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SAINT GABRIEL CATHOLIC PARISH

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MAY 15, 2022

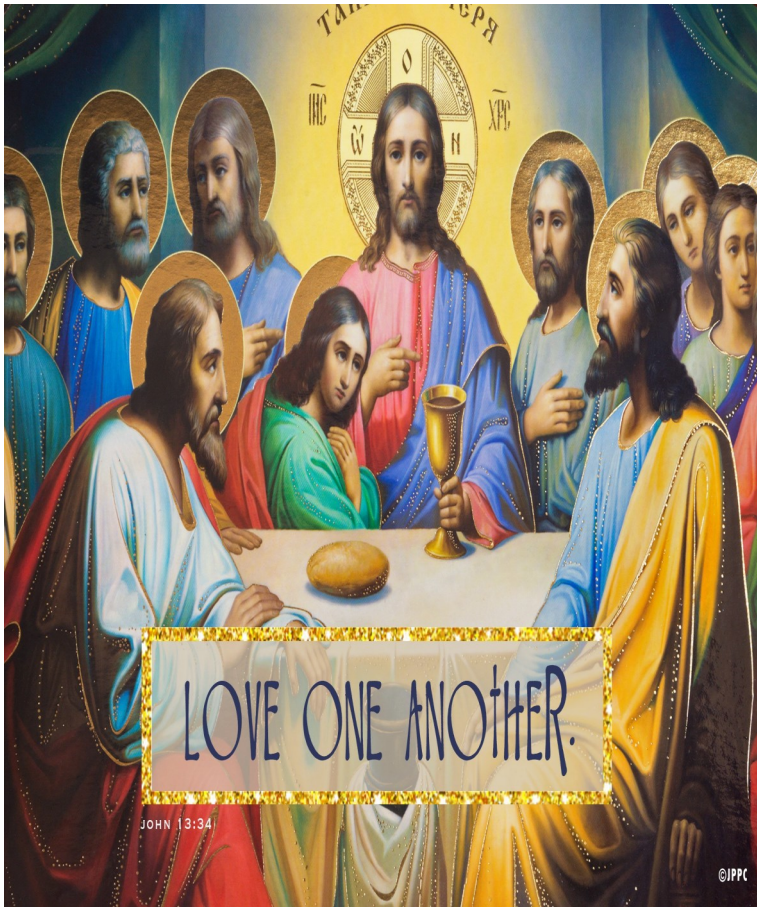
The Gospel According to John:

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once.

"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: **love one another.**

As I have loved you, so you should also love one another. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples: if you love one another."

John 13:31-33; 34-35



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM -2:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM -2:00PM
Sunday 9:00 AM-2:00PM

Scrip Sales Hours

Monday- Thursday 9:00 AM- 7:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM
Morning Prayer 7:40am

WEEKEND MASS
 Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 12PM Noon

HOLIDAY MASS 8:00 AM
RECONCILIATION Thursday 6:00-6:30 PM
 Saturday 3:00-4:00PM

THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION
 6:30PM

ROSARY Monday-Saturday after 8AM Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena
 Wednesday & Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet Everyday at 3:00 PM

Next HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-
Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass 7:00PM
 Mass of the Day 8:00AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Parents: register beforehand for the Baptism and Pre-Jordan classes by contacting the rectory. The Sacrament of Baptism may be celebrated on Saturday or Sunday at 1PM. Parents must attend Pre-Jordan class prior to the Baptism. All godparents need to obtain a Letter of Eligibility from their current parish.

PRE JORDAN CLASSES

Next Class: **May 18h** at 7:00PM. This class will be held virtually. Note: please call the rectory to register for Baptisms.

RECONCILIATION- CONFESSIONS Reconciliation room located in the back of the church. Anytime by Appointment. Please call the Rectory.

Thursday Evenings 6:00-6:30PM Saturday 3:00 -4:00PM

MARRIAGE

Registration must occur at least six months prior to wedding date. No weddings can be held in the Church on Saturday after 1:30 PM.

