

# Saint Gabriel Parish

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**233 Mohawk Avenue • Norwood, PA 19074**

## 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.*

*October 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



*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Rev. Anthony F. Orth, Pastor**  
**Deacon Albert Murphy**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com); 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.

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

Parish Rectory Staff .....610-586-1225  
Business Manager - *Bill Doyle*  
Director of Religious Education – *Kathy McGovern*  
RCIA Director – *Kathy McGovern*  
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
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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 Giaquinto</i>	610-724-6230
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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

## WORSHIP

### October 13-14

4:30 –

9:00 - J. Floyd, N. Floyd

12:00 – N. Doyle

### October 20-21

4:30 – S. Curran

9:00 - J. Floyd, N. Floyd

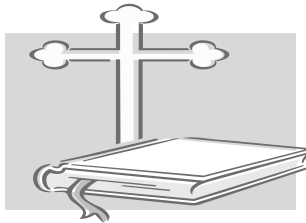
12:00 – J. Brandon, R. Brandon

### October 27-28

4:30 – S. Curran

9:00 - J. Floyd, N. Floyd

12:00 – N. Doyle



### PREVIEW...VIEW...REVIEW

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/21/18*

First Reading – Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm 33

Second Reading – Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel – Mark 10:35-45

### **12noon MASS attendees:**

Kindly be as **SILENT** as possible, when entering Church on Sundays, since two PREP/CCD classes are IN SESSION there [10:30-11:45am], due to revised date of PREP building roof replacement.

This will continue for an indefinite amount of time. We would truly appreciate your PRAYERS that the roof is completed SOON! Also, please use the **RESTROOM** just off the **front lobby** entrance to the Church, *rather than* the one through the *CRY ROOM*, since one of our classes meets in that room during that time. This is also for the safety of our children and volunteers. We truly appreciate your patience and flexibility!

### **PREP/CCD**

Due to revised date of PREP building roof replacement, please use the ***CHURCH HALL back alley doors and steps to DROP OFF AND PICK UP children until further notice.*** All Wednesday traffic during PREP should enter on Chester Pike and exit between the Church and rectory onto Mohawk Avenue.

Due to revised date of PREP building roof replacement [PRAY it is done SOON!], please use the CHURCH HALL back alley doors and steps to DROP OFF AND PICK UP children until further notice. All Wednesday traffic during PREP should enter on Chester Pike and exit onto Winona.

To volunteer, please contact Kathy McGovern at [stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com) or 610-532-5057.

For emergency contact during PREP classtime, please call the rectory at 610-586-1225.

LATE REGISTRATION for religious ed continues. All Sunday classes remain OPEN.

Forms may be picked up at the rectory, or contact Mrs. Kathy McGovern for a digital form to be emailed to you, or with any questions or to volunteer, at our new email address:

[stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com) or 610-532-5057.

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### **SPECIAL GRADE-MASS FOR FAMILIES**

Many thanks to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who brought up gifts! Our next one is **Saturday, 4:30pm, 11/10** for **4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** families. Any 4<sup>th</sup> graders wish to BRING UP THE GIFTS? Contact Mrs. McGovern at [stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com).

### **RCIA**

FREE Classes continue on Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm in the Smith room of the rectory. We are especially for unbaptized adults, but joyfully include mature teens and adults who have not yet completed 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and/or Confirmation or wish to consider converting to Catholicism. We have Youth RCIA for grades 4-8 on Sunday mornings for children who need to “catch up” on their sacraments.

Please contact Kathy McGovern, DRE at [stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com](mailto:stgabrielsPREP@gmail.com) or 610-532-5057 to register or with questions.

**LEGION OF MARY** – The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to pray the Rosary aft the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room during the month of October. It is a great way to start the day and it only takes about 15 minutes. Rosaries will be available with instructions on how to pray the Rosary. We will pray for your petitions you place in the petition basket at Our Lady of ?Guadalupe shrine. We look forward to praying with you.

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

<i>10/7/18</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Collection</i>
2018	417	\$5,308
2017	548	\$5,560

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** – To sign up, go to Vance Company.com. 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.**

**E D U C A T I O N**



From Mrs. Loomis' Desk...  
 "Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way."  
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Reminders:

- October 19 - Monster Mash for Grades Kindergarten-Grade 4
- October 19 - Halloween Dance for Grades 5-8.

- October 20 Trunk or Treat - Gates open at 6:00PM. The event starts at 6:30 to 8:00 PM
- October 27 - Rain Date for Trunk or Treat

We are called to be Pillars of Faith...to act with justice, to love tenderly, to serve one another and walk humbly with God.

Information on touring and/or registering for our wonderful school may be obtained by contacting the school office at 610-583-3662.

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary members assist the Pastor in duties such as nursing home visitation, home visitation, Baptisms, RCIA, distributing Catholic Literature, medals and much more. If you have felt Mary calling to you, now is the time to come and learn what the Legion has to offer. There are two meetings to choose from: Wednesday 9:30 am and Monday 6:30 pm in the Smith Room, Rectory. All are welcome to join us!

**SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

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, Oct. 13	4:30	Pro Populo and Memorial Society
Sunday, Oct. 14	9:00	Carol McGeehan
	12:00	George Ellis, Jr.

