

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 AUGUST 2022

Readings for Sunday, August 28: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

Readings for Sunday, September 4: Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33.



St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Wednesday. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday after 9:00 A.M. Mass to 5:00 PM in the Church. Benediction at 5:00 PM.



<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
29 Aug.	MON. 9:00 AM	Mark Fuga	Dennis & Paula Bolonski
30 Aug.	TUE. 9:00 AM	David Hartzell	Ron & Carol Fry
31 Aug.	WED. 9:00 AM	Gloria Talarico	John & Viola Fontana
1 Sept.	THU. 9:00 AM	Donna Neff	Steve, Maria & Tyler Boyer
3 Sept.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
4 Sept.	SUN. 9:00 AM	Those Enrolled in St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Memorial Fund	



ETERNAL REST grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING of the parish especially those in homes and hospitals.
REMEMBER OUR TROOPS: Pray that God will bless and protect our young men and women in the military.



THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP leads the recitation of the Rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass every Sunday. They also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM weekday Masses. All are welcome to join in these special Marian Devotions!

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

All parishioners are welcome to use the free FORMED.org service provided by our parish. Go to our parish website and click on the FORMED.org picture on the home page. Follow prompts to find many books, talks, movies and Bible studies for all age groups.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES on September 6 and 19 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Prospective donors, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING on Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 PM in the social hall. Note change in date and time!



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September 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Black and Indian Missions Collection! Established as the first National Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States in 1874, it has proven a successful vehicle for sharing resources to provide for the unique pastoral and temporal needs of our African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native brothers and sisters within the context of the cultures.

This collection clearly embodies Pope Francis' call for each of us to evangelize and work as a family to share the Love, Faith, and Hope of Jesus Christ. As we embark on another year of evangelization in the African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers and financial support for these missions.

Your support provides for the presence of missionaries who work tirelessly for the Lord in African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native parishes, schools, and religious education programs as well as many diocesan level programs designed to bring the Gospel to these communities. **Your partnership** places Bibles and catechetical materials in the hands of priests, consecrated men and women, and lay leaders. **Your sacrifice positively** impacts pastoral work across the country and addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for service in these missions now and into the future.

Please consider making a gift to the National Black and Indian Mission Collection to support evangelization efforts for African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities in the United States. You can learn more about this important work at www.blackandindianmission.org.

Thank you again and may God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

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Black and Indian Mission Collection - Second Collection next weekend, September 3 and 4.

Lost WEEK

Collections ©JPPC *thank you*

DEPOSIT FOR AUGUST 21, 2022..... \$4,967
2022-2023 Year to Date Collections..... \$32,673
2021-2022 Year to Date Collections..... \$31,650

CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
Call the Parish Office for more details.

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

POTTSTOWN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

610-326-7880 (Pottstown)
610-367-6074 (Boierytown)

MASS ATTENDANCE for August 20/21:

4:00 PM Mass - 84
9:00 AM Mass - 130
Total Attendance - 214



God our Father,
in Your plan for our salvation
You provide shepherds for Your
people. Fill Your Church in the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia,
especially St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish,
with the Spirit of courage and love.
Raise up from our families future
priests: worthy ministers for Your
altars, generous and ardent
servants of the Gospel.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

ZOOK'S FAMOUS HOMEMADE APPLE DUMPLINGS AND CHICKEN POT PIES



Pick up after Mass
Saturday, September 24
Sunday, September 25



NAME _____

PHONE _____

Apple Dumplings - \$4.00
Quantity _____ Cost _____

6" Chicken Pot Pie - \$6.00
Quantity _____ Cost _____

9" Chicken Pot Pie - \$11.00
Quantity _____ Cost _____

All items will be delivered frozen.

Total Cost of order _____

Checks payable to: St. Gabriel Women's Society

Last day to order is September 10.

