-7660).

### Hospitalized and Homebound Parishioners:

In case of emergency, call the Parish Office immediately. If you or someone you know would like a friendly visit and/or communion brought to the hospital or home, please call the parish office.

**Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements before any publication in the newspaper.

### Catholic Information and Referral Service:

(CIRS) refers persons to the Catholic and Community services that best respond to your church, personal, or life crisis needs. "Help is just a call away" 1-800-869-6525

My Sisters and Brothers,

Simon Peter was a professional fisherman. It is what he did for a living. It was what he was really good at and knew all about, or so he thought. But on this particular life-changing event in today's Gospel, he was coming up empty. They caught nothing. So Jesus, the carpenter, steps in with a totally new suggestion, one that didn't make much sense to Peter and one that he could have possibly even resented. For whatever reason, Peter decided to do it Jesus' way, and behold, the scriptures tell us that he and his partners caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. Life is often like that for us. We think we know what to do, but God has different plans and calls us to use our talents in new and different ways, ways that ultimately build up God's Kingdom. So often we have to let go of what we are comfortable with and think we can do so well, and do it God's way. God's way, coupled with God's grace, can produce tremendous fruit. Try it. It really works.

This weekend we take up our annual in-pew **Catholic Charities Appeal**. Catholic Charities is a very effective way to support ministries outside of our own parish boundaries - ministries who serve people who are most in need here in our community and throughout our diocese. The theme of the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal is, "**Love Powers Our Mission**". Jesus calls us to make love the action of our lives, not simply the emotion. See this appeal as more than just "another collection", but rather an opportunity to bring healing, love, and transformation into people's lives who are truly in need and far less fortunate than most of us. If you have already been contacted through the mail and have responded, thank you. That is all you need do. Through the good works of Catholic Charities we make it possible to touch the lives of close to 400,000 people. If we are contacting you through this in-pew appeal, please respond one way or another. You need not have the money to put in today, and you can choose how you would like to pay this throughout the entire year. Pope Francis said, "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus". Please open your heart and continue to be as generous as you are able. Our parish goal for Catholic Charities this year is \$127,391. We need everyone to do his or her fair share.

**LENT 2016!** Here we go! With the symbol of ashes this coming Wednesday we are called and challenged to "**Repent and believe in the Gospel**". Masses on Ash Wednesday are at 7:00 and 8:30 (with our school community) in the morning, noon, and 5:00 and 7:00 in the evening. So many people come on this day and begin Lent with the Eucharist - the most important tool of transformation. But there is so much more to do in these forty days. Let me just highlight some of our significant plans.

Thursday is our next **Women's Night Out**. The speaker is Alice Hinkel, retired Pastoral Associate at St. Noel Parish and

an outstanding person and speaker, especially in the area of social justice. These evenings are so beneficial and well attended by the ladies of our parish and guests, and a wonderful way to get Lent off to a great start in this Year of Mercy. However, because there is a meal involved, it really is important to pre-register. If you are planning to come, please call our office TODAY. You will really enjoy this.

Friday we begin our fabulous **Lenten Fish Fries**. These great all-you-can-eat meals continue to get better and more popular every year. Many who go to fish fries around the area have said that ours is the best. But, it is far more than just a great meal. This is another great way to build community and to welcome guests and enable them to experience the warmth, welcome, and goodness of St. Gabriel Parish. So, we would ask three things of you. First, consider volunteering to help out at least one week. Second, come and enjoy the fish fry as often as you can. And third, invite a guest and spread the Good News. Everyone wins, especially those whom we help to afford Catholic education tuition. Sign up online to help. There is more information further in this bulletin.

