

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 14**  
**4:00pm SFX** Sarah Gruber by Gary & Elaine Chaddock  
**6:00pm SG** Living and Deceased members of Both Parishes

**Sunday, September 15—24th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**8:30am SFX** John & Virginia (Greeneisen) Ebner by Pat & Jan  
**10:30am SG** Kathryn Mendell by Linda Shaw

**Monday, September 16—Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian**  
**8:00am SFX** Rosemary Pirolozzi by Tiffany Yoder

**Tuesday, September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine**  
**9:00am SG** Denise Laubacher by George & Kathy Krauss

**Wednesday, September 18**  
**8:00am SFX** Marcella Tokos by Janet Artzner

**Thursday, September 19—St. Januarius**  
**9:00am SG** Kenneth Zwick by Family

**Friday, September 20—Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng**  
*Ha-sang and Companions*  
**9:00am SG** Communion Service

**Saturday, September 21—St. Matthew**  
**4:00pm SFX** Rodolfa & Mario Campomizzi by Family  
**6:00pm SG** Lawrence Laubacher by Dave & Cathy Stock

**Sunday, September 22—25th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**8:30am SFX** Living and Deceased members of Both Parishes  
**10:30am SG** Deceased Family & Friends by Norma Marko

May God bless you for your generosity to our parishes on **September 1, 2019**

**St. Gabriel:** Adult 1,819.05; Loose \$272 ; Assumption Holy Day \$20; Capital Improvement \$38; New Hall \$170.

**St. Francis Xavier:** Adult \$2,218; Loose \$157; Extra Ordinary Exp. \$261; New Hall \$675.

**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.

### MINISTER SCHEDULE: September 21/22

The participation of our ministers in the celebration of the liturgy is very important. This schedule is a quick reminder for those scheduled for the following week. Thanks to all for your help.

MASS	SERVERS	EUCH. MIN	LECTORS
4:00pm (SFX)	<i>Volunteers</i>	J. Contini M. Larson R. Schott	K. Wackerly
6:00pm (SG)	E. Bolanz C. Bolanz	D. Carver I. Carver K. Winter	B. Cinson N. Marko
8:30am (SFX)	J. Robertson M. Robertson	B. Laubacher K. Pirolozzi P. Tucci	D. Laubacher
10:30am (SG)	J. Fink A. Nastasi F. Common	D. Bloor J. Deagan L. Romano N. Martin R. Martin	D. Laubacher W. Pilati

## SICK AND SHUT-INS OF THE PARISH ST. FRANCIS XAVIER & ST. GABRIEL

**Stone Crossing:** Vera Kompara (SFX)  
**Home:** Ivette Martinez (SG), Wanda Manley, Mike McGrew, Margaret Peddicord (SG)  
**SG at Arbors Nursing:** Doris Ferguson, John Logozzo.  
**St. Luke Minerva:** James Smith, Sharon Shotwell  
**Minerva Elder Care:** Kay Morrison (SG)  
**Copeland Oaks:** Jane Collins.(Rm.287 Crandall Unit)  
**Prayer Chain for St. Francis and St. Gabriel:**  
 For the prayer list for **St. Francis**, please call Dolores Hudson at 330-863-0273; and for **St. Gabriel**, please call Darlene Mackey at 330-868-6639.

### 2019 Diocesan—Parish Share Campaign (As of the last report dated Sept. 4, 2019)



**St. Gabriel Goal is \$25,580.00**  
 We have 304 households with 65 responses.  
 Pledges and Gifts: \$30,515.00

**St. Francis Goal is \$26,061.00**  
 We have 209 households with 64 responses.  
 Pledges and Gifts: \$20,474.00  
 (Deficit —\$7,527.00 to reach goal)

Thanks to those who have already responded to the D/PSC. St. Francis Parish is short of reaching our Goal. Last year we had to make up the difference of \$4,000 from our savings. Please do whatever you are able to assist us. 147 of our households have not yet responded. In an **“ideal world”** if only **70** of these households/wage earners would contribute **\$120.00** we could meet our goal. St. Gabriel had several very generous donations to put us over the top. I realize that many have been contributing toward Good Shepherd Hall, and we thank you. Please help us with this years campaign in both parishes.

Also, Exceeding our goal is no reason not to give. It is an incentive to give even more. All rebates over the goal are **returned** to each parish as **non-assessable income**. This the **BEST** way to make a gift to the parish and it will stay here. We depend upon all to respond as you are able. Additional envelopes are available in the narthex of church. You may mail your gift or pledge to the Diocese, return it via the collection, or go online at **diosteub.org/dpsc** With everyone giving something, all will benefit! Thanks and God Bless!

