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WORSHIP

SUNDAY LITURGY  
Saturday, 5:00 PM  
Sunday, 8:30 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY LITURGY  
Monday - Saturday, 8:15 AM

HOLYDAY LITURGY  
Please check Mass Schedule in bulletin

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK  
The December 28/29 readings are:  
Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15,19-23.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 22  
8:30 AM - Arthur & Ruth Maeser
11:00 AM - James Winé Sr.
12:30 PM - St. Gabriel Parish

Monday, December 23  
8:15 AM - Joy C. Schmitt

Tuesday, December 24  
(Christmas Eve Masses – See List)

Wednesday, December 25  
8:00 AM - See List
10:00 AM - See List

Thursday, December 26  
8:15 AM - Special Intention

Friday, December 27  
8:15 AM - Irene Bowling

Saturday, December 28  
8:15 AM - Cabrina Ann Ray
5:00 PM - Mary Mildred Fralick

Sunday, December 29  
8:30 AM - Arthur & Ruth Maeser
11:00 AM - Norman Riggs
12:30 PM - St. Gabriel Parish

IN OUR PARISH

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN  
Congratulations on the new addition to your family! To begin the process of having a child baptized (age infant to 6 years of age) at St. Gabriel, it is important that you pick up and read the booklet Preparing For Your Child’s Baptism on the counter in the Gathering Space of Church. Parents must be registered members of St. Gabriel prior to baptism and are required to attend two Baptism Preparation Sessions. The next scheduled sessions are Tuesdays, January 21 and 28, at 7:00 PM in Loft 1. If it is impossible for both parents to attend the sessions, please contact Denise Meyer in the Parish Office to make other arrangements at 239-5481.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

The next meetings will be held on Thursday, January 16, at 7:00 PM, and again on Sunday, February 16, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Office, Loft 1. The meeting lasts between one hour and one and a half hours. Children will find the meeting too long. Please call the Parish Office at least 4 days in advance if babysitting is needed. Adult children (21 or older) of a household are encouraged to register separately from their parents.

OUR SYMPATHY

Please pray for the family and friends of:  
Vicki Reinhart on the death of her husband, Donald Reinhart; Jennifer Hinton-Likins on the death of her father, Gordon Hinton, Sr., and Jennifer Yarber on the death of her father, Carl Weatherford Jr.
THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 23

9:00 AM-6:00 PM  Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 PM  Decorate the Church for Christmas

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Parish Office Closed

5:00 PM  Mass
8:00 PM  Mass
Midnight  Mass

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM  Mass
10:00 AM  Mass

Thursday, December 26

Parish Office Closed

7:00 PM  BINGO, Jeffersontown Bingo Hall

Friday, December 27

7:30 AM  Men’s Bible Study, McDonald’s® Fern Creek

Saturday, December 28

Sunday, December 29

6:30 PM  Youth Ministry Drop-in, Starts at Youth Center
Theme: Christmas Re-Gifting Party

MINISTERS FOR DEC. 28/29

ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM  N. Bentley, N. Craven
8:30 AM  M. Frederick, E. Howay
11:00 AM  T. Ryan, D. Bishop
12:30 PM  S. Brown, J. Hoffman

LECTORS
5:00 PM  C. Corbett, T. Sutton
8:30 AM  L. Riggs, K. Little
11:00 AM  M. Glass, E. Schrenger
12:30 PM  M. Crane
Visit www.usccb.org/nab if you would like to prepare for next week’s readings.

Eucharistic Ministers

GREETERS
5:00 PM  R. & D. Padgett, R. Bozio
8:30 AM  Bill Geiger Family
11:00 AM  J. King, R. Prestigiakomo, S. Bennett
12:30 PM  Greg Acker Family

USHERS

Gift Bearers
5:00 PM  Steve Spurlock Family
8:30 AM  M. & D. Fitzmayer
11:00 AM  Steve Spies Family
12:30 PM  Brian Gamble Family

Music
5:00 PM  L. Hehman with A. Richey
8:30 AM  J. Kern with L. Kline
11:00 AM  Ensemble with P. Seng
12:30 PM  Choir with C. Otis
SAINT GABRIEL YOUTH MINISTRY
ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT
WATERPROOF DRIVE
AND SOCKS TOO
FOR THE SAINT JOHN CENTER

Saint Gabriel Youth Ministry and the Saint John Center need your help again this year to make sure homeless people in our community stay healthy and dry this winter. We also are collecting small items that might bring a little fun into their lives during these bleak and cold months. All through Advent, we will be collecting all things waterproof to keep them dry, as well as socks to keep their feet warm. Additionally, we will collect small board games, decks of cards, puzzle books, etc. The items listed below are the things we are collecting. You can bring your items to the back of church, to the Youth Center each Sunday and Wednesday or to the Parish Office during regular business hours. If you have any questions contact Patrick Lynch at 239-5481 or plynch@stgabe.org.