Please give high priority to our **Parish Lenten Mission** on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, given by Father Dom Roscioli, a great storyteller and a priest with practical, humorous, and very valuable spiritual insights. Father Dom's talk will be duplicated each day at 9:00 am and immediately following the 7:00 PM Mass each of the evenings. He will speak at all our weekend liturgies on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, so you will get an idea of how good he is. I think you will really enjoy him as well as benefit greatly from his wisdom. Also please remember to get your ticket for the **Dr. John Wood/Dynamic Catholic Conference** which will take place here on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. John Wood is a close collaborator with Matthew Kelly, and will help us to continue to *Rediscover Jesus*. Tickets are \$20 and available at the Parish Office. Spread the word and bring a friend.

Certainly a very important part of everyone's Lent should be the celebration of the **sacrament of Reconciliation**. Priests will be available to hear confessions here and in every parish of our diocese on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 pm. Our communal celebration is on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Make this a fruitful Lent so that you can experience what "New Life" is really all about. There are many tools. Only you can choose to use them. It takes good choices and genuine discipline. Let us pray for one another and walk with Christ through death to ourselves to new life with Him. Peace be with you.

They left everything and followed him.

In God's love,

*J. Jud*



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016

### MONDAY - February 8 Weekday

7:00AM Joe & Mary Esper - Family  
11:00AM Rudy Brey - Family

### TUESDAY - February 9 Weekday

7:00AM Marcy Bohn - Family  
7:00PM Frank Tercek - The Martis Family

### WEDNESDAY - February 10 Ash Wednesday

7:00AM Jeff Betteley - Friends at St. Gabriel School  
**8:30AM** Judy Kachenko - Staff & Faculty of St. Gabriel School  
12:00PM Jack McGreal - Family & Friends  
5:00PM Matilde Varga - Tom Krippel, Godson  
7:00PM Ann Stauffer - The O'Hearn Family

### THURSDAY - February 11 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00AM Ann Fedak - Friends  
7:00PM Donna Tekancic - Diane Mominey

### FRIDAY - February 12 Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00AM Richard Myers - Wife  
11:00AM Gabriel & Elizabeth Kutie - Joe & Barb Bertone  
7:15PM Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY - February 13 Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00AM Vocation Holy Hour  
8:30AM Elizabeth Kutie - The Donahue Family  
5:00PM Joseph Frankowski - Sue Frankowski

### SUNDAY - February 14 First Sunday of Lent

7:30AM For Our Parish Family  
9:30AM Irene Urmetz - Special Needs PSR  
11:30AM Michel Degner - Linda Mackenzie  
5:00PM Donald MacDonald - Family  
7:45PM Night Prayer

## YOUR GIFT TO THE PARISH

	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Electronic Giving	\$ 9,938	
<b>Total</b> Sunday Collection	<b>\$ 31,000</b>	<b>869,180</b>
Budget	\$ 29,800	923,800
Over(Under)	\$ 1,200	(54,620)
 <u>Children's Envelopes</u>	 <u>Number</u>	 <u>Amount</u>
	10	9.00

### Children sharing their time, talent, and treasure:

Playing with my sister - Caden L.

Cleaned my room - Alex E.

Praying and preparing for Confirmation - Ben C.

## Weekly Schedule

AnC - Chapel	C - Church
Conf Rm - Conference Rm	CR - Community Room
LLGR - Learning Loft Great Rm	MPR - Multi-Purpose
MRI - Meeting Room One	PC - Pahler Center (gym)
REO - Religious Ed Office	S - School
SO - Safety Office (located outside parish office)	
PFCR - Pope Francis Conference Room (located in REO)	

### MONDAY - February 8

11:30AM Rosary Cenacle - AnC  
4:30PM-6:00PM Good Shepherd (Levels 1 & 2) - Atrium  
6:15PM-8:00PM Good Shepherd (Level 3) - Atrium  
6:30PM-8:30PM Confirmation Conferences  
7:00PM SGSG Book Club - MRI  
7:00PM Adult Bible Study - CR

### TUESDAY - February 9

4:30PM-6:00PM Good Shepherd (Level 2) - Atrium  
6:15PM-8:00PM Good Shepherd (Level 4) - Atrium  
7:30PM Catholic Men's Fellowship - MRI

