

Saint Gabriel Parish

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 am-6:00 pm

Saturday-closed

Friday and Sunday
9:00 am-2:00 pm

We, the Roman Catholic community of Saint Gabriel parish in response to our baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, seek to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by welcoming, supporting and guiding God's family through prayer, sacramental celebration, service and education.

January 14, 2018

MASSES

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 12:00 noon

Holy Days: TBA



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:30am-5:00pm Thursdays

ROSARY

Mondays-Fridays, after 8:00am Mass

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Anthony F. Orth, Pastor

BAPTISMS

Parents **must** register beforehand for the Baptism and Pre-Jordan class by contacting the Parish secretary. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m. Pre-Jordan classes are held in the rectory in the **Thomas Room** on the **second Wednesday** of February, April, June, August, October and December, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Parents **must** attend Pre-Jordan prior to the Baptism. All godparents **must** be able to get a Letter of Eligibility from their parish where they are registered due one week **before** the Baptism. **Note:** A \$50.00 contribution is requested on or before the day of Baptism; \$25.00 if class is not required since class has been attended within last 5 years.

SPONSORSHIP

Any member of the parish who wishes to be a sponsor or godparent must be a practicing registered member of the parish and must meet the requirements for a Letter of Eligibility.

PARISH MEMBER

A parishioner is one who belongs to the parish family. As such, he/she is formally registered in the parish and is committed to St. Gabriel's through participation in the life of the parish community: spiritually, socially and financially.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW FAMILIES

New families that have recently moved into the parish can register at the Parish rectory Mondays-Thursdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Consult the rectory early. Registration must occur at least six months prior to wedding date. Pre-marital instructions (Pre-Cana) are necessary. No weddings can be held in the Church on Saturday after 2:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call and arrange anointing with the priest at the rectory. Please notify the Parish rectory when a neighbor, friend or relative is sick, hospitalized, or unable to attend Mass. The sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Anointing are our joy and privilege to administer.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
RCIA takes place on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Rectory from mid-September through May. All are welcome, but it is **especially designed for adults** (and mature teens) **who are not baptized**. We heartily encourage those who have not completed First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation...and adults who are considering converting from a Protestant faith...to join us!. To register or with questions, contact Kathy McGovern at PREP@stgabrielnorwood.org; 610-532-5057.

NA: Tuesdays at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Thomas Room
NA: Saturdays at 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Thomas Room.
NAR-ANON (for families/friends of drug abusers): Sundays 7 p.m. (6:15 p.m. for newcomers) Thomas Room.
AL-ANON (support for families/friends of alcoholics): Fridays 10 - 11 a.m. in the Parish Rectory Thomas Room.

FOOD CUPBOARD available for those who need help. Call the Parish Rectory at 610-586-1225

Parish Rectory Staff610-586-1225
Business Manager - *Bill Doyle*
Director of Religious Education – *Kathy McGovern*
RCIA Director – *Kathy McGovern*
Music Director – *Sr. Linda Jean Nadzan, RSM*
Administrative Support – *Jeannette Horn*
Maintenance – *Ed Pfaff*
Housekeeping – *Pauline Mateu*

Pastoral Council

Fr. Anthony F. Orth, Patti Connor, Mary Caulder, Kevin McClellan, Donna Weidenmiller and Karen Willis

