



January 1, 2012

*Solemnity of Mary;
the Holy Mother of God*

Readings for the Week

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” —*Luke 2:19*

**Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21**

The reading from Numbers recalls the priestly blessing which was to be used to bless the Israelites. The second reading reminds us that God sent His Son in the fullness of time to save us. The Gospel tells of the shepherds traveling to Bethlehem and finding the Child Jesus lying in a manger as the angel of the Lord had said.

Mon	01/02	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28 St Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
Tues	01/03	1 John 2:29—3:6 John 1:29-34 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wed	01/04	1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42 St Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thurs	01/05	1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51 St. John Newmann
Fri	01/06	1 John 5:5-13 Mark 1:7-11 St. Andre Bessette
Sat	01/07	1 John 5:14-21 John 2:1-11 St Raymond of Penvafort



Please Include in Your Prayers

Tammy Lawson, Eugene, Matysek, Patrick O'Connor, Virginia Hartley, Marva Johnson, Sr. Joan Buntly, Helen Matysek, Carolyn Hislop, Esme Carty, Nanci Armstrong, Gary Murray, Jerl Galford, Leroy Lonon, Audrey Carty, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Epiphany of the Lord

***Offering ourselves in humble adoration before
Jesus enables us to shine like stars, leading
many to Him..***

Magi from the East were led by a star to Jesus where they prostrated themselves in humble adoration and offered Him gifts fit for a king. May we, likewise, humbly adore our Savior, offering our gift of love. With hearts filled with such love we will shine like stars, helping to lead many to Christ.



**Please Remember
OUR DECEASED FAMILY
AND FRIENDS**

Dorothy Foley, mother of Fr. William Foley
Janice Marie Dausas, mother of Fr. Jeff Dausas



Liturgy

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

Assignments for next week – January 7/8, 2012

	4PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
EM	M Guarisco J Reardon P Hollenbeck	J Callahan L Killikelly C Howard	I Njoku T Adedoyin P Asuquo C Baader M Inserto M Kelly
Lect	A Collins L Hollenbeck	W Howard L Lyles	J Vefonge M Santiago
Greet	M Hamilton E Gill	G Slowe M Terwilliger	A Jarboe S Adeuyan
Serv	N Wilhelm M S Domingo L S Domingo	L Onuigbo A Onuigbo G Hines	O Nkem-Mmekam S Adeuyan B Crocker
Ush	J Barnabae P Guarisco M Hamilton W Meads J Duerbeck J Reardon	P DiVenti H Johnson M Reese E Keenan L Killikelly R Raymond R Johnson	A Adeuyan S Bailey L Blackert D Dailey J Fuondjing A Jasmin C Jasmin G McNair T Patalics J Reardon G Balmert
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This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM	Jan 02	CLOSED
9AM	Jan 03	Joan Turner (L)
9AM	Jan 04	Doris Eustis
9AM	Jan 05	Bob Thomas
9AM	Jan 06	Liliane Osten
4PM	Jan 07	People of St. Gabriel Parish
8AM	Jan 08	Catherine McCarthy
10:30AM	Jan 08	Louis Brown

St. Gabriel Church and Office will be closed Monday, January 2, 2012.

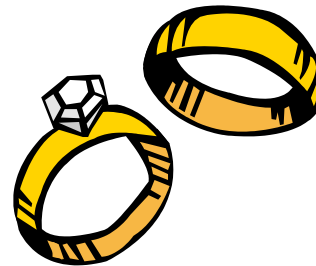
Parish Social



Thanks to the **Ushers/Greeters** for hosting the Parish Social this weekend. Next week the host of the social will be the **Choir**. Stop and chat with members of the different groups and communities to learn about their ministry.

Banns of Marriage

Emeka Anaedozi, son of John and Margaret lawelegbu of Umutu - Akwaeze, and Gertrude Ogugwu, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Nwonwu of Umuayom – Awka to be married in January of 2012.



World Marriage Day

All married couples are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special World Marriage Day and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street (not the Basilica downtown), February 12, 2012, 3PM. The Mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish and interpreted for the deaf. Our parish is participating in Worldwide Marriage Encounter's search for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. One nominee from each parish will be honored during a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien. Please report the names, address, wedding date and phone number of your candidate couple, married at least 50 years to the parish office no later than January 24, 2012.

Generosity Report for the Weekend of Dec 24/25, 2011

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	\$16,934.13**
Expense	\$ 1,125.37
Net	\$15,808.75

**Includes Christmas Collection

Mass Attendance December 24/25, 2011

Saturday	4PM	212
	10:30PM	172
Sunday	8AM	116
	10:30 AM	229
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TOTAL		

Capital Campaign

\$600,000 (Need to begin project)

\$26,128.15(Balance needed to begin)

\$573,871.85 (with \$200,000 loan from Special Needs Account)

\$373,871.85 (Actual contribution balance)

As of 12/25/11


Congratulations!
Super Raffle Winners

December 25 through 31

\$25 Daily Winners: Jessica England, Mary Bistrick, Robert R. Gardner, Jr., Yoshie Beatty, Patrick Nash

\$50 Friday Winner: Ian Eustis

\$1000 New Year's Eve: Michela Marino

St. Gabriel Miracle Players

St. Gabriel Miracle Players announce Auditions for the musical **"Meet Me in St. Louis"**. Auditions will be held January 15, 2012, at 2PM, January 16 & 17, 2012, at 7PM in the St. Gabriel Hall. Please bring sheet music to sing and be prepared to dance. Performances will be April 20-22 and 27-29, 2012.

Characters in Meet Me in St. Louis:

Adults: Mr. & Mrs. Smith (parents), Grandpa, Katie the Irish mid, Postman, Trolley Driver

Young Adults: Esther, Rose, Eve, Lucille, John, Warren, Lon

Children: Tootie, Agnes, carolers

Chorus: party guests/trolley passengers (adults and children)

Notes from the Social Action Committee

Thanks to the generosity of everyone who has contributed food items to our pantry, on the weekend prior to Christmas the committee members and other parish volunteers prepared and distributed food baskets to 39 families, which included 65 adults and 111 children. The pantry shelves are virtually empty, yet the need goes on. Please continue to bring in non-perishable items such as, but not limited to, canned meat, fruit & vegetables, cereals, juices and drinks of all kinds, pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, etc. Also vegetable oil, sugar, spices, desserts, etc. are needed. If everyone could bring one item each time s/he came to church, the pantry would always remained fully stocked. We also want to thank everyone who took part in our Advent Jesse Tree Project. Most of the gifts were returned on time, but 6 were delivered late and had to be delivered to three of the organizations so that no one would be left out.

Also, thanks to all those who assisted with our semi-annual blood drive and all those who were able to donate blood.

Community Information

St. Agnes Church, 5422 Old Frederick Road, Baltimore, MD 21229, will have 3 buses to the March for Life on Monday, January 23. Please call the St. Agnes Parish Office to reserve a seat on the bus for you, 410-744-2900.