### WEDNESDAY - February 10

**6:30PM-7:30PM** PSR (Grs 1-5) -S/MPR/PC  
7:00PM RCIA - MRI

### THURSDAY - February 11

10:00PM Shawl/Prayer Ministry - MRI  
6:30PM Women's Night Out - CR  
7:30PM Rosary - AnC  
7:30PM Choir - C

### FRIDAY - February 12

8:00AM Clean - C  
10:30AM Rosary - AnC  
11:30AM-7:00PM Eucharistic Adoration - AnC  
5:00PM-7:30PM Fish Fry - PR  
7:00PM Benediction - AnC  
7:15PM Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY - February 13

7:30AM Catholic Men's Fellowship - MRI  
10:00AM "Friends of Jesus" PSR - S  
10:00AM First Reconciliation - C  
12:00PM First Reconciliation - C

### SUNDAY - February 14

7:30AM-1:00PM Bloodmobile - CR  
9:30AM Sunday Preschool - S/PC/MPR  
7:45PM Night Prayer - C

### PALMS ...

We are collecting old palms to be burned. Please bring your old palms and put them in the boxes in the Gathering Area and by the Parish Office.



## Important PSR dates and times ...

### PSR Grades 1-5:



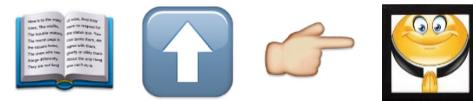
All family members are welcomed and encouraged to attend this evening of "Preparing Our Hearts for Jesus". Class is shortened for this evening due to the Ash Wednesday Mass schedule, and will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with Distribution of Ashes. Please join your child and his/her class for this evening as we begin our Lenten journey together.

### PSR Grades 1-5:

Our classes for February are the 10<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wed – Family Night) 17 and 24

### PSR Grades 6-8 Crossings:

Classes for February are the 6th (Help with Souperbowl) and Feb 21st. No class Feb 7th (Superbowl) or Feb 14th (President's Day Weekend) or Feb 28th Confirmation..



Calling all High Schoolers!

Bring your Bibles!

Beginning on February 11:

### WORD UP W/ FR. J!

**When:** Thursdays @ 7:30pm

**Where:** St. Gabriel Parish Office Conference Rm.

**Who:** All High Schoolers

**Why:** This is a time not only to help Fr. Jeremy with his homily but to help you open your hearts to God's Word!

**What: *The Structure:***

Open with Prayer

Read Readings for upcoming Sunday liturgy.

Reflect on insights from the scriptures.

Learn about a saint.

End with Night Prayer.

Thanks ahead of time for your input and participation!

Fr. Jeremy

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### 8th Grade Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 21st, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

St. Gabriel School Multi-Purpose Room

Adults: \$7

Children (10 & under): \$5

Serving pancakes, sausage, cinnamon apples and beverages



Pancakes are **all-you-eat!**

PLUS! 50/50 Raffle, Chinese Auction, and Bake Sale

All proceeds to support St. Gabriel's 8th grade class trip!

**ST. GABRIEL YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP**

*Community Night*

**FIVE GUYS®**  
BURGERS and FRIES

**Monday, Feb. 8, 2016**  
**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

9180 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH  
(440) 205-1750

Present this flier or simply mention that you are there to support the St. Gabriel Youth Ministry Mission Trip. Five Guys will donate up to 25% of your purchase to the St. Gabriel Youth Group.



American  
Red Cross

### Bloodmobile

St. Gabriel Church  
Community Room

Sunday, February 14th  
7:30 AM to 1:00 PM



**Vacation Bible School 2016**  
**June 20 - 24**  
**9 am to 12:30 pm**

*Register Today!*

*We have 47 Grade School openings  
and 9 Preschool openings left!*

Don't miss out on this great week

*Sign up to be an Adult or Student volunteer.*

All information on attending or volunteering  
can be found on our website.

