

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6
4:00pm SFX Mary Gardner by Family & Friends
6:00pm SG Living and Deceased members of both parishes

Sunday, August 7—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am SFX Mary Wackerly by Richard & Theresa Andreski
10:30 am SG Karen Harn by Pete & Denise Laubacher

Monday, August 8—St. Dominic
8:00am SFX Bernie Marcinkowey by Bob & Joan Gallina

Tuesday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta
9:00am SG David Casper by Frank & Marilyn Tuzzio

Wednesday, August 10—St. Lawrence
8:00am SFX Joseph Gardner by Rick, Joann & Gina Vidmar

Thursday, August 11—St. Clare
9:00am SG Jim Mick by Dorothy Recchio & Sons

Friday, August 12—St. Jane Frances DeChantal
9am SG Communion Service

Saturday, August 13
4:00pm SFX Patricia Liberator by Jack & Family
6:00pm SG Joan Nicolet by Jerry

Sunday, August 14—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am SFX Living and Deceased members of both parishes
10:30 am SG Andy Marko by Norma

CHURCH SUPPORT:

May God bless you for your generosity to our parishes on July 31, 2016

St. Gabriel: Adult \$1,777; Loose \$304; New Hall \$30; Salvation Army \$814.

St. Francis Xavier: Adult \$2,036; Loose \$194; New Hall \$205; Christian Care \$718.56.

PARISH SUPPORT: Please make any Checks covering your Regular Church contributions payable to the parish in which you are formally registered. The exception would be if you are making a donation to the New Church Hall Fund., which should be made payable to: St. Francis Church. Thanks.

SUMMERTIME & GIVING:

Enjoy your vacations, day trips and time off! The summer weather has been beautiful and God continues to bless us. *If you could help us out a little in the weeks ahead we would really appreciate it.* Our property taxes are due and our regular bills keep coming in. Unfortunately the collections have dropped during the summer and we have had to dip into savings to pay bills. Both of our parishes have a budget to meet. Your weekly support is appreciated, even when you are not here. Thanks for your help and consideration.



SICK AND SHUT-INS OF THE PARISH

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Stone Crossing: Vera Kompara
St. Joseph Care Center: Fran Montella, Jerry Nicolet (SG)
Edwin Shaw Rehabilitation Hospital: Chris Norton

ST. GABRIEL

At Home: Shirl Bonar; Ivette Martinez, Tom Bolanz
Woodlawn: Patricia Burman
Eldercare: Mildred Rennier; Joe & Lorene Casper (SFX)
Arbors (Great Trail) Nursing: Richard Lane, Doris Ferguson.
St. Luke Minerva: Stella Kiko; Mary Wadsworth
The Pines: Roman Ritterbeck
(3015 17th St. NW, Canton, OH 44708)

Prayer Chain for St. Gabriel and St. Francis:

For the prayer list for **St. Francis**, please call Dolores Hudson at 330-863-0273; For **St. Gabriel**, please call Darlene Mackey at 330-868-6639.

FOR ILL & HOSPITALIZED: Please call Parish Office as soon as one is hospitalized, and/or to request home visits and Holy Communion, from either parish. The Eucharistic Ministers are not to make these arrangements. Whenever one is admitted to an area hospital, or nursing care facility please inform the Admissions Office you are Catholic and your Parish. Due to the Privacy of Information Act, hospitals no longer give out personal information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are always in need of people (*Adorers*) to assist with Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis, Monday's following the 8 am Mass until 3pm. And at St. Gabriel on Tuesday after the 9am Mass until Wednesday morning at 9am. We also are in need of people willing to serve as *substitutes*, Would you be able to help us out? Church law requires that there be a minimum of two people present at all times. Please call **Denny Chaddock (330-863-1497)** for St. Francis, and **Bill Pilati (330-868-5794)** for St. Gabriel.

ADORATION PRAYER HELPS. St. Peter Julian Eymard (founder, Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament) was convinced that the power of prayer flowing from the Eucharist transforms our lives. He suggests *each hour* of Adoration be *divided as follows -10min.each:*

1. Jesus, I acknowledge your real presence dwelling within me, loving me as I am. *Pause for silent prayer.*
2. Jesus, I praise the wonders of your love, the beauty of creation, the light of your truth. *Pause - silent prayer.*
3. Jesus, I thank you for the abundant blessings from your hands that provide for all I need. *Silent prayer.*
4. Jesus, I am sorry for the times I have fallen short in loving you by not loving others. *Pause silent prayer.*
5. Lord, I pray for our church and world, my own needs and those of others; and I pray especially for _____. *Pause for silent prayer.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday to Mary Jane Thurin celebrating a "significant" birthday this weekend. Thanks for all your help, especially in washing the altar linens. May God bless you and your family.



**“Come Together, Build Our Future,
“Leave a Legacy”
Help keep the momentum growing. Support
The Pledge Drive Phase for a New “Parish Hall”.
“Pledge Drive” Phase
Target Goal” 97.7% Reached!
Will you help us get to the top?**

Offerings as of 06/26/2016:

\$273,112.05 Pledges & Gifts
\$ 38,750.00 Brick and Window sponsorships
\$ 21,000.00 Block sponsorships
\$ 11,933.00 Memorial Donations.
\$344,795.05 [Note: Pledge Target Goal is \$350,000]

Parishioners, Visitors,

Friends: Help make our **KEEP OUR VISION GROWING** dream a reality!