**“Celebrate What’s Right” with St. Francis and St. Gabriel.** “We live in a world of possibilities ...when we believe it, we’ll see it.” †Recognize abundance.” This point recognizes the abundance in our parishes. This week think about the abundance we possess. Make a list, share it with the parish, or with others, bring it with you in prayer and ask God to help us to see the good that surrounds us.



**BOUTIQUE:** The St. Gabriel CWC Boutique will be Thurs. and Fri., Oct 24 and 25. If you or anyone you know would be interested in renting a table for the event, please contact Judy Wood at 330-418-1067. We could use volunteers to work and donate items for the kitchen such as kitchen towels, coffee, turkeys (for turkey sandwiches) etc. Call Judy with questions.

## Support OUR “GOOD SHEPHERD HALL” ~A Catholic Community Center~



Photo by Cat Anders Photography

**Parish Mission Statement:**  
**“We are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the presence of Christ in our community.”**

We are preparing our Diocesan Reports for the end of our fiscal year and also for the transition from the construction phase to the loan phase for Good Shepherd hall. We hope to have a financial report available soon. We depend upon your continued pledge payments, gifts and any new pledges to help us in paying off the loan. Thank you for your support and generosity.

A **“Donor Recognition Tree”** a work of art permanently displayed in the hall, will list those who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the building fund. See brochure in narthex with details, or call the Parish Office, to learn how you can add a bronze, silver, or gold leaf as a memorial, or in recognition of your gift. **Contributions Pledge/Gift forms may be found in the narthex of each church. Please return to the Parish Office:**  
**St. Francis and St. Gabriel New Hall Fund**  
**Attention: Fr. Victor Cinson, Pastor, P.O. Box 275, Minerva, Ohio 44657**

### Ladies Night Out

St. Gabriel CWC would like to invite all the ladies from both St. Gabriel and St. Francis to join us for our third annual “Ladies Night Out for Dinner” on Thurs. evening Sept 19 at 6:30pm at the **Hart Mansion**. Please use the sign-up sheet to make your reservation or call Judy Wood by Wed. Sept. 18 at 330-418-1067.

### Mark Your Calendars

#### So You Don’t Miss Out on the FUN!



**BOO** Hey Kids you are invited to dress up for a very special Halloween party to be held at Good Shepherd Hall on **Sunday, October 27 from 2-4 PM!** There will be Games, a Costume Contest (not lots of blood and gore please), Crafts, Snacks, Candy, and much, much more! Mark your calendars and invite a friend or two to join us! Watch the bulletin for more information



**CHRISTMAS:** This year, in place of a few children attempting to sing before Mass on Christmas Eve, we have decided to do a special Nativity Play open to all of our PSR students. The play will be held at Good Shepherd Hall on **Sunday, December 15** at 3 PM. **Practices will begin with an Informational Meeting on Wednesday October 16, at 6:30 PM at St. Gabriel.** If your child/children would like to be part of this special Christmas project please join us for the informational meeting. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON:** The St. Gabriel CWC will be serving the Sept. Senior Lunch on Wed. Sept 25 at NOON in the annex meeting rooms. All seniors from St. Francis and St. Gabriel are invited to attend. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex of either church to make your reservation.



### PSR Classes Begin Today!

Today we joyfully welcome children from Kindergarten-Grade 8 from both parishes to our weekly PSR classes to be held Sunday mornings from 9 - 10:15 AM at the St. Gabriel campus. We are looking forward to an exciting year of discovering more about God’s love for us and how the Church helps us grow in that love through so many paths of wisdom including prayer, scripture, the sacraments, the Mass and the Saints to name just a few topics that will be considered throughout the year. Come and join your friends and classmates on this journey of faith!



**Catechetical Sunday:** Today, we join parishes across our nation as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The 2019 theme is **“Stay with Us.”** Those who have answered the call to catechetical ministry in the parish as catechists/aides will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a great opportunity for each of us to reflect on the role that we play, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. Please keep all of our Religious Education endeavors in your prayers throughout the coming months



### Rite of Christian Initiation if Adults (RCIA)

The RCA process is an exciting and life-changing Journey of Faith. It begins by recognizing how God has been active in your life thus far and through prayer and study of Scripture, Jesus and his teachings, the Sacraments and the teachings of the Church which have been passed down from Jesus himself.

