



## Church of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin

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"We are a Roman Catholic community of involved individuals and families who, through the spirit of tithing, dedicate ourselves to growing in faith and sharing Christ with others."

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## Today is Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

**Tithing** is a way of life. Practice seeing the blessings in your life, the many gifts we often take for granted. At the day's end ask yourself what you were grateful for that day. It can be as simple as a child's smile (a priceless gift), a family outing, or perhaps, an opportunity to spend quality time with a loved one. Cultivate gratitude!

Today as we say goodbye to the graduating class of 2013, we send them off with our prayers that the faith engendered by their parents and our school will bear great fruit in their lives forever. Their names appear in another part of today's bulletin.

Tomorrow is **Memorial Day** and Masses in the parish will be at 7:30 and 10:00. Also, there will be the annual celebration of the Whitehall Community at the **Brennan Plaza** (near the swimming pool) at 10:00 honoring those who served our Country. **Rebecca Case, Michaela Cavataio, Arlen Hooks & Robbie Miller** from our school will perform the patriotic songs "**God Bless America**" & "**America the Beautiful.**" Everyone is invited to both the holiday Masses and/or the community service.

**Senior Citizen's Mass and Luncheon** will be on Tuesday at 12:30. Reservations would be appreciated.

**CCM Board Meeting** on Tuesday in the parish hall at 8:00.

**Regular Thursday Night Bingo** in the parish hall with Early Birds at 7:00. Bring along a friend and take home a bundle of cash after enjoying a substantial picnic supper for free!

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**NOTES FROM FR. HANEY** (continued)

Friday is the last day of May but also the last day we will enjoy the services of **Carol Hillard** after fourteen and one half years of dedicated service as manager of our cafeteria. She served over and above the call of duty! Thanks Carol for all you did for so many on different occasions. We will miss you.

Saturday of this week is the First Saturday of June and a special Mass will take place at 11:30. Prayers for **World Peace** will precede the Mass.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Food Collection** will take place at the Masses next weekend. Please remember to bring a food item for them.

Congratulations to **Noah Miller** for making the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter honor roll at Serra Catholic High School.

Throughout the summer months, please continue to use our **St. Gabriel Food Club Certificates**. It is an easy way to help and support your parish. We have certificates for the following businesses: **Atria's Restaurant, Bruegger's, Eat 'n Park, Giant Eagle, Kohl's, McGinnis Sisters, Mitchell's Fish Market Restaurant, Olive Garden/Red Lobster Restaurants & Shop 'N Save.**

**Finally...**some people eat from the three basic food groups...canned, frozen and take-out!

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** -All volunteers are required to attend these workshops, the next classes scheduled in our area are:

- Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** - St. Albert the Great, 7:00 pm – Contact Pam Boron at 412-884-8282
- Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** - St. Thomas More, 6:30 pm – Contact Kerry Mindach at 412-835-6996

The Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline Phone Number is 1-888-808-1235

**MARRIAGE BANNS**

- I Raymond Stark**, St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin & **Danielle DelGreco**
- III Ryan Dehn**, St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin & **Amy Litterini**, St. Columbkille, Oakdale

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**SENIOR CITIZENS**

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend Mass at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, May 28, 2013. A luncheon will follow in the parish hall (please do not go to hall before 11:30 am). Reservations are \$3 and MUST BE MADE TO ATTEND – call Lois Sperl at 412-881-5935.

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**BASKETBALL CAMP**

Seton-LaSalle Boys Basketball Coach Mark Walsh will direct a basketball camp, shooting camp and a youth summer basketball league for boys who are currently in grades K to 8<sup>th</sup>. For more info or to apply contact Coach Walsh at [coachmrwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:coachmrwalsh@gmail.com) or 412-881-1955.

**catholicscomehome.org**  
(check it out!)

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

Praise the Holy Trinity...Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today’s Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about Himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals Himself to us in order to make us more like Himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely. ...Priests for Life

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**REBORN IN CHRIST**

Three children received the Sacrament of Baptism here last week and are now privileged to share in the Divine Life of Christ. Their names are:

- Matthew Milan Blistan IV***, Son of Matthew and Julie Blistan
- Olivia Anne Dears***, Daughter of Jeffrey and Shannon Dears
- Tyler Jeffrey Koslow***, Son of Jeffrey and Kelly Koslow

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**ST. GABRIEL PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

You’ve been asking for it so we will be publishing a **2<sup>nd</sup> Edition** of the St. Gabriel Parish Business Directory. If you missed getting in the first edition, here is another chance. The directory will be published in late Fall. More information to follow as we get closer to that time. If you did not get a copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition – please stop by the Rectory to get your copy (or check out the parish website).

