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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday/Domingo.....9:30 a.m. in English & 12:30 p.m. en Español
 Tuesday/Martes.....6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Adoration Benediction/Adoración y Bendición
 7:00 p.m. Mass/Misa
 Wednesday/Miércoles.....12:00p.m.
 Thursday/Jueves.....12:00p.m.
 Friday/Viernes.....9:00a.m.
 First Friday/Primer Viernes..... Adoration for 24 hours/Adoración de 24 horas
 Saturday/Sábado.....5:00 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

PastorFr. Romen Acero
 Director of Religious Education/ Directora de Educacion Religiosa
 Sr./Hna. Maria Sanchez, HSMG
 Hispanic Ministry/Ministerio Hispano..... Sr./Hna. Angelica Arce,HSMG
 Parish Secretary/Secretaria de la ParroquiaMia RomeroWashington
 Bookkeeper/Contador.....Maria Melendrez de Kelley
 Music Director/Organista.....Karen Rainey
 Parish Maintenance.....John Andrason
 Pro-Life Coordinators.....Dick & Gaylene Rankin

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS/HORAS DE OFICINA

Tuesday–Thursday/Martes a Jueves9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 Friday/Viernes.....9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm and is required for registration in religious education, for sacramental preparation, and for sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are available in the parish office, or the ministry table in the atrium.

BAPTISM: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of grace for those to be Baptized, for their families, as well as for the entire parish community. Please contact Sister Angie to register for preparation classes.

FAITH FORMATION: All children not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in our Faith Formation Program. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

R.C.I.A.: Adults who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or wish to become Catholic should consider enrolling in R.C.I.A. classes. Interested persons should contact Sister Angie.

CONFIRMATION: Young adults may be confirmed after a preparation period starting in 10th grade and successful completion of requirements. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Pre-marriage instruction is required. Please do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

ANOINTING THE SICK: Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family needs the Sacrament of Anointing.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT-INS: If there is anyone who cannot come to Mass because of illness or age, we ask you to please call the parish office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for our Catechumens

Candace Engle & Michelle Rushe entering the Church during the Easter Vigil.

Happy Birthday Fr. Romen! Tuesday, March 26, we will celebrate Fr. Romen's Birthday with a Potluck dinner from 4:45 pm – 6 pm. Dessert at 7:30 pm (directly after Mass). Please Join us! Sign up before or after Mass in the atrium or call the office 252-758-1504.

The Bilingual Choir will continue rehearsing for Holy Week on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM. All ages welcome! Rehearsal for the upcoming April 2 Confirmation will take place on Wednesday evening March 27 at 7:30. Anyone who would like to sing for Confirmation should attend this rehearsal even if you cannot sing for Holy Week.

“The Parish of St Gabriel & the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a “Baby Bottle Campaign” to assist our Carolina Pregnancy Center here in Greenville. There will be a table in the Atrium after all Masses next weekend, March 30th & 31st. The Carolina Pregnancy Center receives little to no public funding, and the service they provide to the community is far reaching. Many babies are allowed to be born through their many programs from ultrasound sessions, counseling, baby formula, newborn clothing, maternity wear, and of course the faith-based support and guidance. Please take two or more bottles and fill with coins (no copper) or checks and folding money. Bottles to be returned by 27 – 28 April. Giving is in the Lenten Spirit.”

K of C News: Again, this year we are sponsoring the “40 CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM” at St. Gabriel. One (1) can of food per day for 40 days & Two (2) cans of food on Easter. Catholic Charities will receive your cans and distribute them to the needy. This is a very good way of saying thanks for our blessings.

March 25 (week 1): The Miracle of Life. At conception the gender of the child is determined by the father's sperm. We are going to name this tiny new human being “Abigail.” Abigail has not yet implanted into the wall of the uterus so no one but God knows of her existence. God has known us and loved us from all eternity. "Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into her nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature." (Genesis 2:7)

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, in honor of Alice Mostyn. If you would like to sponsor the lamp for a week in memory of a loved one, please call the office to schedule.

John Paul II Catholic High School Open House

Come explore Pitt County's fastest-growing private high school! JP II is in its ninth year and experiencing record enrollment. We are expecting 130-150 students for the 2019-2020 school year and 200 by 2022. If you have a current middle school student, visit with us on Sunday, April 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for our Open House. JP II offers a rigorous academic program in an inclusive, college prep environment focused on educating the whole student: mind, body, and spirit. For more information about Open House, visit jp2highschool.com/openhouse

Faculty Positions Available at JP II John Paul II Catholic High School is still searching for the following instructors for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Spanish
- Theology
- Music

Host Families Needed! JP II is now able to accept international students but we need to identify families who would be willing to serve as hosts. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Director of Admissions Doug Smith at dsmith@jp2highschool.com or 252-321-2132.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat April 26-28, 2019. The weekend retreat is strictly *confidential* for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$150 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.

