

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, March 14

8:30 AM - Martha Haas
11:00 AM - Shirley Adams
12:30 PM - St. Gabriel Parish

Monday, March 15

8:15 AM - Kelly Mohr

Tuesday, March 16

8:15 AM - Rita Rook

Wednesday, March 17

8:15 AM - Marie J. Sewell

Thursday, March 18

8:15 AM - Martha Haas

Friday, March 19

8:15 AM - Faye Keene

Saturday, March 20

8:15 AM - Bob Rook
5:00 PM - Charles & Kathryn Miles
Family

Sunday, March 21

8:30 AM - Joseph & Catherine
Voytek
11:00 AM - St. Gabriel Parish
12:30 PM - John Benkert

Our Sympathy

Please pray for the family and friends of Yvonne Riggs on the death of her father, Joseph Riggs, and the family and friends of Inez White on the death of her sister, Suzanne Barhorst.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Glen Ridge: Liz Berger

Baptist East: Rachael Kleiman, Eric Schuldheis

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
On Mondays.



BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Congratulations on the new addition to your family! To begin the process of having a child baptized (age infant to 6 years of age) at St. Gabriel, it is important that you pick up and read the booklet *Preparing For Your Child's Baptism* on the counter in the Gathering Space of Church. Parents must be registered members of St. Gabriel prior to baptism and are required to attend two Baptism Preparation Sessions. The next scheduled sessions are **Mondays, March 29 and April 5, at 7:00 PM** in Loft 1. If it is impossible for both parents to attend the sessions, please contact Denise Meyer in the Parish Office to make other arrangements at 239-5481.

PRAYING LENT TOGETHER

*A simple act of commonality
becomes a beautiful gift of Community.*

Be sure to pick up your pink Lenten Prayer Pledge card in the back of church and return next week to the bowl in the Gathering Space.



The Fourth Week of Lent – Responsibility.

This week I will be the parent...

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 19** and the Youth Ministry-led Stations on **March 26 – 7:00 PM.**

Confessions preceding Stations of the Cross – 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

Communal Reconciliation with St. Edward, St. Michael and St. Bernard at St. Gabriel on **Sunday, March 21 – 3:00 PM.**

Holy Thursday Mass on **April 1 – 7:30 PM.**

Good Friday Service on **April 2 – 7:30 PM.**

Easter Vigil Mass on **April 3 – 8:00 PM.**

Easter Sunday Mass on **April 4 – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM.**

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

St. Gabriel's fish fries continue through **March 26** in the Cafeteria and the Gym. We begin serving promptly at 5:00 PM in the Cafeteria and continue to serve until about 8:00 or until the crowd diminishes. We also offer Carry-Out services. **NEW! The fish fry in the Gym is open from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM** – the games will be on the big screen. Everyone is invited!...**Just a reminder**...children/students should NOT be dropped off at the fish fry unless they are under adult supervision. If you'd like to volunteer to help, or if you are a Confirmation Candidate looking for service experiences and would like to help out at the fish fry, call Leah Dunn at 231-6070. Desserts are needed each week! You can drop them off at the school office, parish office or the fish fry on Fridays.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

The next meetings will be held on **Wednesday, March 17**, at 7:30 PM, and again on Sunday, April 18, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Office, Loft 1. The meeting lasts between one hour and one and a half hours. Children will find the meeting too long. If baby-sitting is needed, please call the Parish Office at 239-5481 three days before the meeting.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Sunday, March 14

- 8:30 AM Girl Scout Sunday Mass and RCIA Second Scrutiny at Mass
9:30 AM Adult Lenten Bible Study, Library
9:30 AM Religious Education, School
9:30 AM Children's Catechumenate, Rm. 9
10:00 AM RCIA, Loft 1
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Preschool, School
6:30 PM Youth Ministry Drop-in, Starts at Youth Center
Theme: *Bring Your Wii Games*
7:30 PM Men's Basketball, Gym

Monday, March 15 – Eucharistic Adoration

- 7:00 PM Fr. Jim's Photos, Loft 1
7:30 PM Women's Bible Study, Parish Office Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, March 16

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Parish Office Conf. Rm.
1:00 PM Stewardship Committee Mtg., Parish Office Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM Support Group for Divorced and Separated, Loft 1