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**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS**

**THANK YOU – Card Flight Party** – On Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> our St. Gabriel card enthusiasts celebrated the end of another great year at the annual Card Flight Party. Many thanks go to Mary Anne Schirra and Dianne Kyslinger for continuing this wonderful tradition. They do such a great job of organizing the couples to play cards throughout the year. They have a lot of fun and are always looking for more couples to participate. Please watch future bulletins this summer for information on how to join them.

**THANK YOU – Flower Sale** – A big thank you to Charlene Suchy and Bonnie Schneider for all of their hard work in organizing our Flower Sale just in time for Mother’s Day. I would also like to thank everyone who supported our sale – I hope you enjoy your beautiful flowers! ...Jeanie Cygrymus, President

**Altar Duty Schedule** - May 31 Theresa Maier & Mary Kay Gardiner

**BIG SPRING CLEAN** – One more time to help do some “Spring Cleaning” around the parish. We have set aside **Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 pm** to spruce up the parish hall. If you are willing to give an hour or two, please contact Cathy Pawlowski at 412-881-6454.

# MASS INTENTIONS

May 27 to June 2, 2013

## MONDAY – FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE – MEMORIAL DAY

7:30 am Claudio Pollice (req. Laura and Martha)  
10:00 am Anna Pajak (Anniversary) (req. Tony and Marianne Giarnella & Family)

## TUESDAY – WEEKDAY

7:30 am Special Intentions of Harry and Betty Nieman (53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
8:45 am Sam McPherson (req. Phil Ripepi)  
12:30 pm Patricia Wallisch (req. Wallisch Family)

## WEDNESDAY – WEEKDAY

7:30 am Sarah V. McNamee (req. Sil and Peg Ferrari)  
6:45 pm *Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions*  
7:00 pm Julie Duttine (Birthday) (req. Mom and Dad)

## THURSDAY – WEEKDAY

7:30 am Damian Daube (req. Wife, Irene)  
8:45 am Regis Georges (Anniversary) (req. Wife and Family)

## FRIDAY – FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 am Robert Glotzbach (Birthday) (req. Children and Grandchildren)  
11:30 am Fr. Dominic Olivieri (Anniversary) (req. Nancy Sunder)

## FIRST SATURDAY – FEAST OF ST. JUSTIN

9:00 am Alene Davis (req. Family)  
11:30 am Thomas Henning (Wedding Anniversary) (req. Wife, Joan)  
3:00 pm *Nuptial Mass: Ryan Dehn & Amy Litterini*  
6:00 pm Gary Goldstrohm (req. Wife and Family)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2013 – MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

8:00 am Herbert Costello III (req. Bob and Rose Ann Brown)  
10:00 am Dolores Walkowiak (Anniversary) (req. Family)  
12:00 Noon Ross Cafaro (req. Sara Graf)  
4:30 pm Regis J. Dinkel (Birthday) (req. Family)

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**BINGO**

The next **St. Gabriel All-Paper Bingo** will be held **Thursday, May 30, 2013** in the parish hall. Bulls-eye game begins at 7:00 pm. For information, please visit [www.stgabespgh.org/bingo](http://www.stgabespgh.org/bingo).

**Menu: Riblet Sandwich \* Smiley Fries \* Dessert \* Beverage**

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**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – May 27 to June 2, 2013**

Monday, May 27	7:30 am	Colton and Christian Barr
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Paige and Michael Thompson
Tuesday, May 28	7:30 am	Rebecca Case and Paige Humphreys
	8:45 am	Abby Zuder and Sarah Watkins
	12:30 pm	Nico DelGatti and Dean O’Toole
Wednesday, May 29	7:30 am	Fiona Selden and Alex Trimbur
Thursday, May 30	7:30 am	Sarah and Erin Fader
	8:45 am	Teia Swiger and Amanda Bruni
Friday, May 31	7:30 am	Emilia Zandier and Abbey Larkin
	11:30 am	Sarah Greb and Tiffany Kells
Saturday, June 1	9:00 am	Grace Vavro
	11:30 am	Ethan Coulehan
	3:00 pm	Madeline and Mackenzie Leya
	6:00 pm	Julia, Peter and Andrew Koltas
Sunday, June 2	8:00 am	Robert Miller, Zachary and Charlotte Nieman
	10:00 am	Arlen Hooks, Mia Lucarelli and Sarah Fader
	12:00 Noon	Andrew Lease, Andrew and Daniel Hulsman
	4:30 pm	Josh Regel, Scott and Mark Cicero

**Schedules available on St. Gabriel’s web page: <http://www.stgabespgh.org/>**

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**USHER ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2013**

