



February 27, 2011

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Seek first the kingdom of God and God’s justice, and everything else will be given you besides.” **Matt 6:33**

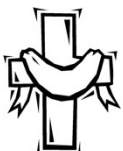
Isaiah 49:14-15
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34

In today's first reading we are assured that God will never forget us. In the second reading, we hear that we are to be servants of Christ, subject to his judgment alone. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and will lovingly provide for us.



Please Include in Your Prayers

Paul Herbick, Catherine Bezold, Gary, Murray, Don Love, Pat Luckett, Wally Owings, Regina Owings, Josephine Davis, Jose Lotivio, Jerl Galford, Nicolette Hunter, Fran Butcher, Minerva Reyes, Bob Thomas, Rose Daniello, Dorothy Beightol, Joseph Hall, Sr., Eugene Matysek, Virginia Welch, Blanche Wolpert, Celeste Easley, Frank Viscardi, Carolyn Hislop, Carroll Wentker, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.



Please Remember
OUR DECEASED FAMILY
AND FRIENDS

Edna Mary Cunningham, sister of Blanche Wolpert
Editha Inserto
Charlotte Murray, wife of Deacon Donald Murray

Readings for the Week

Mon	02/28	Sirach 17:20-24 Mark 10:17-27
Tues	03/01	Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31
Wed	03/02	Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Mark 10:32-45
Thurs	03/03	Sirach 42:15-25 Mark 10:46-52 St. Katherine Drexel
Fri	03/04	Sirach 44:1, 9-13 Mark 11:11-26
Sat	03/05	Sirach 51:12c-30 Mark 11:27-33

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32
Romans 3:21-25, 28
Matthew 7:21-27

The words of love that we speak must be lived out through our actions.

We know that we fool no one when we say one thing but do the opposite. Promises made to a boss, a spouse or a friend ring hollow when the action that follows does not bear them out. God is the last person we should try to fool with empty words; he knows what is in our hearts. When we profess love for God, we must also act in loving ways.



This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM	Feb 28	Communion Service
9AM	Mar 01	Jose Sarmiento
9AM	Mar 02	Editha Inserto
9AM	Mar 03	Augusta Bessem Fon
9AM	Mar 04	Jusztin & Zachary Patalics
4PM	Mar 05	Concettina Maggio
8AM	Mar 06	John & Mary Stevenson
10:30AM	Mar 06	People of St. Gabriel Parish

Parish Social



Thanks to the **Altar Servers and Sacristans** for hosting the Parish Social this weekend. Next week the host of the social will be the **Finance Committee**. Stop and chat with members of the different groups and communities to learn about their ministry.

Baptism



We welcome into the family of Jesus and St. Gabriel Parish through

Baptism:

Emmanuelle Marianne Tsogo Nga Mbatsogo
Daughter of Adelette Tsogo Nga Mbatsogo

Masina Elizabeth Alpheus Chambers
Daughter of Anthony Chambers and
Natasha Alpheus



Liturgy

Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies.

Assignments for next week – Mar 05/06, 2011

	4PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
EM	M Hartley J Reardon P Hollenbeck	Dcn C Britton M Terwilliger P Pinder	Celebrant E Ortiz L Ortiz E Dailey T Adedoyin P Asuquo M Santiago
Lect	C Hiebler A Collins	C Howard L Lyles	R Moscatti
Greet	D Piechowaik M Hamilton	G Slowe P Aroh	O Adeuyan Jr. S Adeuyan
Serv	L Wilhelm N Wilhelm	A Onuigbo L Onuigbo	B Crocker O Nkem-Mmekam G
Ukwuoma			
Ush	J Duebeck P Guarisco M Hamilton W Meads J Barnabae	P DiVenti H Johnson M Reese E Keenan L Killakelly	A Adeuyan S Bailey L Blackert D Dailey J
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From the Music Ministry

The Magnificat Choir from St. Camillus Church in Silver Spring, which visited St. Gabriel last week, would like to thank Fr. Tom and the St. Gabriel Community for such a warm welcome. They look forward to visiting us again in the future. Marie Pango would like to thank those who helped with the reception: Cindy & Will Howard, Corrie Lyles & family, Kristie Boutte, Hattie Marshall, Kathy Welsh, the Catholic Women's Association, Jeannette, Cecilla, Celine and the many others that helped behind the scene.

