

2006 to 2010 – Chronology of Events

2006 October 29	Jim Policastro built new Ambry for Sacred Oils
2006 November 12	Parking lot underway
2006 December	Road paved and new sidewalk installed Men's Club disbanded after 25 years.
2007 April 9	Deacon Ken Baech el announced he would be leaving St Gabriel's at the end of May and moving to Florida.
2007 May 20	Fr. Leo Markert retires. Annette Brooks begins PLD role and Fr. James Belogi and Fr. Robert Powhida are named Sacramental Ministers.
2007 August 12	Ray Ryan retires as custodian after 4 years of service. Tim Culligan was named as custodian / maintenance person.
2007 August 19	Knights of Columbus Council #5703 and Columbiettes will hold meetings at St Gabriel's.
2007 September 23	Fr. Ken Tunney (Retired) takes up residence at St Gabriel's.
2007 October 28	Jim Policastro retires
2007 November 3	New mass schedule announced.
2007 November 11	New parish secretaries – Joanne Tuchovsky and Rosanna DeMarco (to May 2008)
2007 November	Roof repair completed.
2007 November 17	St Gabriel's float won the Grand Marshall's Youth Award in the Christmas parade.
2007 November 18	Fr. Ken Tunney donated a decanter and goblet set for use during liturgical celebrations.
2007 December 6	Patricia Messina donated a doll collection to the parish to support the Faith Formation Program.
2007 December 16	Website added.
2008 January 26	First Giffy's barbecue.
2008 August 3	Carl Hackert announced a new instrument, a metallophone, was donated to the choir by the Halstead family in memory of Don Halstead.
2008 September 26-27	First St. Gabriel's Feast to honor St Gabriel's Feast Day.
2008 September 28	Marion Berhaupt hired as additional parish secretary.
2008 October 5	Patricia Reger hired as secretary in School of Religion.

2009 February 15	Weekly Sanctuary lamp is being offered in memory or honor of a loved one, living or deceased.
2009 March	School of Religion-Girl's Night Out and Boy's Night out that involved multi-generations.
2009 May 10	Joanne Cornish awarded a Certificate for Designated Ministry from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry.
2009 May	Construction of a roundabout at Curry Rd. and Hamburg St. Begins. Weekends - all entrances and exits are open. Daily - Curry Rd. entrance and exit is open.
2009 September 18, 19, 20	St. Gabriel's Fall Festival plans are in progress.
2009 May	Women's Club coffee hours discontinued. Tree removal between rectory and church by Asplundh Tree Removal Service (March – April, 2010).
2009 June 7	St. Gabriel's goes GREEN Paper, clothing and books – recycled.
2009 June 30	New daily Mass schedule 9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Friday 7:00 AM Wednesday
2009 June 30	Announcement – October 17 new weekend liturgy schedule: St. Gabriel's Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:15 PM Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM NO 8:30 AM Mass St. Madeleine Sophie's Vigil Mass: Vigil Mass Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 9:15 AM, 11:45 AM & 7:30 PM NO 7:30 AM Mass
2009 July 9	Patrick Maloney and Boy Scout Troop 32 installed a water spigot for the parish community garden.
2009 July 12	St. Gabriel's received the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Volunteer Group certificate of Appreciation in recognition of ministry to the hungry in community during July 2008 through June 2009.
2009 August 23	Church Van (2002 Ford 12 passenger) sold to Kinder Farm 4H Saddle Club.
2009 September	Second Fall Festival – a success Round-A-Bout at Curry Road and Hamburg Street/Carman Road complete.
2009 October 4	Fr. Kenneth Tunny honored by the Priory Retreat House of Chestertown for being a benefactor.
2009 November 1	Bulletin cover changed – the caption "Linked Parishes" added.

2010 January 24	First Sunday of Lent, additional volunteer greeters will serve with the ushers at all Masses.
2010 February 7	Contribution by anonymous donor of corporals and purificators to St. Gabriel's.
2010 March 21	An Evangelization Team at St. Gabriel's formed to work collaboratively with the Diocese's "Amazing God" initiative – a 3 year plan of evangelization and spiritual renewal for parishes.
2010 April 4	The Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 7:30 PM held at St. Madeleine Sophie Church. As 'linked parishes' St. Gabriel and St. Madeleine Sophie combined liturgical ministers to celebrate a "moving Mass".
2010 May 9	The proposal accepted by the Bishop in 2009 requiring the "Linkage of Faith Formation Program" per "Called To Be Church" in 2012, was moved to 2010 because of retirement of Sisters Marilyn Hickey, RSM and Sheila Christensen, RSM as Pastoral Associates for Faith Formation
2010 June	Personnel changes due to "Linkage of Faith Formation" proposal – leaving were: Sandra DiDonato – Pre School Director Clementina Carlin – Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Patricia Reger – Secretary Faith Formation
2010 June 12	Matthew Wetsel, former seminarian and resident at St. Gabriel's for the summer of 2006, ordained June 12, 2010; Assigned to St. Peter's Church, Saratoga Springs, NY.
2010 June 17	"Amazing God", a three year evangelization initiative, is announced by the Diocese. All parishes will be involved through committees: Year 1: God is Love - Fall 2010 to Pentecost 2011 Year 2: The Heart of Christ - Fall 2011 to Pentecost 2012 Year 3: Filled with the Spirit - Fall 2012 to Pentecost 2013
2010 June 20	At St. Gabriel's Church DBA Childhood Friends, Inc. is replacing present preschool program; Miss Allison Cozzolino heads this program The Program: ½ day Summer Program, children ages 3 – 10 After School Program, K- 5th grade Pre-K Program for 3 and 4 year olds
2010 July 25	Donna Simone accepted the position of Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation for linked parishes of St. Gabriel and St. Madeleine Sophie.
2010 August 2	Donna Simone begins as Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation for the linked parishes.
2010 August 19	After more than 20 years of ministry to adults at St. Gabriel and St. Madeleine Sophie parishes PARET (Parish Adult Religious Education Team) has revamped its efforts in adult education and ministry New ministry – ACE (Adult Christian Enrichment).

2010 September 5 Alex Saucedo begins as Assistant Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation at St. Gabriel's.

2010 September 17, 18, 19 The Third St. Gabriel's Fall Festival weekend Gift Baskets auctioned off at Festival. Festival a huge success.

2010 November 7 Fr. Leo, former Pastor, names the 2010 recipient of the Saint John Neumann Award by the Diocesan School Board. This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to Catholic School education.

2010 December 24 Christmas Vigil Mass 4:00 PM, the youth of St. Gabriel's participated in the Living Nativity.

Other: Women's Club continues to grow; New members include women from St. Madeleine Sophie – the linking of the parishes in social, service and spiritual activities.

Choirs – actively participating under the direction of Carl Hackert in Masses, Easter, Christmas, special events.