

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

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

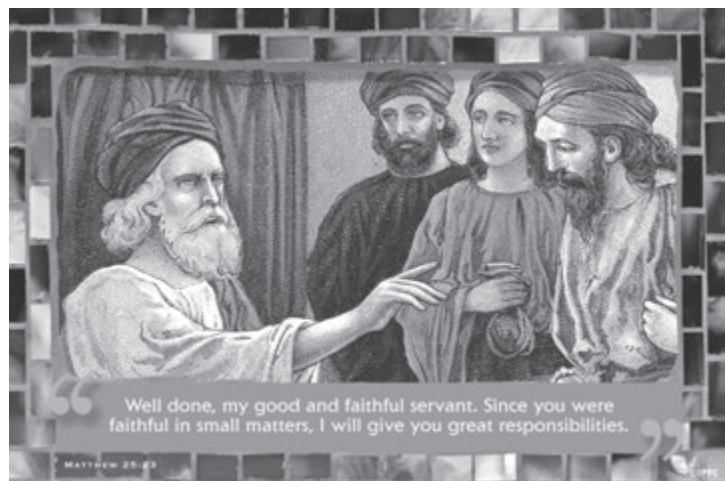
ROSARY

Mondays-Fridays, after 8:00am Mass

233 Mohawk Avenue • Norwood, PA 19074

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.

November 19, 2017



Thirty-Third 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 RCIA@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

November 18/19

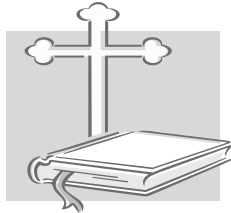
4:30 – S. Curran
9:00 – C. Floyd, J. Floyd, N. Floyd
12:00 – J. Brandon, R. Brandon, S. Curran, N. Doyle

November 25/26

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

PREVIEW...VIEW...REVIEW

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ –11/26/17
First Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-12, 13, 15-17
 Psalm 23
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION –
With Mary as the patron of our nation under the title of the Immaculate Conception, December 8 is **always** a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses for this feast will be celebrated in the church on December 8 at 8:00 am and 12:00 noon. There will also be a Vigil Mass on December 7 at 7:00 pm.

PREP/CCD NEWS

NO PREP class on Sunday, 11/19, for Confirmation.
PREP *off* on Wednesday, 11/22, and Sunday, 11/26, for Thanksgiving. Questions, contact Mrs. McGovern PREP@stgabrielnorwood.org or 610-532-5057.

SACRAMENT NEWS

Many thanks to Bishop Fitzgerald and to all who helped! Congratulations to our 54 Confirmandi, who received the sacrament at noon on November 19. Names will appear in next week’s bulletin.

First Confession/Communion parents’ meeting is 7pm, Thursday, **11/30**, in church.

SUBSTITUTES STILL NEEDED for PREP/CCD

Volunteers still needed (no experience necessary):
Wednesdays 3:30-5pm or Sundays 10:30-11:45am, as a classroom aide or office help; or else to be called occasionally to see if you could fill in on a one-time basis as a Substitute Teacher. Please contact Mrs. McGovern PREP@stgabrielnorwood.org or 610-532-5057.

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

<i>11/12/17</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Collection</i>
2017	624	\$5,348
2016	681	\$5,177

ELECTRONIC GIVING – St. Gabriel’s electronic online giving is back with a new company—Vanco Company. To sign up, go to the St. Gabriel website and click on Electronic Giving. Thank you to all who participate in this program!

The Administrative Office of the Rectory will be



closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.



November 23rd is Thanksgiving. We'll have Mass at 9:00 am. It is not a holyday of obligation, but it is America's holyday where as a nation we thank God for our blessings. Besides Mass on Thanksgiving, we have our Monday Masses at 5:30 pm, and on Tuesday, November 21st, we will have a prayer service at 11:30 am followed by a turkey dinner for our friends from the Coffee Club. Join us if you can. Showing concern for those in need is the best way to give thanks to the Lord.

Peace,

Fr. Orth

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| 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 |

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.

E D U C A T I O N



From Mrs. Burke's Desk...

Today, we ask God to especially bless our Confirmation students from St. Gabriel and St. Madeline parishes who will receive His Holy Spirit in special way this afternoon, May they be filled with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. On behalf of the administration, faculty, staff and students of St. James Regional Catholic School, I would like to wish everyone a beautiful Thanksgiving holiday.

Information about our wonderful school may be obtained by contacting the school office at 610-583-3662.

