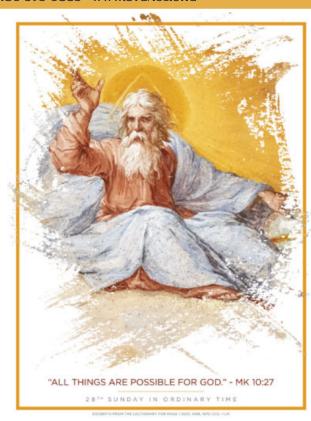
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OCTOBER 13th, 2024

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 8:15 am · Chapel

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Prior to Daily Mass

@ 7:30 am · Chapel

Saturday Vigil · 4:30 pm · Church

Sunday · 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am · Church

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm · Church

9:00 am - 10:00 am & 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm · Church

ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm · Chapel Benediction @ 7:45 pm

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)

Gospel:

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mk 10:21)

OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Columbus

Day St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of Tuesday:

the Church

Wednesday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

St. Luke, Evangelist Friday:

Saturday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Joques,

Priests & Companions, Martyrs;

St. Peter of Alcantara

Infant Baptism

Come to the Water ... If you are pregnant or have a new addition to the family, please contact Diane Starkweather at stgbaptism@gmail.com or call the parish office for more information and to register in the parish. Baptism class required for

parents and offered monthly. Must be under 7 years old for Infant Baptism.

whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit. CCC 1213





THIS WEEK In Our Parish

Monday, October 14th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Fiat Jr Night • 6:00pm • Youth Building

Tuesday, October 15th Rosary • 7:30 am • Chapel

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel ·

Benediction 7:45pm

Confession • 6:30pm • Church

Adult Faith: Teach Us to Pray • 6:00pm • St. Michael

Room

Wednesday, October 16th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass 8:15am Chapel

Catholic Cemeteries • 9:15am • St. Gabriel Room Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel • Benediction

7:45pm

SVdP Meeting · 3:30pm · St. Gabriel Room

Thursday, October 17th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

STG Moms Group · 8:15am · Padre Pio Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry · 1:00pm · Tatum Ranch CC WIŃGS Meeting · 5:30pm · Parish Hall

KofC 4th Degree Meeting · 6:00pm · St. Raphael Room

KofC Business Meeting • 7:00pm • St. Raphael Room

Friday, October 18th

That Man is You! • 6:30am • St. Gabriel Room

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

ACS Rosary · 2:15 · Church

Saturday, October 19th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Confession • 9:00am - 10:00am • Church Confesson • 3:00pm - 4:00pm • Church

Vigil Mass • 4:30pm • Church

WINGS Bake Sale

Sunday, October 20th WINGS Bake Sale

Masses · 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am · Church

Fiat Night • 5:00pm • Youth Building

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 13th

7:00 am Parishioners

8:30 am † Thomas McKenzie by Walter & Theresa

10:30 am Nick & Marie Ciulla by Larry & Kathy Hansen

Monday, October 14th

8:15 am + Salvatore Cannizzo by Betsy, Bob & Ginny

Tuesday, October 15th

8:15 am Matt & Tammy McAward & Family by Mom &

Dad

Wednesday, October 16th

8:15 am † Steve Hochhauser by Amy & Boys

Thursday, October 17th 8:15 am † Patricia & Robert Schuster by Bette Staats

Friday, October 18th

8:15 am + Carl Vardian by Judy Vardian

Saturday, October 19th

8:15 am f Nitza Garcia by Lydia Hampson

4:30 pm † Brent Wasmer by Mom & Dad

Prayer Intentions

To submit a prayer intention request for a loved one, please email our St. Gabriel Prayer Partners at: stgabsprayers@gmail.com

Are you interested in becoming a prayer partner?

Please contact MaryAnn McAward at: **maryannmcaward@me.com** for details.

