

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13
5:00pm SFX— Louis Alleva by Bernie & Bark Plisko

Sunday, January 14-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:30am SFX—Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes
10:30am SG—Ava Burman by Grandma Marko

Monday, January 15
9:00am SFX—Tom Hudak by Phil & Diane Lopresto

Tuesday, January 16
9:00am SG—Ava Burman by Greg Rhodes

Wednesday, January 17-St. Anthony, Abbot
9:00am SFX—Richard Scott by Mary Scott

Thursday, January 18
9:00am SG— Fr. Mario Tizziana by Lewis Family

Friday, January 19—No Mass Today

Saturday, January 20
5:00pm SFX—Ralph DeChiara Sr. by Family

Sunday, January 21
8:30am SFX—Ernie Palleschi by Linda & Lee Faa
10:30am SG—Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes

Weekly Contributions Weekend of January 6/7, 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 \$1,722; Online giving \$375; Loose \$103; Capital Improvement \$135; Solemnity of Mary \$60

St. Francis Xavier: Adult \$1,870; Online giving \$694.07; Loose \$277; Solemnity of Mary \$40; Extra Ordinary Expenses \$45

Good Shepherd Hall \$175

Please note: The “On-line Giving” total (above) is the Adult Collection as well as any Other Donations made on our web-site. **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 January 6/7, 2024

Sat. 5pm (SFX)	65	Sun. 8:30am (SFX)	82
		Sun. 10:30am (SG)	105

SICK OF ST. FRANCIS & ST. GABRIEL

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Home: Cathy Barnhart, Julie Lane, 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: January 13/14, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00p m (SFX)	Levi McKarns Grant Thompson	T.Bille	B.Coen S.Coen
8:30am (SFX)	Volunteers	B.Rossetti	P.Tucci J.Kandel M.Larson
10:30am (SG)	M.Fescmyer X.Fescmyer	B.Cinson	L.Grim D.Cinson B.Pilati

Minister Schedule: January 20/21, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00 pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns Grant Thompson	C.Coen	G.Rhodes R.Schott
8:30 am (SFX)	Volunteers	D.Thompson	P.Tucci J.Kandel M.Larson
10:30am (SG)	Ava Whiteleather Alice Whiteleather	C.Chapman	V.Orem M.Ellis J.Ellis



We offer our prayers and sympathy:

In Our Thoughts and Prayers To Paula Tucci of St. Francis on the loss of her sister Kimberly Davis.

To Fr. James Dunfee, Vicar General of our Diocese and pastor of St. Agnes, Mingo Junction, OH, and family on the death of their mother Ruth Ann Dunfee (94).

May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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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.**

For Rental Information, Scheduling and Rates: Contact Parish Office at 330-868-4498, until our new Management Team is reorganized.



2023 DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN — Year End Report

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED.

As a result of your generosity St. Gabriel should receive a rebate of \$13,056. St. Francis should receive a rebate of \$2,072. **God bless you! God bless your generosity! God bless your love!**

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN [January 22, 2024]

God of Infinite Goodness, watch over expectant mothers as they await the birth of their child. Grant these women confidence and strength to dispel their anxiety and fear. Bless them with the courage and faith of Mary, always listening to your will and trusting in you loving care.

MINISTER SCHEDULE The next Ministry Schedule will be January 28, 2024—April 28, 2024.

Please have any exceptions or dates you will be unavailable to serve into the church office by **Wednesday, January 22, 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.



BIRTHDAY WISHES A former parishioner and long time Malvern resident, **Mary Ostarchvic**, will be celebrating her “102” birthday on January 29th. Please help her celebrate by sending a card to: Mary Ostarchvic, % Ann Bake, 6079 Fall Rivet Dr., New Port Richey, FL 34655



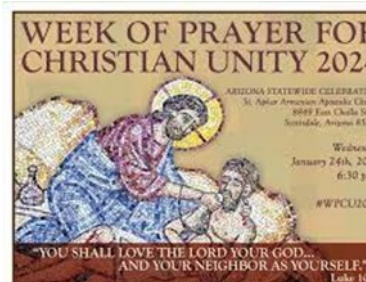
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Reconciliation

Next Sunday, parents of our First Reconciliation student will meet at **9:00AM** in the Annex meeting room as we prepare for the celebration of this sacrament in February. Please keep all of our students preparing for sacraments this year especially in your prayers throughout the coming months.



It’s not too late! If you’ve been thinking about the Church and wondering who we are and what we believe, maybe God is inviting you to find out more. Basically we believe that God is active in every person’s life and calls each of us to allow Him to be our Lord and Savior. When we respond to His invitation our life can change for the better in so many ways and, on so many levels. The Church, God’s people who seek Him and help to build the kingdom here on earth, are people who recognize that we are all sinful yet forgiven. If you would like to know more, we invite you to call Linda Shaw at 330.868.4498 or 330.495.6350. You are invited to **“Come and see”**.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: January 18-25, 2024

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

The theme for 2024, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity. We invite you to use this prayer daily for greater union among all Christians.

“We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”



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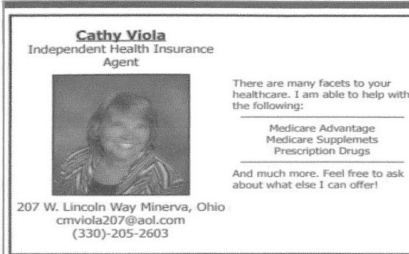
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PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!
JANUARY 16-24, 2024

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pray this short prayer "Every Life is Worth Living," reflecting on the gift of human life. Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for today's intention



PASTOR: Fr. Victor Cinson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: Mrs. Betsy Cinson & Mrs. Suzanne Lawson
FAITH FORMATION/RCIA DIRECTOR: Ms. Linda Shaw

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Rental Information, Scheduling and Rates, Contact Kathy Pirolozzi (330) 705-1273 or Paula Tucci (330) 206-3657

SOCIAL HALL PHONE: St. Gabriel 330-868-4610
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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
January 14: Pasta & Fixins
January 15: Flour, Sugar & Shortening

PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT—DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE AND COLUMBUS

Father of love and goodness, source of all wisdom and truth, thank you for the opportunity to consider the future of our diocese.

May we come to know your will in this process by listening with open hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

May we discover the paths you would have us follow to serve faithfully your people here in central and southeastern Ohio.

Grant us the grace to recognize and follow the voice of your Son, the Good Shepherd and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Francis de Sales guide and accompany us in our discernment. With gratitude, we offer you this prayer, dear Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus, and in union with your Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

Note: Bishop Paul Bradley has asked us to offer this prayer daily as our diocese and the diocese of Columbus consider the future of our two diocese. Steubenville Register, December 22, 2023 Issue.

VOCATION VIEWS: This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Delight in God's call to you in baptism. What grace do you need to strengthen your commitment? Remember, God has Set you as a covenant to the people. (Isaiah 42:1—4, 6—7)

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY
For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms (gifts) within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.




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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 14, 2024