Our original “quonset hut” Hall at St. Francis has served us well for over 65 years and has reached the stage of being beyond repair. The only viable solution is to replace the existing structure.

We hope to have all of the preliminary design work, diocesan and state approvals by this fall. At that time we will put the project out for bid and plan to begin construction in the Spring of 2017. Please prayerfully consider ways in which you may be able to help make this project a reality:

- A Pledge, or A One Time Gift, Use of the Monthly Envelope, Volunteer time and talent with Fund raisers, Gifts in Kind, or a Memorial Gift.

The **Pledge Goal Phase** is only one source of funding for our project. **Part Two** is the **Savings & Fund Raisers** and, **Part Three** will require a **Bank Loan** to cover any unpaid pledges and any amount needed to complete our project. **Information sheets and pledge cards available in the narthex of church, or by calling Parish Office.** (Update for the New Hall is on the way. New Diocesan computer program prevents us from updating at this time. Thank you for patience.)

KEEP WATCHING OUR PARISH WEBSITE

stgabriel-stfrancis.org

NEW HALL PROJECT PAGE IS NOW OPEN.

MOMENTS OF MERCY:



Pope Francis tells us that the way we treat others has a transcendent dimension:” the measure you give will be the measure it you get” (Mt 7:2). It corresponds to the mercy which God has shown us: ” Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you.... For the measure you give will be the measure you get back” (Lk 6:36-38). What these passages make clear is the absolute priority of “going forth from ourselves towards our brothers and sisters” as one of the two great commandments which ground every moral norm and as the clearest sign for discerning spiritual growth in response to God’s completely free gift.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY II

Carli Lynn Rosetti (SFX) and Matthew James Walters, August 19, 2016 at St. Francis Xavier.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is the way we welcome new adult members into the church. We will begin formal sessions in early September. This is not a “one size fits all” program. Each person comes to us at a different stage on the journey of faith. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact Linda Shaw, or Fr. Cinson at the parish office for information. If you would like us to invite someone, please give us their names. Jesus said, “Come and See!”

COMING EVENTS

Minerva Family Fun Day. August 13th from 10am-2pm in the community Building and Brock Park. Inflatables, free hot dogs, games, ice cream cold drinks. Sponsored by Area Churches, Boy Scouts and Kishman’s IGA. Whole family invited. **Helpers needed.** Call Fr. Cinson asap!

Bishop Monforton’s Visit. August 20th. Bishop Jeffrey Monforton will visit our parishes on Sat, August 20, 2016. The bishop will preside at the 4pm Mass at St. Francis and the 6pm Mass at St. Gabriel. We welcome our bishop.

Parish Picnic: August 14 for both churches will be held at St. Francis Xavier Hall and grounds at 1:00 pm. Meat, table service and beverages will be provided, Bring a covered dish to share if you are able. Inflatables and games will be provided for children. Door Prizes for adults. Plan on attending.



Thank You: Along with my family, I would like to thank all of you for your kind thoughts, prayers, cards and Masses offered for my sister, Loraine, during her two-month battle with cancer. While the time was very painful, we also recognize it as a time of immense blessing for all of us who were able to share this phase of her journey home.

Thank you so much – Linda Shaw

2017 MASS BOOK: For both parishes is ready for scheduling.

DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

“Give to the Most High as he has given to you.”

The needs of our diocese and individual parishes are great. Our **2016 Goal** is:

St. Francis is \$21,452

St. Gabriel’s is \$22,568.

Any amount generated over our goal will be returned to our parishes. Any gift will be appreciated. Responses to date:

21% response from St. Gabriel (306 households)

31% from St. Francis Xavier (200 households)

Thanks to those who have already responded. Your support of the D/PSC is the most effective way our parish community joins together in the Church’s work to care for our neighbors and to make disciples in the 13 counties of southeastern Ohio which make up our Diocese. If you have yet to participate in the 2016 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign, please visit www.diosteub.org or complete an **Appeal Envelope** found on the bulletin table in narthex of each church, or by calling the parish office. **PLEASE HELP US EXCEED OUR GOAL, God Bless you! God bless your generosity! God bless your love!** Fr. Cinson

SG CWC NEWS: Candy making for the Annual Boutique will take place on Monday mornings beginning in Sept., and volunteers are needed to help in the “Candy Kitchen”. A sign-up sheet for candy making will be on the desk in the narthex soon. The Annual Boutique, is scheduled for Nov 3-4-5,2016.

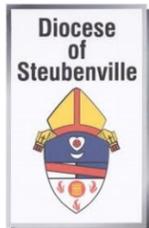
THANK YOU VERONICA!

