Today is Sunday, July 24, 2016
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we welcome over one hundred children for our wonderful Summer Vacation Bible School, Cave Quest. What a joy it is to see the glory of God shining on the faces of our children! Learning about the Word of God and the love of Jesus is so critically important for our young children, as it is for all of us. Thanks to Ria Fruscello, Heather Hampton, Heather Schorr, and the many volunteers who make this week possible. I hope everyone is having a great summer!

Members for the 2016-2017 R.C.I.A. Class (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) are presently being accepted. The R.C.I.A. is the process to become a member of the Catholic Faith community. The process is intended for adults who are unbaptized, those who are baptized in other Christian denominations, as well as those who are baptized Catholic and wish to complete their initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The process does NOT mean that you have to join the Church. Simply come and learn more about our faith and what it means to be part of a Catholic community. You are welcome just as you are and free to leave at any time. If interested, call Fr. John or Fr. Mike for details. The process gets underway after Labor Day and continues once or twice a month until the Easter Vigil.

On Monday, St. Monica Prayer Group will meet in Church at 7:00 pm.

The Legion Evangelization Group will meet Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the Rectory.

On Thursday morning, the Sr. Legion of Mary will meet in the Rectory at 9:30 am. The regular Thursday Night Bingo will begin at 7:00 in the parish hall.

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NOTES FROM FR. JOHN (continued)

Please remember to use **St. Gabriel Food Club Cards** when you shop or dine at the following businesses: **Atria’s Restaurant** ($25 or $10), **Bruegger’s** ($10), **Eat ‘n Park** ($25 or $10), **Giant Eagle** ($100, $50, $25 or $10), **Kohl’s** ($100, $50, $25 or $10), **Macy’s** ($50 or $25), **McGinnis Sisters** ($50 or $25), **Olive Garden/Red Lobster Restaurants** ($25 or $10) and **Shop ‘N Save** ($50).

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In charity, please remember all members, relatives, friends and benefactors of our parish and community, with special consideration for the sick, homebound and distressed members.

Pray also for the repose of **Margaret Boccardi**, whose funeral liturgy will be celebrated here Monday morning at 10:00.

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MARRIAGE BANNS

Il **Eric Lee Kirchner & Carly Ann Ziegler**, St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin

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CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

If you were unable to attend one of our photo sessions and would like to submit a family photo for inclusion in the Directory, please do so by bringing a quality color photo (wallet size through 8” x 10”) to the Rectory, along with $10 cash or a check made payable to “REMEMBER CHURCH DIRECTORIES.” Please include your full name, address and phone number. You may also submit a digital photo (JPEG format), along with your contact information, to Donna Szymanski at donnals1121@gamil.com. Your money may be delivered to the Rectory, or dropped in the Sunday collection basket, marked “DIRECTORY PHOTO FEES” with your name and phone number included. **For all photos, please clearly list the names of the people in the photo from left to right, or from youngest to oldest, and the last name (s).** All questions may be directed to Amy Bacik at 412-370-4260 or Donna Szymanski at 412-527-2621. **DEADLINE FOR ALL FAMILY PHOTOS IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.**

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DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2016-17 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office (412-456-3042) **before August 15th.**

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BUS TOUR... to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, October 8, 2016.** Bus departs from St. Winifred lower parking lot at 6am and returns around 11pm. The cost is $60 per person. For reservations, please call St. Winifred Parish at 412-344-5010.

Catholicscomehome.org

*(check it out!)*
Jane Roe – Now Pro-Life ... Norma McCorvey was the “Jane Roe” of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in 1973. Now she has become completely pro-life and works to overturn the decision she technically won. Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, confirmed Norma as she entered the Church in 1998. Norma says, “I thought that I wanted to have an abortion with the baby that I was carrying, but I had no idea that it would lead to such a controversial issue. I didn’t know that there were two sides to the abortion issue. I didn’t attend any of the court proceedings. In fact, that’s why I used the name Jane Roe because I didn’t want my own personal name to be involved in it. Since August 8, 1995, I have been pro-life clear across the board. Abortion is totally wrong. I was the Jane Roe of Roe vs. Wade, but Jane Roe has been laid to rest.”

