



## 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 \$6,229.

*St. Francis Xavier* has reached their goal! Thank you to all who helped achieve that. 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](http://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.*

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



NAMES OF THE DEAD

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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 still living.

**K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held on Sun. Dec. 3 from 9am—12:30pm in the St. Gabriel Church Hall. Adult \$5, children 6-12 \$2 and under 6 free. Please join us for a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, 3 sausage links and hash browns. Thank you to all who supported the last Pancake Breakfast. *All are welcome to attend the best breakfast in town!!!*

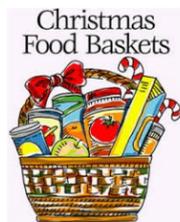


## ANNUAL CWC DINNER DECEMBER 3

Please mark your calendars. The annual CWC Christmas Dinner will be held **Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2pm** at Great Trail Golf Course. The menu will include Swiss steak, chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll and butter, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$16 each and must be paid in advance. Checks should be payable to St. Gabriel CWC and payment can be dropped in the collection basket, marked for the CWC Christmas Dinner. **Reservation must be made by Sunday, Nov. 26.** Please use the signup sheet in the narthex of the church to make your reservation. If you have any questions, call Judy Wood at 330-418-1067. The Chavez Brothers will provide entertainment. Ladies from St. Francis and St. Gabriel are all encouraged to attend.



**ST. GABRIEL CWC SPECIAL MEETING** Wed. Nov. 29 at NOON in the annex meeting rooms of St. Gabriel to recap the Boutique and to make final arrangements for the CWC Christmas Dinner. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.



## 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.



## PARISH YOUTH GROUP

We are planning our next gathering on Sunday, December 3rd in the Annex Classrooms for further discussion and a light lunch. We welcome your suggestions on how to make our Youth Group better. Plan on joining us and invite a friend. Watch bulletin for other information.

**OLD HALL 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 your pictures back after they are downloaded to the computer. Thank you.



## CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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**PHOTO DIRECTORY:** We are still waiting to proof the directory. As soon as we are able to complete that process, the books should be here soon after.

# ST. GABRIEL

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## 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

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Imagine that you chose to serve God as a deacon, priest, brother, or sister. What do you think/feel about this choice? (Matthew 25:31-46)



*Our Lord, Christ the King, King of the Universe – November 26, 2017*

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 25**  
**4:00pm SFX** Gary Phillips  
**6:00PM SG** Gloria Fleck by Scharlene & Henry Monte

**Sunday, November 26**  
**8:30am SFX** Joseph Petenzi by Taina Cilona  
**10:30am SG** Living and Deceased members of both parishes

**Monday, November 27**  
**8:00am SFX** Esther Albright by Dave & Lori Pachuta

**Tuesday, November 28**  
**9:00am SG** Dave Casper by Terry & Lisa Dunlap

**Wednesday, November 29**  
**8:00am SFX** Dick Contini by Jackie

**Thursday, November 30**  
**9:00am** Michael Pariano by Elaine & Gary Chaddock

**Friday, December 1**  
**9:00am SG** Communion Service

**Saturday, December 2**  
**4:00pm SFX** Living and Deceased members of both parishes  
**6:00PM SG** Emilie Rhodes by Scharlene & Henry Monte

**Sunday, December 3**  
**8:30am SFX** David McClintock by Judy & Vince Palleschi  
**10:30am SG** Betty DiDente by M/M Bob Mackey

## CHURCH SUPPORT:

*May God bless you for your generosity to our parishes on November 19, 2017*

**St. Gabriel:** Adult \$2,037; Loose \$231; Cap Imp.\$5; All Saints \$10; New Hall \$40.

**St. Francis Xavier:** Adult \$2,285; Loose \$88; Extraordinary Bldg Fund: \$32; New Hall \$3,690.

**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:

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" - MATTHEW 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

## PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN:

**November 25/26** Breakfast Bars & Cereal  
**December 2/3** Canned Fruits & Vegetables

## SICK AND SHUT-INS

**Stone Crossing:** Vera Kompara (SFX)  
**St. Joseph Care Ctr.:** Fran Montella (SFX), Jerry Nicolet (SG)  
**Home:** Denise Laubacher (SG); 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  
**Altercare of Louisville:** Rosemarie Scurto (SFX), 7187 Saint Francis Street., Room # 402, Louisville, OH 44641

## 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.

**AT HOME WITH THE WORD 2018:** This book invites you to be at home with God's word. Read and reflect on the complete Sunday scriptures, by yourself or with others. Bring it with you to Adoration, or use it for bible study to nourish you all week long. You will find the three scripture readings, insights into the readings written by scripture scholars, and suggestions for the practice of faith, hope, or charity. Take one home with you for your household, give to college students and shut-ins. Copies are available in the narthex of the church. Get one TODAY!



**“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 are 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 \$329,387 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 11/20/2017

**\$ 641,135.00** Pledges & Gifts (bricks, blocks, windows)  
**\$ 142,967.00** Fundraisers/Org. gifts & memorial donations  
**\$ 784,102.00 Total of Pledges and Gifts\***

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

**NEW** 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.



**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

**LECTOR BOOKS:** The new Lector workbooks are in the narthex of either church in alphabetical order. If you don't find yours, please contact the church office at 330-868-4498.



**CHRISTMAS** is right around the corner! It's time to start planning our Christmas Masses. Can you sing or Play an instrument? Contact the church office at 330-868-4498. We need people of all ages to help with the Masses for Christmas eve, 4pm and 10pm at St. Gabriel, 7pm at St. Francis, and 10am Christmas Day at St. Gabriel. Only **YOU** can help make our Christmas Masses Special!



**GIVING TREE AT ST. GABRIEL:** The Giving Tree is now in the narthex of St. Gabriel. The Angel Tags give suggestions and sizes for a particular child. The gifts can be wrapped (if you wish). Please attach the angel Tag to the gifts and return to St. Gabriel by December 12 after the 10:30am Mass. Any questions, please call Julie Lane at 330-205-4135. Thanks to all who have continually given and those who will help this year. The happiness you will give to some child cannot be measured! God Bless You All and Merry Christmas.

**BELL RINGERS** A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex of each church asking for individuals (high school-adult) to volunteer at least **one hour** to ring the bells at the kettles at Kishman's and Shopco. This activity supplies the operating budget to assist the needy in our area throughout the year. Our area also covers Malvern/Brown Twp. Volunteers are welcome and needed. *Please help us!*

**2018 CHURCH CALENDARS:** Home calendars are available in the narthex of each church. Thanks to Bartley Funeral Home for generously sponsoring our 2018 calendars. Take one home as a reminder of the feasts for the New Year.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:**

[stgabriel-stfrancis.org](http://stgabriel-stfrancis.org)