Pre-marital instructions (Pre-Cana) are necessary

PRE-CANA CLASS will be on **June 17, 2022** 6:30-8:00PM. Call the Rectory for more info.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Please call and arrange anointing with the Priest at the Rectory. Will take place on Friday June 2, 2022 after the 8:00am Mass.

Church is open everyday from 7:00am till 5pm.

Stewardship

May 8

Regular Envelopes \$5115
 Parish Giving \$1936
 Venmo \$15 Children \$26
 Attendance 414
 Total Envelopes 180
 Total \$7092

Next Second Collection: June 18-19 Peter Pence

We apologize for any inconvenience that our online givers may have experienced as we have transitioned from VANCO to Parish Giving as of March 8th. If you were previously enrolled in Vanco and did not enroll on Parish Giving, we ask that you take time to make the change. We are working to update this list but have discovered that there may be funds that have not been credited to our Parish. Parish Giving is the company that we would like you to use going forward. Any questions concerning this matter can be brought to the Rectory's attention.

Parish Giving is available to all persons who would rather pay online instead of use envelopes. The QR code below will make this easier for you to register.



MASS Intentions

Saturday, May 14, 2022
 8:00AM Jim Carson
 4:30 PM Rosemary DePaul

Sunday, May 15, 2022
 9:00AM Pro-Populo
 10:30AM PREP Closing Mass and Awards
 12:00noon Rita Powley

Monday, May 16 2022
 8:00AM Tommy Hare

Tuesday, May 17, 2022
 8:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 18, 2022
 8:00AM Georgianna Dunderdale

Thursday, May 19, 2022
 8:00AM Bob Williams

Friday, May 20, 2022
 8:00AM Deceased Members Sargent Family

Saturday, May 21, 2022
 8:00AM NO MASS
 4:30 PM Mary Sampere

Morning prayer: 7:40 Everyday

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*We pray for our deceased members
 May they rest in Peace
 Victor Lorraine
 Joseph Miglio*

Prayers for the Sick:

AS A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, WE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY: Deacon Al Murphy; Nancy Alesi; Howard Arcucci; Mimi Baldwin; Ann Billborough; Bill Bretz; Linda Briske-Steward; Eddie Burke; Karen Cesanek; Josephine Ciletti; Candee Clark; Lynn Cleveland; Peggy Colbert; Austin Colbert; Steve Creighton; Rose Crowley; Angela DeBeradinis; Christine Dougherty; Jordan Dougherty; Bill Douglas; Dave Feeley; Phyllis Floyd; Marsha Gallo; Joseph Gallo; Lorraine Gaultieri; Patti Guess; Jessica Gustaitis; Brian Hines; Shannon Hodges; Gary Jackson; M. Jackson; Chase Johnson; Joan Johnson; Bill Jordan; Christopher Kane; Emerson Kaut; Judy Keenan; Tom King; Michelle Kirby; Laura Knott; Betty Jean Long; David Long; Carmen Maranaro; Tom McGovern; Christopher Mills; Mia Morrison; Baby Vincent Nowroozi; Rosemary O'Connor; Donna O'Hanlon; Phyllis Orlando; Ed Pfaff; James Rappa; Bob Rockenbach; Eileen Rosati; Joey Schaefer; Thomas Schofield; Doris Smith; Steven Smith; Dave Stats; Carolyn Townsend; Patricia Westerberg; Valerie Whalen

Parish Staff

Parish Rectory Staff PH 610 586 1225

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR: **Rev. John D. Hand**

HOME PARISH: Deacon Sang Woo Chi &
Seminarian Chike Egbufoama

BUSINESS MANAGERS: Bill Doyle; Jim Fenn

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Mrs. Kathy McGovern
SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: Mrs. Bernie Hines

