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SAINT GABRIEL

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Except Fridays in July & August 9-Noon

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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

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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	322-2790
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 "But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." (Lk 12:20-21)

SATURDAY 4:00 PM	July 30, 2016 Edward Carrol (Cathy Sheehan)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	July 31, 2016 Mary Marseglia (Mr. & Mrs. Donald N. Miller)
11:00 AM	Edward Barry (Margaret Barry Spezzano)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	August 1,, 2016 Saint Alphonsus Our Parish
TUESDAY	August 2, 2016 Saints Eusebius & Peter Julian Dylan Pape (Joe Tedder)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	August 3, 2016 Maggie Gangi (Her Family)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	August 4, 2016 St. John Vianney Isabella DiCamillo (Dora & John DiCamillo)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	August 5, 2016 No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	August 6, 2016 Laura Meehan (Dr. & Mrs. Richard Boldrighini)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	August 7, 2016 Raino Family (Joseph Rainone, Jr.)
11:00 AM	Thomas Silvestro (Vera Gardell)

From Father's Desk...



Dear Parishioners,
 In midsummer, as we enjoy the warmth of the summer (and the pleasure of air-conditioning), we are also preparing for the resumption of activity in the Fall. Last year we bought new workbooks for the entire Religious Education program. This year, we've got the challenge of replacing and upgrading our sound system. We've replaced one vital component, to the tune of over \$7,000, and we've got to replace speakers which have outlived their usefulness, several microphones, the entire project will come to slightly more than \$20,000. I hope you will show your appreciation of the improvements in the October Annual Parish Collection. The Sound Engineer has promised that the sound in the church will be clearer and more distinct, and will aid in our appreciation of God's Word and the Liturgy.
 We do need volunteers for our Religious Education program—teachers and assistants. Please consider living out your commitment to the church by helping pass on the faith by a greater commitment to catechesis.
 We also need several more people willing to take on the ministry of Lector—proclaiming God's Word during Mass. Please consider serving God and His Church in this important ministry.
 We also very much need altar servers—especially at the 4PM Vigil Mass and the 11 o'clock Mass—please encourage your children, 4th grade through High School, to serve God and His Church by serving at the Altar.
 Love and Peace,
 Fr. Liam Quinlan

If you are available and interested in volunteering with our Religious Education Program, or as Lector, and your children as Altar Servers, please contact the rectory via email at gabe914@optonline.net, call 203-322-7426, or email Father directly at FrQuinlan@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, Shawn Zaro, Nicholas Pensiero, Mary Antonelli, Maddyn Ussery, David Morris, Kieron Butler, Joan Mary Rasmussen, Sandy McMurray, Richard Bezerra, Rocky Sansone, Alexander Leite, William Joseph Curry, Ronald Denny, the Brown Family, Richard Ngyesi, Bea Cooke, Stephen Wilson, Cynthia Eiswert, Michelle Martino, Pam Thomes, Nicole Sandford, Sharon Kluchnick, and Tamike Anderson.
 Please call 203-322-7426 or email us at abe914@optonline.net with the first and last name of the person to be prayed for along with your name & number.

Candle Memorials Week of July 30th
Church Sanctuary Lamp- Special Intention
By Mary Kowalewski
Church Sanctuary Lamp- Emma Diaz
(Living) by Grandma Yola

Psalm:
 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 89)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." This isn't a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. The message we hear loud and clear on television or Internet ads or on highway billboards or the back cover of magazines is that we need this product or that service in order to be happy. Professional marketers are in the business of creating a supposed need and then promising to fill it with their product. In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions.

But in this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life than having "so many good things stored up for many years." All of this stuff--be it clothes, devices, equipment, decorations, entertainment centers, or anything else--does no lasting good if and when "this night your life will be demanded of you." Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "rich in what this means to God."

This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and countercultural too. But Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. As St. Paul instructs us in today's epistle, "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly." Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering the alternative to abortion—LIFE!

It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born. We help any pregnant girl or woman who calls us. We offer free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling and practical support.

If you would like to help, please call **1-800-550-4900** for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Thank you.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

At the closing Mass of Fortnight for Freedom at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop David Zubik noted that the Little Sisters of the Poor in their service to the elderly poor and in their stand for religious freedom "are carrying the banner that we will not back off the truth that is Jesus Christ." He noted that the nation's forefathers put forth religious liberty as the first freedom in the Constitution's Bill of Rights, giving people the freedom "to worship our God as the source of our strength," and also "live our faith outside our churches, synagogues and mosques."

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 listen to us.

Religious Education

Registration for 2016/17 is in progress!
Please send in forms by August 15th
to avoid a \$25 late fee!

If you need a registration 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.

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000
 Weekly Envelope Offering: \$3,345
 Weekly Online Giving: \$640

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>



Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule
August 2016

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Vera Gardell	Sean & Ryan
Marc Lupinacci	8/6, 8/13	Oates 8/6, 8/20
8/6		Matthew Didelot
Bill Nagle	Kathleen Whitehead	8/13
8/13, 8/20, 8/27	8/6, 8/13	
	Maryanne Didelot	
	8/27	
9:00AM		Altar
Charles Guinta	Tony Totilo	Servers
8/7	8/7	Needed
Joe Fiorito	Margaret Cook	
8/14, 8/28	8/14, 8/21, 8/28	Patrick & Kevin
Tom Daley		Fleischer 8/28
8/21		
11:00 AM		
Debbie Gibb	Marisa or	Sean Walters
8/7, 8/14, 8/28	Tommaso Catino	
Laura Croft	8/14, 8/28	
8/21		