Parish Committees and Chairpersons

Aid for Friends	<i>Kitty Friel</i>	610-586-1225
Boy Scouts	<i>Russ Frymiare</i>	610-583-3116
Building Crew	<i>Russ Frymiare</i>	610-583-3116
Casserole Program	<i>Rachel Doyle</i>	610-586-1225
Church Cleaning	<i>Patti Connor</i>	610-532-3749
Church Décor	<i>Teri Dougherty</i>	610-586-9005
Cub Scouts	<i>Cathy McDermott</i>	610-329-2562
CYO	<i>Bob Pescatore</i>	610-761-1195
Eucharist Ministers	<i>Loretta Jones</i>	610-461-5360
Finance Committee		610-586-1225
Food Cupboard	<i>Rachel Doyle</i>	610-586-1225
Girl Scouts	<i>Karen Willis</i>	610-586-7009
Giving Tree	<i>Kristen Kilman</i>	610-586-1225
Lectors	<i>Eileen Baker</i>	610-534-7751
Legion of Mary	<i>Mary Caulder</i> <i>Grace Wasch</i>	610-506-1389 610-521-3630
Scrip/Gift Cards	<i>Rainbow</i> <i>Giaquinto</i>	610-724-6230
Senior Social Club	<i>Helen Holroyd</i>	610-532-3136
Social Concerns	<i>Judy Anastasia</i> <i>Lee Schlosser</i>	610-583-3002 610-532-1139
Ushers	<i>Ed Guzik</i>	610-461-8326
Worship Committee	<i>Patti Connor</i>	610-532-3749

W O R S H I P

January 13/14

4:30 – S. Curran
9:00 – C. Floyd, J. Floyd, N. Floyd
12:00 – J. Brandon

January 20/21

4:30 – J. Racek
9:00 – C. Floyd, J. Floyd, N. Floyd
12:00 – J. Brandon

January 27/28

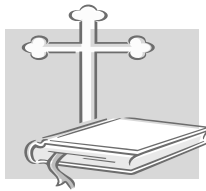
4:30 – S. Curran
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12:00 – N. Doyle

PREVIEW...VIEW...REVIEW

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1/21/18

First Reading – Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 25

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel – Mark 1:14-20



PREP/CCD NEWS

Congratulations to our Sunday Youth RCIA catechist, **ROSE BRETZ**, for volunteer teaching our faith for **20 years!** Archbishop Chaput gave her an award at the Cathedral yesterday. May our Lord grant her many more years and bless her 100-fold for her loving and generous service!

SACRAMENT NEWS

Blessing of 1st Penance/Communion candidates at 12 noon Mass on Sunday, January 21st. Please sit anywhere in Church with your family. Questions?, contact Mrs. Kathy McGovern at PREP@stgabrielnorwood.org 610-532-5057.

Are you a COUNSELOR or trained to support in CRISIS?

Our 1-6th grade PREP program is looking for someone to be available **for just 2 hours** during our annual Personal Safety lesson...*just in case* a child discloses abuse or has a reaction.

Please prayerfully consider being here for that short amount of time, to *possibly* support a child in need. We would truly appreciate the presence of a professional or experienced soul!

Contact Kathy McGovern with questions or to volunteer at PREP@stgabrielnorwood.org or 610-532-5057.

LAPTOP &/or PROJECTOR or Large-Screen TV for PREP?

Our parish's Religious Ed program with over 200 students is seriously **technologically-challenged**... We only have 1 dvd player & 1 large-screen old box tv for 1 class at a time to see any audio-visual. We would LOVE to implement a new dvd-based sacrament program, but do not have the equipment for 3 or 4 classes meeting at the same time. Used large screen tvs [with simple round audio-visual ports for hookup to dvd player] would be such a blessing!

Also, many techno-savvy catechists long to show an excellent free Catholic clip from a website, but we only have 1 [non-portable] desktop office computer & ZERO laptops [17inch preferred with DVR capability], so NONE can show anything online!

If you have a used one or the financial resources to help us purchase the technology, it would be an EXTREME GIFT OF GOD! Contributions of any size to our technology-fund would be most welcome! Please **pray for provision!**

If you are called and inspired to help, then contact KathyMcGovern at PREP@stgabrielnorwood.org or 610-532-5057.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



Martin Luther King, Jr.


NOTICE: The rectory will be closed Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day.

<i>Mass 1/1</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Donations</i>
2018	465	\$5,051
2017	553	\$5,882

<i>Mass 1/7</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Donations</i>
2018	483	\$5,532
2017	462	\$4,992

ELECTRONIC GIVING – To sign up, go to the St. Gabriel website and click on Electronic Giving (Vanco Company). Thank you to all who participate in this program!