God is always inviting us to draw closer and to discover Him more deeply. If you have been searching and questioning about God, if you have wondered about the Catholic Church, what we believe and how those beliefs impact the living of our daily life, then the RCIA might be for you. The RCIA process is designed for adults who are either unbaptized or baptized in another faith, or possibly baptized as a Catholic but not raised in the faith. If any of this resonates with you, why not find out more about this exciting and life-changing process? Simply contact Linda Shaw or Fr. Cinson at 330.868.4498 for more information and to see if the RCIA might be the next step to which God is calling you in your journey of faith?



**A Health & Wellness Lifestyle Fair** is being planned by members from both of our parishes. It will be held at Good Shepherd Hall on **Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 9am to 2pm.** The event will offer flu shots, blood pressure checks, many health exhibits, a Continental Breakfast, demonstrations, door prize drawings . . . and the day will end with free root beer floats! Sponsors for the event are: The Aultman Health Foundation, Consumers National Bank and Community Hospice. **The next meeting of the planning committee is Wednesday, August 28 at 9 a.m. at Good Shepherd Hall.** Anyone, from both parishes, who would like to join the committee is urged to attend the meeting or call 330-575-8112 for more information.



info@advancedautobodycanton.com  
1909 Spangler Road, NE • Canton, Ohio 44705  
330-456-2929 • FAX 330-456-1944

PHONE: 330-868-6674  
EMAIL: rayelectric1978@gmail.com



**Ray Electric**

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • INDUSTRIAL WIRING

Duane Ray Lic. # 20243  
Kevin Ray Lic. # 24361

P.O. BOX 1  
MINERVA, OHIO 44657



**DAVID BODO & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Professional Surveyors

"Located at the intersection of  
Tongo & SR 43, Between  
Carrollton & Malvern"

330-863-2300  
www.BodoSurveying.com  
Surveyor@BodoSurveying.com

5175 Tongo Rd. NW  
Carrollton, Ohio 44615

## St. Gabriel and St. Francis Xavier Parishes

Mailing address: PO Box 275, Minerva, OH 44657

Phone: 330-868-4498

Email: [smstgabriel@frontier.com](mailto:smstgabriel@frontier.com)

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

**ST. FRANCIS**  
125 Carrollton St.  
Malvern, OH 44644

**PASTOR:** Fr. Victor P. Cinson  
**SECRETARY:** Mrs. Peggy Romine  
**FAITH FORMATION/RCIA DIRECTOR:** Ms. Linda Shaw

**SOCIAL HALL PHONE:** St. Gabriel 330-868-4610  
St. Francis 330-863-0760

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9am—5pm Monday—Thursday

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 4:00pm St. Francis  
6:00pm St. Gabriel  
**SUNDAY:** 8:30am St. Francis  
10:30am St. Gabriel

**WEEKDAYS:** 8:00am Mon and Wed. St. Francis  
9:00am Tues. and Thurs. St. Gabriel  
9:00am Fri. Communion Serv. St. Gabriel  
~See Weekday Schedule inside for changes and Special Days~

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil (evening before) 7:00pm St. Francis  
Holy Day 9:00am and 7:00pm St. Gabriel  
**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY**  
St. Gabriel. 2:00-2:45pm

St. Francis. 30 minutes prior to the 4:00 pm Mass  
Other times by request. (Note: Confession will be cancelled  
when there is a wedding/funeral at either church. Check  
bulletin for other seasonal times/changes)

### BAPTISMS

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

### MARRIAGES

Couples intending to marry must consult the pastor person-  
ally 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 NOON ON TUESDAY.**

### PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN:

September 14/15 Toiletries  
September 21/22 Pasta & Fixins

Using Your Cell Phone only? Please call the church office to let  
us know your phone number so we may get in touch with you.  
Thanks

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although New Year's Day has been fixed firmly on Janu-  
ary 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a  
great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of  
life has since picked up, and new schedules and commit-  
ments crowd us. In the background is God's call to consider  
the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to  
make holy the Lord's Day by worship and rest. Jews see the  
Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a  
day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by deli-  
ghting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and  
friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God's  
creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord's  
Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular  
work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hur-  
ried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many  
hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord's  
Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday's ability  
to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath val-  
ues: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful  
place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more ful-  
ly to holiness of life in Christ.

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

### JUBILEE OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton will celebrate Ju-  
bilee of Marriage Masses at 3 different locations  
this year:

- † Sat. Nov. 23, 5:15pm at St. Lawrence  
O'Toole Church, Ironton.
- † Sun. Nov. 24 12 NOON at St. Mary Basilica,  
Marietta
- † Sun. Nov. 24 5:30pm Mass at Holy Family  
Church, Steubenville.

