

"If you wish, you can make me clean."
- Mark 1:40

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Please Include in Your Prayers

If you have any sick among you for whom you would like us to pray, please contact the Parish Office to request their name to be put on the prayer list. The list will be updated monthly. This week we remember the following:

Cynthia Norris, Debbie Davis, Fernando Rodríguez, Madeline Ricketts, Tauton Welsh, Rick Hyer, Carol Deigelman, Digno Sabio, Kathy Smith, Tom Reynolds, Romy Inserto, Andres Sabio Jr., Stephen Pohl, Augusto Vega, Jane DiPaula, Mary Lou Young, Iluminada Ilaw, Kristie Massey, Mary Kidwell, Yvonne Santos, James Cordova, Patrick Gruno, Lloyd Butler, Dolores Mitchel, Bob Moscati, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.



If someone is sick at home and unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Eucharist, please contact Sr. Sonia at the parish office. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please remember that you must give the hospital explicit permission to inform the parish of your hospitalization. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from giving visiting clergy access to patient information without the patient's permission.



***Please Remember
Our Deceased Family & Friends***

February 11, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Mon	02/12	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13
Tues	02/13	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21
Wed	02/14	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20--6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Ash Wednesday
Thurs	02/15	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25
Fri	02/16	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15
Sat	02/17	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gn 9:8-15
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM Feb 12 Communion Service
9AM Feb 13 All Pango Deceased
9AM Feb 14 Alfred Srnec
9AM Feb 15 Fernando Rodríguez
*9AM Feb 16 Cathy DiPaula & Sherry Murray**
4PM Feb 17 Andres & Rey Ramos
8AM Feb 18 Giuseppe & Maria Purrazzello
10:30 Feb 18 Augusto I. Infante
12:30 Feb 18 People of St. Gabriel
**(Birthday)*

Winter Weather Information

If Baltimore County Schools are opening 2 hours late or closed, we will not have 9AM Daily Mass. For the weekends, check out WJZ, WMAR, WBAL or Fox 45.

LITURGY

Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies.
Assignments for next week –
February 17th and 18th

EMHC	Johnson, M	Pinder, P	Jennings, J
EMHC	----	----	Adedoyin, T
Lector	Sto. Domingo, M	Welsh, K	Pulvirenti, L
Lector	Ramos, M	Duru, B	Baden, A
Greeter	Hamilton, B	Clark, M	Confirmant
Greeter	Piechowiak, D	Slowe, G	Confirmant
Altar Server	Tolosa, Nathan	Ndula, Sarah	Izekor, Victor
Altar Server	Sto. Domingo, Leanne	Ndula, Gordon	Biaou, Solake
Altar Server	----	----	Nkemaka, Emmanuella
Usher	Duerbeck, Jack	Osuji, Emmanuel	Adeuyan, A
Usher	Johnson, Marisa	Raymond, Ray	Dailey, Don
Usher	Johnson, Mia	Spencer, H	Eboh, Dianne
Usher	Patalics, Tibor	Turner, Bruce	Hill, B
Usher	Reardon, John	----	----
Usher	Taylor, Ted	----	Jasmin, Arthur
Usher	Thomas, Lloyd	----	Jasmin, Carolyn
Usher	----	----	Kppuyuf, Gillaume
Usher	----	----	McNair, Garfield
Usher	----	----	Omonua, Lawrence
Usher	----	----	Shonaiya, Babs
Usher	----	----	Tchomnou, Rachele
Usher	----	----	Wharton, Ricardo

Scripture Reflection

There is often no escape from illness. And, sometimes an illness is considered socially unacceptable and those afflicted cannot escape the injustice and the judgement that can accompany the condition.

Today's readings focus on leprosy, but they could be about any disease or condition that evokes fear, alienation or condemnation. Those who suffer are urged to turn to God for healing. All of us are called to imitate Jesus, who throughout his life, embraced and healed the sick and outcast.

It is a hard challenge to ignore and an even harder one for many of us to accept.

This Week at St. Gabriel

February

Monday 12,

6:45 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Church

Tuesday 13,

6:30 pm Pancake supper, School Hall

Wednesday 14,

9 am, 12 Noon & (7:00 pm Bilingual) Ash

Wednesday Masses.

Thursday 15,

2-5 pm Confessions, Fr. Roger. (Spanish)

6:00 pm Living Rosary, Church, Spanish

7:00 pm RCIA, Annex.

Friday 16,

7 pm Stations of the Cross, English, 7:45 pm

Spanish, Church.

Parish Social

Thank You to our **Volunteer Committee** for hosting our Fellowship Social after the masses this weekend.

Next week our Fellowship Social will be hosted by our **Charismatic Prayers Groups.**

GENEROSITY REPORT

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.”

February 3rd and 4th

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$1,139	\$263	\$1,402
8:00 am	\$643	\$1,172	\$1,815
10:30 am	\$439	\$794	\$1,233

Income	\$ 4,450.00
Expense	\$ 3,225.00
Net	\$ 1,225.00

Contribution Statements for 2017 for tax purposes, are available upon request. Call the office on business hours.