Wednesday, March 17

- 8:15 AM School Mass
7:00 PM BINGO, Jeffersontown Bingo Hall
7:30 PM New Member Mtg., Loft 1

Thursday, March 18

- 8:15 AM School Mass
7:00 PM First Eucharist Workshop Volunteer Mtg., Cafeteria
7:00 PM Quire Practice, Church
7:00 PM BINGO, Jeffersontown Bingo Hall

Friday, March 19

- 5:00 PM Fish Fry, Cafeteria and Gym
6:30 PM Confessions, Church
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 20

- 9:00 AM First Eucharist Workshop, Cafeteria

Sunday, March 21

- 8:30 AM RCIA Third Scrutiny at Mass
9:30 AM Adult Lenten Bible Study, Library
9:30 AM Religious Education, School
9:30 AM Children's Catechumenate, Rm. 9
10:00 AM RCIA, Loft 1
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Preschool, School
3:00 PM Communal Penance Service, Church
6:30 PM Youth Ministry Drop-in, Starts at Youth Center
Theme: *Whatever Night*
7:30 PM Men's Basketball, Gym

MINISTRIES FOR MARCH 20/21



Altar Servers

- 5:00 PM D. Spurlock, S. Spurlock
8:30 AM K. Carruthers, K. Carruthers, N. Craven
11:00 AM K. Quesenberry, M. Thomas, K. Thomas
12:30 PM J.D. Berger, Maria Macaluso



Lectors

- 5:00 PM L. Hemmer, B. Harbsmeier
8:30 AM L. Riggs, K. Remmers
11:00 AM T. Goodlett, S. Simpson
12:30 PM S. Bowling, G. Brame
Visit www.usccb.org/nab if you would like to prepare for next week's readings.



Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 PM J. Richter, R. Richter, D. Person, B. Romero, B. Schmidt, J. Schmitt, P. Seng, B. Tichenor, D. White, I. White, L. Allen; 8:30 AM D. Clark, L. Clark, B. Osborne, D. Fitzmayer, M. Fitzmayer, A. Hennessey, J. Hennessey, H. Kron, P. Miller Sr., R.M. Craven, R. Dobson; 11:00 AM R. Cusick, K. Cusick, M. Fox, S. Gartland, S. Geiger, T. Geiger, B. Glanz, A. Glanz, T. Goodin, W. Hensley, M. Hummel; 12:30 PM M. Broussard, A. Broussard, M.A. Brame, H. Crane, M. Gnadinger, H. Hubbard, J. Wahlen.



Greeters

- 5:00 PM M. & R. Brooks, R. Padgett
8:30 AM M. Bassett, M. Bassett
11:00 AM D. Lucchese, C. Wathen
12:30 PM M. & L. Ferguson



Ushers

- 5:00 PM K. Fallahay, B. Geiger, P. McManus, S. Wegman; 8:30 AM T. Craven, M. Frederick, B. Freedman, T. Johns; 11:00 AM C.B. Kroh, D. Henle, G. Meiners, L. Moert; 12:30 PM T. Aerne, T. Aerne, S. Hoffmann, C. Woodrome.



Gift Bearers

- 5:00 PM Mike Sullivan Family
8:30 AM J. & E. Bolton
11:00 AM Brian Walker Family
12:30 PM E. & M. Banzon



Stewardship is what I do after I say "I Believe"

Stewardship News

TIME AND TALENT:

Thank you to the Wednesday Crew for the shelves and storage for tables you've built in MPB #1. Your time and talent are greatly appreciated. Great Job!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"He said in reply to his father: 'For years now I have slaved for you. ... yet you never gave me so much as a kid goat to celebrate with my friends. Then, when this son of yours returns after having gone through your property with loose women, you kill the fatted calf for him.'" (Luke 15:29-30) The father practiced God's version of generosity – unearned and unconditional. A steward sees a need and responds without questions about whether it is deserved or not.

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

One of our RCIA Candidates is crocheting baby blankets for Kosair Hospital's NICU as a Lenten service project and invites you to join her. If you would like to participate as well, bring in your finished blankets to the Parish Office before Holy Week. The blankets will have prayers sewn into them, be blessed by our priests and then given to the staff at the NICU for distribution to parents and babies during the Easter season. Contact Denise Meyer in the Parish Office at 239-5481 if you have any questions.