PUBLISHING DEADLINE FOR SUNDAY BULLETIN IS TUESDAY 12:00 NOON
PARISH OFFICE E-MAIL:
OFFICE@STGABRIELNORWOOD.ORG



In the liturgy, we are in Ordinary Time. Our weather has not been ordinary with the deep freeze we had last week. Someone said the problem with January is that it is followed by February. While we are in the dead of winter, as Christians, we can take the ordinary things in life, and make them special, because of our faith in Jesus Christ.

Peace,

Fr. Orth

E D U C A T I O N



The following students were recognized during Mass on Friday, January 12, as Ambassadors of Christ for choosing to give service throughout our St. James Catholic School faith community during the month of December: Grade 8- James McCarron; Grade 7-Joselym Schlinkman-Minnucci, Kenny White; Grade 6-Grace Receveur; Grade 5-Alyssa Subers, Madison Mettinger; Grade 4-James Karkowski, Jackson Solomon; Grade 3- Nathan Lemon, Thomas Norbeck; Grade 2- Gabriel Wallgren, Evan Kern; Grade 1- Reagan Markee, Tessa Doerr. We are most proud of these students and their efforts to serve others.

We are also most proud of the following students who auditioned and were selected for either the Archdiocesan Festival Band (Grades 4-5) or the Archdiocesan Honors Band (Grades 6-8): (Festival Band)- Eric Avery; (Honors Band) -Natalie Doyle, Abby Karkowski, Luke Mc Carron, and Alison Quinn. We applaud these musically talented students and their leader, Mr. Paul Baldino.

St. James Regional Catholic School will be **closed on Monday, January 15**, in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our after school program CARES will also be closed. Later in the month, our Home and School Association will host a **Family Bingo night on Friday, January 26**. The excitement begins at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars now for a fun “Family” evening.

For more information about touring and or registering for our wonderful school, please contact our school office at 610-583-3662.

St. James Regional’s Bulldog Bash presents **A Night with Jamison on Saturday, February 3**, 7:00 pm, at the Doghouse, Eddystone. \$30 per person (includes live music, food, beer, soda), 5/50, raffles, door prize, dancing. Must be 21. Cash or checks payable to St. James Regional. Contact: Monica Avery monica523@aol.com or Anne Kirsch amkirsch01@gmail.com.

**SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL
WORKS OF MERCY**

LEGION OF MARY – If you are homebound and would like a visit from the Legion of Mary, we are happy to serve and pray with you. Please call Grace Wasch at 610-521-3630.

Convert the sinner	Feed the hungry
Instruct the ignorant	Give drink to the thirsty
Counsel the doubtful	Clothe the naked
Comfort the sorrowful	Shelter the homeless
Bear wrongs patiently	Visit the sick
Forgive injuries	Visit those in prison
Pray for the living and the dead	Bury the dead

CHURCH INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13	4:30	Stanley Luniewski
Sunday, January 14	9:00	ProPopulo & Memorial Society
	12:00	Valerie Coyle

CHAPEL DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15	8:00	Special Intentions
Tuesday, January 16	8:00	Marguerite Mercer
Wednesday, January 17	8:00	Robert Williams 1 st Anniversary
Thursday, January 18	8:00	Charlie Carson
Friday, January 19	8:00	Marie Carson

If you wish to provide the hosts, altar wine, fresh flowers or vigil light in memory of a loved one for a week, names of the loved one and the donor will be published in the Sunday bulletin. The offering for the hosts and altar wine combined is \$25 and the vigil light is \$10.

Please return this form to the Parish Rectory to arrange a memorial. Please remember: _____

Living Deceased

Offered by: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Week of _____ (1st choice) or _____ (2nd choice)

Hosts & Altar Wine (\$25) Vigil Light (\$10) **Church**

Hosts & Altar Wine (\$25) Vigil Light (\$10) **Chapel**

Amount: _____ .