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline Number - 1-888-808-1235

We acknowledge, with sincere gratitude, the following donations:

To our Awareness Fund:
$500 in memory of Paul Stowitzky from Julie, Megan, Brad, Corey, Justin, Ashley, Andrew & Maggie
$250 in loving memory of Nancy Lippert from Daughter, Irene and Family
$100 in memory of Ronald Schirra from the Jesensky and Bennett Families
$ 50 in memory of Ronald Schirra from Edwin and Barbara Kerr
$ 40 in memory of Ronald Schirra from Janet and Jacob Bippus

To our Flower Fund:
$ 20 in memory of John Cebula from Donna Pacek
$ 5 in loving memory of Elizabeth Reinsel from Daughter, Joan Henning

To St. Gabriel School:
$ 25 in memory of Ray Dadig from Grandson, Brett Dadig
$ 20 in honor of Fr. Haney from the Famiglietti Family

To St. Vincent de Paul Society (Gift of Love):
$ 20 in memory of Charles Abbott from Thresa and Jack Yerman

PARISH PICNIC...Please mark your calendar for this year’s Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 28th, which will be held at the Serbian Picnic Grove, Hamilton Road (across the street from the former Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God). If you have not attended before, why not make this the year to begin? This is an excellent way to socialize with your fellow parishioners. Please see flyer in today’s bulletin for more information. Hope to see you there!!!

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

The Christian Mothers will sponsor their annual “Rocktoberfest”

More information to follow!
MASS INTENTIONS
July 25 to July 31, 2016

MONDAY – FEAST OF ST. JAMES
7:30 am  Don Young (52nd Anniversary Remembrance)  (req. Wife and Family)
11:30 am  Eric C. Entress  (req. Michelle and Charles)

TUESDAY – FEAST OF SS. JOACHIM & ANNE
7:30 am  Rege Walsh (Anniversary)  (req. Family)
8:45 am  Dolores Pogranzni  (req. Family)

WEDNESDAY – WEEKDAY
7:30 am  Julia Jarkiewicz  (req. Lou and Mary Englert)
6:45 pm  Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions
7:00 pm  J.R. Antenucci  (req. Linda Cumpston)

THURSDAY – WEEKDAY
7:30 am  Mana Powischill  (req. Peggy Populo)
8:45 am  Barbara Raney  (req. Lew and Linda Nevins)

FRIDAY – FEAST OF ST. MARTHA
7:30 am  Charlie Devlin  (req. Family)
11:30 am  Tasha Jackson  (req. Tish Grimm)

SATURDAY – FEAST ST. PETER CHYSOLOGUS
9:00 am  Robert Hampsay  (req. Rick and Joanne Chesnos)
11:30 am  James McAndrews  (req. The Family of Bill & Mary Belack & Eileen)
6:00 pm  Mildred and John Englehart (Birthday)  (req. The Englehart Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016 –EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am  Joseph and Mary Mondell  (req. Yvonne and Michelle)
10:00 am  Amedeo and Stella Pasquarelli  (req. Italia Palmieri and Family)
12:00 Noon  Virginia Riley  (req. Fran, Marian, Larry and Brian)
4:30 pm  Claudio Pollice (Anniversary)  (req. Martha)

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**BINGO**

The next *St. Gabriel All-Paper Bingo* will be held **Thursday, July 28, 2016** in the parish hall. Bulls-eye game begins at 7:00 pm. For information, visit [www.stgabespgh.org/bingo](http://www.stgabespgh.org/bingo).

*Menu: Pierogies * Haluski * Dessert * Beverage*

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – July 25 to July 31, 2016**

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**DON'T LET YOUR CHILD BECOME A STATISTIC!**

80% of kids stop practicing their faith at some point during college. There is a way to keep our kids and grandkids connected to the faith. Go to [www.diopitt.org/newmanconnection](http://www.diopitt.org/newmanconnection) and fill out the quick online form. We only need their first and last name and the school they will be attending. It takes less than 2 minutes to do. A Catholic campus minister at their college will be able to reach out to them and invite them to participate in campus ministry. It might be the most important thing you do for your loved ones as they graduate high school!

**HOLY SPIRIT CAR CRUISE**

Holy Spirit (2603 Old Elizabeth Road, West Mifflin) will hold its 5th Annual Car Cruise on **Sunday, August 7th from 1 to 5 pm** (rain date is August 14th). There will be spectacular classic cars on display, DJ, 50/50 raffles, Chinese auction, delicious food, giveaways and much more. Car entry fee is $5 (which includes a lunch ticket for a sandwich, chips and drink). First 100 cars will receive a goody bag and dash plaque. Spectator admission is free. For more information contact Gene Staudt at 412-466-7533 or go to [www.carcruises.com](http://www.carcruises.com). Hope to see you there!
TRIP TO HAITI

Dear Fellow Parishioners: Thank you very much for all the generous donations for my Haiti Mission trip. I have collected the amount of gifts that can be delivered and will only be accepting monetary gifts (to purchase rice and beans) if anyone wishes to do so.

Thank you again... Sylvia McGrath, 412-884-8205.

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Services Offered...

