



"Master, to whom shall we go?" - John 6:68

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

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:

Norma Widerman, Joann Callahan, 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 Rodriguez, 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***

August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Mon	08/27	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22 St. Monica
Tues	08/28	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26 St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the church
Wed	08/29	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29 Passion of St. John the Baptist
Thurs	08/30	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Fri	08/31	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Sat	09/01	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM Aug 27	<i>Communion Service</i>
9AM Aug 28	<i>Francisca Mgbeze (For her Health)</i>
9AM Aug 29	<i>Jean Crue</i>
9AM Aug 30	<i>Samuel Amaya</i>
9AM Aug 31	<i>Nancy Serrano (Birthday)</i>
4 PM Sep 01	<i>Francisca Mgbeze (For her Health)</i>
8 AM Sep 02	<i>Rey & Maria Ramos</i>
10:30 Sep 02	<i>People of St. Gabriel</i>

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
Sept 1/2	EMHC	Peters, G	Williams, C	Rev. Roger Brito
	EMHC	Piechowiak, D	Randel, E	Jennings, J
	EMHC	Johnson, M	Pinder, P	Trey, J
	EMHC	----	----	Trey, D
	EMHC	----	----	Carballo, A
	EMHC	----	----	Carballo, E
	Lector	Reazer, B	Welsh, K	Proby, D
	Lector	Egudia, N	Howard, C	Santiago, M
	Greeter	Sto. Domingo, M	Randel, S	Confirmant
	Greeter	Sto. Domingo, L	Slowe, G	Confirmant
	Altar Server	Sto. Domingo, Leanne	Ndula, Sarah	Omonua, Lawrence
	Altar Server	Tolosa, Nathan	Ndula, Gordon	Biaou, Solake
	Altar Server	----	----	Shonaiya, Baba
	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	Rearдон, John	Johnson, Robert	Izekor, Victor
	Usher	Taylor, Ted	Biaou, Leopold	Jasmin, Arthur
	Usher	Thomas, Lloyd	Awung, Martin	Jasmin, Carolyn
	Usher	----	----	Kpuyuf, Gillaume
	Usher	----	----	McNair, Garfield
	Usher	----	----	----
	Usher	----	----	Shonaiya, Babs
	Usher	----	----	Tchomnou, Rachele
	Usher	----	----	Wharton, Ricardo

Scripture Reflection

Faith is a gift, but it is also a choice. How do we know if faith is something that we choose? Perhaps it helps to ask these questions of ourselves.

Do we make God the center of our lives, or are we distracted by the material things that have become "other gods"? Do we live in such a way that our daily decisions and choices bear witness to our relationship with the Lord? Do we live in mutual faithfulness and service to spouses and family?

Do we accept and follow the wisdom of the Spirit who Jesus promised would serve as our guide on this earth? In other words, does faith permeate all that we do?

Super Raffle Winners –Aug 19th to Aug 25th

\$25 Daily Winners:

Mathew Stevenson, Nancy Gray, Ava & Patricia Martin, Ruth Culotta, Patricia Leo, Allyson Meads, Rick Martin.

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 18th and 19th

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$878	\$341	\$1,219
8:00 am	\$897	\$1,467	\$2,364
10:30 am	\$595	\$365	\$960
12:30 pm	\$75	\$874	\$949
Plus	Electronic	Giving:	\$1,112

Income	\$ 6,604.00
Expense	\$ 3,622.00
Net	\$ 2,982.00

Mass Attendance

August 18th and 19th

Saturday	4:00 PM	85
Sunday	8:00 AM	123
Sunday	10:30 AM	234
Sunday	12:30 AM	381

TOTAL: 823

FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL

Thank You to our **Choirs/Cantors** for hosting our Fellowship Social after the masses this weekend.

Next week our Fellowship Social will be hosted by our **Ushers Group**.

NOTES FROM SOCIAL ACTION

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 midterm elections will be held on November 6th. Early voting will take place October 25th through November 1st. 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 2nd. 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Gabriel Blood Drive has been rescheduled for **Monday, October 1st, 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

JOB OPENING

St. Gabriel has a fulltime position open for a **UTILITY/MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR.** This position requires responsibility for maintaining, cleaning and repairing buildings and properties. A full job description is available upon request. Please call 410-944-2106 Mon. -Fri. between 8 AM & 4 PM. Or email tlp9@verizon.net.



The House on Cleveland St.

St. Gabriel Miracle Players
AUDITIONS!
For
A CHRISTMAS STORY



Sunday August 26 from 6-8pm
Monday August 27 from 7-9pm
Wednesday August 29 from 7-9pm

For additional information contact
Heidi Toll 410-245-6172 - heidi.toll@gmail.com or
Kacy Conley 443-690-0997 – kacyconley@verizon.net

Performances Nov. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 2018

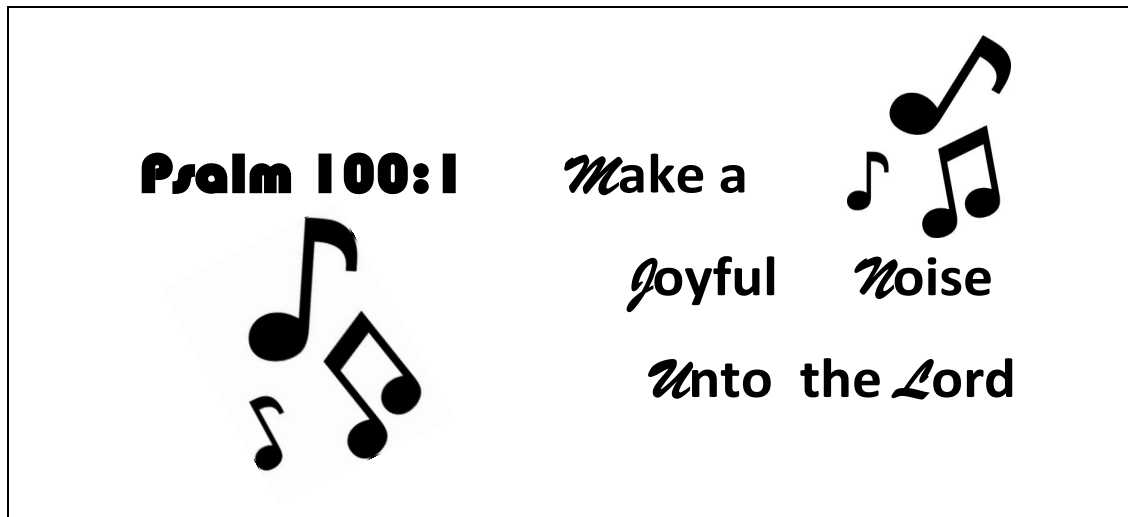
Auditions, Rehearsals and Performances at
John Paul Regional Catholic School
6946 Dogwood Road, Windsor Mill MD 21244
www.miracleplayers.info

Rehearsals start in September

CHARACTERS:

Narrator: grown-up Ralph
Father
Mother
Miss Shields (teacher)
Ralphie
Flick & Schwartz, his friends
Esther & Helen, classmates
Randy, little brother
Farkas, school bully
Girls may be cast in boys parts

Music **M**inistry **O**ppportunity!



- 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 or just head up to the piano after Mass or call # 443 467 6284

FIRST PRACTICE SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2018 IN THE ANNEX AT 730PM !!!