CHURCH TEACHING ON CATHOLIC **FUNERALS, CREMATION & BURIALS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH INFORMATION TABLES

AFTER THE 7:00AM, 8:30AM & 10:30AM MASSES

> STOP BY FOR A **COMPLIMENTARY INFO** BOOKLET

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Q & A SESSION:

THE IMPORTANCE OF A CATHOLIC

FUNERAL & BURIAL

AFTER THE 8:15AM MASS ADULT FAITH BLDG; 2ND FL. ST.

> GABRIEL ROOM *refreshments provided

Preplanning your Catholic funeral & burial is one of the greatest gifts you can give your loved ones.

We can help guide you in a way that honors the rich traditions & spiritual foundation of our rich Catholic faith.



New Parishioners Welcome!

Register at stgacc.org or at the parish office



Gospel Sleditation

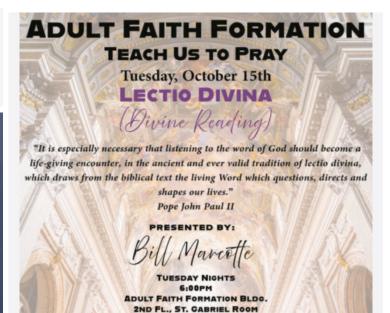
October 13th, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Pather John Aluir



WINGS

Women in Gabriel's Spirit

WINGS GENERAL MEETING

Deborah Sedillo Dugan

El Camino, The Way of St. James

The Way of St. James invites pilgrims not merely to a physical path, but to a way of life. It is a 500 mile walk to Santiago del Compostela where St. James the Greater, one of the 12 Apotles lies.

Deborah will be sharing her transformational experience and how the trail has impacted her daily prayer and way of life eting mes

Thursday,October 17th - 5:30pm - Parish Hall

St. Gabriel the Archangel Moms Group

All Moms are Invited!

when:

where:

Thursday, October 17th 8:15 am - 10:15 am

Adult Faith Formation Bldg. 2nd Fl. Padre Pio Room

Catered Breakfast Provided

8:15am - *Jennie Cullen* presents

Padre Pio

8:45am - Krystie Burgess presents
College Planning Savings Account
9:45am - Praying the Rosary together

The St. Gabriel Moms group offers spiritual activities, social & family events, play groups & meal support for one another.

Contact Tanina Santoro for more information: tanina50@gmail.com



In the spirit of the Knights of Columbus guiding principle of Charity Council 13286 presented a check for \$25,000 to Father Chad to support the Parish kitchen fund. The Knights raised these funds over several years and are pleased to help with this important improvement to the Parish Hall.

Christmas is right around the corner and each year the Knights of Columbus Assembly 2833 is conducting a 50/50 raffle for the benefit of Military Families. How does it work?

- There are 100 tickets for sale. You purchase a ticket for \$50 each
- If all tickets are sold by December 1st; we will have a drawing every day of the month.
- Each winning numbér will receive \$50, Monday through Saturday.
- Each Sunday winner will receive \$125.00
- On the final day, the winner will receive a grand prize of \$500.
- Yes, each winner has the opportunity to win more than once, twice, or up to 31 times.

See Phil Vicinanza at church, email him at philv1880@aol.com or call him at 914-557-5106 to purchase tickets. You can also purchase a ticket at the Donut Table on Sundays after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses.

If the work of the Knights sounds interesting, see any member or find our leaders on the Parish website at:

https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus.



Home Visits

Vincentian volunteers encounter their fellow human being during a Home Visit with the neighbor. Volunteers develop real friendships with those in need, listening to their concerns and offering to pray together. We then bring financial resources to neighbors in need through assistance with rent, food, clothing, and other emergency needs.



Interested in Learning More? Attend a Meeting:

Wednesday, October 16th@ 3:30 pm Adult Faith Bldg, 2nd Fl

See the Face of Christ. Be the Face of Christ.

Serve with SVdP and their good works. Contact RosaLee at rlwalsh67@gmail.com

Remembrance Mass

All Soul's Day

Saturday, November 2nd 11:00 am

We will remember all of our loved ones who have passed, especially those who've passed since November 1st, 2023.

For the purification and repose of the souls of our loved ones: that they will be free from sin and perfectly united to God.

