



**August 19, 2018**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

*Readings for the Week*

Mon	08/20	Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22 <b>St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the church</b>
Tues	08/21	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30 <b>St. Pius X, pope</b>
Wed	08/22	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16 <b>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Thurs	08/23	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Fri	08/24	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 <b>St. Bartholomew, apostle</b>
Sat	08/25	Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever."  
- John 6:51

*Prv* 9:1-6  
*Eph* 5:15-20  
*Jn* 6:51-58

**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:*

**Francisca Mgbeze, Rubia Argueta, Jane Gruno, David Schultz, George Peters, Robert Holsinger, Margaret Holsinger, Karen Reynolds, Danell Samir Martinez, Jeanette Deuber, Peggy Reardon, John Burkhardt, Genoveva Hernández, Celine Barry, William Huller, Patricia Shanahan, Debbie Davis, Fernando Rodríguez, Kathy Smith, Bob Moscati, Dolores Mitchell, 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**  
*Reymundo Magno*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b*  
*Eph 5:21-32 Or 5:2a, 25-32*  
*Jn 6:60-69*

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

9AM Aug 20	Communion Service
9AM Aug 21	Francisca Mgbeze (For her Health)
9AM Aug 22	Jean Crue
9AM Aug 23	Reymundo Magno
9AM Aug 24	Grace Brocato
4 PM Aug 25	Rosalia Purrazzello
8 AM Aug 26	People of St. Gabriel
10:30 Aug 26	Reymundo Magno
12:30 Aug 26	People of St. Gabriel

## LITURGY

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

Week	Ministry	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Aug 26/	EMHC	Guarisco, M	Pinder, P	Fon, Rita
27	EMHC	Peters, J	Turay, M	Amaefule, A
	EMHC	Peters, G	Smithwick, A	Fedner, C
	EMHC	----	----	Adeuyan, A
	EMHC	----	----	Woods, Pam
	EMHC	----	----	Tchomnou, Rachele
	Lector	Johnson, Dr Leo	Duru, B	Vefonge, Jacinta
	Lector	Trey, D	Howard, C	Phair, Jane
	Greeter	Hamilton, B	Clark, M	Dailey, D
	Greeter	Piechowiak, D	Randel, S	Dailey, E
	Altar Server	Quedit, Justin	Onuigbo, Kelechi	Omonua, Lawrence
	Altar Server	Quedit, Jaylen	Ndula, Sarah	Izekor, Victor
	Altar Server	----	Ndula, Gordon	Nkafu, Njaka
	Usher	Duerbeck, Jack	Johnson, Marisa	----
	Usher	Harten, John	Johnson, Mia	Adeuyan Seun
	Usher	Patalics, Tibor	Raymond, Ray	----
	Usher	Reardon, John	Reese, Will	Hill, Bernadette
	Usher	Thomas, Lloyd	Turner, Bruce	Jasmin, Arthur
	Usher	----	----	Jasmin, C
	Usher	----	----	Kpuyuf, Guillaume
	Usher	----	----	McNair, Garfield
	Usher	----	----	Shonaiya, Babs
	Usher	----	----	----
	Usher	----	----	Wharton, Ricardo

## GENEROSITY REPORT

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.”

### August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$544	\$549	\$1,093
8:00 am	\$770	\$288	\$1,058
10:30 am	\$826	\$393	\$1,219
12:30 pm	\$79	\$775	\$854
Plus	Electronic	Giving:	\$1,112

Income	\$ 5,336.00
Expense	\$ 5,731.00
Net	<b>\$ -395.00</b>

## Scripture Reflection

*These readings invite us to surrender whatever holds us back from living as signs and witnesses to the love of Jesus Christ. In word and in sacrament, Jesus comes to us and invites us to the banquet of faith.*

*But if we accept the invitation, we must pay attention to how we live, not as foolish persons but as wise people who make the most of this opportunity to be the bread of life in the world.*

*We have been given the means, the ticket, if you will, to live forever. Do we accept the invitation?*

## Super Raffle Winners –Aug 12<sup>th</sup> to Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

### **\$25 Daily Winners:**

*Forte Family, Btandy Reazer, Josh Green, Andrew Sullivan, Jim Klus, Louis Plack, Timothy Ferguson.*

### Mass Attendance

#### August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	4:00 PM	76
Sunday	8:00 AM	111
Sunday	10:30 AM	212
Sunday	12:30 AM	409

**TOTAL: 808**

### FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL

Thank You to our **Charismatic Prayer Groups** for hosting our Fellowship Social after the masses this weekend.

Next week our Fellowship Social will be hosted by our **Choirs/Cantors.**

## NOTES FROM SOCIAL ACTION

### Christmas in July

We want to thank everyone who donated to our annual project. A total of 127 socks and soap combinations, 62 bars of soap only, and 41 pairs of socks only were collected. They will be delivered to Project PLASE in the next few weeks.

