

Thanksgiving



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

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# SAINT GABRIEL

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

## 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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**The 33rd Sunday**  
in  
**Ordinary Time**



<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>November 18, 2017</b> <b>Margaret Rutledge</b> (Alice Ryan)
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9:00AM</b>	<b>November 19, 2017</b> <b>Margaret Rutledge</b> (John & Audrey Murphy)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Kay Butler</b> (Her Family)
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>November 20, 2017</b> <b>Michael Buzzeo</b> (His Family)
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>November 21, 2017</b> <b>Thomas Molgano</b> (Sam Cook & Family)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>November 22, 2017</b> <b>Theodore Boccuzzi</b> (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 23, 2017</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>November 24, 2017</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>November 25, 2017</b> <b>Paul Sheehan, Kerry Sheehan &amp; Margaret Rutledge</b> (Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>November 26, 2017</b> <b>Robert Knorr</b> (Alice Ryan)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Lawrence &amp; Mary Serino Son, Joseph &amp; Son-In-Law George Moccia</b> (Russ & Lois Serino)



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo, Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage, Nick Pensiero, Rose Hill, Hunter Alderman, Joe Somma, Brian Dubbink, Douglas Katz, Alice Carella, Sandy McMurray, Joe Butler, Marcello Fiorenza, Christopher Hoepfner, Amanda Lamb, Carol Carbonetti, Kaitlyn Piombino, Tom Sproviero, Madeline Arnold, Nick DeVito & Kevin Thomes.

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Vine please contact the St. Gabriel Rectory at 203-322-7426 or email us at gabe914@optonline.net with the full (first and last) name of the person you would like us to pray for along with your name and phone number.

Dear Parishioners:

Each Monday after Mass, we offer the Miraculous Medal Novena in Church. The Feast Day of the devotion is November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please join with us spiritually by making a novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception/Miraculous Medal. Say the prayer below each day, beginning Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> and concluding on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

In 1830, during the apparitions in the chapel on Rue du Bac in Paris, the Blessed Virgin Mary presented the design of the medal to Saint Catherine Labouré:

“Those who wear it, blessed, around their neck, will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with confidence.”

At the time of Saint Catherine’s death, the distribution of the medal in the world had surpassed the one billion mark. The innumerable conversions, cures, and cases of extraordinary protection, quickly led to it being called the “*Miraculous Medal*.”

Wearing and disseminating devotion to the *Miraculous Medal* means placing oneself under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It means placing oneself under the sign of the *Immaculate* and taking a stand in face of the troubles and indifference affecting the modern world.

*“The whole world will be overwhelmed by misfortunes of all kinds... All will seem lost—but I shall be with you.”*

Our Lady promised Saint Catherine, who repeated this prophecy till the end of her life. The rays coming from Our Lady’s hands symbolize the graces she obtains for everyone who prays to her with confidence.



*O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus and our Mother, penetrated with the most lively confidence in your all-powerful and never-failing intercession, manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, we your loving and trustful children implore you to obtain for us the graces and favors we ask during this novena, if they be beneficial to our immortal souls, and the souls for whom we pray. (Offer your petition)*

*You know, O Mary, how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of your Son who hates iniquity. Obtain for us then a deep hatred of sin and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone so that our every thought, word and deed may tend to His greater glory. Obtain for us also, a spirit of prayer and self-denial that we may recover by penance what we have lost by sin and at length attain to that blessed abode where you are the Queen of angels and of men. Amen.*

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

"But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." This servant was scared. He didn't want to take any risks and just wanted to play everything safe. As he confesses to his master, "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." And the master was not pleased. The other servants who invested the money he gave them were richly rewarded for their efforts to produce more. But this servant was punished for letting his fear rule the day.

What factors are keeping us from making a return on God's investment in us? He has given us all life, and each of us also has a special collection of "talents" to make use of. We have certain gifts, skills, experiences, resources, and abilities that (though we may not often think about it) come from God. He calls us to make the most of these things, not just to take them for granted or bury them in the ground, so to speak. Our gifts are meant not just for our own enjoyment, but to help others, to spread truth and goodness and beauty to the world around us.

Sometimes, however, we fail to really capitalize on our potential. Laziness, distraction, or self-pity can get in the way if we are unwilling to put in the hard work to improve our natural gifts, if we allow ourselves to zone out with entertainment or frivolous pastimes instead of making good use of the time entrusted to us, or if we wallow in negativity by focusing on what we DON'T have instead of embracing what we do.

Each moment is a gift from God. May we seize every opportunity to multiply the investment God has made in us so that we may be worthy to hear God tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."



We welcome, **Ellie McDonald**, daughter of Eric and Mags O'Brien. Ellie became a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.



*We remember in our prayers, **Dominick Alessi**, who recently died. May he rest in the peace & joy of Heaven.*

**Saint Gabriel Offering**  
Parish Goal: \$5,000  
Weekly Offering \$ 4,202 Online Giving \$ 725  
*Please consider On-line giving.*  
To register go to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>

**Religious Education**

**Classes Resume on 11/19**

**No classes on Nov.26**

Questions? Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Maryanne Didelot at 203-329-2707 or [saintgabrielccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com)

**Confirmation Class begins today**

**New Covenant Center**

Food Pantry Wish List.....



**MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**

- Jelly
- Tuna
- Canned Soup (Progresso & Chicken Noodle)
- Canned Black Beans (small)

**GENERAL ITEMS NEEDED :**

Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs)

**Small Sizes for these items: Tea Bags**

**Sugar**

**Canned Fruit**

**Dry Black Beans**

**Bottles of Oil**

**Flour**

Please Place in Food Pantry Bin in Church Lobby. Thank you!

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

Every one of God's children is a unique creation with talents and gifts that are found in no one else. Each of us is asked to bring our special "twist" to life and to living the Gospel, leaving our impact on the world in a way that no one else can.

Are we ever afraid to use our gifts or to be who we are? Fear can cripple us and prevent us from discovering the profound and creative ways in which we can become the person God meant us to be. We like our comfort zones and do not like to be stretched and challenged. Yet this is necessary if we are going to produce the fruit we are capable of producing and live the radical message of the Gospel. For serious Christians, the status quo has got to go!

