WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27

5:00pm SFX –Dominic & Judy Aguino by Mary Ann Koniecko

Sunday, April 28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30am SFX - Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes 10:30am SG - Ava Elese Burman by Aunt Judy Black

Monday, April 29-St. Catherine

9:00am SFX – Thomas Bonacuse by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Schott

Tuesday, April 30 - St. Pius V

9:00am SG – JoAnn Kohmann by Renew Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 1 - St. Joseph

9:00am SFX – Ron Deeter by Rick & Theresa Andreski

Thursday, May 2–St. Athanasius

9:00am SG – Aiden McNutt by Marilyn Yingst

Friday, May 3 -No Mass Today

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm SFX –Jeff Dine by Beverly Sommer

Sunday, May 5-Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am SFX –Ted Gahan by His Girls

10:30am SG -Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes

Weekly Contributions Weekend of April 21, 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 \$1,212; Online giving \$865; Loose \$64; Capital Improvement \$25; Catholic Home Mission \$30

St. Francis Xavier: Adult \$1,665; Online giving \$130.75; Loose \$363: Catholic Home Mission \$5: Rice Bowl \$12.54

Good Shepherd Hall \$85 Bequest \$2,000

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 21, 2024

Sat 5:00pm (SFX)	85	Sun. 8:30am (SFX)	110
		Sun. 10:30am (SG)	93

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1—8)

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Arbors Nursing -400 Carolyn Court, Minerva, OH 44657: Doris Ferguson, Sandra Romano, Henry Monte, MaryAnn Corrin,

St. Luke Minerva: Bob Gorrell

Centreville Village, Carrollton: 1082 Kensington Rd, Car-

rollton: Loretta Evans, Barb Laubacher.

Canterbury Villa, Alliance: Ron Koniecko (Memory

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, 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 27/28, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	S.Coen	G.Rhodes R.Schott
8:30am (SFX)	Volunteer	C.Brawley	.R.Irwin J.Kandel M.Larson
10:30am (SG)	M.Fescemyer X.Fescemyer	A.Burman	L.Grim D.Cinson B.Pilati

Minister Schedule: May 4/5, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00 pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	T.Bille	G.Rhodes K.Pirolozzi S.Coen
8:30 am (SFX)	Volunteer	K.Wackerly	P.Tucci R.Irwin M.Larson
10:30am (SG)	Ava Whiteleather Alice Whiteleather	D.Pilati	J.Ellis S.Roby V.Orem

2024 MSGR MALLOY SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus Council #11380 is offering a scholarship up to \$1,000.00 to an eligible high school senior. You are required to be a practicing

Catholic member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church or St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. You must be attending a Catholic institution of higher learning in the fall of 2024. Applications will be available on the desk in the gathering space in both parishes. Applications must be postmarked by May 7, 2024.

"GOOD SHEPHERD HALL" ~A Catholic Community Center~



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

2024 DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN April 23, 2024 Report

Pledges: % of Goal: Goal: St. Gabriel \$27,341 **\$22,425** St. Francis Xavier \$27,341 \$18,996 69%

<u>Please Note</u>: The Goal (identical) for both parishes is correctly posted. This is due to an increase in the Diocesan budget this year, and a revision of the process of determining the assessment for each parish in the Diocese.

Sincerest Thanks to all who have responded so generously as we begin the 2024 DPSC Campaign. Both parishes are well on the way to meeting our goals. Remember that all gifts *over our goal* come back to our parishes. We use these rebates to help maintain our buildings and grounds and for any emergency repairs. This is the best way to make a gift to your parish. About 25% of our parishioners have responded so far. If you have not had an opportunity to respond, it is not too late. I hope that more members of our parishes will respond in the days ahead. Use the pre-addressed DPSC envelope found in the narthex of church, call the parish office, or go online at www.Give.Diosteub.org. God Bless your generosity!

SENIOR CENTER DINNER May 2nd (Thursday) at 5:00pm.Menu: Ham Loaf, parsley potatoes, tossed salad, and cake. For Reservations call Norma at 330-771-2152 by 7:00pm the day before the dinner, or the Senior Center at 330-868-6004 by noon the day of the dinner.

ST. GABRIEL CWC NEWS The next St. Gabriel Catholic Women's Club meeting will be Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 1:00pm in the Annex. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Up-coming events and plans for Fr. Vic's 50th Jubilee will be discussed.

