

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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

**Monday, January 22—Day of Prayer for Unborn Children**  
**9:00am SFX**—Carol Gallina by Family

**Tuesday, January 23—St. Vincent**  
**9:00am SG**—Martha Zwick by M/M Carl McDaniel & Family

**Wednesday, January 24-St. Francis de Sales**  
**9:00am SFX**—Albert Edelblute (father of Sharon Coen), Friends

**Thursday, January 25—Conversion of St Paul**  
**9:00am SG**—Agnes Vennitti by Andrews Family

**Friday, January 26—No Mass Today**

**Saturday, January 27**  
**5:00pm SFX**—Louise Cinson by Cinson Family

**Sunday, January 28**  
**8:30am SFX**—Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes  
**10:30am SG**—Angela Perkins by Carter Family

**Weekly Contributions Weekend of January 13/14, 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 \$766; Online giving \$305; Loose \$162;

**St. Francis Xavier:** Adult \$1,535; Online giving \$346.24; Loose \$195; Propagation of Faith \$40; Church in Africa & Eastern Europe \$40; Extra Ordinary Expenses \$80

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**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 13/14, 2024**

Sat. 5pm (SFX)	35	Sun. 8:30am (SFX)	70
		Sun. 10:30am (SG)	95

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**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-sfrancis.org](http://stgabriel-sfrancis.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 20/21, 2024**

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00p m (SFX)	Levi McKarns Grant Thompson	S.Coen	G.Rhodes R.Schott
8:30am (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

**Minister Schedule: January 27/28, 2024**

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00 pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns Grant Thompson	T. Bille	B. Coen S. Coen
8:30 am (SFX)	Volunteers	K. Wackerly	K. Pirolozzi M. Larson P. Tucci
10:30am (SG)	A. Nastasi W. Wright	C. Toussant	D. Toussant S. Roby L. Grim

**We offer our prayers and sympathy:**  
 To Charles “Monte” Lane of St. Gabriel Parish and children: Monte, Chris and Caryn, and siblings Janet Michel, Karen (Daniel) Crookston, Nancy (Raymond) Gallegos, Thomas (Dee Dee) Michel, and Paul (Lori) Michel on the loss of wife, mother and grandmother **Julie Lane** (70). Julie worked at Great Trail Care Center and was an active member of our parish in many ways. **May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

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**DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE 2023 FINAL REPORT**

**St. Francis Xavier Goal: \$27,278 Rebate: \$ 2,222**  
**St. Gabriel Goal: \$24,946 Rebate: \$13,101**

The diocese will be mailing contribution statements for all donors who contributed \$1,000+ and any donor who requests a statement. **Thank you to all** who gave so generously.



**Liturgical Ministers 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.**



**DIOCESAN PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT PLAN**

Firstly, Thank You for your generous response to last year’s first Annual Collection for this purpose! It was a great start toward reaching a fully-funded status for the Plan. This collection is distinct from the collection for *Retired Religious* (December), from which our diocesan priests derive no benefit. The diocesan **Priests’ Retirement** collection will be taken up the weekend of **February 3rd & 4th**. Your continued generosity is a blessing and much appreciated. Envelopes are in your contribution packets and are also available in the church. **[Please Note:** The envelope was not included in *St. Francis Xavier envelope packet*. Extra Envelopes are available on bulletin tables. **Thank You!**



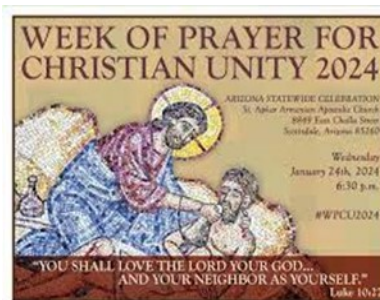
**WITH SYMPATHY** We offer our deepest sympathy to the Gary Willen, Gail Lazzaro & family of **Gloria Willen (97)** of St. Gabriel, who died January 18, 2024. Gloria was recently at Centreville Village, Carrollton. One of the many things she is remembered for is her crocheted blankets for newly baptized children. Her funeral Mass will be at St. Gabriel on Thursday, January 25th at 11:00 am. Her burial will be in Cincinnati following the funeral mass. May she find rest, happiness and peace with God in heaven.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

**RCIA**

If you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or maybe baptized Catholic but not raised in the faith, and 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. 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 to discuss this faith journey process. 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

**“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.”**



**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 your loving care.”**



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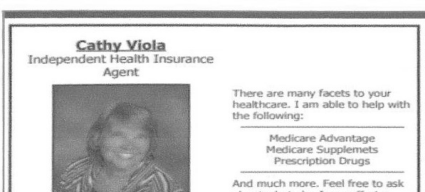
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**FAITH FORMATION/RCIA DIRECTOR:** Ms. Linda Shaw

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**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 21: Flour, Sugar & Shortening  
January 28: Breakfast Bars & Cereal

**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:** The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus’ call? Believe that God will give you what you need. (Mark 1:14—20)

**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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**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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 21, 2024**