MAINTENANCE: Ed Pfaff

PARISH COUNCIL: Alyssa Boppell; Patti Connor; Kristian Doerr;
Regina Mack; Kevin McClellan; Kathy McGovern; Mary Mitchell;
Bob Pescatore; Cathy Shuda; Grace Wasch; Pat Weldon

Celebrant SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 21, 2022
4:30 PM Fr. Hand

Sunday, May 22, 2022
9:00 AM Fr. Weber
12:00 Noon Fr. Sang 1st Mass

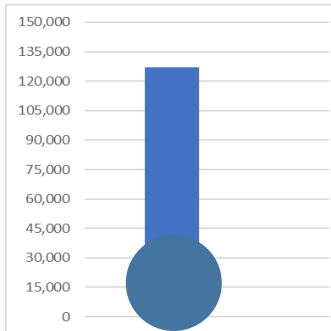
SCRIP PROGRAM

Our Scrip Program has gift cards available for Dunkin Donuts; Home Depot; TJ Maxx. Make a contribution to the Parish or a School child of your choice by purchasing SCRIP from St Gabes. Contact Rachel Doyle at 610 586 1225 for questions. 76 people are purchasing cards from our SCRIP program.

Margaret Mary Kitchen Meter

Raised to Date:
127,272

Thank you for your support as we continue to grow each week.



Join Us for the Norwood Fourth of July Parade beginning at 8:30 AM in the Interboro High School Parking Lot. Walk with St. Gabriel Parish as we participate in this annual event.

Home Blessing

Blessing of Home: If you wish to have your home blessed by Fr. Hand, please call the Rectory or complete below, tear off & place in the collection basket at Mass or through mail slot next to the door of rectory (available 24/7)
Name/Phone

Father Hand's Corner

Plan to join us for Father Sang's First Mass on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at NOON. There is a cut out in this bulletin if you plan to attend.

Breakfast and Blessing of the St. Margaret Mary Kitchen will be May 15th after the 9AM Mass.

The 10:30 Mass on May 15th is the PREP Closing Mass, all are invited.

Make sure that you don't miss out on the chance to win \$2500 in our Ten Week Club drawing. Tickets are \$20 and cover the period of May 1 through July 3rd.

Thank you to John Delaney for speaking to us about the Catholic Charities Appeal.

For all who contributed to the Bake Sale and to everyone who purchased all of the wonderful goodies, we appreciate your support. **Thank YOU** as we netted \$940 from your generosity.

Thank you to the CYO for your presentations of flowers on Mother's day to our parishioners.

Mark your calendars for our Second Parish Picnic on Wednesday June 8 @ 5:30 on the lawn of the Rectory. We look forward to seeing you there.

I would like to note that we have experienced issues with the online giving for the past several months. We are working on correcting this and appreciate your patience as we

A special Thank You to Lou D'Ambrosio for his generous donation to the St Margaret Mary Kitchen.

Thank you to the Salvatore Family and Natasha Slaughter for kindly donating their winnings to the Parish

Offertory Gifts

I would like to bring up the Offertory Gifts on:

Saturday/Sunday Mass Time 4:30 9:00 Noon

Name

Welcome
Newly registered Members of the Parish
The Stamp Family

Prayers for the Military

We pray for the Relatives, Friends and Loved Ones who are actively serving in the Military; especially Christian Brady, Cecilia Glavin Harmon, Megan McMenamin, Joshua Norquest, Joseph Scalies, Steven Trochill, *Please call the Rectory with family member's name to be added to the list*

SATURDAY May 21

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30PM D.Luniewski; D. Salvatore; K. McGovern

Lectors

4:30PM L. Fleetwood, C. Shuda

Altar Servers

4: 30PM C.Salvatore, D. Salvatore

SUNDAY May 22

Eucharistic Ministers

9:00 AM M. Mitchell, K. Manuel, P. Weldon

12:00 Noon A. Gerace, G. Cannon, B. Carosi

Lectors

9:00AM M. Olphert, J. Fenn

12:00PM J. Esposito, E. Baker

Altar Servers

9:00AM M. Mack

12:00PM Special Mass

SATURDAY May 28

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30PM D. Salvatore; C. Shuda; Patti Connor