ST. FRANCIS CWC NEWS

St. Francis CWC will meet on May 1, 2024. The Rosary will be prayed at 2:00pm and the meeting will follow at 2:30pm in the narthex of the church. This is a very important meeting. We will be discussing Father's Jubilee and plans for the next Quarter Auction. Everyone's input is greatly appreciated!

HOLY

FIRST EUCHARIST

Sunday, April 28, 2024 at the 10:30 AM Mass we welcome: Teagan Feyas and Anthony Seymour

as they join us for the first time at the table of communion as they join as for the lines them and their

families on their special day and assure them of our on-going prayers as they continue to grow in their love of Jesus. We pray that this will be the first of a lifetime of their regular celebration of Eucharist where they meet Jesus in the Bread and the Wine.



CONFIRMATION SPONSORS AND CANDIDATES May 5 all candidate

Next Sunday, May 5, all candidates and sponsors will meet in the Annex classrooms at **9 AM** as we continue to prepare for the

celebration of the third sacrament of initiation, Confirmation, which we will celebrate on **Saturday**, **May** 18, at St. Francis Xavier at 5 PM. Everyone is invited to mark your calendars and plan to join Bishop Paul Bradley as he confers the Holy Spirit on 12 of our parish teens. Please keep the candidates, their sponsors and families in your prayers as they approach this important day of faith when they reaffirm their baptismal commitment and dedicate their lives to live as a disciple of the Lord filled with the Holy Spirit and giving witness to their Catholic



faith.

PSR CLASSES
Next Sunday, May 5, we will hold our
Closing Session and Mass with our PSR
students. We thank each student, their

families, and our staff for another great year of learning about God and the Church. We invite everyone to join us for the 10:30 AM Mass as we come together to celebrate the blessings of another year and praise God for his goodness. We wish everyone a happy, safe, and fun summer vacation! We encourage everyone to make sure they don't take a vacation from God but remember to pray daily and join us for Eucharist each week!



SAVE THE DATE Sunday, May 19, 2024, from **1:00—4:00 pm** to celebrate Fr. Vic's 50th Jubilee. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend the 50th Jubilee

Celebration of Fr. Victor Cinson's

Ordination into the Priesthood [May 14, 1974]. This Open House event will be held at Good Shepherd Hall, 125 S Carrollton St., Malvern. The St. Francis Xavier and St. Gabriel Catholic Woman's Clubs have joined together to plan and host this celebration of Fr. Vic's 50 years of loving and devoted service to God and His people. Refreshments will be served.

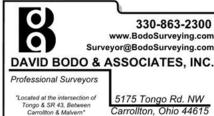
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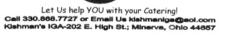
ANNIVERSARY Fr. Thomas Marut, former pastor of of priesthood St. Francis Xavier, is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of ordination on May 5th. He gave many years of dedicated service to our

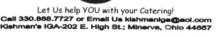
parish. Any who would like to send him a card, the address is: St. Mary Church, 20 N. 4th Street, Martins Ferry, OH 43935.













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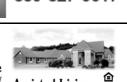
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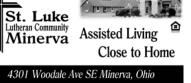


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Gospel Fifth Sunday of Easter John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."



DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE **DEACON PROGRAM**

Please join Deacon Mark Erste, Director of Diaconal Ministries, and his wife for an information session to find out more about the life of a

Deacon. Interested men and their wives are invited to a Permanent Diaconate Information Session on Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 10:00am-2:30pm at St. Mary's Church in St. Clairsville. Lunch will be provided. RSVP (so we have enough food) to Deacon Mark at 740-512-4135 by May 8th.

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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

May 4/5 : Condiments, Salad Dressings, Etc.

May 11/12: Toiletries



A FIRST COMMUNION REFLECTION

'Dear parents! I ask you to help your children to grow in faith, I ask you to accompany them as they make their way to Jesus and with Jesus.

Please, go with your children to Church and take part in the

Sunday Eucharistic celebration! You will see that this is not time lost; rather, it is the very thing that can keep your family truly united and centered. Sunday becomes more beautiful, the whole week becomes more beautiful, when you go to Sunday Mass together.

And please, pray together at home too: at meals and before going to bed. Prayer does not only bring us nearer to God but also nearer to one another. It is a powerful source of peace and joy. Family life becomes more joyful and expansive whenever God is there and his closeness is experienced in prayer." St. John Paul II (Pope)



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DONUT SUNDAY The next donut Sunday at St. Francis will be May 5th after the 8:30am mass. Everyone is invited to join us in the hall for sweet treats & fellowship.



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