### Ride Needed

Three individuals who live in the 7300 block of Windsor Mill Rd. are in need of a ride to the 8 AM mass. If you can help, please call Don Monahan at 410-245-6881.

### Voter Registration

As a citizen and a Catholic you have the privilege, the right, and the responsibility to vote in every election. The mid term elections will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Early voting will take place October 25<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>. Voter registration forms will be in the Narthex.

### School Supplies Collection Project



Students will be returning to school in just a few short weeks. Our collection of school supplies will be held through September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The supplies will be delivered to the St. Francis Neighborhood Center located in the Reservoir Hill section of Baltimore City.

Any items such as, but not limited to, pens, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, notebooks, folders, paper, rulers, backpacks, etc. that can be used by children in Pre-K through high school are acceptable. Please place your donations in the wagon in the Narthex.

### Food Pantry

We are in need of all types of non-perishable food items, paper & cleaning products, pet foods, and personal hygiene products. All donations are greatly appreciated. At this time, however, the items most needed are: canned meats and fish, canned fruit, canned soup, Ramen noodles, pasta sauce, dry beans and rice, jelly, pancake mix & syrup, sugar/sweetener, flour, coffee, tea, and juice.

Please help your children select a food item that they can bring to the basket on the altar during the Offertory to help feed our hungry neighbors.

Please also include the information about the blood drive.

### BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Gabriel Blood Drive has been rescheduled for **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018** from 3:00 PM until 7:30 pm, in the bloodmobile at the Community Center. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and register in the center before donating.



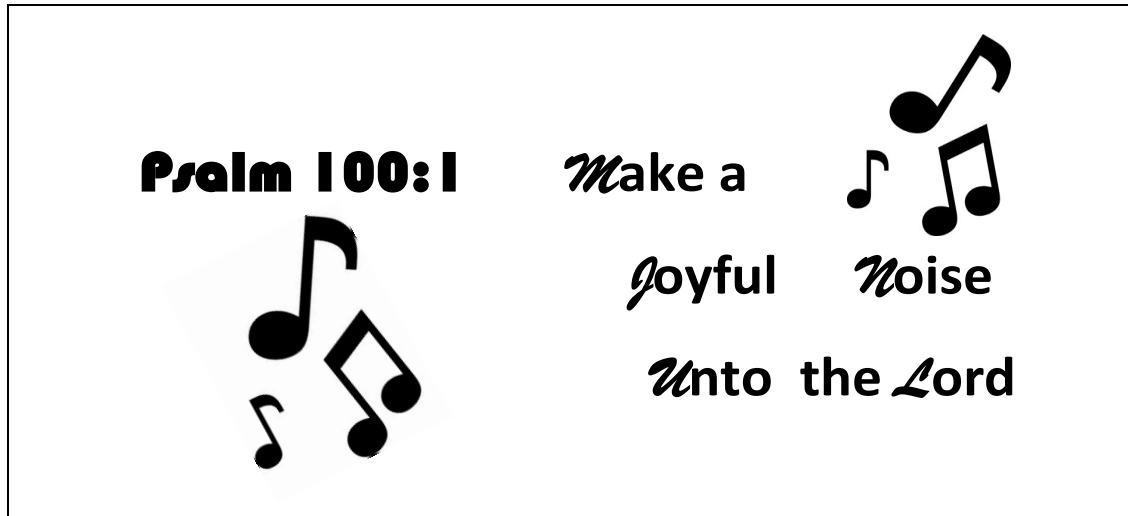
## NOTES

### The Hospitality Committee

Volunteers needed to help make St. Gabriel more welcoming to our parishioners and the local community. This committee ensures that both liturgical and non-liturgical functions are welcoming and inviting. If you are interested in learning more, contact the office for details or email [dunstondanny@hotmail.com](mailto:dunstondanny@hotmail.com)

PLEASE LEAVE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP HISTORY. WE NOW RESERVE THE 2ND AND 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR CHURCH MEMBERS.

# **M**usic    **M**inistry    **O**pportunity!



- For What? Join the Choirs

**For Who?** Anyone with a desire to sing and the willingness to learn with humility. *If you play an instrument, you are very welcome!*

- You can't read music? That's ok. We will help you. There are different groups for all ages and various skills levels.

Adults 'choir: from 17 to .... years old

Angels' Choirs: from 6 to 17 years old

**Why?** According to St Augustine singing is "Praying twice. The choir members and I believe that the small amount of time that we dedicate each week to rehearsing, adds in a meaningful way to our liturgies. For many, this is a way to give back to our parish. For others, it is deeply spiritual and even therapeutic.

For more information, please contact Marie Pango at [mtpango2002@yahoo.fr](mailto:mtpango2002@yahoo.fr) or just head up to the piano after Mass or call # 443 467 6284

**FIRST PRACTICE SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 IN THE ANNEX AT 730PM !!!**