

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 13**  
**5:00pm SFX** –Catherine Monsmon by Joanne Cinson

**Sunday, April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter**  
**8:30am SFX** - Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes  
**10:30am SG** - 97th Birthday of Lou Thurin by Barbara Casper

**Monday, April 15**  
**9:00am SFX** – Ralph DeChiara Sr. by Family

**Tuesday, April 16**  
**9:00am SG** – Gina Pestain by TomWilson

**Wednesday, April 17**  
**9:00am SFX** – Margaret Whittington by Theresa Andreski

**Thursday, April 18**  
**9:00am SG** – Kenneth Zwick by Family

**Friday, April 19 -No Mass Today**

**Saturday, April 20**  
**5:00pm SFX** –Fr. Joe Zamary by St. Francis Parishioners

**Sunday, April 21– Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**8:30am SFX** –Earl & Gretchen Staley by Jane Phillips  
**10:30am SG** –Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes

**Weekly Contributions Weekend of April 7, 2024**

The weekly collection is very important to the life of the parish. It demonstrates the faith of the people and is used to assess the viability of our parishes.

**St. Gabriel:** Adult \$3,070; Online giving \$375; Loose \$155; Capital Improvement \$210; Easter Offering \$120; Good Friday \$10; Catholic Home Mission \$100; Rice Bowl \$857.51

**St. Francis Xavier:** Adult \$2,605; Online giving \$454.75; Loose \$121; Easter Offering \$20; Catholic Home Mission \$5; Rice Bowl \$258.50

**Good Shepherd Hall \$210**

**Please note:** The “On-line Giving” total (above) is the Adult Collection as well as any Other Donations made on our website. **Thank you for your generosity.**

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Thanks to all for your financial support to our parishes. You may **Mail** gifts to: **Parish Office, PO Box 275 Minerva, OH 44657**, use the **On-line Giving** (see front of bulletin for details), or place them in **Collection**.

**WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE FOR April 7, 2024**

Sat 5:00pm (SFX)	100	Sun. 8:30am (SFX)	76
		Sun. 10:30am (SG)	115

**SICK OF ST. FRANCIS & ST. GABRIEL**

**Arbors Nursing** -400 Carolyn Court, Minerva, OH 44657:  
 Doris Ferguson, Sandra Romano, Henry Monte, and MaryAnn Corrin  
**St. Luke Minerva:** Bob Gorrell  
**Centreville Village, Carrollton:** 1082 Kensington Rd, Carrollton: Loretta Evans, Barb Laubacher.  
**Canterbury Villa, Alliance:** Ron Koniecko (Memory Unit)  
**Inn at University Village, Massillon:** Nancy Schott, Dee Hudak  
**St. Joseph Senior Living, 2308 Reno Dr, Louisville, OH 44641,** Rose Thrower  
**Alliance Altercare:** Matt Martin (Memory Care Unit)  
**Home:** Joe Churico

**Prayer Chain for St. Francis and St. Gabriel:**

For the prayer list for St. Francis, please call Dolores Hudson at 330-863-0273.

**“MASS FOR SHUT-INS”**

You may view on our Website: [stgabriel-stfrancis.org](http://stgabriel-stfrancis.org), or **St. Gabriel and St. Francis Church Facebook**. Watch as the event happens, or later on at your convenience. **9:00 am Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday. Sunday Mass: 10:30am**

**Minister Schedule: April 13/14, 2024**

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	B.Rossetti	B.Coen S.Coen
8:30am (SFX)	Volunteer	D.Thompson	R.Irwin K.Pirollozzi M.Hain
10:30am (SG)	M.Fescemyer X.Fescemyer	P.Laubacher	J.Ellis M.Ellis V.Orem

**Minister Schedule: April 20/21 2024**

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00 pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	D.Mohr	G.Rhodes R.Schott
8:30 am (SFX)	Volunteer	C.Brawley	J.Kandel M.Larson P.Tucci
10:30am (SG)	Ava Whiteleather Alice Whiteleather	C.Toussant	L.Grim S.Roby D.Toussant

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today (Luke 24



**DONUT SUNDAY** Donut Sunday will be resuming Sundays at St. Francis after the 8:30am mass. The first Sunday will be **April 14th**. Everyone is invited to join us in the hall for sweet treats & fellowship.

**“GOOD SHEPHERD HALL”  
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Our hall is a joint effort by and for both parishes located on the St. Francis campus. Thank you for Your continued Pledge payments, one time Gifts, new Pledges, and Memorial

Gifts. Thanks to all who are contributing towards the support of our facility.

**RENTAL:** Open to the general public for events and special occasions. Special rates regularly apply to **Registered and Active** members of either parish through your financial support in the building and maintenance of our facility. **Spread the news. Rental Information, Scheduling and Rates, Contact Kathy Pirolozzi (330) 705-1273 or Paula Tucci (330) 206-3657**

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

The St. Gabriel CWC will be hosting a **Senior Luncheon** on **Wednesday, April 24th at 12:00pm** in the Annex. Seniors from St. Francis & St. Gabriel Churches are invited to attend.



**DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN  
 FIRST REPORT APRIL 8, 2024**

This is the first report that the pastors have seen and I am very pleased that we are off to such a good start. Once our parish goal is reached, 100% of the funds received beyond the goal are rebated to us for our parish needs. In addition to helping support our parish, the DPSC provides essential funding for our diocesan offices and ministries. These funds are donor-restricted and can only be used to support parishes and ministries in the thirteen counties of our diocese, regardless of the outcome of the discernment process about the future of our diocese.