NEEDED ITEMS
RAINCOATS, RAINHATS AND PONCHOS
BOOTS AND GALOSES
COMPACT UMBRELLAS
ANY CLOTHING ITEM THAT REPELS RAIN AND SNOW
SOCKS, LOTS AND LOTS OF SOCKS
SMALL BOARD OR CARD GAMES
(DOMINOES, CHESS, UNO, ETC.)
PUZZLE BOOKS
(CROSSWORD, SUDOKO, SEEK & FIND, ETC.)
COFFEE, SUGAR AND NON-DAIRY CREAMER

ON OUR COVER
The pictures on our cover are from the Youth Ministry-sponsored Breakfast with Santa held on December 14.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SUNDAY MORNING PRESCHOOL
No classes next week, December 29. Enjoy your Christmas and New Year’s break! We’ll see you back in class on January 5!

BOOK DISCUSSION
Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China by Jung Chang has been chosen for the next book discussion. “Blending the intimacy of a memoir and the panoramic sweep of eye-witness history, Wild Swans has become a best-selling classic in 30 languages. The story of three generations in 20th century China, it is an engrossing record of Mao’s impact on China, an unusual window on the female experience in the modern world and an inspiring tale of courage and love,” by Barnes & Noble. Read the book and come for the discussion on Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30 PM in the Parish Office Conference Room.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CARDBOARD TESTIMONIES
Check it out on YouTube.
Scan the code or visit
http://youtu.be/Lv0diETzAw

SCHOOL PREREGISTRATION
Kindergarten & New Student Preregistration
Preregistration for new students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will be on Wednesday, January 8, at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria. If you have a child entering kindergarten but already have children in our school, you do not need to attend this meeting. Parents need to bring a copy of their child’s social security card, Baptismal record, First Eucharist certificate (3-8th grades), copy of last report card, copy of current report card and birth certificate from Frankfort or the state in which they were born. This meeting is for PARENTS ONLY. A non-refundable fee of $100 is also expected for each child.

3-year-old Preschool & 4-year-old Pre-Kindergarten
Preregistration for 3- & 4-year-olds will also be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria. Children must be 3 or 4 by August 1 to enroll. Parents need to bring a copy of their child’s birth certificate from Frankfort or the state in which they were born and a copy of their Baptismal record. This meeting is for PARENTS ONLY. A non-refundable fee of $100 is also expected for each child.

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy as to Students
St. Gabriel School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.
STEWARDSHIP

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means God is with us.” (Matthew 1:23) Mary serves as a model steward – faithfully carrying out the will of God. Mary chose to follow God’s will without regard to the personal cost to her. By saying “yes” to God, Mary bore the Savior of the world – Emmanuel.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

A special thanks to the many parishioners who donated items from the Sister Visitor poster board trees. Your amazing generosity will go a long way to help people in need!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OCTOBER COLLECTIONS:
Actual: $90,984.62
Budget: $95,000.00
YTD: $377,369.76
YTD Budget: $380,000.00

2013 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Bringing Christ to Others
Our Parish Target: $66,700
Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2013 Catholic Services Appeal. To date, we have raised $61,190.00. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year’s Appeal, if you haven’t already done so. Gifts can be made through our Parish Office or online at www.archlou.org/CSA.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
The annual Christmas Collection helps support the local services of Catholic Charities. Donations fund many important social ministries of our Archdiocese, including Sister Visitor, the mother and infant care program, family support services, prison ministry, senior social services, and the migration and refugee program. Please give generously when the Catholic Charities’ Christmas Collection is taken up at our parish on Christmas.

YEAR-END GIVING
“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:10-11) The tradition of giving at Christmas traces its roots to the story of the Magi and that first Christmas. Have you considered including St. Gabriel in your Christmas giving list? There are a number of ways that you can make a special Christmas gift to the parish. Gifts of stocks, bonds and mutual funds are some of the best ways to make a special gift. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. All contributions must be made before December 31, 2013.

WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD – DEC. 28/29
There is no Children’s Liturgy of the Word due to the New Year’s holiday. Happy New Year!