Lectors

4:30PM H. Donaldson, D. Luniewski

Altar Servers

4: 30PM P. Connor, G. Quinn

SUNDAY May 29

Eucharistic Ministers

9:00 AM S. Empson; T. Dancsecs; N. Slobodjian

12:00 Noon H. Ponzio; R. Bretz; S. Norman

Lectors

9:00AM L. Weintraub; G. Wasch

12:00PM J. Brydges; G. Cannon

Altar Servers

9:00AM N. Crouse, L. Jones

12:00PM T. Bense; F. Bense; M. Valdivieso

Manna Bags were distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 7-8. **Bags will continue to be accepted after weekend Masses through May.** Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetable, pasta, soups, and pork & beans. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate online instead: [https:// yougivegoods.com/ndsmanna](https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmanna). Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations. Place bags in back of church.

Candles on the Blessed Mother Altar; St Joseph Altar or Sacred Heart Statue.
\$10.00 a candle

Candle Dedicated for

Please return to Rectory

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 15th Blessing and Breakfast after 9AM Mass in the St Margaret Mary Kitchen
- May 15th Prep Closing Mass 10:30 AM
- May 15th RCIA Sacrament Mass 12Noon
- May 16th Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM in the Chapel
- May 18th Pre Jordan 7:00PM
- May 22nd Father Sang celebrates His First Mass 12:00PM
- May 27th CYO Family Game Night 7-10 PM Church Hall
- June 4th Dinner Mystery TBA
- June 8th Parish Picnic 5:30 PM Rectory Lawn
- June 17th Pre Cana 7PM
- June 19th Corpus Christi Procession
- July 3th Last Drawing for Ten Week Club Grand Prize \$2500
- July 4 Norwood Parade for 4th of July.

Coming Soon : Monthly 50/50 (Jake and Donna) ; Ice Cream Social ; July; Norwood 4th of July Parade (parade as a group) Golf Outing - September ; Designer Bag Bingo:

Mass and Healing Service at Our Lady of Fatima in the Main Church. All are welcome to join us at 7PM on June 3, 2022. Msgr. Ralph Chieffo will be the celebrant and Kathleen McCarthy will be the Speaker.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICHES This week we made **210** sandwiches; To date we have made **21,840** sandwiches. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:00PM in the Chapel to make PB&J sandwiches for the poor which are delivered to the old Our Lady of Loreta Rectory at 6300 Grays Ave. Southwest Philly. Thank you for the supplies, donations, and to the many parishioners and PREP Students who spend their time on Tuesdays helping to make the PB&J Sandwiches. We are making less at this time at their request.

Girl Scouts Troop 578

Girl Scout Troop 578 is sponsoring a Sock Drive to Help the Homeless. Please purchase a pack of NEW socks and drop it into our collection bin in the back of the church. Please help our Girls as they earn the BRONZE Award (one of the highest awards in Girl Scouting). Our Goal is 500 pairs of Socks. Please reach out to Sydney c/o Kristen Kilman at 610 809 2408.. Deadline is June 1st. Thank You.

There will be NO 8AM Mass on Saturday May 21,

PREP/CCD/Religious Education

PREP Registration for 2022-23 is LIVE online

at Parish Giving. Click on <https://www.parishgiving.org/index?e=AFF76F036692AA232DFA6FFBF280A581BDAFE3504FF7CA1A>

Seats in class are on a **first come, first served** basis. A \$50 deposit at rectory or by Venmo [or full payment on Parish Giving] is necessary to reserve a seat for your child on a certain day's grade class. If you need a paper form instead, contact DRE or pick up one from rectory. See DRE if finances are an issue.

●**PREP Closing Mass** [report cards & awards distributed to St Gabe students then] 10:30am on **Sunday May 15**...for ALL [not St. George] Wednesday & Sunday St Gabe students [use your child envelope to show that you attend] & their families.

