



# 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

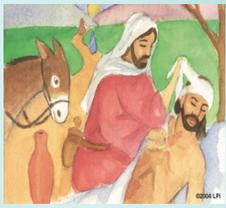
**WEDDINGS:** Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

**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 - <a href="mailto:FrQuinlan@diobpt.org">FrQuinlan@diobpt.org</a>                                     | 203-322-7426         |
| Maryanne Didelot    | Director of Religious Education<br><a href="mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com">saintgabrielccd@gmail.com</a> | 329-2707<br>329-1978 |
| 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             |



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Lk 10:36-37)

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| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>4:00 PM  | <b>July 9, 2016</b><br><b>Olivia Palermo</b><br>(Her Daughters)                                      |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>9:00 AM    | <b>July 10, 2016</b><br><b>James &amp; Maryann Quinn</b><br>(The Barron Family)                      |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>             | <b>Patsy Silvestro</b><br>(Vera Gardell)   |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>8:00 AM    | <b>July 11, 2016</b> St. Benedict<br><b>William G. Byrnes</b><br>(Friends)                           |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>8:00 AM   | <b>July 12, 2016</b><br><b>Jack Gardell</b><br>(Vera)  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>8:00 AM | <b>July 13, 2016</b> St. Henry<br><b>Joseph Girardi</b><br>(His Wife)                                |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>8:00 AM  | <b>July 14, 2016</b> St. Kateri Tekakwitha<br><b>Dylan Pape</b><br>(Christopher & Patricia Farrugio) |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>8:00 AM    | <b>July 15, 2016</b> St. Bonaventure<br><b>No Mass</b>   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>4:00 PM  | <b>July 16, 2016</b><br><b>Thomas Pesce, Sr.</b><br>(His Family)                                     |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>9:00 AM    | <b>July 17, 2016</b><br><b>Pauline Whitehead</b><br>(The Barron Family)                              |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>             | <b>Joanne Kinahan</b><br>(Her Family)  |

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

What does it mean to give of yourself completely, without reservation, without fear, and without a concern for the cost? Should it matter if the person who needs us is unlike us in skin color, religion, or nationality? What does real mercy look like?

Jesus answered these questions beautifully in perhaps the greatest of the stewardship parables, the story of the Good Samaritan. Here a Judean traveler has been attacked, beaten, and left for dead on the side of the road. Others see him, but the cost to them to stop and help is too great. It is a Samaritan, one who is despised by most in the area, that stops, and he gives of his time, talent, and treasure to help the poor victim.

Where the Samaritan was going we cannot know for sure, but he stopped to give his time to the beaten man. Using oil and wine, he bandaged the wounds. Not everyone has the knowledge and skills to care for someone in this manner. Here, he gave of his talent. Then he placed the man on his own animal and carried him to an inn the rest of the day. The following day he pays the innkeeper, yet leaves explaining that if the payment is not enough, when he travels back on through he will repay him whatever the cost. Of course, here he shares his treasure.

The sharing of these things is profound enough, but it is the statement of his willingness to pay whatever the balance is that elevates this tale to an ultimate example of stewardship. The Samaritan does not care how high the cost. He will give whatever is needed. This is mature discipleship, to respond to the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. This is true stewardship.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**2016 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Thank you again!

We have exceeded our parish goal and increased participation !

Many thanks to those who have contributed.

Parish Goal \$55,000

Total Contributions: :\$60,453

Number of Participating Families: 202

*Candle Memorials*

*Week of July 9th*

*Vigil lamp for Our Lady-*

*Beverley Leffler by Doris Casey*



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, Shawn Zaro, Nicholas Pensiero, Mary Antonelli, Maddyn Ussery, David McMorris, Kieron Butler, Joan Mary Rasmussen, Sandy McMurray, Richard Bezerra, Rocky Sansone, Alexander Leite, William Joseph Curry, Ronald Denny, the Brown Family, Richard Negyesi, and Bea Cooke.

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.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

"He replied to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.'" In today's Gospel a scholar questions Jesus about how to gain eternal life. In case anyone ever wonders whether heaven is within reach, one only needs to refer to this Gospel. Jesus provides a clear answer that gives us a clear plan of action: We are to love God with all that we are, and also to love our neighbors. Really, it's that simple.

The scholar, however, complicated things to make himself look better. Instead of accepting the simplicity of Jesus' instruction, he wanted to split hairs, asking, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with the story of the Good Samaritan--and the lesson that our neighbors are not just those we know or love. Rather, our neighbor is the person that needs our help, the person whom we would rather ignore, the person whom God puts in our path. In short, everyone is our neighbor and we are called to treat everyone with mercy. This is part of how we gain eternal life

But this flows from the first element of Jesus' answer. First and foremost, Jesus instructs us to love God "with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind." When we love God in this way, truly as the Lord of our life, then loving our neighbors becomes the easy part. When our hearts and minds are full of the love of God--who loves all people--then it will necessarily follow that we too will desire to share that love with others and not count the cost.

The Good Samaritan is an excellent example of this kind of love. Without hope of repayment, he gave of his time and his money to help the poor victim. But in return, the Samaritan will surely "gain eternal life."



**Saint Gabriel Offering**

Weekly Goal: \$5,000  
 Weekly Envelope Offering: \$3,098  
 Weekly Online Giving \$ 680

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](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org) or  
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>

**Religious Education**

**Registration for 2016/17 is in progress!**

If you did not receive a form please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at [saintgabrielccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com) or call 203-329-2707.

**The forms are also available on our website!!! Go to [www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://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.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

Under the new health care reform law, the federal government demands that almost all health plans fully cover female sterilization and drugs and devices that prevent pregnancy, including those that can cause an early abortion. Why should religious institutions be forced to pay for procedures that go against their moral principles?

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom. If you have called, call again, our representatives need to pay attention.

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

The command of God is not found in some list of prescriptions, rules, or regulations but in our mouths and in our hearts. God's command is merciful love and our only task is to carry it out. We do this by keeping our relationships in proper order: our relationship with God, our relationship with ourselves, and most importantly our relationship with our neighbor, which our story of the Good Samaritan so aptly underscores

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