

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 13 AUGUST 2023

**Readings for Sunday, August 13:** 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33.

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

**Readings for Sunday, August 20:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28.



**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>
14 Aug.	MON. 9:00 AM	Sr. Dorothy Bucko, OSF	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
14 Aug.	MON. 7:00 PM	Tara Valinoto	Diane Gulotta
15 Aug.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
16 Aug.	WED. 9:00 AM	Katharine Nagel	Nagel Family
17 Aug.	THU. 9:00 AM	Jerome S. Ross	Bonnie & Bill Barnhill
19 Aug.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
20 Aug.	SUN. 9:00 AM	Margaret Morgan	Ron & Kathy Bernhard



**ETERNAL REST** grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, especially REV. GREGORY J. HICKEY, ANN MARIE ZEALL, BARBARA GUADAGNO and YVONNE LAKE. **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.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AUGUST 15**, is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass Schedule: Monday, August 14 - Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM; August 15 - Mass at 9:00 AM

**NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** on Mondays after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join in this special Marian Devotion.

**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.



Flowers on the Main Altar are in memory of LCPL MATT SNYDER. Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in honor of the Blessed Mother.

**PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) 2023-2024** - New families with school age children Pre-K to Grade 8, are encouraged to register their children for PREP. **Registration for new students is taking place now.** Please contact Maria Boyer, DRE at 610-506-2455 or [mboyer@sgsm62.org](mailto:mboyer@sgsm62.org).



LOST WEEK

# Collections ©IPPC *thank you*

**DEPOSIT FOR AUGUST 6, 2023..... \$4,734**  
2023-2024 Year to Date Collections..... \$23,325  
2022-2023 Year to Date Collections..... \$24,349

## **MASS ATTENDANCE for August 5/6:**

4:00 PM Mass - 109  
9:00 AM Mass - 110  
Total Attendance - 219

## **"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"**

**CATAGNUS FUNERAL HOME**

610-323-4440

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



## **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**

July 31 - #076 - unsold  
JULY FIGURES: 222 Tickets sold - \$1110.00. Payout to winners - \$550.00. Cost of tickets - \$100.00. Profit for July - \$460.00.  
August 1 - #094 - unsold  
August 2 - #816 - James & Cheryl Zeigler - \$50.00  
August 3 - #805 - Donna Roncase - \$50.00  
August 4 - #993 - unsold  
August 5 - #820 - Lew Chillot - \$50.00  
August 6 - #954 - unsold



American  
Red Cross

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES** on August 21 and September 5 and 18 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.



**APPAREL ALERT!** We are launching our apparel this month:

T-shirt (full front logo) - \$10  
T-shirt (small logo on upper left) - \$10  
Hoodies - (full front logo) - \$25  
1/4 Zip (small logo on upper left) - \$35

Polo Shirts (small logo on upper left) - \$25

Current colors offered are: Kelly Green or Sunburst Yellow (logo is black and gray just like the photo). Sizes: S to XL - larger sizes are available just add \$2 and we have youth sizes too! PROMOTE YOUR PARISH!!! Contact Maria Boyer ([mboyer@sgsm62.org](mailto:mboyer@sgsm62.org)).



**CHURCH MAGNETS** are available at the Parish Office. They can be placed on your car or refrigerator. Cost is \$5.00 each.

## ***The Corner***

On Tuesday, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

***"We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed Dogma that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."*** —Pope Pius XII

It is also referred to as the "Dormition of Mary" in the Eastern Orthodox Church. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us!

## **MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

Cost for one year is \$39.00. Subscription begins with November 2023 issue. Anyone interested in subscribing, please call the Parish Office. Deadline to sign up is August 18.



**ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER PARISH MEMORIAL FUND DONATION** received in memory of: JOSEPH GIERSCHICK from Richard Gierschick.

**OUR PARISH 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** will be held on Friday, September 22 beginning at 11:00 AM at Blackwood Golf Course, Douglassville - held rain or shine!



Cost: \$95.00 per golfer (includes golf fees, hot dog/sauerkraut lunch, post-play banquet, refreshments throughout the day and prizes).

**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

Com join us for a day of fun - ask your friends to join you! To register or to sign up for a Sponsorship, please contact Kathy at the Parish Office (610-326-5127 or [contact@sgsm62.org](mailto:contact@sgsm62.org)).

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE - August 19/20**

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Vitacco

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Bell

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Boyer

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Bernhard & Carr

Altar Server - Wasylkowski

Greeter -Hildebrand

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY** is always accepting new members. To join, you need to be 18 years old and Catholic. New meetings will begin in September at the Knights of Columbus Lodge on Constitution Avenue in Stowe. If interested contact Lori LaRosa (610-326-6030) or Marie Hildebrand (610-326-3763).

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

Wednesday, August 16-Saturday, August 19 beginning at 6:00 PM nightly on the parish campus in Schwenksville. Featuring amusement rides, children's games, games of chance, live music, big prize bingo, and delicious homemade Polish, Italian and American foods. New this year: Food trucks, axe throwing, local craft beer, and beer garden trivia!

**ZOOK'S FAMOUS HOMEMADE**

**APPLE DUMPLINGS AND CHICKEN POT PIES**



**Due to lack of freezer space, pick up only**



**Saturday, September 30  
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM ONLY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Apple Dumplings (large enough to share) - \$5.00

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

6" Chicken Pot Pie (12 oz.) - \$6.00

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

9" Chicken Pot Pie (32 oz.) - \$11.50

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Order \_\_\_\_\_

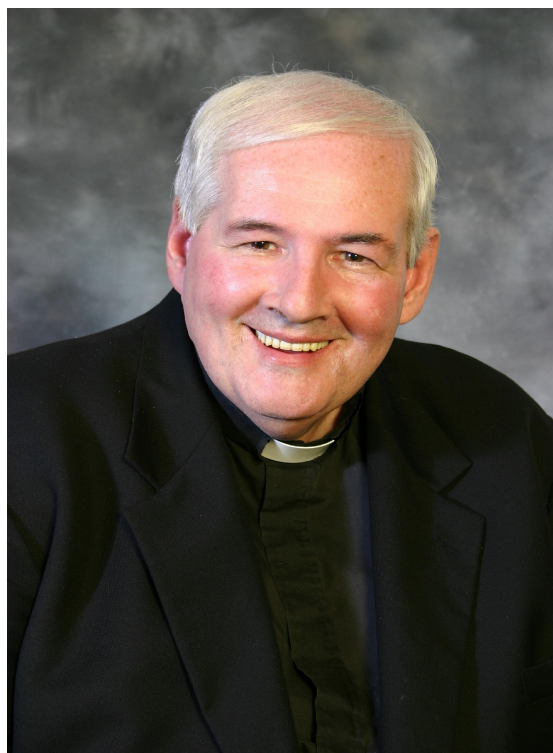
All items are delivered frozen.

Checks payable to: St. Gabriel Women's Society

**Last Day to order is September 17.**

Even with price increases, we are trying to keep our prices low. Please support this popular sale.

**IN MEMORY OF  
REV. GREGORY J. HICKEY**



August 20, 1947 - August 3, 2023

Pastor of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish

July 1, 2013 - July 8, 2020

