

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 JANUARY 2026

Readings for Sunday, January 25: Isaiah 8:23–9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23.

We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

Readings for Sunday, February 1: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a



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>
26 Jan.	MON. 9:00 AM	James Baldasano	Alfred Graziani
27 Jan.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Ronald Bernas	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
28 Jan.	WED. 9:00 AM	Shirley Nagel	Pat Kovach
29 Jan.	THU. 9:00 AM	Cornely Family	Patrick Cornely
31 Jan.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
1 Feb.	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.



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 Devotions.



We welcome JONATHAN, HEATHER, OWEN & MYLES DEEM who recently joined St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish.



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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, January 26 at 6:30 PM in the PREP Building.

MAGNIFICAT - Those who purchased the Magnificat can pick up their FEBRUARY issue at the Parish Office.

LOST WEEK

Collections ©JPPC *thank you*

DEPOSIT FOR JANUARY 18, 2026. \$2,714
2025-2026 Year to Date Collections. \$129,717

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 31 AND FEBRUARY 1 will be the Collection for the Care of the Aging and Ill Priests of the Archdiocese.

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

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MASS ATTENDANCE for January 17/18:

4:00 PM Mass - 109
9:00 AM Mass - 35
Total Attendance - 144



APPAREL ALERT! Orders are being accepted for our parish apparel. Items available are: T-Shirt - \$10; Sweatshirt with hood - \$25; Men’s and Women’s Polo Shirts - \$25. Colors available are Kelly Green and Sunburst Yellow. 1/4 Zip - \$35; Full Zip hoodies -

\$30 - color is Forest Green. Logo on all apparel is in the upper left corner. Sizes: S to XL - larger sizes are available (just add \$2) and we have youth sizes too! PROMOTE YOUR PARISH!!! Complete the order form in the vestibule of Church and return to the parish office along with payment or contact Maria Boyer (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.



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

- January 12 - #055 - unsold
- January 13 - #790 - unsold
- January 14 - #055 - unsold
- January 15 - #385 - unsold
- January 16 - #439 - unsold
- January 17 - #396 - unsold
- January 18 - #461 - unsold



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

on February 2 and 16 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply of blood, drawing down the blood supply by about 35% over the past month. High flu activity in nearly every state may be sidelining donors, slowing efforts to rebuild the Red Cross national blood supply. We need your help. Consider donating blood for those in need. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

THE WOMEN’S SOCIETY will be running a fund raiser involving ANY old or broken jewelry to include costume, silver, gold, mismatched, etc. Start January by getting rid of old, broken or unwanted items. More details to follow.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS - We have low gluten hosts for those who need gluten free. Please see Father before Mass to let him know you require the low gluten host.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - JANUARY 31/FEBRUARY 1

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, George; Break, Tamaro & Tamaro; Choir, Bracaglia

Altar Server - Morris

Greeter - Wade

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Vitacco

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

Altar Servers - Tran & Miller

Greeter - Neiman

The Corner

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.” —Isaiah 12:3



SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Stowe on February 1. Breakfast served from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We serve pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, scrapple,

eggs your way, a variety of omelets, and different types of breakfast bowls.

ST. ALOYSIUS ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES - Saints of the Month. Sundays at 11:15 AM (after the 10:15 AM Mass) in the lower level of the Gathering Center. Ever wonder about the Saints on the Church Liturgical Calendar? Join us for an informal talk over snacks and get to know some of our friends in heaven whose feast days we celebrate each month. February 15 - Saints for February: St. Paul Miki, Sts. Cyril and Methodius, St. Peter Damian and more. For more information contact Sophie Schneible (610-326-5877, ext. 426 or Sschneible@santalloysius.net).

HOMEMADE

HALUSKY AND FROZEN PIROHY SALE

Sponsored by the Women’s Society

Saturday, February 28

Note Pick-up Times!

#1 - Saturday, February 28 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#2 - Saturday, February 28 after 4:00 PM Mass

Please circle pick-up time.

Pick-up in Church Social Hall

1 Quart of Halusky - \$8.00

How many _____ \$ Total _____

1 Dozen Frozen Pirohy - \$10.00

How many _____ \$ Total _____

Total \$ Amount of Order _____

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Orders and payment due by February 15.

Check payable to St. Gabriel Women’s Society.

IRELAND & ENGLAND

With Fr. Jeffrey R. and Dcn. Mike Plese
July 17-29, 2026

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Missionary Hubs will be at the heart of the Catholic Church of Philadelphia's outreach and invitation to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our vision is to establish, over the next 10 years, 50 Missionary Hubs across our five counties, with two hubs focused specifically on reaching young adults both in person and through digital channels. These hubs will create a supportive network and community of missionary life and connection, across urban neighborhoods, disadvantaged communities, rural towns, and everywhere in between. Five pilot Missionary Hubs are currently launching, thanks to early supporters. Each Missionary Hub will have a collaborative staff focused on growing the Church, building up parish communities to invite people to Mass, community events, and service to the poor. Missionary Hubs will renew our parishes and institutions, not replace them. **Share your feedback on this important initiative by completing the planning study survey at: <https://forms.office.com/r/9fcs95U5B4> or scan the QR code.**




Join the Flame of Love Philly Leaders for the Feast Day of the Flame of Love

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2026

Malvern Retreat House
 315 S. Warren Avenue
 Malvern, PA 19352
 Retreat will be held in the Upper McShane Hall

**TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT, RSVP to FLAMEOFLOVEPHILLY@GMAIL.COM
 No charge for this Feast Day - Free Will Offerings are appreciated!**

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT!