●We are **seeking adult PREP volunteers** for Mondays 6:15-7:30pm or Wednesdays 3:30-4:55pm as teachers, aides, office help, hall monitor, or substitutes.

SACRAMENT NEWS:

CONFIRMATION Parent meeting is Wednesday, **June 1st** at **7pm** in Church, for those with children in SJRS or PREP entering grade 7 in Fall. The Sacrament will be celebrated here at 10:30am on Saturday November 12 with Bishop Fitzgerald.

RCIA: Our 6 already-baptized students will receive 1st Communion &/or Confirmation at our **noon Mass** on **May 15**. 7:20pm practice on Thursday, May 12 in Church [with sponsors or proxies]. Names should be in next week's bulletin.

NEW: VBC [Vacation Bible CLUB] coming to St. Gabe's August 1-5 from 9am-noon in our air-conditioned Church

Hall. Theme is *Set Sail with the Holy Trinity*, featuring St. Patrick, by Catholic Kidz Camp. Cost is \$50 per child. To register your child(ren) [who will be entering grades 1-6 in the Fall], please signup at <https://stgabrielnorwoodchurch.flocknote.com/signup/90211>

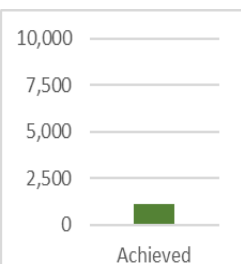
Please contact Mrs McGovern if you may be available, or with questions.

Contact **Kathy McGovern, DRE**

at stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com or 610-586-1225 with any **PREP/RCIA/child-Sacrament questions.**

CYO Family Game Night

May 27th 7-10 PM. More details to follow



The wall fund is growing slowly Cost is \$10,000. I challenge all of us to help pay for the replacement of the wall by purchasing SCRIP.

Goal : **\$10,000** Raised to date: **\$1100**

Ten Week Club First Drawing- May 1st .

Tickets are \$20 each and will be entered each week. **5 weekly prizes.** Larger Prizes in Week 5 & Week 10. We have sold 764 tickets. \$2500 First Prize in Week 10.

Week #2 Results

First Prize \$100 Dan Salvatore **Seller** Dan Salvatore

Second Prize \$50 Danielle Tesla **Seller** Ann Pescatore

Third Prize \$25 Dee Johnston **Seller** Father Hand

Fourth Prize \$25 Bob Holt **Seller** Joan Ellis

Fifth Prize \$25 Judy Esposito **Seller** Judy Esposito

Thank you to all of our sellers for making this another successful venture. All proceeds are used towards the St Margaret Mary Kitchen Fund.

Catholic Charities Appeal—2022 - Giving Hope To All
This year our parish goal is \$16,731. To date we have \$8255 with 72 contributions or 49.34% of our goal. It is important that every parishioner and every parish do their part to help raise this \$12.5 million, because we are one family in Christ. We are counting on you to give hope this year to those who need it the most. For those who have not yet contributed to the Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider showing your support to this great call for Action. For more information, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org

St. John's Hospice Casserole Program

St. John's Hospice, 1221 Race St. Philadelphia, is a ministry of Catholic Social Services. They provide hot lunches (M-F) and day services for more than 325 men each day. Casseroles are the "Main Course" of a complete noon meal. They provide tins and lids (located at the entrances of the church) and pick up the frozen casseroles from St. Gabriel's trailer once a month. Your favorite recipes are welcome, but please prepare them so they can be eaten with a "spork" (spoon/fork combo). Mark the lid with the main ingredients and the date prepared and freeze as soon as possible. Casseroles can be brought to church at weekend masses. A sacristan can direct you to the trailer. Or call the rectory for help during the week. Thank you for helping God's poor and homeless.

