

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 30 AUGUST 2020

**Readings for Sunday, August 30:** Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27.

Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

**Readings for Sunday, September 6:** Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20.

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**St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Monday.**

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Monday after 9:00 A.M. Mass to 4:00 PM in the Church.**

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

| <u>Date</u> |              | <u>Intention</u>   | <u>Requested By</u>      |
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| 31 Aug.     | MON. 9:00 AM | Philomena & Albert Gatta   | Bill & Jeanette Gatta    |
| 2 Sept.     | WED. 9:00 AM | John & Carole Della Penna  | Tony & Theresa           |
| 3 Sept.     | THU. 9:00 AM | Ralph Murgia   | Wife, Gerry              |
| 4 Sept.     | FRI. 9:00 AM | Matthew Cappelletti  | Daughter, Loretta & John |
| 5 Sept.     | SAT. 4:00 PM | People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish                       |                          |
| 6 Sept.     | SUN. 9:00 AM | Those Enrolled in St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Memorial Fund |                          |

**Mass on weekdays will be in the Church. Remember to practice the social distancing guidelines and wear a face mask or covering for the safety of all.**



**ETERNAL REST** grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, especially C. RONALD YOST, JR.

**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 PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN!** However, due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, for the safety of our parishioners and staff, all parish business will be conducted by phone (610-326-5127), regular mail or email ([contact@sgsm62.org](mailto:contact@sgsm62.org)).

**HELP NEEDED** for the Parish Golf Outing on September 25. If interested in volunteering, please call the parish office.

**DO YOU HAVE ANY GIFT CARDS YOU DON'T INTEND TO USE?** We could use them for the Golf Outing. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETINGS** cancelled until further notice.

**THE ROSARY** is prayed on weekdays before the 9:00 AM Mass. We also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass every Sunday. We welcome all to join us in these special Marian Devotions.

**ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER PARISH MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS** received in memory of:

C. RONALD YOST, JR. from Mary Lenhardt;

ROCCO COTELLESE from John & Donna Roncase.

August 29, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Your financial contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers for the evangelization of the Black and Native American peoples throughout our country.

As we embark on another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes within the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity of this collection that such efforts are realized.

The **Collection for the Black and Indian Missions** will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend on September 5 and 6, 2020. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

Sincerely in Christ,

**+Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.**

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D. D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

**JUST A FEW REMINDERS!** The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be lifted during the Green Phase. Please stay home if you are sick. Mass is available via live-stream from the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul on Sundays at 11:00 AM. Mass is broadcast on TV on Sundays: 6ABC at 5:30 AM; ME TV at 7:00 AM; EWTN at 8:00 AM.

Please wear a mask or face covering when you enter Church and keep it on during Mass, only removing it when you receive Holy Communion.

Entrance to church using the main front doors and elevator door only.

Exit the church using the side doors and elevator door only. Please do not congregate inside of church after Mass.

*Parish Support*

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| WEEKLY BUDGET.....                | \$5,000   |
| DEPOSIT FOR AUGUST 23, 2020. .... | \$3,319   |
| Regular Sunday Collection -       | \$3,154   |
| Parish Giving -                   | \$165     |
| WEEKLY DEFICIT. ....              | (\$1,681) |
| Year to Date Budget.....          | \$40,000  |
| Year to Date Collections.....     | \$31,845  |
| Average per week Collection       | \$3,981   |
| Year to Date Deficit. ....        | (\$8,155) |
| Average per week Deficit          | (\$1,019) |

*AUGUST 25, 2019*

|                                    |           |
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| Deposit. ....                      | \$3,514   |
| 2019-2020 Deficit to Date. ....    | (\$9,235) |
| Difference from previous year..... | \$1,080   |



**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. SEPTEMBER LOTTERY TICKETS ARE ON SALE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE TICKETS. WE ARE NOT SELLING TICKETS AFTER MASSES AT THIS TIME.**

**LOTTERY CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS**

- August 17 - #755 - unsold
- August 18 - #457 - unsold
- August 19 - #768 - unsold
- August 20 - #012 - unsold
- August 21 - #924 - Mary Lenhardt - \$50.00
- August 22 - #556 - unsold
- August 23 - #702 - unsold

**MASS ATTENDANCE for August 22/23:**

4:00 PM Mass - 85  
 9:00 AM Mass - 76  
 Total Attendance - 161



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE** on

Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Look for the GreenDrop truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place you donations of usable men’s, women’s and children’s clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.



**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** to

benefit St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish will be held on **Friday, September 25 at 11:00 AM** at Blackwood Golf Course, Douglassville. Shotgun start. Rain or Shine! **FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, WE WILL**

**FOLLOW CDC AND STATE GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

\$85.00 per golfer includes hot dog/sauerkraut lunch, post-play banquet, refreshments throughout the day, door prizes, cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place foursomes, longest drive and closest to pin.

Sponsorships:

- Family Sponsor - \$25.00
- Prize Sponsor - \$50.00
- Course Refreshment Sponsor - \$75.00
- Hole Sponsor - \$100.00
- Food Sponsor - \$250.00
- Event Sponsor - \$300.00

To sign up as a sponsor or golfer, please contact the parish office (610-326-5127 or [contact@sgsm62.org](mailto:contact@sgsm62.org)).

Come join us for a day of golf and lots of fun and invite your friends to join you!