Volunteers needed every Tuesday morning to pick up baked goods from the Harris Teeter store at Bells Fork and deliver them to the Little Willie Center. Can you help one Tuesday a month? It only takes one hour of your time. Please contact Myrna Mauldin at 258-5207 for more information thank you for volunteering to help.

MASS INTENTIONS

3/26-7:00pm.....Omar Rene Bick †
.....By The Bick Family
3/27-12:00pm.....Anne Vamos †
.....By Attila Vamos
3/28-12:00pm.....Brendan Richard Saunders †
.....By Dick & Maureen Saunders
3/29-9:00am...Mary, Emma, Vivian, Clare & Zelig Vamos
.....By Attila Vamos
3/30-5:00pm.....Joan Walsh †
.....By Dick & Maureen Saunders
3/31-9:30am.....William Spiegelberg †
.....By The Columbiettes
12:30pm.....The People Of The Parish

PRAYER LIST

Please keep those who are ill in your prayers, especially;
Maria Bick, Jack Whiteley, Jim Ologge, Vines Family,
Mary Cervi, Pearl Connor, Melinda Posey, Mary Conner,
Jimmy Schick, Lucy & Jim Palmer, Helen Catigan, Paul
Kelley, Lillian Sagamore, Phyllis Pope, Phil Pekala, Kay
Andrason, Debbie Reitano, Mary Newton, Marie Neal,
Rosa Sicilia, Kathy May, Chester Truty, Gary & Mort
Taylor, Donna Harris, Charles Gorham, Ella Marcotte,
Pearl Connor, Jeffrey Parker, Lucas Keller, Sr. Edna
English, Charlene Woodring, Ray Reddrick, Tim Neal,
Brenda Luther, Betty Brooks, Fr. John Long, Rita Rose
Atstupenas, Joe Laliberte, Michelle Mack, Gail Allen, Al-
ice Mostyn, Joan Harris, Ella Reese, Montie & Paula Pa-
kowski, Richard Ipri, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Thom, & Son
Nguyen, P.J. Lewis, Dorie Tulis, David Williams, Ellie
Sullivan, Thelma Jones, Grace Budrys, Wells, Dale &
Joan Wardle, Pat Adams, Eva Owens, Glenda Wagner,
David Shipe, Kathy Venturini, Cristi Venuto, Linda K.
Thompson, Donna Satira, Hudson Rogers, Carol Kuli-
kowski, & Joseph Pasquarella

Ignited by Truth: Why be Catholic? Come to the Ignited by
Truth Catholic Conference and grow spiritually through a
deeper understanding of the truths of the teachings of the
Catholic Church. The 16th annual Ignited By Truth Confer-
ence will be held April 6 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in
Raleigh, featuring renowned speakers Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Larry
Richards, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Susan Brinkmann, Adam Blai, and
Fr. Dwight Longenecker. Opening Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Zarama, and Catholic vendors, Eucharistic Adoration,
and confession will be available all day. The student program
will include free pizza lunch, vibrant speaker Nick De La Tor-
re, music and prayer with Fr. Ian Van Heusen and Dana
Catherine. The day will conclude with a concert performance
by Dana Catherine and Nick & Alina De La Torre. Buy your
tickets today! Advance price is \$15 for adults. FREE admis-
sion for students age 10-college with registration. Vis-
it IgnitedByTruth.org, or call 919-789-1428

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly First Collection Goal \$6,300
Week of 3/3/19.....\$5,673.02
Building & Maintenance Fund..\$1,300.25
Ash Wednesday.....\$1,707.28
Week of 3/10/19....\$6,323.24
Black & Indian Missions....\$1,342.25
Week 3/17/19.....\$5,118.77.00
Catholic Relief Services....\$1,826.00
Week 3/24/19...\$
Bishop's Annual Appeal.....\$
Week 3/31/19...\$
Priest Retirement....\$
Lighting System....\$4,591.50

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2019

Parish Goal: \$43,754.00
Donations/Pledges: \$27,755.00
Amount Received: \$18,430.00
Parish Participation: 33%

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday- 6:00-6:30pm
Saturday- 4:00-4:30pm
And by appointment.

STAFF EMAIL

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Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Sunday,
April 28, join us after 9:30 am, Mass for all you can eat
Pancakes, Eggs, & Sausage! Only \$5 a plate!

