

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18
5:00pm SFX —Theresa Greco by Patti Ware

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday
8:30am SFX - Dave Bille by Anita & John Tokos
10:30am SG - Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes

Monday, May 20-Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9:00am SFX – Aunt Mildred Kelley by Jim & Cathy Mick

Tuesday, May 21-St. Christopher Magallanes
9:00am SG – Martha Zwick by Betty Zwick & Family

Wednesday, May 22– St. Rita
9:00am SFX – Thanksgiving of all Doctors & Medical Staff
 By Jeanette Blackburn

Thursday, May 23
9:00am SG – Nina Huffman by Ed Schilling

Friday, May 24-No Mass Today

Saturday, May 25
5:00pm SFX –Joseph Monsman by Joanne Cinson

Sunday, May 26– The Most Holy Trinity
8:30am SFX –Mary & Vic Cinson by Family
10:30am SG –Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes

Weekly Contributions Weekend of May 12, 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 \$1,430; Online giving \$400; Loose \$117; Capital Improvement \$25; Ascension \$112; Catholic Comm. Campaign \$225

St. Francis Xavier: Adult \$2,140; Online giving \$280.75; Loose \$527; Extra Ordinary Expense \$92; Catholic Comm. Campaign \$135; Ascension \$175

Good Shepherd Hall \$135

Please note: The “On-line Giving” total (above) is the Adult Collection as well as any Other Donations made on our website. *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 May 12, 2024

Sat 5:00pm (SFX)	75	Sun. 8:30am (SFX)	123
		Sun. 10:30am (SG)	139

Pentecost

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can you use to renew the earth? Let the spirit fill you and use you! (John 20:29-23)

SICK OF ST. FRANCIS & ST. GABRIEL

Arbors Nursing -400 Carolyn Court, Minerva, OH 44657:
 Doris Ferguson, Sandra Romano, Henry Monte,
 MaryAnn Corrin,
St. Luke Minerva: Bob Gorrell
Centreville Village, Carrollton: 1082 Kensington Rd, Carrollton: Loretta Evans, Barb Laubacher.
Canterbury Villa, Alliance: Ron Koniecko (Memory Unit)
Inn at University Village, Massillon: Nancy Schott, Dee Hudak
St. Joseph Senior Living, 2308 Reno Dr, Louisville, OH 44641, Rose Thrower
Alliance Altercare: Matt Martin (Memory Care Unit)
Home: Joe Churico, Joe Kiko.

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: May 18/19, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	S.Coen	R.Schott G.Rhodes
8:30am (SFX)	Volunteer	D.Thompson	M.Hain R.Irwin M.Larson
10:30am (SG)	Ava Whiteleather Alice Whiteleather	B.Cinson	D.Cinson S.Roby D.Toussant

Minister Schedule: May 25/26, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00 pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	D.Mohr	K.Pirolozzi K.Winter G.Rhodes
8:30 am (SFX)	Volunteer	M.Larson	J.Kandel R.Irwin P.Tucci
10:30am (SG)	C.Jurkiewicz T.Jurkiewicz	A.Burman	L.Grim B.Pilati M.Ellis

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY
 We offer our prayers and sympathy to Linda (Warren) Wright, her mother and family, on the loss of her father **Gene Cookson** (92) of St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton, Oh. His funeral was held on May 11, 2024. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

“GOOD SHEPHERD HALL” ~A Catholic Community Center~



Our hall is a joint effort by and for both parishes located on the St. Francis campus. Thank you for Your continued Pledge payments, one time Gifts, new Pledges, and Memorial 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. Rental Information, Scheduling and Rates, Contact Kathy Pirolozzi (330) 705-1273 or Paula Tucci (330) 206-3657**



2024 DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN May 14, 2024 Report

	Goal:	Pledges:	% of Goal:
St. Gabriel	\$27,341	\$24,550	90%
St. Francis Xavier	\$27,341	\$21,871	80%

Please Note: The Goal (identical) for both parishes is correctly posted. This is due to an increase in the Diocesan budget this year, and a revision of the process of determining the assessment for each parish in the Diocese.

Sincerest Thanks to all who have responded so generously as we begin the 2024 DPSC Campaign. Both parishes are well on the way to meeting our goals. Remember that all gifts **over our goal** come back to our parishes. We use these rebates to help maintain our buildings and grounds and for any emergency repairs. **This is the best way to make a gift to your parish.** About **30% of our parishioners have responded so far.** If you have not had an opportunity to respond, it is not too late. I hope that more members of our parishes will respond in the days ahead. Use the pre-addressed DPSC envelope found in the narthex of church, call the parish office, or go online at www.Give.Diosteub.org. **God Bless your generosity!**



VBS is BACK!

Vacation Bible School this summer! Mark your calendars for July 8th through July 12th in the evenings. The theme is Scuba diving into a friendship with God! Ages 4yrs old through 6th grade. 7th grade and up are encouraged to attend & assist/lead group activities. **Please** contact Michele Fescemyer at 330-771-0442 for any questions or if you are interested in helping. More information will be coming Soon!