	<b>GOAL:</b>	<b>GIFTS/PLEDGES:</b>
<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>	<b>\$27,341</b>	<b>\$18,546 (55%)</b>
<b>St. Gabriel</b>	<b>\$27,341</b>	<b>\$21,020 (62%)</b>

The Goal (identical) for both parishes is correctly posted above per Diocese

So far, **25% of St. Francis** parishioners have **responded**, and **19% of St. Gabriel** parishioners have **responded** to the DPSC. I hope that others will join us in giving this year.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to respond, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation of any amount towards this year’s campaign. Extra envelopes are available in the narthex of both churches. To those who have already responded, Thank You and God Bless You for your generosity!

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**  
 St. Mary’s (Fulda), 43700 Fulda Rd., Caldwell, Oh. **“Spring Fling Dinner,” April 21, 10:30am to 1:00 pm**, Baked Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings! Adults \$15, Children \$8. Carry out available.



**Parent Sacramental Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist**

Today, Sunday at **9 AM**, the parents of our candidates for First Communion will meet in the Annex Classroom. We look forward to welcoming our two students: **Teagan Feyas and Anthony Seymour** to the table of the Lord on **Sunday, April 28 at the 10:30 AM Mass**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers that their First Communion will be only the first of **many meetings** with Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Confirmation** on **Saturday, May 18, at 5 PM** at St. Francis Xavier. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us for this special liturgy as we welcome **Bishop Paul Bradley** to our parishes.



**IN MEMORIUM**

We fondly remember Fr. Joe Zamary (87), our neighboring Pastor for 18 years at St. James Church, Waynesburg. Fr. Joe regularly assisted at our seasonal Communal Penance Services, and worked tirelessly to maintain St. James School in order to provide a Catholic Education for our

area. He was loved and will be missed by many. His funeral was celebrated on April 11, 2024 in Youngstown. “God of mercy and love, grant to Fr. Joe Zamary, your servant and priest, a glorious place at your heavenly table, for you made him here on earth a faithful minister of your word and sacrament.” **Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.**



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**Seamus Owen Kelleher** son of Patrick and Nicole (Sgambellone) Kelleher of St. Gabriel, who was baptized on March 13, 2024. Along with his four siblings, the Kelleher family is one of the newest members to our parish. Please welcome them among us. **May Seamus grow as a child of God!**



**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

The next Ministry Schedule will be May 5, 2024—July 28, 2024. Please have any exceptions or dates you will be unavailable to serve into the church office by **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**. After the schedule is completed and mailed it will be up to the individuals to find their replacement. If you need help to find a replacement please call the office and also let us know who the replacement will be. The new schedule will include an updated list of Ministers and their most current phone numbers. **If you have changed your number please email or call the church office.** Thank you.



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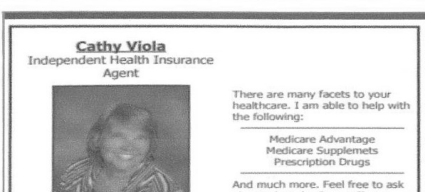
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**OFFICE HOURS:** Office/Rectory: 330-868-4498  
10am - 4pm Monday -Thursday

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE** Please check the inside for Holy Days and other information.  
**SATURDAY:** 5:00pm St. Francis  
**SUNDAY:** 8:30am St. Francis  
10:30am St. Gabriel

**WEEKDAYS:** 9:00am Mon and Wed. St. Francis  
9:00am Tues. and Thurs. St. Gabriel  
—See Schedule inside for changes and Special Days~

**CONFESSIONS - Saturday**  
St. Gabriel. 2:00-2:45pm  
St. Francis. 30 minutes prior to the 5 pm Mass as time allows

Other times by request. (Note: Confession will be canceled when there is a wedding/funeral at either church).


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

**MARRIAGES**  
Couples intending to marry need to contact the pastor personally 6 months prior to the desired date. This meeting is necessary to set the date and answer any questions.


**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
Please call the rectory when you are hospitalized, or would like to request the Anointing of the Sick.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** All items must be submitted to the parish office **in writing** by **12 NOON ON TUESDAY.**

**PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN—FOOD PANTRY**  
April 20/21 : Hot Drink Mix, Coffee, Tea, Etc.  
April 27/28 : Soaps & Washing Products





**OUR FASCINATING FAITH Neophytes**  
Perhaps you've noticed that those who were baptized and newly initiated into the Church at Easter are still sitting in a prominent location during Sunday Mass. Aren't they done? What's going on? During this Easter season the newly initiated are called "neophytes," and they are living through the final period of the catechumenal process, known by the name "mystagogy." They are exploring the mysteries of their new identity, reflecting on the meaning of the sacraments they celebrated at the Easter Vigil, and strengthening their bonds with Christ and the Christian community. That they are living their new identity in such a public way should be an inspiration to the rest of us, a sign that this new life in Christ really makes a difference. And they are also still in need of the prayers and support of the rest of the community. As neophytes and fully-initiated members of the Christian community, they are no longer being dismissed for catechesis during Mass. Perhaps you might take advantage of their presence at the end of Mass and engage one in conversation. Learn about their experience and let them know of your continuing prayers and support for them. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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- Cotton crochet thread, any color.
- Tiny seed beads (glass or plastic) of any color.
- NO Acrylic thread or yarn, this cannot be used.
- Embroidery needles, various sizes. Crochet hooks and small scissors.

Your past donations of supplies and/or money have been much appreciated! Donations may be left in the narthex of St. Francis, marked: "Anita Tokos, Embroidery Supplies."





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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**



"Mystagogy," reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a "pentecost," in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church. Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the apostles that the Risen Lord "has gone before you into Galilee." Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilees, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide reminds us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024*