- Babysitter needed (starting Sept.) 3 or 4 days a week, 1 child, Bethel Park/Castle Shannon area, call A.J. at 412-726-6760.
- Nurturing, energetic, experienced teacher available to tutor grades K – 4 in general studies (reading/math support or enrichment). Flexible hours & customized instruction; please email Cathy Zora at teacherduq@yahoo.com to discuss your child’s needs. Percentage of fee will be donated to St. Gabriel Church.
- Call M3Lawnscapes (Dan Mazzei) for all your yard needs – free estimates, fully insured – will tithe a portion back to Church – call 412-398-7310.
- College Student (Brett Dadig) will power wash driveway, walls or walks. Call (412) 735-4910.
- Retired classroom teacher available to tutor students in Gr. K-12, all subjects. For more information, call Rosemary Grogan at 412-881-4855.
St. Gabriel recently entered into a partnership with Aramark in a program that offers parishioners a new way to tithe their time working at Heinz Field during Steeler home games. By donating 8 hours of your time working concessions during these games, St. Gabriel will receive up to $125 per volunteer. We have set goal of staffing at least one concession stand (16 people) for each home game, which will guarantee that we will receive this max rate of $125. **If we are able to achieve this goal, we will earn a minimum of $20k for our parish!**

We’ve spoken with other organizations that have had a tremendous amount of success with this program and they’ve said that many people team up with their friends and family to work the events together so it’s a fun way to fundraise!

We had over 24 people go through Team Leader training at Heinz Field last Monday, so we have met our first objective of having enough team leaders to cover all games for the season. Now we need our volunteers! **In order to participate, you must be at least 18 years of age and must attend one of the mandatory 2 hour training sessions listed below. Upon completion of this training, you are certified to volunteer for any of the upcoming home games.**

We welcome anyone that would like to get involved by “titling their time” with us! To get involved and help us to achieve this goal of raising $20k for St. Gabriel, please visit the website listed below to sign up. You will receive specifics once you’ve completed the sign up. To learn more about this program, please email stgabesptg@gmail.com or visit our website at http://stgabrielptg.membershiptoolkit.com/aramark.

We are so excited for this new venture and look forward to working with all of you!

**Training sessions:**
Monday, July 25 at 6pm  
Wednesday, August 3rd at 6pm  

*Sign up now at http://signup.com/go/fAXLDA*

Thanks for your support!
SAFE ENVIRONMENT NEWS:

The Diocese has scheduled five (5) more live MRT classes. Please sign up through Signup Genius at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e549a9ac2ca6f49-mandated.
Sign up is on a first come, first served basis and there are only 50 spaces in each session. No walk-ins will be allowed due to the limited amount of training material sent by the training host. The dates/times/places are:

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This training is needed for volunteers in the following ministries:
1. Altar Server -- Adult
2. Athletic Coach-Trainer/Volunteer
3. Cafeteria Worker
4. Catechetical Administrator
5. Catechist-Summer Bible School-Children Liturgy of the Word
6. Catechist Aide
7. Catholic Committee on Scouting Leader/Volunteer
8. Chaperone
9. All Clergy and Religious
10. Childcare Giver (e.g. cry room, pre-/afterschool program, babysitter, etc.)
11. Music Ministry Staff, Paid and Volunteer (Music Minister/Choir Director/Organist only!)
12. Parish Social Minister
13. Playground Monitor
14. Preschool Administrator/Aide
15. Sacristan Trainer -- Youth Altar Servers and/or Lectors
16. School Employees (includes Maintenance/Janitor for the school)
17. School Volunteers
18. Youth Ministry Volunteers/Employees
DON'T FORGET
TO PURCHASE
ST. GABRIEL
FOOD CLUB
CERTIFICATES
WHEN SHOPPING
FOR ALL OF
YOUR
SUMMER
NEEDS!!

Giant Eagle
$100, $50, $25, $10
(can be used to buy
gift cards for other
stores. Can be used
to buy gas (Get-go).

Shop 'N Save
$50
(can be used to buy
gift cards for other
stores.

Kohl's
$100, $50, $25, $10
(can be used to make
payments on your
charge account).

Macy's
$50, $25

McGinnis Sisters
$50, $25

Atria's
$25, $10

Eat 'N Park
$25, $10

Olive Garden
$25, $10

Bruegger's
$10
ST. GABRIEL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC
Sunday, August 28, 2016

Serbian Picnic Grove, Hamilton Road

Registration opens at 11:30 am
Mass in the park at Noon

For registration call:
BILL BRENNAN at 412-882-6216
RECTORY (between 9 am & 4 pm) 412-881-8115

Mass...Beverages...Bingo...Kid’s Games...Music...Dinner!!!

PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

NAME(s)/Adult(s): __________________________________________

Phone: __________________________

CHILDREN (Include ages):

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Money Enclosed (check one)
___ $17 Family Registration (Mother, Father, Immediate Children)
___ $8 Individual Registration