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**Pre-Cana Online Registration Now Open**

Pre-Cana, offered once annually, will be on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Couples can register online at [www.st-gabriel.org/pre-cana.html](http://www.st-gabriel.org/pre-cana.html). Please reserve your place by April 2nd.

St. Gabriel's Pre-Cana retreat prepares engaged couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony. During the course of the day married couples share their personal experiences and offer encouragement on how to maintain a faith-filled marriage throughout life's challenges. Questions on participating or volunteering? Call Kristi Jancar 216-973-0435.

**The Best Fish Fry in Town  
begins February 12th!**

Beginning February 12<sup>th</sup> and for 6 consecutive Fridays, come to the school to enjoy this amazing "All You Can Eat Buffet" from 5 pm to 7:30 pm.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Be a part of the fun of the Fry! It takes over 130 volunteers each Friday to make this great community event happen. Sign up to take a shift! See the parish website for details

*See you there!*



**SGSG Book Club**

**When:** Monday, February 8, at 7:00 PM

**Where:** MR1

We will discuss **The Shoemaker's Wife** by Adriana Trigiani.

The March 14th selection is: **The Long Loneliness**, the Autobiography of Dorothy Day.

**SGSG 50+ Single Seniors**

Our monthly meeting will be Saturday, February 20th, at 10:30 am in Meeting Room 1 of the Parish Life Center. Questions? Call Maxine at 255-8005.

**"Save the Date"**

**"St. Patrick Dinner"** sponsored by the St Gabriel Social Group will be held on Saturday, March 5th, at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the school. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

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**Growing Through Grief  
Bereavement Support Program ...**

Have you been grieving for a year or longer and still don't feel like your coping any better? Do you feel like you are walking alone and no one understands what you are feeling? If the answer is yes, please join us! This program offers suggestions for working through the stages of grief and finding ways to continue on. It provides an opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings in an environment of understanding and empathy. These sessions will be Tuesday evenings, February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, and March 29. They will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. You do not have to attend all sessions. For more information, please call Eileen at 440-255-1447.

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**Friendly reminder:**  
**Night Prayer** continues through the Lenten Season on Sunday evenings at 7:45pm.



## Upcoming Events to continue our Jubilee celebration!

### Commemorative Tile painting

Sunday, February 14th,  
during Donut Sunday in MPR

### Founders Mass & Brunch

April 10, 2016

### St. Gabriel at Lake County Captains Game

Friday, May 20th, 7 pm



### Jubilee Weekend

Friday, July 8th

### Dinner Dance at Quail Hollow

Sunday, July 10th

**Jubilee Mass 11:30**



## LITURGY CORNER

It's a little over a month since Christmas and today we're winding down that brief period of Ordinary Time before Lent begins this week. At Christmas, St. Gabriel distributed copies of the book "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly to all families attending Christmas Mass. Hopefully, you've had an opportunity over the past several weeks to read this brief book. It's a fairly quick read, but powerful, and a great resource to help us prepare for Lent. The intent of this book is to help us all understand who

Jesus is in our terms and to make sure He's a part of our lives every day. Have you asked yourself the "Jesus question" posed in the book? If you haven't read the book yet, please do. It should make an impact.

"Rediscover Jesus" was written by Matthew Kelly who started the Dynamic Catholic Institute. Its mission is "To re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism." On March 12th, we'll be hosting a talk by Dr. John Wood, an associate of Matthew Kelly's at the Dynamic Catholic Institute. By day, Dr. Wood is an eye doctor who helps people to see. His mission with us will be to help us better see Christ. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the parish office. This session is open to several area parishes, so don't wait until the last minute to get your ticket. This will surely be a rewarding event.

