May the Light of Faith shine forth from our parish as a beacon to guide our community to the Lord. When life seems difficult and troublesome, may our faith offer us security and strength. When we come together to celebrate God's gifts may the Holy Spirit fill us with joy.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
Nominated Members
Chair - Andrew Bernardo,
Tim Manross, Emily Siebert,
Appointed Members
Stephen Kristoff, Jennifer Takacs

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS
Chair—Rick Gurley, Trevor Theobald, Don Rochon,
Joe Hawkins, Linda Hlebak, Tom Langer,
Kevin Hanzak (parish accountant)

MEETINGS/GROUPS
Parish Council 354-4525
Altar/Rosary 552-3375
1st Tuesday April—December
Parish Life Commission 354-4337
Finance Committee 354-4525
Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors 251-6820
Building/Maintenance 354-4525
Spiritual Blessing Card Ministry 354-3769
Good Samaritan Fund/Food Bank 357-6714
Aluminum Recycling/Paper Recycling/furniture/clothes for the needy -
All items can be placed by the garage or call 354-4525
Education Commission 354-4525
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers 354-4525
Bereavement 354-4525
Prayer Line Requests 352-7703
Jail Ministry / Dee Trepal 382-1889
AA Meetings Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
First Friday of the Month 8:00 a.m.
HOLY DAY 7:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
CONFessions Every Saturday 3:00 p.m.
or anytime by appointment

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) September-May
Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
steve@stafh.org
Grades K-6 on Sundays 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon
Steve Biro, Director of Junior High &
High School Ministry
Pre-Confirmation grade 7+ Sundays 9:00-10:00a.m.
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-8:00p.m.

BAPTISMS
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

WEDDINGS
Six months notice is required.
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.
**January 12 / January 13**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- 4:00PM  Steve Kristoff / Andrew Zarbo
- 8:00AM  Brianna Manross / Bill McCabe
- 10:00AM Logan Salkiewicz / Sarah Bernardo

**LECTORS**
- 4:00PM  Kathie Kristoff / Melissa Zarbo
- 8:00AM  Tim Manross / Bob Smith
- 10:00AM Traci Salkiewicz / Pat Korenko

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- 4:00PM  Phil Young / Joe Tomasik
  Bud Williams
- 8:00AM  Bill & Lynn Marut / Kathy Johnson
- 10:00AM Barb & Ben Bagdonas
  Melissa Faranda / Andrew Bernardo

**CROSS**
- 4:00PM  Lisa Simodi
- 8:00AM  Steve Biro
- 10:00AM Walter Blare

**January 19 / January 20**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- 4:00PM  Joe Hawkins / Volunteer
- 8:00AM  Lou & Jim Balog
- 10:00AM Mary Todd / Mary Field

**LECTORS**
- 4:00PM  Joan Lehman / Steve Appeldorn
- 8:00AM  Becky Meredith / Linda Hlebak
- 10:00AM Dee Trepal / Sherry Maruschak

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- 4:00PM  Kathie & Steve Kristoff
  Mike Bonelli
- 8:00AM  Joe Vayo
- 10:00AM Linda Grisez / Donna Perrine
  Joe Wilkes / Nancy Cunningham

**CROSS**
- 4:00PM  Volunteer
- 8:00AM  Robert Hlebak
- 10:00AM Steve Wallace

Ministers are asked to sign-in at least 10 minutes before Mass begins or a sub will be found for you. Thank you!

We are in need of volunteers for Altar Serving, Girls & boys (3rd grade and older), women & men (any age!) who have made 1st Communion and are regular Mass attendees! Please contact Fr. Peter.

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### Mass Intentions

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**Offertory Collection: December 30, 2018**

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Congratulations to our
S1000 December Raffle winner John Kuivila
and $100 seller Robert Baker
Every baptism concludes in the same way as the story of Jesus’ baptism in today’s gospel, with the Spirit of God coming upon us when we are anointed with the oil of chrism and the words, “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet and King so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life”.

To be a “member of Christ’s body” is to share in his identity as God’s beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased.

Ask yourself—do you believe that God is pleased with your life?—THIS IS A GREAT TEST OF YOUR CHRISTIANITY——OF WHETHER YOU ARE LIVING OUT YOUR BAPTISM.

At our Baptism, we are given what is called the “grace of adoption” as God’s daughters and sons. We become by grace what Jesus is by nature. This is the first effect of our anointing by the Holy Spirit. St. Paul has eloquent words to describe the inner experience of Christians praying to God. He writes in his letter to the Romans, “When we cry ‘Abba! Father!’ it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

The whole of our Lord’s life, culminating in his Passion was to bring the world redemption. No one can deny that need, just look around you, there is so much in our world that needs redemption. Everything that Jesus did was marked by his struggle against evil in all its forms. And as it was with Christ, so it must be with us, Christians, we, being children of the light in this world of darkness.

The key to what this means for us as Christians is what it meant for Jesus—first as Prophet, then as Priest, and finally as authoritative Ruler.

What does it mean to be a Christian? Nothing less than to be “other Christ’s”—that is, by the anointing of God’s Spirit to be God’s children. To be Prophets by our faith and witness; Priests by our worship and service; and Rulers with authority by our mastery of self, and the freedom to do what is right and good.

Please give us your tax form requests as soon as possible. We will have them available in the foyer by the end of January.

Holiday Helps for the Divorced and Separated.
The last Session will be held January 15th: Tuesday evening from 7pm -9pm at St. Noel’s Church in Willoughby Hills, route 91 and 6. This program is intended to offer practical advice, support, and the skills to get through the holidays and move forward. To register or for more info call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email: kjubeck@st-gabriel.org

This week’s featured Saint —
St. Fabian
3rd Century

Fabian was a layman who was chosen as Bishop of Rome in the year 236. The church historian, Eusebius, tells us that Fabian was a farmer who happened to be in Rome while the community there was seeking a bishop. A dove landed on Fabian’s head and the people acclaimed him as their next bishop. He served as bishop of Rome for fourteen years during a time of persecution. We do not know many details about his ministry but we do know that he gave his life, eventually being martyred for his faith.

Cyprian of Carthage in a letter he wrote to Cornelius, the bishop of Rome who succeeded Fabian, said that Fabian was an incomparable man whose glory in death matched his holiness of life and that his death was an example of faith and courage. It is helpful and encouraging, he said, when a bishop offers himself as a model by the constancy of his faith.

Electronic giving is available on our website www.stafh.org. The total online giving collection for Dec. 30th was $475 and for Jan 6th was $1601. Thank you to all who use the online giving option. Please note the parish is charged $3 for each transaction. Please consider combining online donations into one monthly transaction to reduce extra fees. Thank you.

St. Anthony’s Eco-Commission

Things you can do about Climate change

Line dry your clothes! Drying your clothes on a clothesline saves fossil fuel, your clothes last longer and many items won’t need to be ironed. You will save money because you won’t have to buy new clothes as often. The clothes smell so nice and line dried sheets are a gift from heaven. Hope you will consider a solar clothes dryer.