There will be an informal reception following  
each celebration. To register, please contact the church of-  
fice at 330-868-4498 by Nov. 9, 2019.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** We are called to proclaim  
God's abundant love for all people. How can you be an  
instrument of that love? Our world needs you! (Luke  
15:1-32)

### NEEDED

The thing that is most needed in homes today is a  
family.  
—Anonymous

Mark Miller owner  
**ACCENT**  
Garage Door 330-627-8114  
Carrollton, Ohio

Garage Doors • Openers  
Spring Replacements • Sales • Service

• Free Estimates •

Shingleton Custom Homes  
Custom Built Homes, Remodeling, Garages, and Pole  
Buildings. Commercial, Residential and Agricultural

Chris Romano  
cromalvern@gmail.com  
6005 Avalon Rd NW  
Malvern, Ohio 44644  
330-575-1511  
Fax: 330-863-2052

**Cathy Viola**  
Independent Health Insurance Agent  
Medicare Retirement Products

207 W. Lincoln Way Phone: 330-205-2603  
Minerva, Ohio 44657 cmviola207@aol.com

**William Newell**  
The Best Antiques are Old Friends!

**NEWELL Realty & Auctions LLC**  
550 Canton Rd NW Carrollton, OH 44615  
330-627-7250 (fax 330-627-7073)  
www.newellrealtyauction.com  
bill@newellrealtyauction.com  
330-323-4832 cell

Bill Newell  
REALTOR/CA Auctioneer/Appraiser

Consumers National Bank is proud  
to support the St. Gabriel and  
St. Francis Xavier Catholic  
Parishes new hall building fund.

**CONSUMERS**  
National Bank  
Member FDIC • Equal Housing Lender • ConsumersBank.com

**Michael J. Hulit, D.D.S.**  
Family Dentistry

<b>Malvern</b> 107 North Reed Ave. Malvern, Ohio 44644 (330) 863-7173	<b>Massillon</b> 3704 Lincoln Way East Massillon, Ohio 44646 (330) 477-2151
--	--

**Robyn Clark REALTOR®**  
330.412.0220  
RClark@Cutlerhomes.com

**Melanie Kidder REALTOR®**  
330.612.8142  
MKidder@Cutlerhomes.com  
CLARKKIDDERTEAM.COM

**Bartley Funeral Home**  
205 W. Lincoln Way, Minerva, Ohio 44657  
(330) 868-4114

**Roger A. Bartley**  
Fifth Generation Funeral Director  
www.bartleyfuneralhome.com

**Deckman-Bartley Funeral Home**  
434 W. Main St., Malvern, Ohio 44644  
(330) 863-0441

**Woods' Grocery Inc.**  
5077 Alliance Rd NW  
Malvern, OH 44644

330-863-0707



Realtors • Auctioneers • Asset Advisors  
**KIKO**  
company

**Matt Kiko**  
Realtor/Auctioneer  
330-327-9617

**Sud-Z Razor Car Wash**  
Rte 43 Waynesburg, OH

**Super Tuesday Discount**  
\$2 off every Tuesday w/code #20

**TRUCK DEPOT**  
— AUTO SALES —

310 Valley St. - Minerva - 330-868-8033 - truckdepotaautosales.com

**Ashton's 5¢ & 10¢ Store**  
~proudly serving the community since 1932~  
60 W. Main St. Carrollton, Ohio 44615  
1-330-627-2340

•Like Us\* on Facebook  
[www.ashton5and10.com](http://www.ashton5and10.com)

**HAHLEN'S**  
**H**  
TURF CARE LLC

**Matt Hahlen**  
330-206-9984  
m.hahlen@yahoo.com  
2195 Knox School Rd.  
Alliance, Ohio 44601

**The ASHTON HOUSE MUSEUM**  
Est. 2005

120 Third St. NW., Carrollton, Ohio  
44615

Reminiscence & reflect on days gone by.  
Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10 AM TO 5 PM, Sunday 1 PM TO 5 PM  
SPECIAL TOURS may be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday & any  
evening.

**Kohmann**  
MOTORS & MOWERS  
www.kohmannmotors.com - 330-868-9893  
310 Valley St., Minerva

**KISHMAN'S**  
FRESH IGA MARKET

Let Us help YOU with your Catering!  
Call 330.868.7727 or Email Us [kishmaniga@aol.com](mailto:kishmaniga@aol.com)  
Kishman's IGA-202 E. High St., Minerva, Ohio 44657

**St. Luke**  
Lutheran Community  
Minerva

Assisted Living  
Close to Home

4301 Woodale Ave SE Minerva, Ohio  
www.stllc.org • 330-868-5600

24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME September 15, 2019