PARISH NOTICES ~ February 16, 2020
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Fellowship
Sunday, February 23 - “Shrove Sunday” - Pancake Breakfast between services! Prepare for the Lenten fast and support our youth in mission and service.

Outreach/Servanthood
SGROW is coming: Saturday morning, February 29 Calling the Saint Gabriel Army once again for our Lenten outreach activity: Saint Gabriel Reach Out Weekend (SGROW)! We will be going back to the Saint Francis Center again this year for an adult/youth volunteer activity (youth 16 & older). A family activity is planned for Metro Caring breaking down and repacking rice & beans for Metro Caring at the church again this year. The Saint Francis Center group will gather at the church at 8:00 am, depart at 8:30, and return to the church around 11:30 for lunch and fellowship. Those participating in the rice & beans breakdown at the church will again gather this year at 9:30 am to begin their work.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the parish hall, or you may sign up on the website under Ministries / Outreach. Please be sure to indicate if you can drive and if you will be eating lunch with the group afterward. We are seeking funds for the purchase of food for the Metro Caring breakdown activity at the church. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience (mark SGROW on your check memo line). We are also looking for lunch crew volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Gina Fielder: (720) 626-1619 or gfielder@comcast.net.

Questions? Please contact David Geras: (303) 808-5721 or dgeras@goldleafcare.com. Thank you!
~ The Outreach Committee

Adult Christian Formation/Discipleship
March 20-21, Men’s Retreat at Good Shepherd
Good Shepherd invites the men of Saint Gabriel to attend their annual men’s retreat March 20-21 with guest speaker the Rev. Canon Carl Andrews (USAF, retired). See the poster in the parish hall.

Forward Day by Day – February - April Now Available!
You will find Forward a helpful tool for your devotions; located on the credenza in the foyer to the parish hall. A suggested donation of $1.00 (or $1.25 for large print) is requested to help off-set the cost.

Children, Youth and Family (CYF)
This week in Children and Youth Formation
In Godly Play this week we will explore two parables - the parable of the mustard seed and the parable of the leaven. Jesus presented some of his most memorable teachings through parables. These parables illustrate the theme of the Kingdom of Heaven growing from small beginnings.

Middle and High School-aged youth will join together this month. We continue learning about the baptism of Jesus as he comes to an understanding of his call. Youth will be able to tell the story of Jesus’ baptism and relay the significance of this event. We will also reflect the baptisms of Rowan and Ford two Sundays ago. Join Sheila Martin in the Youth Room this Sunday.

We are moving into a year of learning, growing and having fun together!
~ Sheila Martin, Coordinator ~ smartin[at]stgabriels.org

Getting Involved in Your Parish
There are so many ways to be involved in our church community! A to Z (well not quite)

Stop by the “Welcome” table on Sunday, pick up a brochure, ask questions, and see if 2020 will be a year for you to be more involved!

Stewardship & Finance
A Note from the Financial Office: Thank you for your continued financial support of Saint Gabriel. We frequently receive checks from family trusts, stock transfers and retirement distributions, and occasionally they omit the name of the donor. For example, last week we received a check from National Financial Services LLC. If this rings a bell with someone please contact our bookkeeper, Sharon Stewart, at stewart[at]stgabriels.org or 303.722.3674. If you intend to instruct your financial institution to send a check to Saint Gabriel, please ask them to put your name of the check. It is also helpful to notify the bookkeeper that you have directed funds be sent to Saint Gabriel.