FOUND!!!

A baby blanket was found in the walkway between the Church and Parish Office. Please call the Parish Office, 239-5481, or come by to claim.

2010-2011 TUITION & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Please note, Financial Aid Applications for the 2010-2011 school year are now available in the Parish Office. If you need to apply for financial assistance, you must pick up your packet along with a list of instructions from the Parish Office. Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

If you need financial assistance for the 2010-2011 school year, you must complete an application even if you are currently receiving financial assistance. The application fee of \$19.00 will be the responsibility of each applicant. You must apply for assistance through the Catholic Education Association in order to be considered for assistance from St. Gabriel. **New this year, you are also required to write a letter to Fr. John stating your involvement at St. Gabriel and why you are asking for assistance. This letter should be dropped off or sent to the Parish Office.**

Registration Deadline is March 19, 2010

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Barbara Glanz at the Parish Office, 239-5481 ext. 310.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The March 20/21 readings are: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

The Support Group for the Divorced and/or Separated will meet on **Tuesday, March 16**, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Loft 1. We will continue our DivorceCare program with session 2, "The Road to Healing/Finding Help." This session will help the divorced find some answers to their problems and help them through their grieving process. Everyone is welcome.

MOM'S CLUB

This week we will meet for a play date at Diana Kennedy's home on **Thursday, March 11**, at 10:00 AM. Please call 290-5733 to RSVP and for directions. Our book discussion on *The First Love Languages* by Gary Chapman has been rescheduled to **Thursday, March 25**, at 7:00 PM at Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen. Even if you haven't finished the entire book, you are still welcome to join our discussion. The full Mom's Club Calendar of Events can be found at www.stgabriel.net under Services, and then Mom's Club.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Little Big Man starring Dustin Hoffman is the next movie selected for "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies" on **Sunday, April 18**, at 3:00 PM in Loft 1. "Dustin Hoffman gives a 'virtuous performance' as the 121-year-old survivor of Custer's Last Stand." Free popcorn and soft drinks.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The next book for discussion is *Weight of Silence*, a novel by Heather Gudenkauf. From the New York Times, "Heather Gudenkauf weaves an explosive tale of suspense and ... the healing power of love." Read the book and come for the discussion on **Wednesday, April 21**, at 7:30 PM in Loft 1.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – MARCH 20/21

5:00 PM L: Deanna Padgett, A: Susan Bennett
8:30 AM L: Jeanne McKinley, A: Rachele McKinley
11:00 AM L: Cindy Bowen, A: Terri Stallcup
11:00 AM L: Kim Conrad, A: Donna Nitishin
12:30 PM L: Linda Lindsey, A: Erica Lindsey

FR. JIM'S PHOTOS

Fr. Jim will show his photos of Argentina, Chile and Brazil in two sessions in Loft 1. The first half of the photos will be shown on **Monday, March 15**, at 7:00 PM. The second half of the photos will be shown on **Monday, March 22**, at 7:00 PM and on **Tuesday, March 23**, at 1:30 PM.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. GABRIEL BINGO – HELP NEEDED!!!

We need volunteers to work BINGO each Wednesday and Thursday. The money from the BINGO helps support parish needs and sports, so please consider helping us. If each person could help only one night a month, that would be great! The BINGO has a no-smoking policy. If interested, call Tim McGinty at 239-5481 or email tmcginty@stgabriel.net.

CAR RAFFLE AT BINGO!!

Come to St. Gabriel's BINGO on Wednesday or Thursday nights from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM and register to win a new 2009 Kia Rio. Tickets are \$1.00. Drawing will be held on **Wednesday, March 31**. St. Gabriel's BINGO is held at J-Town Bingo Hall, 9125 Galene Dr.

ST. GABRIEL 50TH CLASS REUNION

The St. Gabriel Class of 1960 is having a breakfast reunion on Saturday morning, **March 20**, at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Rd., Hikes Point. For more information, contact Carl Buckman at 931-4012 or Pat D'Angelo Morris at 239-6608.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This summer, we'll be soaking up the fun, making a splash and giving summer boredom the Heave-ho! Mark your calendars for **July 12-16** and join a **High Seas Expedition** where we'll *Explore the Mighty Love of God*. All volunteers over the age of 18 years must have attended an Archdiocesan Honor Thy Children safe environment workshop and have a current background check.

