



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

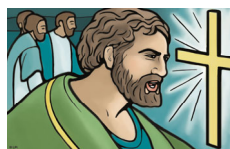
WEDDINGS: Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

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

HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS

Fr. Liam Quinlan	Pastor - FrQuinlan@diobpt.org	203-322-7426
Maryanne Didelot	Director of Religious Education	329-2707
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Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	322-7426
Kaye Gill	Senior Circle - Tuesday— 1-4 PM	322-7910
Joe Somma	Men's Group	322-3622
Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	322-2790
Dr. Patricia Lawler	Principal -Trinity Catholic Middle School	322-7383



**12th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God."
- Lk 9:18b-20

SATURDAY	June 18, 2016
4:00 PM	Mary & George Devoto (The Pesce Family)
SUNDAY	June 19, 2016
9:00 AM	Henry Correa (His Family)
11:00 AM	Christopher Lemone (Elaine & Gary Belmonte)
MONDAY	June 20, 2016
8:00 AM	Mario Cucich (Mirella Cos)
TUESDAY	June 21, 2016 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00 AM	Dylan Pape (Cathy Sheehan & Family)
WEDNESDAY	June 22, 2016 St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More
8:00 AM	Our Parish
THURSDAY	June 23, 2016
8:00 AM	John Toal (His Wife)
FRIDAY	June 24, 2016 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 AM	No Mass
SATURDAY	June 25, 2016
4:00 PM	Robert Evans & Carmela Santora (Family)
SUNDAY	June 26, 2016
9:00 AM	Dorothy Izzy Castagnetti (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
11:00 AM	Ann Scutti (Her Family)

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$4,260

Weekly Online Giving \$ 660



If you're out of town this summer - please remember your parish.

Please consider On-line giving. To register go to our parish website at www.saintgabrielchurch.org or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>



**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Parishioners:

I hope you like our new bulletin with full color. Our new bulletin provider is **LPI: Liturgical Publications**. I'll have to get used to the new format - and make use of greater flexibility in pictures and graphics. Not this week though, 😊 I've got an earlier deadline and just want to write you a quick message.

The Liturgical Publications representative put in a great deal of time contacting local businesses to advertise and thereby support our new bulletin. Many thanks to our advertisers, please patronize them - and mention that you saw their ad in our bulletin when you visit their business. Even better - bring our bulletin with you!! Advertising in our bulletin is what pays for our bulletin, and it makes our advertisers happy to realize that their message is making it to their target audience.

Love and peace,

Fr. Liam Quinlan

Project Rachel Healing Ministry

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy come begin your healing journey and experience God's love and mercy for those suffering from a past abortion. Offering opportunities for Entering Canaan Days of Prayer and Healing and ongoing support with Monthly Gatherings. For further *information call our confidential phone line at 203-416-1619 or email projectrachel@diobpt.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, Mary Antonelli, Shawn Zaro, Maddyn Ussery, David McMorris, Kieron Butler, Joan Mary Rasmussen, Sandy McMurray, Catherine Graf, Richard Bezerra, Rocky Sansone, and Alexander Leite.

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.

Next weekend's 2nd Collection is the Annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please be as generous as your means allows and know that in doing so, you become a witness to the love of Christ in unity with Catholics all around the world.

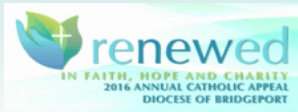


A **father** is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.



- Strength--Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.
- Honor--You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.
- Faith--Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.
- Love--You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Appeal gift this year is within the reach of the majority of our people. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Appeal with a pledge or one - time gift as your means allow. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Parish Goal \$55,000
 To date:\$58,603
 Number of Participating Families: 196

Summer Kindergarten Prep at Holy Spirit School



Who: This program is open to children who are entering kindergarten in the fall.
What: Goals of the program are to assist your child in achieving academic readiness, developing age-appropriate social skills, promoting self-help skills, and enhancing creativity.
When: The program operates from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday July 18th through Friday July 29th.
Where: Holy Spirit School is located on 403 Scofieldtown Road in North Stamford.
Cost: The cost of the program is \$425
Register: E-mail Miss Stote at akstote@gmail.com to register or for more information.

Religious Education

Registration for 2016/17 has begun and the forms have been mailed !

If you do not receive a form please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at saintgabrielccd@gmail.com or call 203-329-2707. The forms are also available on our website!!! Go to www.saintgabrielchurch.org click on Religious Education and DOWNLOAD a form there. Please observe our registration deadlines. Students currently attending Catholic School and planning on receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, must also register.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Self-discovery is part of every person's life. To a greater or lesser extent, individuals learn about themselves as they go through various stages of maturing. Adolescence is an early period of self-understanding, when teenagers begin individualizing themselves, sometimes rebelling against parental values, sometimes integrating them into their own lives. College years and young adulthood are another period when men and women begin to uncover more about their own place in the world. A traumatic experience in middle age-job loss, divorce, serious illness-may also provoke a time of self-reflection, during which a person may question what the meaning of his or her own life is. The story in Luke's Gospel this weekend (like many of the Gospel stories) can be read in several different ways. Is the human nature of Jesus seeking an understanding of who he is, uncovering the mystery of his divine nature during his time of prayer? Or is the story written by the disciples many years later in their own quest to understand who Jesus was even as he walked among them? Or is this an account of the inspirational action of the Holy Spirit, giving Peter the insight to speak accurately about who Jesus is? Or is this a teaching of Luke the Gospel writer, putting the death and resurrection of Jesus in a context that unites the day-to-day experience of a believer with the final act of Jesus? Or is it all of these, and more, at one and the same time? Biblical scholars can give us a lot on which to reflect. As the Gospel points out, for believers, the quest of self-discovery includes an identification with Christ. As he says in the Gospel, a follower "must deny himself and take up his cross daily...whoever loses his life for my sake will save it" (Lk 9:23-24). Here is the true path to self-discovery for the Christian. It is revealed in our connection to the death and resurrection of Christ.

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