

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 JANUARY 2021

Readings for Sunday, January 31: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28.

Jesus came as one who spoke in the name of the Lord, teaching with authority. Let us listen to his voice and adhere to him above anything else.

Readings for Sunday, February 7: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39.

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 4:00 PM in the Church.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
2 Feb.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
3 Feb.	WED. 9:00 AM	John & Anna Selfinger	Paula & Dennis Bolonski
4 Feb.	THU. 9:00 AM	Michael Vitacco	Tony & Theresa
5 Feb.	FRI. 9:00 AM	John & Carole Della Penna	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
6 Feb.	SAT. 4:00 PM	People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
7 Feb.	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.
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).

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 for these special Marian Devotions.

MAGNIFICAT - Those who purchased the Magnificat book can pick up their FEBRUARY issue at the parish office. Please call before coming for your book.

2021 MASS BOOK - Requests for Masses to be offered on a specific day for January to June 2021 are now being accepted. Mass stipend is \$10.00. Please call the parish office to schedule Masses.



PARISH LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET based on the PA Pick 3 Evening Number.

Raffle Drawing 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. FEBRUARY LOTTERY TICKETS ARE ON SALE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE TICKETS.**

<i>Parish Support</i>	
WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR JANUARY 24, 2021.....	\$3,540
Regular Sunday Collection -	\$3,385
Parish Giving -	\$155
WEEKLY DEFICIT.	(\$1,460)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$150,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$128,898
Average per week Collection	\$4,297
Year to Date Deficit.	(\$21,102)
Average per week Deficit	(\$703)
 <i>JANUARY 26, 2020</i>	
Deposit.	\$4,865
2019-2020 Deficit to Date.	(\$16,953)
Difference from previous year.....	(\$4,149)

LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS	
January 18 - #407 - Karen Levan -	\$50.00
January 19 - #217 -	unsold
January 20 - #043 -	unsold
January 21 - #435 -	unsold
January 22 - #625 -	unsold
January 23 - #642 - Tony Testa -	\$50.00
January 24 - #458 -	unsold

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, February 6 and 7, will be the Parish Property Maintenance & Repair Collection.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Requests can be made by email (contact@sgsm62.org) or phone (610-326-5127). Statements are available for registered parishioners (those who receive and use their envelopes). Statements will be available by January 31, 2021.

MASS ATTENDANCE for January 23/24:
4:00 PM Mass - 93
9:00 AM Mass - 74
Total Attendance - 167

“ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK”
WARKER-TROUTMAN FUNERAL HOME
610-326-1510

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

- NICHOLAS FALCONE, JR. from Lawrence & Evelyn Engle;
- SANDRA BACZOR from Bucciaglia family;
- THOMAS MARCHESKIE from Lew & Beth Chillot, Monica Bauer, Barbara & Michael Hipszer, Jim & Denise Bucciaglia, Bob & Vivie Fitch, Marlene & Bill Shaffer, Jack & Margie Bucciaglia, Betty Skokowski, Yarmush family, Jeannine Ferrante, Joanne Marcheskie, Bobbi & Kim Ellis, Melissa, Brian & Jack.

RAFFLE sponsored by Knights of Columbus Father Bally Council for a trip for 4 to Walt Disney World for a week. Included is airfare, hotel on site, park tickets. Raffle tickets are \$25.00 and only 800 tickets will be sold. Helps K of C charitable works. Drawing on March 21. Contact Ozzie Mest (Omest@att.net), Chris Owens (484-347-0756) or Gary Huster for tickets.

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

First Reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presume to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

Responsorial Psalm

℟ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- ▶ Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. ℟
- ▶ Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For his is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. ℟
- ▶ Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works. ℟

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Gospel - Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.