MEMORIAL FUND SOCIETY

We wish to acknowledge donations received in memory of **Fr. Tom Donaghy** from St. Gabriel Parish

ALTAR DONATIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 7

Requested by In Memory of

Hosts, Altar Wine and Vigil Light (**Church**) David & MaryJane Cecelia Friel- Feeley

ALTAR DONATIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 14

Requested by In Memory of

Hosts, Altar Wine and Vigil Light (**Church**) Jackie & Skip Robert Williams
Salladee 1st Anniversary

Requested by In Memory of

Hosts, Altar Wine and Vigil Light (**Chapel**) Judy Williams Robert Williams
1st Anniversary

AS A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, we pray for our

relatives and friends who are ill, especially, Jennifer Arcuicci, Jordan Dougherty, G.H., Marsha Gallo, Lucy Giancristoforo, Kim Hoffman, Shawn Maddesi, Gertrude McLaughlin, Eileen Morrell, Mary Ann Romanetti, Tony Semola, Helen Sigda, Michele Tana

Please pray for our deceased members, relatives and friends, especially, Fr. Tom Donaghy

SOCIAL CONCERNS

FOOD CUPBOARD - Please remember the Food Cupboard is open for at least 15 minutes after each Mass, excluding holidays. All clients are seen by appointment only. Please contact the rectory to schedule an appointment.

AID FOR FRIENDS (AFF) NEEDS YOUR HELP – Did you know that for the sick or elderly who have a hard time leaving their home, a visit from the AFF volunteer brings 7 frozen/healthful meals and companionship which eases their loneliness. You can help by providing some frozen meals to the AFF freezer in the trailer before/after weekend Masses or become an AFF visitor to the homebound. For more information, call Kitty or Tom Friel at 610-586-1225. *Thank you and God bless.*

CASSEROLES – Casseroles is an ongoing project to provide a hot meal to the homeless. Tins supplied by St. John's can be found at all entrances to the Church and in the Chapel and can be dropped off at the trailer after any Sunday Mass. Please mark on the casserole the date it was cooked! *Next pickup: Thursday, February 1*

ITEMS FOR THE COFFEE CLUB – These are the toiletries we are collecting both in regular and travel size: shampoo & conditioner, body lotion, disposable razors for men & women, shaving cream, deodorant for men & women, toilet paper and soap. We are specifically low on **body lotion (travel & large sizes) and toilet paper**. Also, the following clothes are needed: **men's long pants size 32-44, mens long sleeve shirts size L to XXXL, and women's long pants size 14 to XXXL**. These items, along with **coffee**, can be placed in the playpen in the back of church. *Thank you for your kindness!*



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY – January 15

Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Russ Room

TUESDAY – January 16

Bible Study 8:30 am. Smith Room

N/A Meeting 5:30 pm Thomas Room

RCIA 7:00 pm Smith Room

Depression Support Group 7:00 pm Russ Room

WEDNESDAY – January 17

Legion of Mary 9:30 am Smith Room

PREP 3:30 pm

THURSDAY – January 18

Rosary and Chaplet Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

Exposition/Adoration from **8:30 am-5:00 pm**

Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Church Hall

FRIDAY – January 19

Al-Anon Meeting 10:00 am Thomas Room

SATURDAY – January 20

N/A Meeting 11:00 am Thomas Room

Depression Support Group 11:00 am Russ Room

Confession 3:30-4:15 pm Church

SUNDAY – January 21

PREP 10:30 am

Nar-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Thomas Room

NORWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY – Join us on Sunday, February 18, for our Grandparents and Me Day Fundraiser. This fundraiser will be held at the Norwood Public Library, 513 Welcome, Ave., from 2-4:00 pm. We'll celebrate Grandparents and Me Day with special activities and yummy treats for you and your grands or special grown-up! Activities will include rock painting, fun games, special book reading, photos and more. Ticket cost is \$5 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance by February 1. No tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit the Norwood Public Library. Call the Library at 610-534-0693 or stop in for more details.

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