



ANNUAL DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

We would like to conclude the formal phase of this annual appeal for 2017 very soon.

St. Gabriel has exceeded the goal by \$6,599.

This money, and any additional gifts, will be returned to the parish for our use. If you haven't had an opportunity to participate, it's not too late. This is the best way to make a tax free gift to the parish.

St. Francis Xavier is still **short** of the goal by **\$800**.

Any who have not yet had an opportunity to respond are kindly asked to do so as soon as possible. The average gift has been around \$200, but any amount, large or small, will be appreciated. If not, the remaining balance will have to come from parish funds. So please consider a way of helping us out.

You may: complete an **Appeal Envelope** (narthex of church), call the **Parish Office**, or go **Online** :

www.diosteub.org *The needs of our individual parishes are great.* You may make a one-time gift, or divide it over several months. **All gifts are tax deductible.**

God Bless you! Thanks to all who have responded.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR

SEMINARIANS: A Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, November 11/12 to assist with the education of the seminarians studying for our diocese. This effort is being coordinated by the **Knights of Columbus**. If you wish to donate to this collection, please put your donation in a blank envelope marked "Seminarians" and put it in the collection. Pray for those called to a religious vocation as priest, sister, or brother.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Bob Cinson who won the Lottery Basket sponsored by St. Francis CWC at the St. Gabriel Boutique. \$643 was raised for the New Hall Fund. Thanks to all who participated.

CARDS & PRAYERS: Rosemarie Scurto of St. Francis is presently in Altercare of Louisville. Prayers and cards welcome: Rosemarie Scurto, Altercare of Louisville, 7187 Saint Francis St., Room # 402, Louisville, OH 44641

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: The photo directory will be arriving soon. There was a problem with a change of our representative with the company that is now resolved and we are awaiting the proof from Life Touch. Sorry for the delay. Watch the bulletin for coming announcement and distribution. Thanks for your patience.



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PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

Project Rachel is a ministry to offer hope and healing to women and men who have been wounded by abortion. It has been clearly shown that many people carry deep wounds from involvement in abortion—often for many decades—and often they despair of God's love and mercy. Our Project Rachel Ministry is a great opportunity to share the unconditional love of God with these people who are so in need of His mercy. The confidential phone line for our Project Rachel Ministry is 740-275-7038. There are materials in the narthex of either church along with business cards for obtaining more information.



CWC THANKS! St Gabriel CWC would like to thank all who supported the annual Boutique whether it was through purchasing raffle tickets, donating items for the bake sale or the kitchen, working in the kitchen or at the bake sale, working in the "candy kitchen", setting up or clean-up, or purchasing items from our various vendors.

The winners at the Boutique raffles are:

John Draher	\$200 Kishman's IGA Gift Card
Olivia Scott	\$100 in Gas Cards
Margy Peddicord	Afghan donated by the family of Pearl Reiskowsky
Ida Carver	\$50 Cash
Carol Vogus	\$25 Cash
Bill Pilati	Kishman's Grocery Bag
Vickie Knizat	Kishman's Grocery Bag
Linda Ferrante	50/50 Drawing for \$250



JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE - Christmas Food Boxes

This year St Francis and St Gabriel in conjunction with the Salvation Army, will be helping 50 families in our area with food for the Christmas season.

We are asking gifts of non-perishable food from our congregations. There will be totes in the coat rooms of each church for donations. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Irwin at 330-205-5475.

OLD PICTURES NEEDED: We are collecting pictures of events at the old hall at St. Francis when it was in its prime. Thank you to all who have already shared photos with us. We are putting a presentation together to celebrate the old hall before it is demolished. If you or your parents were married at St. Francis and had a reception in the hall, or any event that might have gone on in the hall, please send them to the Parish Office. You will get them back after they are downloaded to the computer. Thank you.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:

stgabriel-stfrancis.org

ST. GABRIEL

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Ms. Linda Shaw

PSR COORDINATOR: Mrs. Denise Laubacher

SOCIAL HALL PHONE: St. Gabriel 330-868-4610

St. Francis 330- 863-0760

OFFICE HOURS:

9am – 5pm Monday - Thursday; 9am—2pm Friday

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm at St. Francis

6:00pm at St. Gabriel

Sunday: 8:30am at St. Francis

10:30am at St. Gabriel

Weekdays 8:00am Mon. and Wed. at St. Francis

9:00am Tues. and Thurs. at St. Gabriel

9:00am Fri. St. Gabriel Communion Service

[See *Weekday Schedule* inside for changes & special days.]

