St. Gabriel News

Parish News - January 25, 2023

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St. Gabriel Opportunities:

- CYO Spring Registration is now OPEN!
- Fish Fry - Pre sale tickets begin Feb 1st! Volunteers needed!
- Day School Open House for Catholic Schools Week - Jan 29th - Hope to see you there!
- Learning Loft - Registration for 2023/24 School Year is now Open! Join us for Open House on Jan 29th
- VBS - registration. Preschool is now WAIT LISTED. Grade School - 30 spots.
- St. Gabriel Senior Group Dine Around - Feb 1st
- Holy Hour with Fr. Edward - next session - February 6th
- Tailgates & Touchdowns - Family Fun Night; help support this service project of the St. Gabriel Youth grades 6-12. Supports St. Vincent DePaul
- Estate Planning & Legacy Giving Seminar - Feb 16th
- Marriage Encounter - Feb 18th
- Infant & Toddle Group Meets every Thursday!
- Youth Ministry - Jan Schedule
- Southern Italy and Sicily Trip Oct 4-16, 2023 - Led by Fr. Tom Sweany - Information Night Feb 15
- Summer Fun!
- Catholic Youth Summer Camp - Register now for summer 2023!
- Martha Meal Ministry - can you help one of our families?
- Coffee Conversations Podcast with Fr. David and Deacon Bob - "Trying to Hide, Needing Jesus"
- 2023 Mass book is now open for requests - January - September, 2023
- Click here "Current Events and Registrations" for a full list of St. Gabriel opportunities

CYO Spring registration now OPEN!

Spring registration is **NOW OPEN**! New this Spring season we will be offering boys volleyball for grades 6th through 8th. Also new, Track will be offered starting for 2nd graders. Boys Volleyball teams will be contingent upon player interest and coach availability. As of now Ms. Seifert and Mr. Myers have volunteered to coach a team(s).

The cost for on-time registration for track is $110 and $125 for volleyball. On-time registration ends on 2/12/23 at 11:59PM. After that the cost increases $20 per sport due to late fees charged by CYO. The last day to register online is 3/19/23 at 11:59PM.
Click here to register!

Be Respectful * Try Your Best * Have Fun

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Fish Fry

Begins February 24
and continues for 6 weeks

Discounted Presale Tickets for AYCE
begin 2/1
Volunteers Needed!

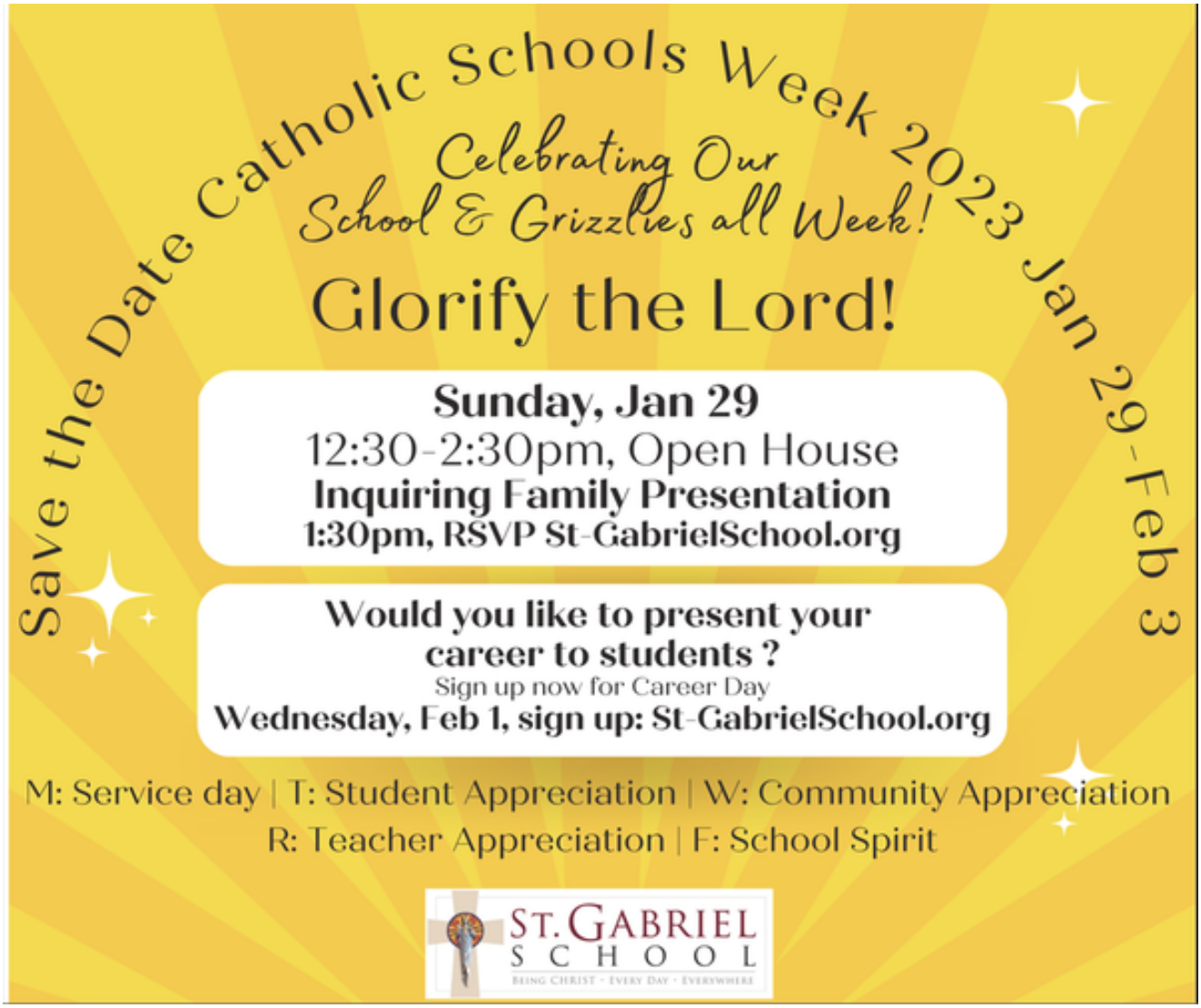
Join us for the best Fish Fry in town! All You Can Eat Buffet includes
Fried & Baked Fish ~ Shrimp & Mussels ~ Lots of Sides ~ Dessert
& our Famous Seafood Chowder!