Two weeks ago following Sunday Mass at St. Francis, Veronica Larson, seven years old, presented me with a clear plastic pretzel container containing \$103.00 in cash. I asked her what it was for and she told me that it was money that she collected for the Christian Care Center. She decided that they needed help and it was something that she could do to help others. Imagine, if a seven year old child could do something like this, what could the rest of us accomplish. Veronica understands what Jesus said about being a good steward! We are in need of Back-To-School supplies for the children in our area and are going to use her gift to help purchase supplies to help other children. Thank you Veronica!

BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT:

Our parishes are participating in the “Back to School Project” which will benefit student attending the Malvern and Minerva schools. You may also sponsor a child. If you would like to sponsor a child please contact The Salvation Army at 330-868-5808. Supplies need to be placed in the boxes under the coat racks at **either church by Sunday, August 7.** Monetary donations are also appreciated. If you would like to donate to the Back To School project, please make checks payable to Salvation Army and drop it in an envelope in the collection basket.

Thank you for your assistance.



PARISH PICNIC: August 14 for both churches will be held at St. Francis Xavier Hall and grounds at 1:00 pm. Meat, table service and beverages will be provided, Bring a covered dish to share if you are able, if you are unable, please bring yourself! There will be a **Chinese Auction** sponsored by the St. Francis CWC **Inflatables and games** will be provided for children. Door Prizes for adults. Plan on attending.



CHINESE AUCTION: St. Francis CWC is accepting “next to new” items for the Chinese Auction held at the parish picnic. Please drop off items on the back porch of the Rectory at St. Francis before August 13.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world

MOHAWK TRAIL GARDEN CLUB: Will pay tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces with a dedication ceremony of the Blue Star Memorial Marker on **Wed. Aug. 17 at 4pm in the Malvern Village Park.** Please RSVP to Dolores Hudson at jhudson26@neo.rr.com or 330-863-0273.



YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM

sponsored by Malvern United Methodist Church (UMC) will be offering, for their 2nd year, a Soccer Program for ages 6-13 years old. Boy and girls of our area. Cost is \$35 for 6 weeks on Saturdays beginning Aug. 20 and ending Sept 24th. Sessions are 9am—11am at the soccer field behind Malvern UMC Education bldg. Sign-up Day is Sunday, Aug. 7 from 11-12:30 at the UMC Church Pavilion. For more information, please call Chuck Hugus at 330-863-4176 or cell phone 216-789-2825.



VOCATION VIEWS: Be alert to God’s presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God’s call. (Luke 12:32-48)

PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

Items needed:

August 6/7 Soaps & Washing Product

August 13/14 Condiments, Salad Dressings, etc

ST. GABRIEL

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SECRETARY: Mrs. Peggy Romine

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR: Ms. Linda Shaw

PSR COORDINATOR: Mrs. Denise Laubacher

SOCIAL HALL PHONE: St. Gabriel 330-868-4610
St. Francis 330- 863-0760

OFFICE HOURS:

9am – 5pm Monday - Thursday; 9am—2pm Friday

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm at St. Francis
6:00pm at St. Gabriel

Sunday: 8:30am at St. Francis
10:30am at St. Gabriel

Weekdays 8:00am Mon. and Wed. at St. Francis
9:00am Tues. and Thurs. at St. Gabriel
9:00am Fri. St. Gabriel Communion Service

[See Weekday Schedule inside for changes & special days.]

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil (evening before) 7:00pm at St. Francis

Holy Day 9:00am and 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 2:00 – 2:45pm St. Gabriel
3:15 – 3:45pm St. Francis

Other times by request. [Note: Confessions will be cancelled when there is a wedding at either church. Check weekly bulletin.]

BAPTISMS

Parents are to call the Parish Office to arrange for a preparation meeting. The child need not yet be born to make these arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Couples intending to marry **must** consult the pastor personally at least 6 months prior to the desired date. No date will be set until this meeting takes place.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

All items must be submitted to the Parish Office **in writing** by **12:00 Noon on Tuesday.**

ST. FRANCIS

125 Carrollton Street ▪ Malvern, OH 44644

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS:

Last week’s “Treasure” noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed “The Laughing Pope.”

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

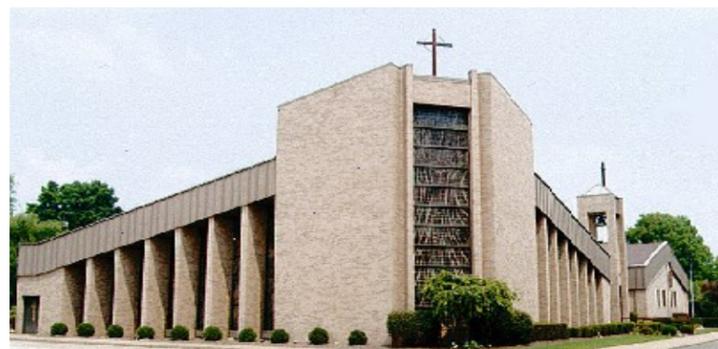
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BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

—St. Clare

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE: We have a special ecclesiastically approved low-gluten(0.01%) host available for any with glucose intolerance (celiac disease). Please inform the ushers **before** Mass begins. Those receiving this special host should come forward in the line in which the priest is distributing the Eucharist.



19th Sunday Ordinary Time, August 7, 2016