Although Zook's have raised their prices to us, we WILL NOT be passing the increase along to you. Prices remain the same as last year. Please support us with this popular sale.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - PREP FAMILY PICNIC/OPEN

HOUSE following the 4:00 PM Mass. Come meet with Father Wilson and our catechists and have a picnic on the front lawn of PREP with food and

drinks provided by the parish. Following dinner, we will discuss opening of PREP and answer any questions you have and address any concerns. Please bring along completed registration form and payment. We will give out the family handbook, sign the acknowledgment page and have sign-up sheets for snack duty and offertory. New families please come out, tour our building, and register your children. Please RSVP to Mrs. Maria Boyer, DRE at 610-506-2455 by September 8, so we know how much food to order.



PARISH LOTTERY RAFFLE
TICKET based on the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Winning ticket number must be the exact number drawn for the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Tickets

are \$5.00 each and are sold on a monthly basis. The prize for the winning ticket is \$50.00 on weekdays and \$100.00 on Sundays and one specially-designated weekday. **This is our major fund raiser for the parish. We encourage each family to purchase at least one ticket each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

August 15 - #907 - unsold
August 16 - #633 - Steve Hersperger - \$50.00
August 17 - #407 - Karen Levan - \$50.00
August 18 - #307 - unsold
August 19 - #063 - unsold
August 20 - #651 - Shirley Kovach - \$50.00
August 21 - #679 - unsold

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 3/4

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Villano

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Durante & Durante; Choir, Nester

Altar Server - Vitacco

Greeter - Wade

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Boyer

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Donnelly & C. Bucciaglia

Altar Server - Donnelly

Greeter - Hildebrand

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT - "Called to be Saints: Three Portraits of Holiness" on September 2-4 (Friday 5 PM - Sunday 2 PM) at Malvern Retreat House, St. Joseph's Hall. For Young Adults in their 20s and 30s. The retreat will include Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship, Confession, group discussion, meals and lodging, time for quiet reflection and walking the grounds and more. Cost is \$175 (Scholarship is available). Call 610-644-0400 or visit www.malvernretreat.com to register.

The Corner

In the story of the loaves and the fishes, note this detail. **"Jesus said, "Have the people recline."** So they reclined, and **"Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining,"** and they had their fill. —*John 6:10-11*

Isn't it amazing that Jesus is always inviting us to rest in Him, and our needs will be met?! Look for other little details like this as you read your Bible.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO EVENTS

CATHOLIC CINEMA SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN on Sunday, September 4 at 12:00 PM at National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. Movie: *My Catholic Family: Padre Pio*. Children must be accompanied by an adult to participate. Sweet treats will be available for donations from the movie snack cart. For more details contact angela@padrepio.org.

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB at the National Center for Padre Pio, Barto. Thursday, September 15 from 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM. Book: *The Pandemic of Padre Pio: Disciple of Our Lady of Sorrows*. Purchase your book from the gift shop at the National Center for Padre Pio or from the on-line store at www.padrepio.org. For more details or to register contact angela@padrepio.org.

NINE DAY NOVENA TO SAINT PIO AND FEAST DAY WEEKEND at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. September 14 to September 17 - Mass at 10:30 AM. September 18 - Mass at 12:00 PM. September 19 to September 22 - Mass at 10:30 AM. September 23 - Feast of Saint Pio - Mass with Procession at 10:30 AM and Mass at 2:30 PM. September 24 - Mass with Procession at 10:30 AM and Mass at 2:30 PM. September 25 - Mass at 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM. For more details visit www.padrepio.org or call 610-845-3000.

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL celebrates 150 years - family and friends, please join us on September 30 for Mass followed by an evening celebrating Villa Maria's 150 years of excellence in educating and empowering young women. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.vmahs.org/villa-events/celebrate-150-years-of-villa-maria.

SEVENTH ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL at St. Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland (Bucks Co.) on September 17 and 18. Plenty of free parking. For more information go to www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com or call 215-357-5720.