

The Parish Community of St. Gabriel the Archangel SADDLE RIVER

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St. John's Academy

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MASSES:

Weekdays: 9:00 AM (including Saturday) — (Summer)

Monday and Friday: 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 6:30AM and 9:00 AM — (Winter)

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM and 6:00PM (Sept. - May)

Holy Days: Please see bulletin for schedule

PENANCE:

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM. At the Parish anytime by appointment. Communal Celebration of Penance periodically throughout the year.

BAPTISMS:

Our parish family rejoices in the birth of your children. To prepare for baptism, parents are expected to attend one preparation meeting. Godparents who are not members of St. Gabriel's must provide a Sponsor Certification, from the parish which they attend, attesting to their eligibility to serve as Godparent. Please call the parish office for the schedule of preparation meetings and Baptism celebration.

MARRIAGES:

Our parish is honored to host your marriage celebration. In order to accomplish all of the necessary preparations, arrangements should be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Pre-Cana and God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage classes can be arranged through the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark at www.rcan.org.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

For those of advanced age and those seriously ill, contact the parish office. Holy Communion will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. Please contact the parish office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Please register at the parish office. This is a wise way of acquiring a sense of belonging to our Parish Community. If you move or change your address, please notify the parish office.

From the Pastor

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

Peace,
Fr. Frank

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our sick and homebound:

Jane Ball, Josephine D'Elia,
Baby James Jack D'Agostino, Helen DeLorenzo
Ada Fields, Baby Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton, Catherine Heafy Rose
Joan Snow, Richard Straut

HOT MEAL TO HACKENSACK



We will be serving a hot meal to the homeless and hungry in Hackensack on Saturday, August 15, 2015. There will be a sign-up table available at all the Masses next weekend, August 8 & 9 for those who would like to participate by providing part of this meal. We are always deeply grateful to all our volunteers who have helped so often in the past and look forward to

their continued support. Newcomers to this project will find a sheet of suggestions which should be easy to follow. Questions.....please call Carol Lee Crowley at 201-652-6583 or Laura Golluscio at 201-327-2478. Many thanks!

Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt Beatified April 14, 1985

Boeddeken and Paderborn



In 1839 Detmar retired from government service and the Mallinckrodt family left Aix-la-Chappelle. From that time onward, they spent the winters in their home in Paderborn and the summers in an outlying village at an estate in Boeddeken. Although it was out in the country, Boeddeken was a busy place and Pauline grew restless there. She wrote to her former teacher and friend, Louise Hensel:

"Since we have a great deal of company here, I am hardly recollected and must spend the time I would like to devote to prayers, spiritual reading and the poor, in useless conversation. True, all this is serving God when done for love of Him, but I am feeling so miserable that I am far from such perfection."

In her autobiography, written many years later at the request of others who wished to learn from the growth of her spiritual life, she alluded to this same period of her life:

"...we lived happily and contentedly. In my inmost heart, however, the desire to dedicate myself entirely and unreservedly to God grew stronger and stronger; nevertheless, I saw clearly that as long as God permitted me to have my father, I wanted to fulfill my duty to him completely and not leave him at his age."

The power and presence of God seemed to grow stronger in Pauline as time went by. She walked four miles every morning in order to go to mass in Wewelsburg. On her way home from church, the poor people in the village often stopped her and asked her to visit them at home and for want of a doctor, to take care of the sick. With the aid of some simple items placed in her basket and an elementary but substantial knowledge of medicine learned from observing her mother, Pauline would walk among the poor early each morning on the way home.

During the winter at Paderborn, Pauline became an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary which had been organized for the care of the sick poor in their homes. In the course of this work, she recognized another pressing need – that the children of the sick women were largely neglected and unable to be cared for by their mothers. At an Auxiliary meeting, Pauline proposed a plan that may have startled the members as much as it did the city, once the news leaked out. Her revolutionary idea, now a common one in our day, was to open a nursery where children between the ages of two and six, whose parents were unemployed or poor laborers, could be fed and cared for during the day. Within a year's time, Pauline had one hundred children in her care. Love's labor had begun, financed chiefly by Pauline's personal funds, her ingenuity and the providence of God.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. GABRIEL'S

