

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6
5:00pm SFX –Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes

Sunday, April 7 - Second Sunday of Easter {Divine Mercy}
8:30am SFX - Joann Takacs by Greg & Gloria Zambrosky
10:30am SG - Andy Marko by Norma & Family

Monday, April 8
9:00am SFX – No Mass Today

Tuesday, April 9
9:00am SG – No Mass Today

Wednesday, April 10
9:00am SFX –Mike Hudak by Janine & Celena Hudak

Thursday, April 11-St. Stanislaus
9:00am SG –Kitty Roth by Demko Family

Friday, April 12 -No Mass Today

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

*Weekly Contributions Weekend of
 March 31, 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 \$2,526; Online giving \$920; Loose \$1,027; Capital Improvement \$420; Easter Flowers \$20; Good Friday \$1,230; Lenten Offering \$80

St. Francis Xavier: Adult \$2,895; Online giving \$1,024.44; Loose \$487; Easter Flowers \$20; Catholic Relief Svcs \$20; Good Friday \$320; Lenten Offering \$220; Catholic Home Mission \$10

Good Shepherd Hall \$55

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 March 31, 2024

Holy Thursday (SG)	126	Sun. 8:30am (SFX)	198
Good Friday -Passion (SG)	125		
Easter Vigil (SG)	100	Sun. 10:30am (SG)	176

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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: Cathy Barnhart, 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 6/7, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	T.Bille	R.Schott G.Rhodes
8:30am (SFX)	Volunteer	M.Larson	R.Irwin P.Tucci J.Kandel
10:30am (SG)	M.Fescemyer X.Fescemyer	B.Cinson	L.Grim D.Cinson B.Pilati

Minister Schedule: April 13/14, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00 pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	B.Rossetti	B.Coen S.Coen
8:30 am (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

VOCATION VIEWS: Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. We are blest when we have not seen and believe. What does it take for you to believe in Jesus’ call to you? (John 20:19-31)



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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**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST
 Pancake Breakfast today, **April 7, 2024** from **9:00am to 12:30pm** at St. Gabriel. Come and share a delicious meal with your family & friends.

The breakfast menu will be pancakes, sausage, home fries, scrambled eggs and a drink. Adults \$7.00; children ages 6-12 years are \$3.00 and ages 5 and under are free. Hope to see you there! This will be our last pancake breakfast until October.



Liturgical Ministers **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 to find a replacement please call the office to 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.**



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.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS
 Donald Tafini — Gift
 Judy Palleschi— In Memory of: Vince Palleschi, Ernie Palleschi, George & Ann Mangus, Domenic & Celeste Palleschi

SEEKING DONATIONS of Embroidery Supplies for an asylum that houses people with children waiting for sponsors, jobs, and a home.

- Cotton embroidery floss, all colors. • 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.”**



PSR AND CONFIRMATION-CLASSES

Students will resume classes today, **Sunday at 9 AM**. We look to the example and joy of the early Church who gathered to celebrate the Risen Christ in Word and Sacrament as we all grow

closer to Jesus and look forward to the upcoming Celebrations:
First Eucharist on **Sunday, April 28 at 10:30 AM** at St. Gabriel

Confirmation on **Saturday, May 18, at 5 PM** at St. Francis Xavier. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us for these parish celebrations!



CONFIRMATION SPONSORS and CANDIDATES

Today, **Sunday, April 7**, sponsors and the candidates will meet at **9 AM**. We will begin our time together with the K of C breakfast, have our meeting and then, since it is also “Same Pew Sunday”, we invite both sponsors and candidates to pray with us at the **10:30 AM** Mass. We look forward to our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, May 18, at 5 PM** at SFX. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special liturgy with **Bishop Paul Bradley**.



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY
 We off our prayers and sympathy to the family of Janet Boyer (87) of St. Francis Xavier who died on April 1, 2024. Janet and Bill (+2022) were faithful members of our parish. May she rest in peace.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE THIS WEEK
 Fr. Cinson will be attending a Liturgy Meeting in Detroit this week, and so there will not be a regularly scheduled mass on Monday and Tuesday. Please mark your calendar.

DIOCESE OF STUEBENVILLE
 Presents Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024....5days.
JESUS is Calling Us Back to Our FIRST LOVE

Come make history with us in Indianapolis at the 10th National Eucharist Congress, where we will gather at the feet of Jesus for the first time in nearly a century, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. **Your life— and our Church—will never be the same.** The trip includes bus transportation with Steubenville and Cambridge departure points, lodging, daily transfers between hotel and event locations, and breakfast daily. Price is \$799 per person double occupancy (triple, quad & single rates available). For more information and to register call **Wendt Touring at 740-282-5790**.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
One of the great Easter traditions is “mystagogy,” an ancient word meaning “reflection on the mysteries.” It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life. There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you’ve had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you’ve been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you’ve said “I do” to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God’s abundant love, of forgiveness, of community. It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called “neophytes,” meaning “newly planted.” The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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

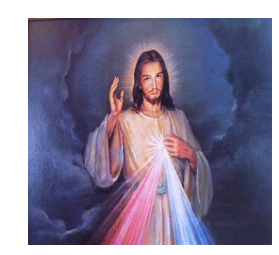
Other times by request. (Note: Confession will be canceled when there is a wedding/funeral at either church).

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
April 13/14 : Paper Products (Necessities)
April 20/21 : Hot Drink Mix, Coffee, Tea, Etc.



OUR FASCINATING FAITH
Divine Mercy
Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis

challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility: **“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy”** (Matthew 5:7).
—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER
From Saint Patrick’s Breastplate
I arise today
through God’s strength to pilot me,
God’s might to uphold me,
God’s wisdom to guide me,
God’s eye to look before me,
God’s ear to hear me,
God’s hand to guard me,
God’s way to lie before me,
God’s shield to protect me,
God’s hosts to save me
from the snares of the devil.

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