CHURCH INTENTIONS

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|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Saturday, November 18 | 4:30 | Toni Bruce |
| Sunday, November 19 | 9:00 | Dennis Hannan |
| | 12:00 | For those receiving Confirmation |
| Thursday, November 23 | 9:00 | Tom and Joan Marren |

CHAPEL DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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|------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| Monday, November 20 | 8:00 | ProPopulo & Memorial Society |
| Tuesday, November 21 | 8:00 | Ann Hunter |
| Wednesday, November 22 | 8:00 | Penny Ellis |
| Friday, November 24 | 8:00 | Holy Souls in Purgatory |

AS A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, we pray for our relatives and friends who are ill, especially, Nancy Alesi, Jennifer Arcuicci, A.B., Diane Bowe, Gloria Carfagno, Carly DeMayo, Rosemary DePaul, Jordan Dougherty, Michael Drohan, Lisa Dunn, Pam Ellis, Judy Fetchen, Mary Fitzpatrick, Marsha Gallo, G.H., Dorothy Higgins, Luke Gabriel, Lucy Giancristoforo, Veronica Gleason, Kathy Guarini, Lori Harbison, Kim Hoffman, Charlie L., Leah Ladislaw, Carmelina Lioni, Steven Little, Mack Family, Shawn Maddesi, Joanne Marks, Gertrude McLaughlin, Fiora Miller, Eileen Morrell, Victoria Oravitz, Harold Pfaff, Frank Reagan, J.R., RonnieAnn Roller, Geraldine Rozniakowski, B.S., S.S., Bill Schaefer, Pat Sherman, Tony Semola, Kathy Malin Stockloss, Debbie Wallace

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: _____

ALTAR DONATIONS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19

In Memory of *Requested by*

Hosts, Altar Wine Tom and Joan Marren Family
and Vigil Light

S O C I A L C O N C E R N S

GIVING TREE - The tree tags are now up. We will be collecting gifts for local families and 3 area homeless shelters. It is important that all gifts be returned by the deadline listed on the cards, November 25 & 26 and December 2 and 3. If you are unable to shop for a gift, we always can use a cash donation which can be left at the rectory in an envelope marked Giving Tree. All money collected is used to purchase gifts that remain on the trees. Your generosity for helping those on our tree is always appreciated and is a wonderful part of our parish tradition.. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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.*

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. We are in need of **tuna fish, soup, spaghetti, mac & cheese, instant oatmeal, cereal, syrup, pork n beans, and various beef-a-roni.** *Thank you!*

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 & larges 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!*

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, December 7*

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

MONDAY – November 20

- Mass/Food & Fellowship 5:30 pm Church/Hall
- Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Russ Room
- Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Smith Room
- Guitar group (Jitters) practice 7:00 pm Church

TUESDAY – November 21

- Women’s Bible Study 8:30 am Smith Room
- Prayer Service/Luncheon 11:30 am Church/Hall
- N/A Meeting 5:30 pm Thomas Room
- Depression Support Group 7:00 pm Russ Room

WEDNESDAY – November 22

- Legion of Mary 9:30 am Smith Room

THURSDAY – November 23

- Mass 9:00 am Church **NO ADORATION**

FRIDAY – November 24

- Al-Anon Meeting 10:00 am Thomas Room

SATURDAY – November 25

- N/A Meeting 11:00 am Thomas Room
- Depression Support Group 11:00 am Russ Room
- Confession 3:30-4:15 pm Church

SUNDAY – November 26

- Baptisms 1:00 pm Church
- Nar-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Thomas Room

NORWOOD SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Wednesday, Nov. 29, Gloria and Helen Hoffner, authors of *The Rosary Collector’s Guide*, will exhibit their collection of antique and unusual rosaries, Among the religious articles to be shown are pull-chain rosaries distributed to soldiers during World Wars I and II, lasso wedding rosaries, rosary boxes honoring the popes, ladder rosaries, and Stanhope crosses. The exhibit will include rosaries ranging from those made in the 1800s to the 9/11 remembrance rosary and the rosaries of the 2015 World Meeting of Families. Copies of *The Rosary Collector’s Guide* will be available for purchase. There will be only one meeting in December and that will be at the **Oaks Ballroom for our annual Christmas luncheon, December 13.**

Delaware County Magazine’s 1st Annual Holiday Bazaar - December 3, 11 am–4pm, Garrettford Drexel Hill Fire Hall, 323 Edmonds Ave., Drexel Hill. Vendors, Food, Door Prizes, Giveaways. Enter to win a Christmas Tree from Linvilla Orchards or a Christmas Tree package from Tree Classics (valued over \$1200). To enter, bring an unexpired canned good to the event (up to 10 entries per person). You can also drop off your canned goods at our Drexel Hill office Dec.4 – 8th. For more information, please visit us on facebook: www.facebook.com/delcomag or call 610-789-0600.



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