



SAINT GABRIEL

Roman Catholic Church

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

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

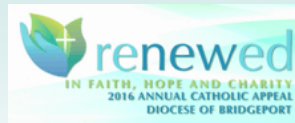
Fr. Liam Quinlan	Pastor ~ FrQuinlan@diobpt.org	203-322-7426
Maryanne Didelot	Director of Religious Education saintgabrielccd@gmail.com	329-2707 329-1978
Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	322-7426
Kaye Gill	Senior Circle ~ Tuesday ~1-4 PM	322-7910
Joe Somma	Men's Group	322-3622
Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	322-2790
Dr. Patricia Lawler	Principal ~ Trinity Catholic Middle School	322-7383



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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)
MONDAY	June 27, 2016
	Saint Cyril of Alexandria
8:00 AM	Andrew MacQueen (Paul Moverley)
TUESDAY	June 28, 2016
	Saint Irenaeus
8:00 AM	Paul Sheehan (Frances Buzzeo)
WEDNESDAY	June 29, 2016
	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
8:00 AM	Our Parish
THURSDAY	June 30, 2016
	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:00 AM	Shaun Sheridan (His Wife & Family)
FRIDAY	July 1, 2016
	Blessed Junipero Serra
8:00 AM	No Mass
SATURDAY	July 2, 2016
4:00 PM	Dorothy Poltrack (Maryanne & John Didelot)
SUNDAY	July 3, 2016
9:00 AM	Marcucci Family (Joseph Rainone Jr.)
11:00 AM	Anthony Vallone (His Family)

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



The Annual Catholic Appeal closes this weekend. If you have not yet made a gift, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one - time gift. Donations to the 2016 Appeal helps sustain many who are unable to provide for their families or themselves. From counseling sessions, food and shelter programs, to our clergy and religious, your support is vital in continuing to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Please complete a pledge card today or go directly to [www.2016 ACABridgeport.com](http://www.2016ACABridgeport.com). Together, we are Christ's guiding light for the lives of thousands in our diocesan communities.

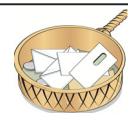
Parish Goal \$55,000
 To date:\$58,603
 Number of Participating Families:196

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*

Candle Memorials
Week of June 18th

*Vigil lamp for Our Lady-
 Special Intentions
 by Mary Kowalewski*



Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000
 Weekly Envelope Offering:\$3,662
 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>



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, Richard Bezerra, Rocky Sansone, Alexander Leite, and the Brown Family.
 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

Registration for 2016/17 is in progress!!

If you did 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Very often, we get very distracted by looking back on our past: what we have done, what we didn't do, mistakes we have made, and opportunities that were missed. Dwelling on the past takes us away from the possibilities before us today and ones available tomorrow! What Christ is calling us to do today and going forward from today are what is important. Constantly looking back limits our ability to say yes to his call.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." What have we left behind? What have we traded in to become faithful followers of Christ?

The answer is different for all of us. Some of us can tell the tale of a dramatic conversion story, leaving behind a life of blatantly selfish indulgence or obviously sinful behavior in order to embrace the call of Jesus. Others of us have been Christians since the day of our baptism as infants and have always walked the path of belief, but perhaps can trace certain moments when we embraced a deeper commitment and resolved to abandon particular behaviors, relationships, or worldly priorities that were in conflict with our faith. Whatever the case, Jesus instructs us today not to look to "what was left behind." Instead, we are called to keep our focus on what lies ahead, namely, life in Christ and the ultimate hope of union with him in heaven.

Keeping this focus can be quite a challenge. So often, it's tempting to think that the grass is greener somewhere else. As Christians, we can fall into the trap of imagining that it might feel better to be ... something else. Perhaps, seeing others around us whose lives are not shaped by their faith, we might think they have it easier than we do. Or perhaps we get lost in reminiscence about the way things were in the good old days, and thus get distracted from the mission that stands in front of us today. But thoughts like these are not fit for our new life as disciples of Christ. As St. Paul says in today's epistle, "For freedom Christ set us free." May we embrace the gift of this true freedom and follow Christ without looking back.

Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule

July 2016

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Maryanne Didelot	Matthew Didelot
Tom Daley	7/2, 7/9, 7/16	7/2, 7/9, 7/16
7/2, 7/9, 7/16	Vera Gardell	Sean & Ryan Oates
Marc Lupinacci	7/23	7/2, 7/23
7/23, 7/30	Kathleen Whitehead	
	7/23, 7/30	
9:00AM		
Tom Coughlan	Tony Totilo	Patrick Fleischer
		7/3
		Patrick & Kevin Fleischer
		7/17
11:00 AM		
Paul Moverley	Roland Capuno	Altar Servers
7/3, 7/10, 7/24	7/3, 7/24	Needed
Laura Croft	Mark Bishop	
7/17	7/10, 7/17, 7/31	
James Croft		
7/31		

Defending Our Religious Liberty

In Catholic teaching, the Second Vatican Council "declared that the human person has a right to religious freedom. This freedom means that all men are to be immune from coercion on the part of individuals or of social groups and of any human power, in such wise that no one is to be forced to act in a manner contrary to his own beliefs, whether privately or publicly, whether alone or in association with others, within due limits." (Dignitatis Humanae, No. 2.)

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 state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

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