Beginning on October 12th, our Book of Remembrance will be displayed in the narthex for you to enter the names of your beloved deceased. It will be displayed in the front of the altar during November, the month of the Holy Souls.

You are invited to bring a photo of your loved one to be placed in church during the mass.

Please join us in prayer.



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Contact Kira Mello at childfaith@stgacc.org

From the Pastor's Desk

Last week, when the Gospel was about marriage/divorce, one of the last verses was, "let the children come to me." For those who didn't hear my homily, I preached on marriage. The 2 main points were: Moses' concession for divorce because of the "hardness of hearts" and how many wounds we all have by imperfect marriages. I encouraged all to reflect on what kind of heart they bring into the marriage. No matter how wounded our hearts are, God can help us to love more unconditionally than conditionally, God can help us forgive, and God can heal our wounded and guarded hearts if we continually offer our hearts to Him. I then shared how in marriage preparation there is a question we discuss: Should children become the primary focus and center, which tends to happen so often? The Church, in fact, says no; that marriage must come first. I shared that the children should see that their parents love each other. The love and togetherness of parents, through all the difficulties of married life, should be seen by the children. After all, seeing the love between their father and mother is the best upbringing a child can have. I am thankful there are so many occasions that I witnessed my parents hug and kiss each other in the kitchen. A week before my dad died, he had me buy flowers for my mom, something he used to do a lot - just to brighten her day, as she grew tired taking care of him.

With that homily, I didn't preach on the other part that came from my prayer because it would have been too long of a homily (contrary to what some may think, I am conscious of how long my homilies are!) Therefore, I'll write about what came from my prayer that I wasn't able to include in my homily.

"Let the children come to me". Is that the mentality of your marriage? I am the youngest of 2 kids, my sister is 4 years older. I like to tease that "my parents stopped at perfection". Even though I tease, I also know that is not the real reason they stopped having children. Last Wednesday was by birthday. I was born 50 years ago (no jokes please. I was born 3 months early and weighed 2lbs 2oz; in a small town of Pittsburg, Kansas. The town was so small, the hospital didn't have an incubator. I had to be ambulanced with my dad 2 hours to Kansas City while my mom recuperated. In the 1970s, considering the kind of birth I had, I imagine my parents were afraid of going through that again; or maybe the Doctors warned them about the risks of having more children. My parents decided then not to have any more children, and they physically made sure they wouldn't get pregnant. Although they were Catholic, we only attended Sunday Mass. They didn't really know or live their faith at the time. Once they grew and understood their faith better, they both regretted the decision. I distinctly remember 3 weeks after my dad passed, I was celebrating Mass and I heard my dad tell me "Preach on contraception. That is one sin I need to be purified from". At the time, both my parents did what they could to not get pregnant...again perhaps out of fear or following the advice of doctors. The same advice and fear happens today but a lot more often. The other day I heard a Catholic Answers podcast episode with a 16year old girl. She is Catholic but her parents are Baptist. She said that she doesn't want to take birth control, but her parents and doctor are insistent that she does. Even though she is not sexually active, it's likely recommended to regulate her periods. Even though a 16-year-old is trying to tell her parents and doctors of all the negative and unhealthy side effects of contraception, they are still insistent. Many people, even doctors, are so blind to the truth about contraception. Notice how, sharing the negative and unhealthy consequences about contraception have nothing to do with one being Catholic or not, but contraception has negative physical/mental/emotional, and not just spiritual consequences.

There are also many others who have misunderstandings on the other side. While some are insistent to use contraception (which in most cases doesn't prevent pregnancy but prevents development after conception - thus abortion), others are insistent that they have a child, no matter the cost. Whether they have a spouse or not; regardless of the reason they aren't able to get pregnant, they want what they want and will use any means necessary to get it (IVF, surrogacy, etc). Their misunderstanding though, is that having a child is a *gift*, not a *right*. Parents are co-creators with God in *every* conception and pregnancy. In the first reading, God created all the animals but asked Adam to name them. That name became their identity; how they were known. So Adam was, in a sense, co-creator of the animals (at least in identity, not physically). But notice who actually made all the animals. It was God! In pregnancy, the parents did not make the baby. Who gave the parents the ability to create in the first place? GOD! Thus, a child is not a right. We don't get to say I want a baby no matter what the cost. Every child is a gift.

