



SAINT GABRIEL

Roman Catholic Church

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Rectory Hours: Mon - Friday 9:00 AM-1:30 PM

Except Fridays in July & August 9-Noon

Rev. William M. Quinlan, JD, JCL, Pastor

Deacon Larry Buzzeo

Deacon Joe Viola

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAYS

Monday - **Thursday** 8 A.M. (No Daily Mass on Friday except on Holy Days)

HOLY DAYS

Vigil 6:00 P.M., The Day 8:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

BAPTISM: Sundays following 11AM Mass— Please call the Rectory to make arrangements

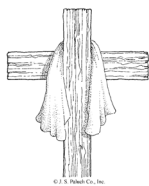
WEDDINGS: Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday following 8:00 A.M. Mass

PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS

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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	322-2790
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**The 1st Sunday
of Lent**



SATURDAY 4:00PM	February 13, 2016 Daniel O'Connor (Alice Ryan)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	February 14, 2016 Robert Pierce (Madeleine Terenzio)
11:00AM	Ricky Hollendonner (Her Family)
MONDAY 8:00AM	February 15, 2016 Gabriel Docimo <i>10th Anniversary</i> Rosaria Docimo <i>5th Anniversary</i> (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	February 16, 2016 Our Parish
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	February 17, 2016 Frank M. Rende Jr. (Shirley Thompson)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	February 18, 2016 Antonia Gerace (Donna & Joe Socci)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	February 19, 2016 NO MASS
SATURDAY 4:00PM	February 20, 2016 Robert Pierce (Maryanne & John Didelot)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	February 21, 2016 Joan Correa (Her Family)
11:00AM	Paul Palmer <i>1st Anniversary</i> (The DeVito Family)

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners:
It's the 1st Sunday of Lent already, the ashes are washed away and we're already on our pilgrim way toward the greatest feast of the year. If you're still wondering what you can do this Lent to live it in a way that will bring you closer to Christ—I have a few suggestions for you: Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Have you considered adding one rosary to your daily prayer? There's an app for that! You can find several free apps for your cell phone, iPad, or tablet. There are also online Rosary sites, where you can log-in and be connected with others saying the rosary at the same time. Search "Rosary online" to find those. Please keep me in your prayers, as I keep you in mine. Love and peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.

"The Mystery of Faith."

*Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.*



*From Death
to New Life*

*We remember in our
prayers, Paul Sheehan who
recently passed.
May he rest in the peace of
heaven.*

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Offering: \$4,081

Online Giving \$ 565

Please consider On-line giving. To register go to our parish website at www.saintgabrielchurch.org



Jerry Graf, Tom Burke, Phil Totilo, Madeleine Buzzeo, Al Romano, Dionne Creagh, Linda Santagata, Mary Brennan, Mary Somers, Vincent Cappiello, Dennis O'Reilly, Michael Pratt., Merima Dalupa, Gary Fanali, Anthony Ricci, Christa George, Bernadette Askin, Antoinette Lofreddo, John Leiva, Aaron Pettiford, Nicholas Pensiero, Pam Thomes, Mary Antonelli, Mary O'Toole, Alexander Leite, Kathleen Mareneck, Louise Aks, Thomas Aks, Sharon Aks, Shawn Zaro, and Maddyn Ussery.

Please call 203-322-7426 or email us at gabe914@optonline.net with the *first and last name of the person to be prayed for along with your name & number.*

**Religious Education
Classes continue Feb 7th**

**There will be No Class on Feb.14th for
Winter Recess. Classes Resume Feb. 21st**

Questions? Please contact our
DRE, Maryanne Didelot at
saintgabrielccd@gmail.com or call 203-329-2707

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



In July 2016 almost 300 youth will embark on a Pilgrimage with the Diocese to Poland. In Poland, pilgrims will have a spiritual retreat, visit key sites such as Auschwitz, and participate in the daily catechesis and Mass with the Holy Father. World Youth Day is an opportunity for pilgrims to expand and explore their faith and meet youth from around the Diocese that share their passion for the Lord. Almost \$300,000 will be provided in scholarships so that all those wishing to join the pilgrimage may do so. This trip will change the lives of these youth and young adults while providing them a network of friends that share their faith.

Blood Pressure Screening

A Parish Nurse will be available for Blood Pressure Screening in the Crying Room **this Sunday after the 9AM Mass.**



A DAY WITH MARY

A FREE Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the Franciscan Friars . 8:45am—3pm

Saturday, February 20 at Our Lady of the Assumption in Fairfield. Please bring a bag lunch and invite your friends! For more information:

www.daywithmarywest.org or visit us on Facebook at Day with Mary –West: Griswold!

TAKE A LOOK TUESDAY HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016/2017 academic year. We encourage you to visit our school during “Take a Look Tuesday” where you can have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and see teachers and students interacting during regular classes. Our next Take a Look Tuesday is **February 23rd from 9:30- 10:30 a.m.**

Please visit our
Saint Gabriel Parish Website at
www.saintgabrielchurch.org
for updated information on our parish.



“Walking With Purpose is a Catholic Women’s Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.” Saint Gabriel Parish will be hosting a 6 week program during Lent beginning on **Wednesday evening Feb. 17, from 7-8:30PM in the Parish Hall and will continue on Feb. 24, Mar. 2, Mar. 9, Mar. 30 and April 13.** We have had a great response! If you haven’t registered and are interested please do. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on St. Gabriel’s website. For more information or questions, contact: **Sharon Pratt at PRATT2@optonline.net or 917-841-2851.**

Men’s Group of St. Gabriel – Lenten Reflection Series – Continue on Thursday Evenings through Mar 17 – 7:30pm in the church hall.

Men, join us for a series of short reading and roundtable reflections for the Lenten season.

Contact Joe Somma (jandjsomma@optonline.net) or Bill Nagle (billnagle@hotmail.com) for details.

Soles4Souls -

The **Trinity Catholic High School Junior Class** is participating in a service project, a shoe fundraiser known as **Soles4Souls**. Soles4Souls is a not for profit global social enterprise committed to fighting poverty through the collection and distribution of shoes and clothing. Their goal is to collect as many shoes as possible throughout the month of **February (2/1/16-2/29/16)** in order to aid those lacking proper footwear. There is a box in the back of the church, please consider donating your **gently worn (or better)** shoes in the box. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

FAITH ON TAP: A Monthly meeting to discuss topical issues of the Catholic Faith.

FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 21-39 YEARS OF AGE, hosted by the Priests of St. John The Evangelist Basilica, will be on Wednesday, February 24th beginning at 7:00p.m. in Murphy’s Townhouse Café on 97 Franklin Street. **Bishop Caggiano will speak “The Call to Mercy.” Join us for a stimulating discussion of our Faith.**