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil (evening before) 7:00pm at St. Francis

Holy Day 9:00am and 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 2:00 – 2:45pm St. Gabriel

3:15 – 3:45pm St. Francis

Other times by request. [Note: Confessions will be cancelled when there is a wedding at either church. Check weekly bulletin.]

BAPTISMS

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

MARRIAGES

Couples intending to marry **must** consult the pastor personally at least 6 months prior to the desired date. No date will be set until this meeting takes place.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

All items must be submitted to the Parish Office **in writing** by **12:00 Noon on Tuesday**.



ST. FRANCIS

125 Carrollton Street ▪ Malvern, OH 44644

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

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VOCATION VIEWS: Are your eyes open to the presence of God? Is your lamp lit? Are you prepared to sit, wait and welcome God in your midst? (Matthew 25:1-13)



32nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – November 12, 2017

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11
4:00pm SFX Gary Phillips by Jane Phillips
6:00PM SG Living and Deceased members of both parishes

Sunday, November 12—32nd Sunday Ordinary Time
8:30am SFX Fr. Mitchel Wilamowski
by Lou & Mary Jane Thurin
10:30am SG Michael Pariano by Lou & Carol Sabatino

Monday, November 13
8:00am SFX Mary Romano by Margie Romano & Betty Casper

Tuesday, November 14
9:00am SG Ann Bugnone by Terry & Lisa Dunlap

Wednesday, November 15
8:00am SFX Mildred D'Angelo by Jack Kibler

Thursday, November 16
9:00am SG Mary Jo Casper by Robert & Patricia Ailes

Friday, November 17
9:00am SG Communion Service

Saturday, November 18
4:00pm SFX Living and Deceased members of both parishes
6:00PM SG Deceased Gorman Family by Marion Meindl

Sunday, November 19
8:30am SFX Tim Shearer by Beth Shearer
10:30am SG John & Trudy Keating by John & Jan Keating

CHURCH SUPPORT:

May God bless you for your generosity to our parishes on November 5, 2017

St. Gabriel: Adult \$1,830; Loose \$170; Cap Imp.\$; All Saints \$446.

St. Francis Xavier: Adult \$2,478; Loose \$103; All Saints \$415.

PARISH SUPPORT: Please make any Checks covering your Regular Church contributions payable to the parish in which you are formally registered. The exception would be if you are making a donation to the New Hall Fund, which should be made payable to: St. Francis Church. Thanks.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN:

November 11/12 Pasta & Fixins
November 18/19 Flour, Sugar & Shortening

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Stone Crossing: Vera Kompara (SFX)
St. Joseph Care Ctr.: Fran Montella (SFX), Jerry Nicolet (SG)
Home: Ivette Martinez (SG)
SG at Arbors (Great Trail) Nursing : Richard Lane ,
Doris Ferguson, Mary Campbell
St. Luke Minerva: James Smith, Josephine Moysenko
Carroll Health Care: Mary Wadsworth (SG)
The Pines: Roman Ritterbeck (SG)
Copeland Oaks: Jane Collins, 800 S 15th St, Room 8103,
Sebring , OH 44672

Prayer Chain for St. Gabriel and St. Francis:

For the prayer list for **St. Francis**, please call Dolores Hudson at 330-863-0273; For **St. Gabriel**, please call Darlene Mackey at 330-868-6639.

FOR ILL & HOSPITALIZED: Please call Parish Office as soon as one is hospitalized, and/or to request home visits and Holy Communion, from either parish. The Eucharistic Ministers are not to make these arrangements. Whenever one is admitted to an area hospital, or nursing care facility please inform the Admissions Office you are Catholic and your Parish. Due to the Privacy of Information Act, hospitals no longer give out personal information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process, designed for those adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, continues to meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 PM in the annex at St. Gabriel's. With the coming of the new Church year on the first Sunday of Advent,

December 3, we will enter the next phase of the process called the Catechumenate. During these weeks, which will take us to the first Sunday of Lent, we will reflect specifically on what the church teaches in our Creed and the seven sacraments, focusing especially on the Sacraments of Initiation which we will celebrate at the Easter Vigil: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information about becoming part of this faith journey process, please contact Linda Shaw at the church office at 330-868-4498 as soon as possible.

IN SYMPATHY: St. Gabriel and St. Francis Xavier parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Florence Bacso** (+10-21-17). She was married to the late Edward Bacso and mother of Thomas and Douglas, and a member of St. Leo the Great Parish, Cleveland. The family had a home at Lake Mohawk since 1975 and often attended St. Francis.

