

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 4**  
**5:00pm SFX** –Jeff Dine by Beverly Sommer

**Sunday, May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**8:30am SFX** - Ted Gahan by His Girls  
**10:30am SG** - Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes

**Monday, May 6**  
**9:00am SFX** – Vince Palleschi by Dave & Lana Paulette

**Tuesday, May 7**  
**9:00am SG** – AnnaMarie Smith by Bob & Joan Gallina

**Wednesday, May 8**  
**9:00am SFX** – Thomas Bonacuse by Alice Bonacuse & William E. Craney

**Thursday, May 9**  
**9:00am SG** – AnnaMarie Smith by Bob & Joan Gallina

**Friday, May 10 -No Mass Today**

**Saturday, May 11**  
**5:00pm SFX** –Terri Artzner by Thomas & Jeanette Blackburn

**Sunday, May 12– The Ascension of The Lord**  
**8:30am SFX** –Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes  
**10:30am SG** –Mark T. Kocher by Craig & Stacey Hamric

### Weekly Contributions Weekend of April 28, 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 \$1,436; Online giving \$235; Loose \$314; Catholic Home Mission \$175

**St. Francis Xavier:** Adult \$1,593; Online giving \$312.75; Loose \$273; Extra Ordinary Expense \$10; Catholic Home Mission \$170

### Good Shepherd Hall \$65

**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 April 28, 2024

Sat 5:00pm (SFX)	79	Sun. 8:30am (SFX)	100
		Sun. 10:30am (SG)	100

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**VOCATION VIEWS:** It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God’s call to you. What is the fruit of your life? (John 15:9—17)

## SICK OF ST. FRANCIS & ST. GABRIEL

**Arbors Nursing** -400 Carolyn Court, Minerva, OH 44657:  
 Doris Ferguson, Sandra Romano, Henry Monte,  
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**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](http://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 4/5, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	T.Bille	S.Coen K.Pirolozzi G.Rhodes
8:30am (SFX)	Volunteer	K.Wackerly	.P.Tucci R.Irwin M.Larson
10:30am (SG)	Ava Whiteleather Alice Whiteleather	D.Pilati	J.Ellis S.Roby V.Orem

### Minister Schedule: May 11/12, 2024

MASS TIME	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN
5:00 pm (SFX)	Levi McKarns	B.Rossetti	R.Schott G.Rhodes K.Winter
8:30 am (SFX)	Volunteer	K.Wackerly	J.Kandel M.Larson M.Hain
10:30am (SG)	C.Jurkiewicz T.Jurkiewicz	N.Marko	L.Grim B.Pilati M.Ellis



### 2024 MSGR MALLOY SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus Council #11380 is offering a scholarship up to \$1,000.00 to an eligible high school senior. You are required to be a practicing Catholic member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church or St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. You must be attending a Catholic institution of higher learning in the fall of 2024. Applications will be available on the desk in the gathering space in both parishes. **Applications must be postmarked by May 7, 2024.**

## “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 April 30, 2024 Report

	Goal:	Pledges:	% of Goal:
St. Gabriel	\$27,341	\$23,240	85%
St. Francis Xavier	\$27,341	\$20,096	74%

*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 **25% 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](http://www.Give.DioSteub.org). **God Bless your generosity!**

Congratulations ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD



### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Thomas Marut, former pastor of St. Francis Xavier, is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of ordination on May 5th. He gave many years of dedicated service to our parish. Any who would like to send him a card, the address is: St. Mary Church, 20 N. 4th Street, Martins Ferry, OH 43935.



### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Forty days after Easter is celebrated as the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. In the past this feast has been celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation. Most dioceses in the USA (except Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia) have transferred it the to following Sunday. Therefore it is not a Holy Day of Obligation in our diocese. Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name reminding them that he is always with us through his Spirit. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.



## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS

**Today, Sunday, May 5, all candidates and sponsors** will meet in the Annex classrooms at 9 AM as we continue to prepare for the celebration of Confirmation. We will welcome **Bishop Paul Bradley** to St. Francis Xavier at 5 PM on **Saturday, May 18**, as he confers the Holy Spirit on 12 of our young people. Everyone is invited to mark your calendars and plan to join us for this joyous occasion. Please keep our candidates, their sponsors, and their families in your prayers as they approach this important day of faith when they will reaffirm their baptismal commitment and dedicate their lives to live as a Spirit-filled disciple of the Lord.



### PSR CLOSING AND MASS

Another year of PSR comes to a close today and we will mark this occasion at the 10:30 AM Mass. We thank our students and their families for their attendance and support. We think our staff who, through their ministry as catechists, have worked tirelessly to guide each child in their care to a closer relationship with Jesus and a better understanding of his teachings lived out through the Catholic Church.

**Our PSR STAFF includes:** Stacey Bettis, Amanda Toussant, Cheyenne Neighbor, Valerie Sponseller, Michele Fescemyer, Casey Milano, Gretl Whiteleather, Xavier Fescemyer, Karla Bolanz, Tammy Sivy, Nancy Jurkiewicz, and Victoria Orem. If you see them, **please thank them for all they do.** Several of our catechists are retiring so we are beginning the **search for new catechists for the fall.** If you feel **God is calling you to this ministry**, please contact Linda Shaw at the Parish office to discuss the openings and begin the preparation process over the summer so that we are ready to resume our weekly sessions in the fall.



### SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, May 19, 2024,**  
from **1:00—4:00 pm**

To celebrate Fr. Vic’s 50th Jubilee.

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend the **50th Jubilee Celebration** of Fr. Victor Cinson’s

Ordination into the Priesthood [May 14, 1974]. This Open House event will be held at Good Shepherd Hall, 125 S Carrollton St., Malvern. The St. Francis Xavier and St. Gabriel Catholic Woman's Clubs have joined together to plan and host this celebration of Fr. Vic’s 50 years of loving and devoted service to God and His people. Refreshments will be served.



**DONUT SUNDAY** This Sunday at Good Shepherd Hall after the 8:30am mass. Everyone is invited to join us in the hall for sweet treats & fellowship.



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St. Francis 330-863-0760

**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 11/12 : Toiletries

May 18/19 : Pasta & Fixins



Support the  
CATHOLIC  
HOME  
MISSIONS  
APPEAL

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**  
Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal As a parish your donations help to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United

States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

#iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see [usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**  
Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Steubenville to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### 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!



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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](http://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.



### DIocese OF STEUBENVILLE DEACON PROGRAM

Please join Deacon Mark Erste, Director of Diaconal Ministries, and his wife for an information session on **Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 10:00am-2:30pm** at St. Mary's Church in St. Clairsville. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Deacon Mark at 740-512-4135 by **May 8th.**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024**



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