Generosity Report for the Weekend of Feb 19/20

SACRIFICIAL GIVING (the way we use our time, talent and treasure for God) enables us to always put God first in our lives . . .
Deuteronomy 14:23 *“Give God what is right, not what is left. . .”*

Income	\$11,062.73*
Expense	\$15,064.44**
Net	(\$ 4,001.71)

- Includes Monthly Electronic Giving
- Includes Monthly Payroll
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Finance Note: February oil for Annex 346.4 gallons costing \$1,166.04.

Mass Attendance Feb 12/13

Saturday	4:00 PM	138
Sunday	8:00 AM	95
	10:30 AM	240
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Total		804

Capital Campaign

\$600,000 (Need to begin project)
 \$127,124.32 (Balance needed to begin)
 \$472,875.68 (with \$200,000 loan from Special Needs Account)
 \$272,875.68 (Actual contribution balance)

As of 02/20/2011



Celebrate Mardi Gras

Pancake Supper – Tuesday, March 8, 6:30PM
 in the St. Gabriel Church Hall. Cost is \$5
 Adults; \$2 Children. For more information,
 contact Jeannette 410-788-9546.

Super Raffle Winners

February 20 through 27

\$25 Daily Winners: David Plack, Concetta Jones,
 Mary Sissom, Elizabeth Chapment, Lynford
 Johnson, Deborah Proby

\$50 Friday Winner: Levenia Connelly



Recycle Your Palm

Please recycle your palms from last year, which will be burnt for ashes. Bring palm in on Sunday, March 6th. These ashes will then be used on Ash Wednesday. A basket will be in the narthex to collect them. We also need assistance with the burning of the palm. See Sr. Sonia if you can help on March 6, 2011.



Sip & Dip Supplies Needed

We are in need of supplies for our weekend sip & dip social which takes place after the Masses each weekend. Please consider helping with this by bringing in the following supplies:

5 oz. cold cups, 8 oz. hot cups, napkins, small plates, sugar and creamer.

Remember to mark for **“Sip & Dip”**. Thanks for your help with this.



VOLUNTEER OFFICE HELP NEEDED

If you have computer knowledge and can come into the parish office during office hours one day a week, we need you. We are looking for someone to work on entering contributions, as well as updating census. If you are interested, please contact Cathy at 410-298-8888.



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Open House Schedule – Wednesdays 9AM - 12Noon



Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance applications are now available. Assistance will only be available for grades 1-8 at John Paul Regional Catholic School and grades 9-12 at an Archdiocesan Catholic High School. Tuition assistance cannot be given for preschool or kindergarten. In order to qualify, you must be a registered parishioner and been using your offertory envelopes for at least one year. You may pick up an application at the Rectory during normal business hours. All completed applications **MUST** be returned to the Rectory by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2011. **Late applications will not be processed.**

Social Action News

The Red Cross will return to St. Gabriel on June 6, 2011. Please mark your calendar. Sign up sheets will be available at a later date. Appointments will be made for 3-7:15PM.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck will be at St. Gabriel on May 21/22. Clothing for infants, children and adults will be accepted. They will also accept linens for beds, towels and kitchen linens in good, reusable condition. Furniture can no longer be accepted on the truck.

Christian Formation News

Please plan on joining the St. Gabriel community in the school cafeteria on Sunday, Mar. 6 after the 10:30 Mass for lunch and a discussion on next month's theme of Lent. We will present and discuss "Seven Last Words for Seven Weeks". This is a study of the last seven sayings of Jesus taken from all of the Gospels. There will be activities for the younger children as well. Thanks to the families that brought rice, chicken and soup to the Gathering in February. The food theme for Lent (March) is soup. Thanks in advance for volunteers to bring soup or bread for the March 6. We will continue our discussion of the Seven Last Words with adults on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 PM in the Annex.

Community News

The Society of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Presents "A Pre-Lenten Pilgrimage to Catholic Philadelphia on Saturday, March 5, 2011 travel on a deluxe coach bus that departs St. Benedict Catholic Church 6 AM sharp and returns to the Church 6PM. Leave St. Benedict Catholic Church 6AM sharp, coffee stop at the Delaware House then off to visit the National Shrines of St. Katherine Drexel, St. Rita of Cascia and St. John Neumann. Dinner will be at the Cracker Barrel (included in price of pilgrimage). Lunch is on your own (brown bag it). Cost is \$50. For more information, call Robert Joseph at 410-649-9972 or visit website at www.society-of-mary.org.