We also offer our prayers of sympathy to our Parish Secretary, Peggy (Mike) Romine, and family on the death of Peggy's mother, **Ruth Witzcak** (+11-7-17). She is also the mother of Nancy Fahrni and Michael Witzcak. Ruth had recently resided at St. Luke's in North Canton. May all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



**"Come Together, Build Our Future,
"Leave a Legacy"**

**Support the NEW "St. Francis & St. Gabriel"
Parish Hall Fund Drive.**

PHASE II: "GROUND BREAKING" DRIVE

**Every Day we aer getting closer. PLEASE
HELP US WITH YOUR GIFT!**



Help us to keep the momentum growing.

We are in the "Ground Breaking" phase of our New Hall plans. To date the **Phase II Drive has raised \$312,228 in new, or additional, gifts and pledges. The extra money needed will help towards the furnishings and equipment for the hall.**

We have submitted our loan proposals to three area banks according to Diocesan Guidelines and are anxiously awaiting their response. As soon as we hear from them we have another meeting with the Diocesan Building Commission to finalize that plans and begin the bidding phase. Please pray that all proceeds well for us.

We need the help of **All members of Both parishes, visitors, former parishioners, and the wider local community and Business/Corporate gifts.** A special brochure with a return envelope is available in the narthex of each church, or by calling the Office. Please make checks payable to: "St. Francis Church". Help us to leave a legacy for the future of our parishes! **Thanks. God Bless!**

Pledge Amounts as of 10/23/2017

\$ 582,328.00 Pledges & Gifts
\$ 62,760.00 Brick, Block and Window Pledges
\$ 645,088.00 Sub-total of Pledges
\$ 119,120.99 Fundraisers/Organization gifts
\$ 23,153.00 Memorial Donations.
\$ 787,361.99 Total of Pledges and Gifts*



\$50,000 MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE: HELPS US TO DOUBLE OUR MONEY! Thorough the kind generosity of an Anonymous Donor we have

been given the opportunity to "double our money" for the New St. Gabriel-St. Francis Parish Hall. Between now and the end of the year, this donor will **MATCH** all **New Pledges/Gifts**, or **additional amounts added to an existing gift**, up to **\$50,000. WOW! !!** No matter how large or small your gift, it will be **worth twice as much.** What a wonderful way to make the dream of a new Hall for both parishes a reality. All gifts are appreciated.



Attention All High School Youth!

This Sunday, November 12, all high school youth are invited to a special **Pizza Party Luncheon** following the 10:30 AM Mass in the St. Gabriel Annex. We will meet for about an hour to renew friendships

and to enjoy some pizza as we discuss the future of our high school Youth Ministry in our parishes. You are invited to come and share your ideas. Be part of the exciting things that are happening in our parish community. Remember we need **Y-O-U** to make our **Youth** Group a success! We hope to have fun together as we continue to grow in our faith and work to make our world and community a better place for everyone. Hope to see you for pizza!!!



RAFFLE TICKETS! The K of C Council #11380 are selling raffle tickets for **Have Yourself a Scrip Christmas.** 1st Prize—\$300 Worth of Scrip Cards; 2nd Prize—\$100 Worth of Scrip Cards; 3rd Prize—\$100 Worth of Scrip Cards; 4th Prize—\$75 Worth of Scrip

Cards; 5th Prize—\$50 Worth of Scrip Cards. You have a choice from over 70 Scrip Cards such as Retailers, Restaurants, Convenient stores, and Gas. Also, a Christmas wreath will be included in the drawing. Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017. Donation: \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. Greg Rhodes 330-868-3530

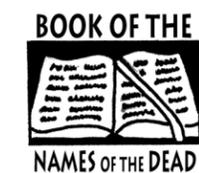


ANNUAL CWC DINNER DECEMBER 3

Please mark your calendars. The annual CWC Christmas Dinner will be held Sunday, December 3 at 1:00 PM at Great Trail Golf Course. The Chavez Brothers will provide the entertainment. Ladies from St. Francis and St. Gabriel are invited to attend. Watch for further details.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who overwhelmed me with a huge "Card Shower" for my 70th Birthday. The staff at the Post Office were wondering what was going on! Most of all I appreciate your constant expressions of encouragement and support. It is a joy to be here "with" and "for" you as pastor of St. Francis and St. Gabriel. Kindly ask the Lord to continue to give me good health, wisdom and guidance in the years ahead. Please be assured of a place in my prayers for you and your intentions. Thanks and God Bless. Fr. Vic



NAMES OF THE DEAD

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We invite you to write the names of all your departed loved ones in our Book of Remembrance located in the narthex of each church. We will pray for them at every Mass celebrated during the month of November. This is part of the *Communion of Saints*. We pray for those who have gone before us in faith and ask them to intercede for us who are sill living.