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM / 12:30 PM in Spanish
March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 9am -2pm Friday 9:30am-12pm					1 9am Mass	2 First Saturday Confession 4-4:45pm Adoration begins at 6pm- Faith Formation 6-7:30pm <i>Mardi Gras in Parish Center 6:30pm</i>
3 Adoration ends at 8 am Faith Formation 10:45am -12:15pm Boy Scout Peanut Sale	4 Office Closed Circle of Friends room 1 at 12pm Ushers & Hospitality Mtg. 7pm Boy Scouts Mtg. room 7&8 at 7pm	5 Adoration 6 pm Confession 6-6:45pm 7pm Bilingual Mass	6 Ash Wednesday 7 am Mass at Vidant Chapel 12 pm Mass 7 pm Bilingual Mass	7 12pm Mass K of C Planning & Social Mtg. 7:30PM Boy Scouts Mtg. room 7&8 at 7pm	8 9am Mass Lenten Dinner K of C - Fish Fry 5-6:45pm & 7:30-8pm Stations of the Cross Led by Choirs 7:00 pm	9 Confirmation I Reflection Day 10 am -3pm Confession 4-4:45pm Faith Formation 6-7:30pm K of C 40 Cans for Lent
10 Taco Sale after Mass! Faith Formation 10:45am -12:15pm K of C 40 Cans for Lent	11 Office Closed Boy Scouts Mtg. room 7&8 at 7pm	12 Adoration 6 pm Confession 6-6:45pm Anointing of the Sick during 7pm Bilingual Mass	13 Anointing of the Sick during 12 pm Mass 7pm Penance Service	14 12pm Mass Columbiettes Mtg. Rm. 7&8 at 7pm Boy Scouts Mtg. room 5 at 7pm Cantor rehearsal 6:45pm Bilingual Choir rehearsal 7:30pm	15 9am Mass Lenten Dinner Colombia 5-6:45pm & 7:30-8pm Stations of the Cross Led by Eucharistic Ministers 7:00 pm	16 Alvernia 12-5pm Reflection Day Hispanic Lectors 8am-3pm Confession 4-4:45pm Faith Formation 6-7:30pm K of C 40 Cans for Lent
17 Faith Formation 10:45am -12:15pm K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:30am-12 K of C 40 Cans for Lent	18 Office Closed Rosary Makers rm.1 at 10:30 am Boy Scouts Mtg. room 7&8 at 7pm	19 Adoration 6 pm Confession 6-6:45pm 7pm Bilingual Mass	20 12pm Mass Bilingual Choir rehearsal 7:30pm	21 12 pm Mass Boy Scouts Mtg. room 7&8 at 7pm K of C Business Mtg. 7:30 pm, room 3&4	22 9am Mass 1 Day Yard Sale drop off Lenten Dinner Mexico 5-6:45pm & 7:30-8pm Stations of the Cross Led by F. F. Students 7:00 pm	23 Faith Formation Yard Sale 7am-12pm Alvernia 8-6pm Confession 4-4:45pm Faith Formation 6-7:30pm K of C 40 Cans for Lent
24 Faith Formation 10:45am -12:15pm K of C 40 Cans for Lent	25 Office Closed Boy Scouts Mtg. room 7&8 at 7pm	26 Fr. Romen Birthday Potluck 4:45 pm Cake at 7:30 Adoration 6 pm Confession 6-6:45pm 7pm Bilingual Mass	27 12 pm Mass Happy Birthday Fr. Romen! Cantor rehearsal 6:45pm Bilingual Choir rehearsal 7:30pm	28 12 pm Mass Boy Scouts Mtg. room 7&8 at 7pm	29 9am Mass Lenten Dinner Filipino 5-6:45pm & 7:30-8pm Stations of the Cross Led by Lectors 7:00 pm	30 Confirmation II Reflection Day 10 am -3pm Confession 4-4:45pm Faith Formation 6-7:30pm K of C 40 Cans for Lent
31 Faith Formation 10:45am -12:15pm K of C 40 Cans for Lent	April 1 Office Closed Happy Birthday Sr. Angie! Boy Scouts Mtg. room 7&8 at 7pm	April 2 Adoration 6 pm Confession 6-6:45pm 7pm Bilingual Mass	April 3 12 pm Mass Bilingual Choir rehearsal 7:30pm	April 4 12pm Mass Boy Scouts Mtg. room 7&8 at 7pm K of C Planning & Social Mtg. 7:30PM	April 5 9am Mass Lenten Dinner Vietnam 5-6:45pm & 7:30-8pm Stations of the Cross Led by Hospitality Ministers 7:00 pm	April 6 First Saturday Confession 4-4:45pm Adoration begins at 6pm Faith Formation 6-7:30pm Boy Scout Peanut Sale K of C 40 Cans for Lent

3/29/19—Lenten Dinner Philippines
5-6:45pm & 7:30-8pm
Stations of the Cross Led by Lectors 7:00 pm