MEMORIAL DAY

Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier at **8:30 am (note time change) Monday, May 27th.** The American Legion will hold a service honoring our deceased veterans in St. Francis Cemetery as soon as the parade reaches the church after Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.



“I am in your midst as one who serves you”

OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

All are invited to attend the **50th Jubilee Celebration** of Fr. Victor Cinson’s Ordination into the Priesthood [May 14, 1974] on Sunday, May 19th. This Open House event will be held from 1-4 pm at Good Shepherd Hall. The St. Francis Xavier and St. Gabriel Catholic Woman's Clubs have joined together to host this celebration of Fr. Vic’s 50 years of loving and devoted service to God and His people. Refreshments will be served.



WELCOME BISHOP BRADLEY

We welcome Bishop Paul Bradley, Apostolic Administrator, who will confirm 12 of our young people today at the 5 pm mass. These candidates have been preparing for the celebration of this third Sacrament of Initiation for two years. They have been involved in service projects, worked with their sponsors and attended weekly learning sessions under the direction of their catechists Victoria Orem and Nancy Jurkiewicz. Our candidates are:

Kali Bettis, Kelly Bolanz, Lexi Burbank, Alexis Celaya, Talon Cyders, Mylah Fescemyer, Addison Jurkiewicz, Kiptin Kiko, Jason Sivy, Emmie Toussant, Lylah Toussant, and Ava Whiteleather.

RECEPTION. Following Mass, everyone is invited to continue the celebration of this memorable occasion in Good Shepherd Hall and take this opportunity to welcome Bishop Paul Bradley and to congratulate our newly confirmed.



COME O HOLY SPIRIT, COME Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



MAY SENIOR LUNCHEON

The St. Gabriel CWC will host the Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, May 29th at 12:00 noon in the Annex. All seniors of St. Francis and St. Gabriel are welcome to attend. Come join us!



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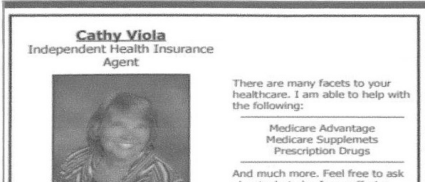
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Call to Convention:
The Diocese of Steubenville Council of Catholic Women will be holding the annual convention this year on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at Holy Family Church in Steubenville. The theme for this year is "Celebrating 79 Years" and it begins at 8:15am in Malara Hall. Any questions about registration, you may go to the Diocesan website at www.diosteub.org/offices/dccw or you can contact the parish CWC officers before May 22nd to register!

DIocese of Steubenville: Presents Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024. Come with us to the 10th National Eucharist Congress. The trip includes bus transportation with Steubenville and Cambridge departure points, lodging, transfers between hotel and event locations, and breakfast daily. Price: \$799 per person double (other rates available). To register call **Wendt Touring at 740-282-5790.**

Catholic Communication Campaign. Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/cc. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection — see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.

PASTOR: Fr. Victor Cinson
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: Mrs. Betsy Cinson & Mrs. Suzanne Lawson
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.

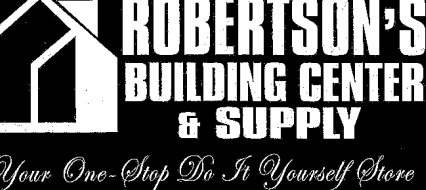
BULLETIN DEADLINE All items must be submitted to the parish office **in writing** by **12 NOON ON TUESDAY.**

PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN— FOOD PANTRY
May 25/26: Flour, Sugar & Shortening
June 1/2 : Breakfast Bars & Cereal

PENTECOST AND BEYOND
This weekend we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The word *Pentecost* comes from the word for 50. It is fifty days since we celebrated our Lord's resurrection from the dead. Now we celebrate that the promised "advocate" or Holy Spirit comes to us to continue to reveal God to us, and to assist us in drawing closer to God. We need to learn to call upon and even depend more on the Holy Spirit. This is also the closing of the Easter season. After Pentecost we remove the Paschal candle from its prominent place in the sanctuary and return it to its place by the Baptism font. The Liturgical season that we will move into is called *Ordinary Time* and it allows us to reflect on the mysteries of Jesus' daily life and public ministry.

GRADUATION
We congratulate Dominic Boldizar and Miles Miller of Minerva High School.
In Memoriam: Aiden McNutt of Carrollton High School. Alexie McNutt a graduate of Ohio State University. (If we missed any through oversight, please call the office) Let us ask God to bless all graduates and to keep them close in God's love.

PRAYER FOR ALL GRADUATES
"Loving God, Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and success. - to use their gifts wisely and in service to others. Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love guided by your light so that they may use their talents to, "Go forth and set the world on fire." (St. Ignatius Loyola)



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