Mass Attendance

February 3rd and 4th

Saturday	4:00 PM	95
Sunday	8:00 AM	119
Sunday	10:30 AM	291
TOTAL:		505

Super Raffle Winners

From February 4th to February 10th

\$25 Daily Winners:

Collen Conley, Anthony Walega, Bernice DeBels, Terry Eyet, Clare North, Jason Gray, Jeannette Deuber.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

• ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2018 •

This week, Catholics across the Archdiocese of Baltimore, are being asked to make a commitment to support the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Ministries supported by the Appeal have direct impact on the administration and evangelization efforts at St. Gabriel Parish as well as other parishes in our Archdiocese. Your generous support and participation is critical to the success of the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal at St. Gabriel Parish and helps move us forward in hope as we see better embody the Gospel message in our lives. Please complete a pledge form or pledge online at www.archbalt.org/appeal/give/.

Thank You for your prayers and support for a successful Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Notes from Social Action

Food Pantry

Lent begins this coming Wednesday with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. Traditionally this is a time of sacrifice and doing good works. At the end on Lent on Holy Saturday, March 31st, we will prepare and distribute food baskets to our neighbors in the community. To make this happen, we need everyone's help to stock the food shelves.

We are in need of all types of non-perishable food items, paper goods and cleaning products, pet foods, and personal hygiene products. Any of the following non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated: **canned meats and fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables, all types of canned beans, canned pasta, canned soup, pasta & pasta sauce, dry beans & rice, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, hot & cold cereal, sugar, flour, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice and dessert items.**

If everyone could bring just one item every time he or she came to church, the food pantry would always remain fully stocked.

Children's Food Basket

Well over a year ago we placed a basket at the foot of the altar so that children could bring in a food item to share with our hungry neighbors. Unfortunately, this food basket is only used by children from a small handful of families. Parents, please help your children select a food item that they can bring to the basket on the altar during the Offertory to share. Thank you.

ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. **Your family's CRS Rice Bowl is included in today's bulletin. Additional Rice Bowls are available in the Narthex.** During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

*This Tuesday!!!!!!
February 13
Before Ash Wednesday*

**Celebrate Mardi Grass
Pancake
Supper**

**6:30 PM- 8:00 PM
In the School Hall**



Menu: Pancakes &
Sausages, Danish Pastry,
Coffee, Tea & Juice.
COST: Adults \$8 Children 4-11 \$3
Children under 3 are FREE

Call: Jeannette Deuber, 410-788-9546
to add your name to the list of
attendance so that we can have your
pancakes ready for you!



**February 14
Mass Schedule**

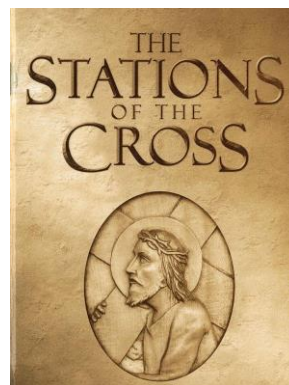
**9:00 am, 12 Noon and
7 pm (Bilingual)**

Blood Drive

Many, Many Thanks to all our donors,
volunteers, parish Staff.
Red Cross informed us that 16 pints were
collected despite a few being deferred.

Our Next Blood Drive will be scheduled in
May, it will be announced when time
comes close.

Stations of the Cross



The Stations of the Cross will take
place every Friday in the church,
beginning this FRIDAY, February 16.
7:00 PM English and
7:45 PM Spanish.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is a community of faith, gathered in the name of Jesus to unify, plan, reconcile and energize the goals of a parish. In this context, the Council shares responsibility with the pastor for the mission and ministry of the Parish. The council is meant to bring together the wisdom, time, talent and other gifts of the community and plan the local mission. At St Gabriel Parish Council is comprised of 4 elected members (2 each year), as well as 11-13 parishioners that represent the Pastoral, Finance, Social, Spiritual and Service aspects of our parish.

The planning over the last five years has seen many victories, most notably a growing parish, the new parish hall, a robust welcoming process as well as many other smaller victories.

The time is now to plan the next phase of the Council and the commitments for the 5-10 years. As a result, the council, is interested in a review to determine the following:

Does its membership represent the parish needs, its objectives, serve its wider purpose. If changes are needed, then the framework should be reviewed and modified appropriately.

We invite **any** parishioners who want to contribute in this review and planning for the next 5 years. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, please call Dan Reese at 484-802-8672. The next meeting is 2/20 at 7pm in the parish office.

OPERATION MATO GROSSO

Food Drive for South America

We are a group of young people who meet in our free time to carry out work projects to support Operation Mato Grosso's missions in 110 different communities across Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for people of the local communities to remain in their villages to earn an income and improve their lives.

DURING THIS *LENT* KEEP IN MIND PEOPLE IN NEED

If you like to help place a basket in your dining room, and during the 40 days of Lent, every day put **one item** of food (listed below) in the basket. Every day before dinner, keep in mind that there are some people around the world that do not have enough to eat. It is a nice way to be thankful for what we have.

We collect 6 staple food items:

PASTA

RICE

SUGAR

CANNED FOOD (veggies)

FLOUR

COOKING OIL

Food will be used in our programs – in our schools, where we provide free meals to our students, in soup kitchens where we feed elderly people or people who are not able to provide for themselves, to patients in our hospitals and clinics, and more.

Our objective is to fill an entire shipping a container of food to send to Peru, right after Easter. The Baltimore & Anne Arundel communities have already shown their generosity last year when we collected 38,000 lbs. We're not looking to match it; we aim to double this amount!

Thanks for your collaboration

For more information: Matteo 443-831-1127 / matteosantiamantini@yahoo.it or visit our website www.artesanosdonbosco.com - click on CHARITY!