**CHAPEL DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, Oct. 15	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, Oct. 16	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Oct.17 8:00 Jimmy Moore  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Thursday, Oct. 18 8: 00 Irene Mertsch

Friday, Oct. 19 8:00 Joseph Sopolsky  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (1<sup>st</sup> choice) or \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

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

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

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**ALTAR DONATIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 14**

*In Memory of Requested by*

Hosts, Altar Wine and Vigil Light ( <b>Church</b> )	Mary (Sue) Hicks	Joe and Margie Hicks
Vigil Light ( <b>Chapel</b> )	James Moore	Marty and Jean Sinick

**AS A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, we pray for our relatives and friends who are ill, especially,** Nancy Alesi, Jennifer Arcuicci, Angelo B., Roe DePaul, Jordan Dougherty, Eli Fleming, G.H., Marsha Gallo, Francis Gaul, Dolores Gavin, Lucy Giancristoforo, Stephen Gieder, Michael Gieder, Kristen Griffen, Kim Hoffman, Marty Holland, Helen Holroyd, Renee Kirby, Mary Lloyd, Shawn Maddesi, Ann Malloy, Joanne Marks, Cynthia Miller, Dylan Moore, Cheryl Muro, Jacqueline Murphy, Baby Vincent Nowroozi, Fr. Orth, Antoinette Petrone, Jean Quintiliana, Skip Sallade, Joanne Setecka, Tony Semola, Helen Sigda, Daniel Smith, Michele Tana, Kristen Tielbur, Anthony Van Derzee, Wendy Wilkins

*Please pray for our deceased members, relatives and friends, Sandra Rose, Gertrude McLaughlin*

**RESPECT LIFE - This year's theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent."**

Mary's 15 promises to those who pray the Rosary.

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the praying of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall pray the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal things.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the praying of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall pray the Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise them in His justice, they shall not perish by an unprovided death; if they be just they shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of Eternal Life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to pray the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the praying of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who pray the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

## S O C I A L   C O N C E R N S

### 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, November 1*

### FOOD CUPBOARD – TEMPORARILY MOVED to the Parish Hall below Church!

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. The Food Cupboard is in need of **peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, cereal, tuna fish, beef stew, instant rice and instant mashed potatoes.**

**ITEMS FOR THE COFFEE CLUB** – We would like to thank everyone for their generosity with the donations received for our Chester friends. At this time, the only items /donations needed are the following: toilet paper, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, body lotion, toothpaste and lip balm, regular & travel size (NO mouth wash or hand sanitizer) for men and women. Again thank you for your continued support. God Bless.

**GIVING TREE** - Do you know a family that is facing financial difficulties and would benefit from help this holiday season? If so, please refer them to our Giving Tree. Each year our parishioners purchase gifts for area children (ages 17 and younger) to make the holiday brighter and ease the burden on struggling families. **All names must be received by November 9<sup>th</sup>.** You can either supply names and contact information or ask the family to contact us directly. For information, please contact Kristen Kilman at 610-809-2408 and leave a message, or email at [kristendurning@yahoo.com](mailto:kristendurning@yahoo.com).

## T H I S   W E E K ' S   S C H E D U L E

### MONDAY – October 15

Legion of Mary 6:30 Smith Room  
Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Russ Room  
Guitar group practice 7:00 pm Church

### TUESDAY – October 16

N/A Meeting 5:30 pm Thomas Room  
Depression Support Group 7:00 pm Russ Room

### WEDNESDAY – October 17

. Legion of Mary 9:30 am Thomas Room  
. PREP 3:30 pm Church Hall . . . . .

### THURSDAY – October 18

. Rosary and Chaplet Devotions after 8:00 am Mass . . . . .  
. Exposition/Adoration from **8:30 am-5:00 pm**

### SATURDAY – October 20

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

### SUNDAY – October 21

PREP 10:30 pm Church Hall  
Nar-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Thomas Room

**PROSPECT PARK FREE LIBRARY** - A Designer Bag Bingo for the *Prospect Park Free Library* will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at Prospect Park Fire House, 1001 Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 6pm & Bingo will start at 7pm. Tickets are \$30 which includes 10 games plus a bonus round. There will be fabulous door prizes and raffle baskets, a 50/50 and many more surprises. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage and food. All proceeds from this event goes directly to library to ensure continuation of its mission of "Keeping Our Children Reading".

### WEST CATHOLIC GIRLS 90th ANNUAL

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST** – Come and celebrate with your friends and classmates at the 90th Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 28, at Drexelbrook, 4700 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill. Cost is \$35. Coffee will be available in the lobby from 9:45am and doors will open at 10:30am. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am followed by a luncheon of Chicken Picatta, salad, rolls & butter, with warm apple strudel for dessert. Vegetarian & gluten free meals are available, please note this on the reservation form when mailing your check. Checks made payable to West Catholic Girls' Alumnae Assoc. (WCGAA) should be mailed no later than October 18 to Rosalie Dugan McNeff, 5 Park Ave., Norwood, PA 19074. Please remember to include with whom you would like to be seated. If you are one of the reunion classes, make sure to note that on the reservation form. You may return chances with your reservation form, or if you are unable to attend, please mail your chances and check payable to WCGAA to West Catholic Girls' Alumnae Assoc., P. O Box 805, Broomall, PA 19008.

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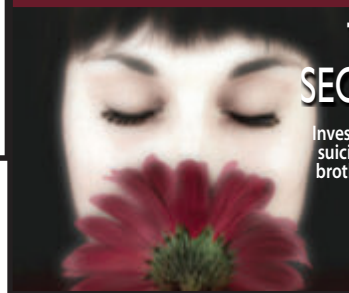
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