HONOR THY CHILDREN WORKSHOP

All adults working as volunteers coaching or having regular contact with children/youth at St. Gabriel **MUST** have taken the Safe Environment Training from the Archdiocese of Louisville and have a background check. This includes going on school trips, classroom parties or Vacation Bible School. Upcoming workshop dates are: **April 19** – Holy Trinity, 423 Cherrywood Rd., 6:30 PM, Cafeteria and **May 12** – Assumption High School, 2170 Tyler Ln., 12:45 PM, Theater.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO PREPARE YOURSELF THIS LENT?

Join us for the final discussion and presentation on the joy of being Catholic at St. Michael Griner Center from 7 to 8:30 PM. Fr. Joe Graffis, Pastor of St. Edward Parish, presents "What it Means to Be Catholic" on **March 16**. Sponsored by GEMB, the parishes of St. Gabriel, St. Edward, St. Michael and St. Bernard.

HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES IMMERSION TRIPS

Hand in Hand Ministries invites you to join an Immersion Trip to work with the poor in Appalachia – April 21-24 or October 20-23, or in Belize – May 30-June 6 or November 21-28. For more information, please email maryhelen@hhministries.com or call 459-9930.

YOUTH MINISTRY IMMERSION TRIP TO APPALACHIA

This Spring Break several of our youth (and a few brave adults) are choosing to spend their days off a little differently. From April 7-10, 15 youth and five adults of our parish are participating in an immersion trip to Appalachia. We will be traveling to Auxier, Kentucky in the Appalachian Mountains. We will meet the people there and attempt to ease the load for whoever we are called to. We are planning and participating in this trip in conjunction with Hand in Hand Ministries. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** As part of our journey to Appalachia, we will be collecting the items listed below for the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center throughout March and April. We will gratefully accept any monetary donations as well. There is a box in the back of church for your donations. You can also drop your donations off in the parish office anytime during the week. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Lynch at 239-5481 or email plynch@stgabriel.net. **NEEDED ITEMS:** powdered milk, instant potatoes, instant rice, canned tuna and chicken, laundry detergent, dish detergent (not dishwasher), antibacterial cleaner, glass cleaner, paper towels, deodorant, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, soap, toothpaste, facial tissue and toilet tissue.

ST. GABRIEL YOUTH MINISTRY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK

Did you know that St. Gabriel Youth Ministry has a Facebook page? Well we do! Look up SaintGabriel YouthMinistry (yes, type it just like that), request to be our friend and then check out all the cool stuff we are up to!

ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of marriage in 2010 are invited to a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. Family members are also invited to this celebration on **Sunday, April 25, 2:30 PM** at St. Margaret Mary. Call the Parish Office at 239-5481 to register. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 14.**



If you would like to donate \$10 in memory/honor of a loved one to our "**Lily and Easter Flower Fund**," please fill out the form below. Make your check payable to St. Gabriel Church and mark it "**Flower Fund**." You may drop your envelope in the collection basket or bring it by the Parish Office Monday-

Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. **Deadline: Monday, March 29, at 3:00 PM.**

Please find enclosed \$10 as a contribution to the Easter Flower Fund in memory/honor of:

Your Name: _____

ON WITH LIFE MEETING

On With Life, a Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is **Tuesday, March 16**, at 7:30 PM at Mary Queen of Peace, 4205 Cane Run Rd. (Brick house behind church). For more information, call Family Ministries at 636-0296.