## Matthew Kelly-Dynamic Catholic Event



To my brothers and sisters in Christ, This is John Wood, author of "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to Winning the War Within". I am honored to team up with Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Institute to bring the message of the universal call to holiness to St. Gabriel Church. I am beyond excited for this day. I am an eye doctor by profession. It is my vocation to help people see the world more clearly, but since the release of my book in 2012 I have had many opportunities to help people see the truth more clearly. The truth is this: we have an amazing gift in our Catholic faith! We are all called to be saints, and everything we need to accomplish this mission is in the Catholic Church! But the Catholic Church is a sleeping giant. Together we can wake her up. Please consider joining us on **March 12<sup>th</sup>**. I promise it will be an experience that will help all of us encounter the Holy Spirit in a life changing way so we can "set the world ablaze" as St. Catherine of Siena said we are called to do. Rediscover your faith, learn how to spread the faith, and win the battle raging inside each one of us. Please come and invite your friends and family. You won't regret it. See you on **March 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Become a saint. Nothing else matters.

John R. Wood

[www.extraordinarymission.com](http://www.extraordinarymission.com)



**LENTEN PARISH MISSION  
March 7, 8, 9  
with  
Father Domenic Roscioli  
9:00am-10:00am  
7:30pm-8:30pm (beginning  
with Mass at 7:00pm)**

Plan now to join us for three days for our Lenten Mission. The Mission will be presented twice each day – a morning session and an evening session. The evening session will begin with Mass at 7:00pm in the Church immediately followed by the Mission talk. Fr. Dom is a cancer survivor, long-time volunteer at Paul Newman's camps for children with cancer, and an activist for social justice in his inner city neighborhood in Kenosha, WI. His presentations help you find God in your everyday life experiences.

*Along my life journey, I've discovered why flamingos are pink, what guns and ice cream have in common, what God whispers to each of us in our mother's womb, and why you should never trust a kid in a wheelchair! I'd like to share my stories and relate them to your story in God's Grand Design."*

*Father Dom*

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### **What is an Annulment?**

### **Are you in need of an Annulment?**

On December 8, 2015 Pope Francis inaugurated the Year of Mercy in which we as a Church are invited to encounter anew how God's Mercy is active in our lives. During this year of Mercy the Church is reaching out with renewed focus to those who feel estranged and distant from the Church.

When the unfortunate instance of divorce happens it can be a sore spot in our relationship with God and the Church and raise all sorts of questions. Can I receive the sacraments? Can I be a godparent or sponsor? How do I reconcile what has happened with the promises I made to God on my wedding day?

**If you are seeking an annulment or are seeking more information please attend a very important First Step Program meeting at St. Gabriel on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the school library (Grizzly Learning Den).** No preregistration is required for this informative session in which you can ask questions and be able to start the annulment process. For any further questions please contact Fr. Ed Suszynski in the parish office (440)352-8282 or at [esuszynski@t-gabriel.org](mailto:esuszynski@t-gabriel.org)

### **Women's Night Out**

**Thursday, February 11th  
6:30 - 8:30pm**

*Sharing Our Womanly Wisdom:  
A Different Kind of Almsgiving for Lent  
Presented by: Alice Hinkel*

Join us for a night out beginning with a simple Lenten meal at 6:30 pm in the Community Room followed by a presentation and prayer reflection.

Reservations must be made by: **Monday, February 8th**, in order to have an accurate food count. No cost , free will offering. You are welcome to bring a pre-cut finger pastry or plate of cookies to share.

Register on-line at [www.st-gabriel.org](http://www.st-gabriel.org) or by calling the Parish Office (440) 352-8282.



Alice is a certified Lay Ecclesial Minister of the Diocese of Cleveland. Her previous careers of nursing and teaching laid an important and helpful foundation for her entrance into ministry, first at Our Lady Help of Christians in Medina County from 1985-1991 and then at St. Noel Parish where she served as Pastoral Associate from 1991-2013. She also ministered with home bound parishioners and with those incarcerated at the Lake county jail.