AA Meetings Monday thru Saturday
7 AM Parish Center

Saturday, August 1/Sunday, August 2, 2015
Monthly Food Collection—St. Michael's

Friday, August 7, 2015
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 8, 2015
11:30 AM—Baptisms

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER



St. Gabriel's Youth Group is sponsoring a Car Wash Fundraiser. Classic Auto Spa (506 Route 17 North in Ramsey) will allow us to sell Coupons for their Classic Wash package at a discount. These coupons are on sale for \$20 and the Youth Group gets to keep HALF! There is no expiration date on the coupons. Coupons are available for purchase in the parish office. Please email Tom Pagano, our youth minister with any questions: tpagano89@gmail.com Get some for your family and ask all your friends and help support St. Gabriel's Youth Group.

BOX TOPS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S



St. Gabriel's continues to collect Box Tops for St. Michael's School in Newark. The Box Top program is one of the nation's largest school fundraising loyalty programs and has been helping schools succeed since 1996. With over 250 participating products, it's an easy way for schools to earn cash for the things they need. Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ and they add up fast! The coupons are on products we buy at our local supermarkets everyday. St. Michael's will be able to use the Box Tops cash to buy whatever they need most, from books to supplies and other school programs. So please look for these coupons on your groceries and start to clip. There is a collection box display in the lobby of the church. As always, thank you for your support of St. Michael's.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

August 4 – St. John Mary Vianney, Priest, was born in Lyons, France in 1786. After overcoming many difficulties, John Vianney was ordained a priest and was assigned to Ars as Curé. He cared for this parish in a wonderful way by his preaching, his mortification, prayers, and good works. Renowned for helping penitents, people came from far and wide to receive his counsel. He died in 1859 and was canonized together with Therese of Lisieux in 1925.

GOING ON VACATION?

Are you traveling within the United States or worldwide this summer and need to locate a Catholic Church? Visit www.masstimes.org, download the Mass Times iPhone app on iTunes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 26 was \$11,359.50. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.

**RCIA –
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS**

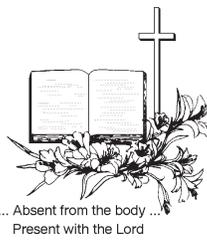


If you or someone you know has not received any or one of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, or Confirmation), or would like to become a Catholic, or come into full communion with the Catholic Faith from another Christian religion, then this program is for you.

RCIA is an initiation process into the Catholic Faith which usually culminates on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil Mass. Classes are held on Sunday morning at 9:15 AM and will begin when you are ready. Please contact Sr. Esther at the parish office if interested. (327-5663)

FALL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.'



When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Many offer their help, but do not always understand the loss we are feeling. Bereavement support groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same process. We cannot go around the grief process, over it, or under it. We need to go through it; we need to be good to ourselves, putting balance into our lives through prayer, reading, resting, relaxation and work. Grief takes time. Unrealistic expectations undermine the healing process.

The parishes of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Gabriel and St. Catharine are jointly sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group which will meet on Wednesday evenings in the fall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel located at 1 Passaic St in Ridgewood. You need not be a parishioner to attend. The group will meet from 7:30-9:00 pm and run for nine consecutive weeks beginning on September 23 and ending on November 18.

Pre-registration is required - please contact Drew Rodney at 201-214-4637 or drewrod@optonline.net. All calls are confidential.

AUGUST 2, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 1, 2015

9:00 AM May DiStefano
 Living Intention
5:00 PM Brian Pender

SUNDAY, August 2, 2015

8:00 AM James Reid
10:00 AM Maria Follini
11:30 AM George & Mary Pinyuh

MONDAY, August 3, 2015

9:00 AM Maryann D'Amico

TUESDAY, August 4, 2015

9:00 AM Cody West

WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2015

9:00 AM Domenico Mircovich

THURSDAY, August 6, 2015

9:00 AM People of the Parish

FRIDAY, August 7, 2015

9:00 AM Jean Hagemann

SATURDAY, August 8, 2015

9:00 AM Alma Carbone
5:00 PM Domenico Mircovich

SUNDAY, August 9, 2015

8:00 AM Alex Castino
10:00 AM Katherine Ferro
11:30 AM Pete and Connie Prusina

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine are available as memorials. Please contact the parish office at 201-327-5663 for further information.