In Christ, Fr. Chad

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FAIR

NOVEMBER 9th & 10th

after all Masses

"Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now."

-st. Teresa of Avila

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Altar Server

Altar Servers assist the presider during the celebration of Mass. Some of their active participation includes lighting candles, carrying the crucifix during the processional and recessional, presenting the Sacramentary to the presider for opening and closing prayers, receiving with the presider gifts brought up from the congregation, and assisting during Liturgy of the Eucharist. Altar servers must be in 4th grade or older, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Extraordinary Minister

Extraordinary Ministers are lay people commissioned by the diocese, that help distribute communion during the celebration of Mass. Extraordinary Ministers serve at Mass when there is a need, including holy days and feast days. Extraordinary Ministers must understand the divine presence of our Lord in the sacred species.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Mass Captain/Sacristan

Mass Captains are responsible for coordinating a full team of Liturgical Ministers to serve at each Mass. The captain coordinates any special instructions or requests with the presider, deacon, and ushers. They set the credence table with the vessels used during the Mass celebration. Mass Captains sign up to "Captain" particular Masses that include weekend, daily, holy days, marriage, and funerals. A Mass Captain must be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Minister of the Word/Lector

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass and other liturgical services. Lectors are scheduled for all Masses including weekend, seasonal, holy days of obligation, daily Masses, and special liturgies. Training, leading to certification, is required and provided. Lectors must be age 16 or older and have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



MISSION STATEMENT

Within our strong Catholic Community, we develop children to their fullest God-given potential - spiritually, intellectually, morally, socially, and physically.



Accreditation Update October 2024

Annunciation has been preparing for our second accreditation visit for a year and a half. The process culminates with an onsite visit by a Visiting Committee of seven educators. The Visiting Committee has received copies of the Self-Study and Educational Improvement Plan as well as other information about the school. During the next month they will read our documents and plan for the 3-day visit, November 13-15.

On November 13, we will introduce the Visiting Committee to the student body at a school Mass, after which they will attend the monthly Catholic Identity Committee meeting. Throughout the first day, they will observe in classrooms, at lunch and recess, and at drop-off and pick-up. They will interview students, faculty, staff, the principal and our pastor. They will look at evidence to support the findings in our Self-Study. Some evidence will be "live" while other evidence is physical or digital evidence that the faculty and staff have been collecting and organizing for the past year. In the evening, the Committee will meet with the Advisory Council.

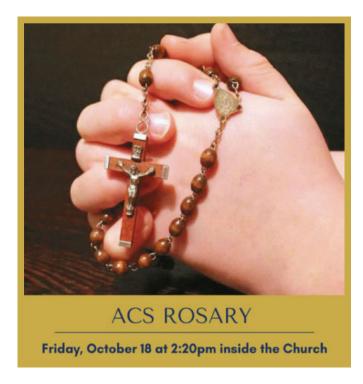
On Thursday, November 14, the Committee will continue with classroom visits and evidence review as they begin writing the Report of Findings. Friday morning, they will finalize the Report of Findings and complete their paperwork. At 1:00 on Friday afternoon the Committee will meet with the school staff and share some of the findings.

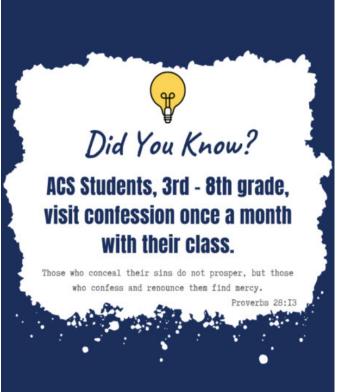
Please keep ACS and the Visiting Committee in your prayers.

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