**6:00 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass**

Paul Och, Captain	Jim Hawkins	Ed Schneider
Ray Dadig, Co-Captain		

**Sunday Masses**

**8:00 am**

Harry Nieman, Captain  
 Russ Gephart, Co-Captain  
 Jerry Butler  
 Joe D’Alessandro  
 Norb Pilewski  
 Rich McDonald  
 Bill Weikel

**10:00 am**

Jim Berroth, Captain  
 Bob Colaizzi, Co-Captain  
 John Duffy  
 Rick Chesnos  
 Joe Spagnolo  
 Fran Nowalk

**12:00 Noon**

Dom Pasquarelli, Captain  
 Ray Veri, Co-Captain  
 Ed Jarkiewicz  
 John Pogranzni  
 Don Vecchio

**4:30 pm Mass** – Dan Regel, Captain (Any changes, call Harry Nieman at 412-884-1919)

We acknowledge, with sincere gratitude, the following donations:

**TO OUR AWARENESS FUND:**

- \$100 in honor of the Baptism of Olivia Anne Dears from Parents
- \$100 in honor of the Baptism of Tyler Jeffrey Koslow from Parents
- \$ 50 in honor of the Baptism of Tyler Jeffrey Koslow from Grandparents, Janis and Steve Koslow
- \$ 50 in honor of the Baptism of Matthew Milan Blistan IV from Parents
- \$ 50 in thanksgiving from Steven and Emily Merkiel
- \$ 20 from a Bingo Winner given Anonymously
- \$ 3 from a Bingo Winner given Anonymously

**TO OUR FLOWER FUND:**

- \$ 5 in loving memory of Elizabeth Reinsel from Daughter, Joan Henning

**TO ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL:**

- \$1,000 in memory of Peggy O'Callaghan Pasco from her Children: John Pasco, Patricia Catania, Karen Byrnes and Valerie Pasco
- \$100 in memory of John Morrow from Melissa, Rick, Jenna and RJ Stefanyszyn
- \$ 45 in memory of Alma Dillon from The McKeesport High School Flower Fund

**TO ST. VINCENT de PAUL (Gift of Love):**

- \$ 5 in loving memory of Larry Toomey (Birthday) from Wife and Family

**ST. GABRIEL CLASS OF 2013**

***Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:***

Nolan Abbiatici	Emily Foley	Emilia Palatucci
Emily Abt	Lauren Gilbert	Evan Piper
Elena Ashoff	Andrea Henderson	Andrew Polka
Amber Baldinger	Colton Hurley	Rachel Polka
Nicholas Balogh	David Johnston	Gabriella Popa
Abigail Barr	Sydney Kaercher	Lucas Raimondi
Katrina Bauer	Molly Kavalo	Donald Redinger
Grace Brown	David Koenig	Rebecca Roth
Bryanna Brown	Sean Koslow	Terianne Sciulli
Julia Campana	Nicholas Krugh	Madison Sgattoni
Bailey Canavan	Mackenzie Leya	Michael Silvestre
Sara Chester	Jessica Maier	Olivia Sinkule
Casey Conboy	Chase Mitchell	Brianna Staley
Ashley Covelli	Mercedes Mueller	Noah Stickel
Luci DeMuro	Khuong Nguyen	Kathrine Stoernell
Joseph Dykes	Zachary Novak	Jayden Valente
Karen Evanovich	Lukas Obradovich	Kayla Waxter



...Will share spacious home in Whitehall – if interested call 412-882-8037.

**GET GOING...INTO THE WILD**

Join men from the Catholic Men’s Fellowship of Pittsburgh and The King’s Men on “Into the Wild” – an outdoor, experiential retreat for men, June 6-9, 2013 at Raccoon Creek State Park. This dynamic retreat combines faith in an authentically masculine way with exciting outdoor activities such as orienteering, fishing, outdoor cooking, building, archery, firearms training and more. No outdoor skills or experience required. All men welcome – fathers, bring your sons (eleven years & older). **Bishop David Zubik** will be joining the retreat again this year for a “fireside talk” answering all your burning questions. Fr. Mike Zavage, Fr. Joe Freedy, and other priests will be serving on the retreat. More info at [www.IntoTheWildWeekend.com](http://www.IntoTheWildWeekend.com). or call Dave DiNuzzo at 412-475-8783 or Jim Zern at 412-818-3226. Mention this bulletin ad and get \$35 off. Financial aid available based on need.



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**SUMMER PROGRAM AT ST. VINCENT COLLEGE**

St. Vincent College will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Faith & Reason Summer Program from June 16 to June 21 and will be directed by Dr. Michael Krom. The program is designed for advanced high school and first year college students to come to a better understanding of their Catholic faith. For information go to [www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason](http://www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason) or call Dr. Krom at 724-805-2844.