I am interested in attending Deacon Sang's FIRST MASS and Reception

12NOON Sunday May, 22, 2022

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Tickets _____

Our CALENDAR has been removed from the weekly issues to allow for additional space in our bulletin. We have so many wonderful things to share with you weekly, we needed to make this change. You will receive a monthly calendar the first weekend of each month. .

Did you know that **YOU** have the calling & the grace to be: a **Priest, a Prophet & a King**, due to your having received the Sacrament of Baptism? Most Catholics don't know this, or what it means for your spiritual lives and authority, nor how it should affect you during Mass! St **Gabe's DVD SMALL-GROUP SUM-MER STUDY** this year features the wise & inspiring **Bishop Robert Barron** teaching us on these themes, & ABOUT OUR IDENTITY in Christ. Come learn & discuss with fellow parishioners from 6:30-7:45pm on **Thursdays from June 2 – July 14** in the Church Hall. \$10 to **REGISTER** [includes participant workbook]...contact Kathy McGovern, DRE at stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com or 610-586-1225. If interested, cut off and return to Kathy McGovern through the collection basket or in the rectory.

Name _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____

St Gabriel's is setting sail to New England and Nova Scotia in the Fall (September 29th to October 8th) Contact Linda Dowling at AAA 610 696 8100 Ext 4271911 for more details.

St Gabe's Bible Study led by Father David Fisher, is an in depth study of a particular book of the Bible with small group discussion. Meets every Wednesday at 6:30PM in the Rectory Chapel.

Catechism Adventure Journey studies the Catechism with Deacon John Ellis emphasizing the 4 pillars; the Creed, Sacraments & Liturgy, Moral Life & Commandments, & Christian Prayer. Meets at 7:00PM every other Thursday in the Rectory chapel. Next meeting is April 21st.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Join us for a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Saturday October 15, 2022. If we have enough people expressing interest, we will obtain a bus in conjunction with St George Parish. To reserve a spot, call Bernie at the Rectory. In order to obtain a quality bus, we have to put our request in as soon as possible so don't wait. Cost is \$32 for bus. Call 610 586 1225

Prison Christian Growth Group (PCCG)

Prison Christian Growth Group (PCCG) meets four times a year in the Smith Room in the Rectory. Next Meeting is Monday June 6th at 6:30PM.

Our Holy Father's prayer intention for May.
For Faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Spiritual Adoption Program
 Our Parish will be supporting and praying for successful Spiritual Adoption Programs. We will "adopt" a child upon conception who is in danger of abortion. We will identify the child by name and pray daily throughout the 9 month period. Spiritual Adoption cards will be available in the back of the church with prayers of babies. PRAYER can make a difference in the life of a baby.

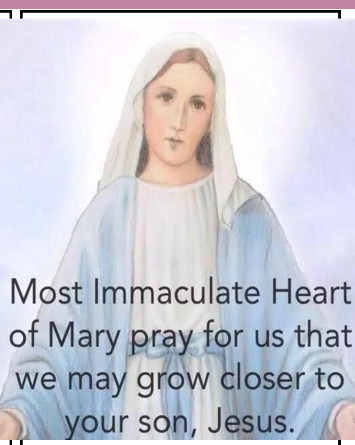
Legion of Mary meetings
 are held every Wednesday in the Smith Room of the Rectory at 9:30AM. All are welcome to visit.

Beginning May 8th we will be **praying the Rosary** in the Cry Room every **Sunday following the 9AM Mass for the month of May.**
 Please join us.

Vocations Chalice
 To obtain the chalice and pray for vocations daily in your home, please enter your Name /Address on the calendar (Vestibule of church) for your requested week. The Chalice is returned to the Rectory on the following Saturday between 10AM-2PM.

Memorare Prayer
Father Hand's Intention for Young People to return back to God & St. Gabriel's
 Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. **Amen**

Prayer to Saint Michael
 Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen



Altar Candles
 Burn for one week on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary or St Joseph

Blessed Mother
 In Thanksgiving :
 The Babe Family

St Joseph Altar
 In Honor of
 Gerry Dougherty