Presale Tickets will be sold at a discounted rate vs. purchasing at the door. Pricing and tickets available Wednesday February 1st. We have limited seating by time slots, so get your tickets early!

For Ticket Info and Volunteering visit our Fish Fry page on our website

Email Allison at Acapella@st-gabriel.org or phone the parish office for details

Volunteer Fish Fry Information Page



Learning Loft Registration for the 2023/24 year is now open!

Registration information and form can be found here

St. Gabriel Vacation Bible School is Looking for Leaders

Co-Director Needed

to shadow current Director for VBS 2023 along with a peer who has already been identified. The Co-Directors will assume the role for VBS 2024.

(Current director will be available for support in 2024, as needed)

Co-Supply Coordinator

organizing and great attention to detail - members do not need to be present the week of VBS

Arts & Environment Coordinator & Committee Members

creativity, and crafting skills - members craft at home and do not need to be present for VBS

Please contact: Monica Stark, current VBS Director vbs@st-gabriel.org to learn more about specific details, requirements, and various time commitments for each exciting role and opportunity!

VBS 2023 is going to be STELLAR!!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW FOR PAST VOLUNTEERS.
REGISTRATION OPENS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS ON JANUARY 15TH!!
VBS STELLAR will take place June 19th - 23rd.

See you there!

30 Grade School spots remain. Preschool is being Wait Listed - register SOON!

Summer 2023 VBS registration - Participants & Volunteers (Adult & Student)

Senior Social Club Dine Around

Our next dinner will be at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at Mama Roberto's.

Address: 8658 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH

Contact Marilyne Brandoni for reservations at 440-251-1010 by 6:00 PM on Monday Jan 30th. Reservations are limited to 25. Singles and couples are welcome. Coupons are not usable for this event.

Tailgates and Touchdowns

St. Gabriel Family Fun Night

Presented by Youth Faith Formation

Grades 6-8 Service Project

February 11, 2023

Hours: After 5 pm Mass from 6-8 pm

In Brady Hall of the school

$5.00 per person. Under 2 free

Invite friends! A Night of Family, Friends and Fun!

Wear jersey to support your favorite team

Pre-Sale Tickets : Available in the Parish and Religious Education Offices or in the Gathering Area after all Masses the weekend of February 4th and 5th. Also will be available at the door the night of the event.

100% of Ticket Sales will benefit St. Vincent De Paul

Concessions

Entertainment

Games

Face Painting

50/50 Raffle

RSVP Estate & Financial

Sign Up for Marriage Enrichment Date Night

INFANT/TODDLER PLAYGROUP

EVERY THURSDAY, 10am-12pm
Lower Level of Church, Meeting Rm-1

Family Connections St. Gabriel

COME AND JOIN US!

THURSDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS

10AM - 12PM
ST. GABRIEL LOWER LEVEL MR-1
SHARE FAITH & FRIENDSHIP

LOTS OF TOYS AND FUN PROVIDED!

BYO SNACKS/LUNCH

5 REASONS FOR PLAYGROUP

1. Allows children to develop social skills at their own pace
2. Builds a child's emotional confidence
3. Encourages physical activity
4. Supports children's imagination and creativity
5. Children learn through play

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St. Gabriel Youth Ministry

January Events

Grades 6-12

7 — **CLE 21:6 DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE**
January 7, Saturday | 10am-9pm | JCU

15 — **YOUTH NIGHT**
January 15, Sunday | 6-7:30pm | Community Room

26 — **XLT AT THE CENTER FOR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP~FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!**
January 26, Thursday | 7pm | Sacred Heart Chapel

29 — **DAMASCUS NIGHT**
January 29, Sunday | 6-8pm | Brady Hall

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Southern Italy and Sicily Tour - conducted by Collette Tours

October 4-16, 2023
Tour presentation on Wednesday, February 15, 2023
6:30pm at St. Anselm Parish
12969 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland (Rt. 306)
Details on line at: hattps://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1134043

Fr. Tom Sweany will lead. Brochures at the parish office as soon as available.

Or here for St. Anselm website

For more information and to register, click here

CYSC Video Message from Fr. David and Samantha Coffman

Meal Train Opportunitites

The Martha Meal Ministry is a group of volunteers who help families in need. Please review this section of the Newsletter each week and if you are able to help with a meal or 2 or a gift card request for one of our families, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your consideration!

Martha Meal Ministry Families

"Trying To Hide, Needing Jesus" - Coffee Conversations w/ Fr. David and Deacon Bob

Real Hot Chocolate Recipe - https://www.wellplated.com/french-hot-chocolate/Fr. Mike Video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiVjwlUO9Sc

buzzsprout.com

2023 Mass Book Request link is now available

Please see the link below to take you to the Mass Intention page which introduces our new process for 2023. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 440-352-8282.

2023 Mass Book Request

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