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**ST. THOMAS a’ BECKET FESTIVAL**

**St. Thomas a’ Becket Annual Festival**, Thursday, June 27 through Saturday, June 29, 6:00 to 11:00 pm. There will be food and entertainment for everyone. Dinners served each evening, as well as other foods at the festival. For more information, call 412-655-2885.

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**ARE YOU FEELING ANXIOUS OR DEPRESSED?**

The Depression Prevention Program of UPMC is dedicated to providing a space where adults suffering with depression & bipolar disorder can better understand the illness and learn to cope with it through personal support and treatment. More info email [MHR@pitt.edu](mailto:MHR@pitt.edu) or call 412-864-2409.

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**Altar Duty Volunteers Needed**

Friday mornings a great group of ladies get together to clean our beautiful St. Gabriel Church Altar. It is light work (some dusting & vacuuming) in the Sanctuary – it never takes more than an hour – you would probably be scheduled only once a month or every other month. We are always looking for new faces to join us, if you prefer to work with someone, please let me know. I can always put your name on a sub list too. Call Gina Brown (412-885-6967) if you are interested in taking care of God’s most holy place – His Home!

**RESURRECTION CHOIR**

The Resurrection Choir at St. Gabriel Parish invites parishioners to sing at funerals in our Church. Currently we have a dozen participants and are looking for new members who would enjoy singing with this special ministry that provides consolation to mourners in our Parish. If you would consider participating in this Corporal Work of Mercy by joining this Choir, please give Bill Switala a call at 412-884-5910. We **look forward to hearing from you.**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Jefferson Regional Medical Center needs adult volunteers who want to learn new skills, make new friends, and give back to the community. Share your unique talents by becoming a volunteer! Help is needed to comfort patients, serve customers in the Guest Shop, staff various information centers, and perform other important services. Day, evening and weekend hours are available. Training and orientation is provided. To share your talents with others, please contact our Volunteer Office at 412-469-5885 or via [volunteer@jeffersonregional.com](mailto:volunteer@jeffersonregional.com).

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**SAVE THIS DATE!**

St. Basil High School in Carrick is having a picnic "Grand Reunion" for all who attended and/or graduated from this fine high school. The date is August 24, 2013, and will be held at the Serbian Picnic Grounds (Hamilton Road) beginning at 12 Noon. Picnic Grounds rental fee will be \$4 a person – bring your own food and drinks. Anyone willing to help organize your class year, please contact Bill Dorfner at 412-257-7574. Other contacts to RSVP: Shirley Grab at 412-882-1300; Nancy Connor Nolan at 412-884-2815; and Jackie Petrone Mastreane at 412-343-3516.

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**ST. GABRIEL LEGION OF MARY...**invites you to their Thursday morning meetings in the Rectory after the 8:45 Mass.

**ST. GABRIEL ROSARY MAKERS...**invite you to learn how to make rosaries for St. Gabriel Parish and the missions, on the fourth Monday of every month at 8:00 am in the parish hall.



**ST. GABRIEL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

Please note that the following Athletic Board positions will be open for the 2013-14 school year:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>President</b>           | <b>Vice President Boys</b>  |
| <b>Secretary</b>           | <b>Vice President Girls</b> |
| <b>Tournament Director</b> | <b>Concessions</b>          |
| <b>Equipment Manager</b>   | <b>Treasurer</b>            |



If you are interested in any of these positions, contact Debbie McCusker at 412-613-8239 or email [debmccusker@gmail.com](mailto:debmccusker@gmail.com) or Maureen Richards at 412-758-0256. Thank you.

Join the **Pittsburgh Whitehall Chapter AARP, Chapter #2050**...Monthly Meetings with Entertainment...Trips...Bowling League...Bridge..."500"Card Club...Christmas Party...Newsletter...& end-of-year Banquet. Dues: \$7 a year plus a membership with the National AARP Group ([www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or 888-our-aarp).

For more information call Christine Lakomy at 412-881-1726 or [crsy4329@verizon.net](mailto:crsy4329@verizon.net).



**2012-2013 C.C.D. REGISTRATION**

**Students entering St. Gabriel C.C.D. for the first time, including students entering the First Grade in 2012, must pre-register.**

*If you attended C.C.D. last year you do not need to register.*

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

**(If not baptized at St. Gabriel Church, a copy of the baptismal certificate must accompany registration.)**

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Please return registration form to St. Gabriel Religious Education Office, 5200 Greenridge Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. You may drop it in the Sunday collection basket or take it to the Rectory. Please mark the envelope: **Carol Vater/Religious Education Office.**

If you have any questions, please call Carol at the Religious Education Office (412-881-7950) or at home (412-882-6561).