### **Family Prayer Night ...**

Family Prayer Night consists of Mass at 7:00PM followed by the Rosary on Thursdays during the season of Lent. It is an opportunity for families to come together in the presence of the Lord, to pray and be in fellowship with one another. There is no better way to prepare for the Easter season as a family.



## Music Notes ...

The readings each week of this short Ordinary Time before Lent build on the public ministry of Jesus. This weekend, he chooses "fishers of men" - his disciples. Jesus has been healing people, preaching, and performing miracles. In this weekend's first reading, Isaiah says, "Here I am. Send me!" Fishermen Simon Peter, James and John saw the unbelievable catch of fish and believed. They dropped everything to follow him. As we prepare to enter the season of Lent, are we prepared to say to Jesus, "Here I am. Send me?" "Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord. If you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart." From *Here I am, Lord.*



"Improving our Nutritional, Athletic, and Spiritual Health"

March 6th  
from 8:30am to 1pm  
in the School

Featuring Information on:

- Assessing and Improving Athletic performance for youth and adult
- Natural nutritional health options
- Healing and Wellness assessments
- Health screenings provided by Lake Health

If you would like to take part as a vendor,  
please contact Pam Lewis in the parish office.

Here's to our Health!



**Won't you Hand on Some of your Time?**

Saint Vincent DePaul	Website Page for Volunteers	Fr. Michael Wittman Ozanam Center	Hospitality Needs
<p>Consider joining the team of volunteers who help the needy in our community through the St. Vincent de Paul organization</p> <p>"What you did for the least of my brothers and sisters you did for me"</p> 	<p>Check out the new volunteer page by clicking <b>"I want to Volunteer"</b> on the St. Gabriel homepage.</p> <p><b>Student, Family, and Adult Volunteer Opportunities listed!</b></p>	<p>St. Gabriel participates once a month in helping the needy through this Social Outreach Program which provides food and clothing to those in need. Adults and children over the age of 13 are welcome. Please sign up to help those less fortunate receive basic necessities.</p> <p>Please sign up for one of our upcoming assigned Saturdays – from 9:30 to 1.</p> <p>February 13 March 19 April 23</p> <p>9:30 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Call Allison in the parish office</p>	<p>If you would like to help set up refreshments for various activities please contact Allison.</p> <p>The following dates have needs:</p> <p><b>Thursday, 2/11</b> from 5:30 pm to 7 pm</p> <p><b>Saturday, 3/12</b> 8 am to noon</p>

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Allison Capella 352-8282 OR email [ACapella@st-gabriel.org](mailto:ACapella@st-gabriel.org) to find out more!!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



St. Gabriel Community welcomes  
**Ava Marie Powalie** into our parish  
community.



## Shoppers Needed ...

As we age and health declines everyday tasks can sometimes become difficult, exhausting or even impossible to accomplish. Some are blessed to have family available to assist them or have the financial means to hire helpers. Unfortunately for many, neither of those means of assistance are options. So, where can our elderly turn for assistance? The Lake County Council on Aging provides assistance programs for those in Lake County sixty and older and those with disabilities. Our parish has multiple volunteer opportunities where parishioners can assist other parishioners from our St. Gabriel family. One such opportunity is through our Faith in Action program. Volunteers can provide visitation, shopping, light housekeeping, transportation, meal delivery, or laundry. **We currently are in need of someone available to assist with grocery shopping.** To become a Faith in Action volunteer contact Pam Lewis in the parish office. Volunteers will be background checked and receive an orientation/training. *Here's to our health!*

*Pam Lewis, Parish Nurse*

Please pray for the ill and hospitalized members of our Parish, their families and caregivers. Pray for an end to abortion and for the respect of all life.

Alexa Bernard	John Misny	Donna Lemmo
Greg Sewalish	Robbie Hurley	Diane Baechle
Liz Armenti	Rush Williams, Jr.	Elaine Rozic
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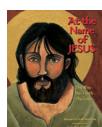
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