Mary: "On the feast of Candlemas, my beloved sons will introduce the Flame of Love of my heart in procession, so that, in such fashion, it becomes a living fire in the hearts, in the souls." pg.39-40 Blue Diary

SCHEDULE:

- 9:30 Check in - Upper McShane Hall Adoration
- 9:45 Flame of Love Rosary, Confessions
- 11:00 Holy Mass
- 12:00 Break - Fasting Bread available --or bring your own lunch
- 1:00 Talks - Christ Be Our Light and the Holy Face Devotion: Revelations to Sr. Mary of St. Peter, Leo Dupont & St. Therese of the Child Jesus & the Holy Face
- 3:00 Adoration and prayers
- 3:30 Benediction/Farewell

***Relic of the Veil of Manoppello will be present for Veneration
 ***Flame of Love materials table will be available
 ***Bring your candles to be blessed for Candlemas Day

The St. Carlo Acutis Shrine & Eucharistic Center is open to the public on Mondays!



EVANGELIUM VITAE AT 30: Living the Gospel of Life in a Culture of Death - Saturday, February 14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Doylestown. 9:00 AM Mass celebrated by Bishop Efrén Esmilla. Symposium from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Moderator: Dr. Daniel Drain, Office for Life & Family, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In honor of John Paul II, an authentic Polish lunch will be provided. There is no charge for this event. To register, email EV30@prolifeunion.org. Hosted by Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia.

ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY is accepting applications for the Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship for a qualified student of Polish ancestry pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. Full information about scholarship is included in the QR Code. Questions, call Dorothy Swedkowski (610-630-0861).



F.L.A.M.E., a Ministry for Catholics in their 40s & 50s. Presents:

Love of Lent

**Saturday, February 7
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Carriage House at the Houstonia Estate
 1016 Beech Road
 Wallingford, PA 19086**



Lent is a time to journey with our Lord as He brings Himself into complete submission to the Father's will. In this seminar, psychologist and theologian Dr. Andrea LaFountain teaches us to join Christ with sacrifice of heart, soul and mind as a testimony of our love to Him.

Cost: \$27 - Cash will be accepted as payment - Breakfast will be available starting at 8:30 AM.

Please scan the QR code to sign up. Send your questions to KindledFlame@yahoo.com





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Get ready! As I write this, there is talk of impending snow. Social media is abuzz as are all the folks that use it. Forecasts at the moment vary greatly based on the computer models, but it seems that there will almost certainly be at least some



snow this weekend. You'll probably know for certain if you're reading this in the printed bulletin Sunday morning. Comparisons are being made to the infamous "Blizzard of '96." "Blizzard of '26"....again, we'll see! I remember the '96 storm. I was in the midst of my Spirituality Year at the seminary. By the way, terminology has recently changed. Seminarians now progress through the seminary in "stages" with various names such as "propaedeutic" or "vocational synthesis." Hmmmm...interesting! Confusing, but interesting! We'll have to ask our seminarians, Dennis and Ricky, about this when we

next see them. Anyway, back in my day of old fashioned terminology, we had just finished Christmas break and seminarians were preparing to return. Then it happened. For me it was like the storm of the century. My little one-way street in Philly looked like someone had sent a picture postcard from Antarctica. No one would be going anywhere...for days. I guessed that I would have to call the seminary and let them know that I was quite literally snowed in. I never had to make that call. Everybody was



snowed in – including the priests involved with the Spirituality Year Program. Instead, I received a phone call. It was decided that there would be a delay of one week before returning to the seminary. Hallelujah! As the extra week of Christmas break progressed, I came to realize something as did all the neighbors. The city had abandoned us! We were not going to see a snow plow for a loooonng time! Plow drivers had greater priorities in clearing streets. It was then that neighbors banded together. Together we dug our street out. It's truly amazing what can be accomplished when



folks band together! One week later, I made my way to the seminary with a couple of classmates – I was the one with a car and a license. Driving into the seminary entrance, we were amazed at what we saw. It was like the scene from the Cecil B. DeMille's *Ten Commandments*. There was a wall of snow on each side of the somewhat cleared driveway. I think that I even saw Moses holding out his staff...no wait...or was that a plow driver on break smoking a big stogie? The snow covered seminary grounds were quite beautiful and all the men exchanged various blizzard stories. It was a time of great camaraderie and fellowship. Camaraderie, fellowship, and that which

can be accomplished when working together – I hope these are not forgotten on a potentially very snowy weekend and the start of Catholic Schools Week, because I believe that these are just some of the hallmarks of a Catholic school, whether that Catholic institution is the Seminary, Pope John Paul II High School, or our own dear Saint Aloysius Parish School. As you take a break from shoveling or simply enjoy the snow from your kitchen window, think of our seminarians and Catholic school students – and please say a prayer for them! Pray that they might truly come to know and experience camaraderie, fellowship, and that which can be accomplished when working together...hallmarks of a good Catholic education as we "get ready" for snow and the start of Catholic Schools Week!



Peace!

Fr. Wilson