WOW MONTHLY MEETING

The purpose of the WOW organization is to minister to the emotional, spiritual and social needs of the widowed person. The next monthly meeting is **Tuesday, March 16**, at St. Stephen Martyr, 2931 Pindell, in the Marteen Rm. This is their anniversary and they are having a very light dinner to celebrate. Dinner at 6:30 PM, orientation at 7:00 and meeting at 7:30. Pat Webb will teach the basic steps of the electric slide to beginners only. Music for dancing by Jeff.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Bartholomew Parish invites you to their all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on **Sunday, March 21**, at 9:30 AM and Noon in Barth Hall, 2040 Buechel Bank Rd. \$5.00 per person includes pancakes, 2 sausage patties, juice, milk and coffee.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO OF EL SALVADOR

Parishioners are invited to view the remarkable movie *Romero*, which depicts the life of Oscar Romero who was assassinated on March 24, 1980 in San Salvador, on **Sunday, March 21**, at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 515 Breckenridge Ln. (St. Matthews). A simple supper of beans, rice and Salvadoran pupusas will be available beginning at 5:30 PM in Lourdes' cafeteria. The movie lasts about 1 1/2 hours, followed by reflections for those who would like to remain. Parishioners are also invited to a Prayer Service commemorating Romero's assassination on **Wednesday, March 24**, at 7:00 PM in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth St.

SISTERS OF ST. BENEDICT SATURDAY PROGRAMS

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, IN, are offering a program, "The Life of St. Benedict," on **Saturday, March 20**, at Kordes Center. Learn how the values of St. Benedict and his twin sister, St. Scholastica, can bring balance to your life, teach you how to love as God loves and how to make meaningful connections with others. Breakfast snack at 9 AM EDT. Program begins at 9:15 AM and concludes with lunch at 12:15 PM. Cost \$40. Registration due **March 17**. Discover a simple way to deepen your relationship daily with God, and to become more patient with yourself and others. Attend the "Centering Prayer: Introductory Workshop" on **Saturday, March 27**, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM EDT at Kordes Center in Ferdinand, IN. Cost \$60. Registration due **March 24**. For more information or to register, call 812-367-1411, ext. 2915 or 800-880-2777 or check www.thedome.org/programs.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

As the song goes, "Love isn't love till you give it away." It's not too late to start giving something away each day till Easter. Not only will it declutter your closets, the love that brought you together can grow by giving to those in need. See my blog, www.SusanVogt.net/blog for ideas.

-Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

SOUTH PACIFIC AT TRINITY

Trinity Department of Theatre Arts presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's *South Pacific*. All performances are at Trinity High School Auditorium, 115 North Sherrin Ave. Evening performances are at 7:30 PM on **March 17-20** and **24-27**. Matinee performances are at 2 PM on **March 21** and **28**. Tickets are \$12 adults and \$10 students under 18 and senior citizens 60 and older. Call 736-2177 weekdays 9 AM to 3 PM or email flaherty@thsrock.net or sysol@thsrock.net for ticket information and reservations. Please purchase tickets in advance as seating is limited.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR AT ST. X

St. Xavier High School's Drama Department presents *Jesus Christ Superstar* in the school's auditorium, 1609 Poplar Level Rd. Evening performances are at 7:00 PM on **March 20, 25, 26** and **27**. Matinee performances are at 2 PM on **March 21** and **27**. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased online at www.saintx.com/drama. All performances are expected to sell out early!

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE BANQUET

The 37th Annual Celebration of Life Banquet, featuring former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, is on **Friday, April 16**, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 830 Phillips Ln. **Commemorate the 40th anniversary of Right to Life of Louisville**. Meet Senator Santorum and other distinguished guests at the 6 PM reception; dinner will be served at 7 PM. For reservations, call 895-5959. Cost: \$35 adult, \$25 student.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

In partnership with the Louisville Asset Building Coalition, Catholic Charities of Louisville is offering free tax preparation. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program helps prepare basic 2009 tax returns for households earning \$49,000 a year or less. Come to Catholic Charities, 2917 S. 4th St. between **now** and **April 10** on Mondays from 4:30 to 7 PM, Thursdays from 4:30 to 7 PM and Saturdays from 10 to 2 PM. Bring proof of identification; social security cards and birthdates for you, your spouse and dependents; wage and earnings statements; interest and dividends statements; bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit; total paid for daycare and daycare ID #; and 2008 tax return (if available). It's your money. You earned it. Now claim it! Call 777-9334 or email freetaxprep@archlou.org for more information.

RETRouvaille

Help and hope for struggling marriages....Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced, but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour long post sessions. There is a Retrouvaille weekend retreat in the Lexington area March 19-21 and in Louisville September 24-26. For information or to register, call 479-3329 or 800-470-2230. For Online information, go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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