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Christmas Eve – Masses at 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM and Midnight
Christmas Day – 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Carols will begin one half hour before each Christmas Mass, except Midnight when Carols begin at 11:00 PM.
New Year’s Day – 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM
Volunteers are needed for all Liturgical Ministries – Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers and Gift Bearers – for these Masses. Please see signup sheets on Ushers Room door.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS
Come one, come all to prepare our church for the celebration of Christ’s birth! We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Monday, December 23, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. All are welcome, and there will be plenty for everyone to do! Having a hand in decorating is a great way to prepare your heart for the coming of our Lord and to feel more connected to our celebration! If you have questions, please contact Kate Temple at 762-9761. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY MASS INTENTIONS

60TH ANNIVERSARY CD
In celebration of our 60th Anniversary, the St. Gabriel choirs and musicians have come together to create a beautiful CD collection of your favorite Catholic hymns. CDs are available now for just $10, and can be purchased in the Gathering Space after select Masses, or from the Parish Office during normal business hours. CDs make the perfect stocking stuffer for the music lovers in your life...get yours now!
ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

DECEMBER 22, 2013

2012 Christmas Poinsettias in Memory of

Bill Stone & C.H. Wiedener Family
George & Betty Keat
Ron Padgett
Robert Schuler
William F. Hayden
Bissmeyer & Bohn Families
Marilyn Wood
Jack & Joseph Martin Miller
Ising-Kluesner Families
The Benkert & Silvers Families
John Shoemaker
E.M. & Evelyn Stauffer
Vito, Charles & Anna Raso, Rose &
Tony Briglia
Adams & Broussard Families
Jim & Carolyn Duffy

Dolores Bayer
Mildred Bronger
Rita K. Grooms
Norman Riggs
Mary Agnes Sims
Irene Bowling
Woody Jozefa and Alfonz Jancovic
Stein, Rosemary, Bill &
Lucy Thornton & Woody &
Jeanne Ramser
Joshua Cheshir
Virgil Winé
Mary V. & Lawrence Ford
Ford & Compton Families
Berger-Ruckriegel Family
Hellmueller, Vogel &
Dusel Families

SOCIAL JUSTICE

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the
Spirit of God dwells in you?
–Corinthians 3:16

COLLECTING QUARTERS FOR FCHUM
Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries (FCHUM) helps families
whom are in crisis (all of these families reside in 40291 or 40228)
and provides daytime care and assistance to adults through their
Adult Day Center. We are collecting quarters in honor of
FCHUM’s 25th Anniversary to benefit their Legacy Fund – a
fund that will be used to create a foundation for the ongoing oper-
ations of the IFAC and ADC. If you have been collecting quarters
in an empty peanut butter jar, please bring your quarter jar to
church and empty it into the jar provided by St. Gabriel on
January 4 and 5. This is the final quarter collection. For questions or
for more information, please contact Mary and Tommy Russell at
499-5824.

ST. GABRIEL FITNESS CHALLENGE
Just in time for those New Year’s Resolutions!! All are welcome –
participation fees are: $30.00 for full participation, $5.00 for
maintenance only, FREE for all 18 years or under (children partic-
ipants are not eligible for the cash prize). First weigh-in is
Tuesday, January 7, at 6 PM in the Childcare Center. Weigh-ins will
be every Tuesday until April 15. We are looking forward to start-
ing a new session with healthy living and kicking off a healthy
lifestyle! We are also offering “Couch to Triple Crown” training
for all who are interested. There is no extra cost for this and no
commitment to run in the Triple Crown races. This is just to moti-
vate exercise into the Fitness Challenge! Any questions or con-
cerns, please call/text/email Lindsay Nitishin at 810-4133 or
nitphoto_18@yahoo.com.

HELP SHARE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
Catholic Charities is in need of lamps. Check your attic and gar-
age and let someone make good use out of that old table or floor
lamp (no hanging lamps please). This is a great way to also partic-
ipate in one of “The 60 Acts of St. Gabriel”. Bring the lamps to
the Gathering Space the weekends of January 18/19 and 25/26.
Questions, contact Katherine Bishop at edbshp@yahoo.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

ST. BERNARD NEW YEAR’S EVE DANCE
St. Bernard’s Gym, 7500 Tangelo Dr.
Tuesday, December 31
9:00 to 1:00 (doors open at 8:00)
Music by The Wilson Brothers
Cost: $60 per couple, $35 per single
Food, Beer and setups – Absolutely No Coolers Please!
Please call Ted Schiess at 643-5304 or Gilly Simpson at 303-6196
for tickets or more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR 2013
Do you want to be a volunteer, chaperone, catechist, work VBS,
coach or any activity at the Parish that involves youth? Then, you
need to attend a Safe Environment training workshop as well as
submit a Background Check form. There is no need to register in
advance for any of the workshops...just show up. Listed below are
the next available workshops and where they will be held:
• January 6 – St. Michael – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
• January 20 – St. Lawrence – 6:30 PM, Community Room
Contact Tim McGinty in the Parish Office (tmcginty@stgabriel.net)
to obtain the required background check form.

ENNEAGRAM & GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
The Passionist Earth and Spirit Center is conducting a 5-week
workshop on Nine Paths to Wholeness: The Enneagram & Group
Spiritual Direction, on Tuesdays, beginning January 7, from
10:30 AM to Noon. Email info@earthandspiritcenter.org or call
452-2749 for more information.

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