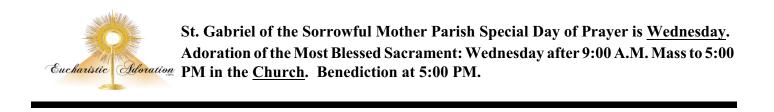
## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10 JULY 2022

Readings for Sunday, July 10: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37.

The law of the Lord, the great commandment of love, is not something "mysterious" or "remote." Indeed, it is "very near" to us. Yet how difficult it is to fulfill, being neighbor to whoever is in need. But if we seek God, we must "go ahead and do the same" for we have been created in, for, and through Christ.

Readings for Sunday, July 17: Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42.





Date			Intention	Requested By
11 July	MON.	9:00 AM	Roseann Nodolski	John & Jane Nodolski
12 July	TUE.	9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
13 July	WED.	9:00 AM	William Griffin	Stan & Michele Mascibroda
14 July	THU.	9:00 AM	Donald R. Wambach	Jack & Margie Bucciaglia
16 July	SAT.	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
17 July	SUN.	9:00 AM	Florence Simon & Hector Rivas, Jr.	Deacon Ray & Millie Then



**ETERNAL REST** grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, MARIE STEINER.

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Thursday, August 4 at 7:00 PM - Reading Phillies celebrate Your Faith Night with Fireworks following the game. Contact Maria Boyer, DRE, to purchase tickets (610-506-

2455 or mboyer@sgsm62.org).

**MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS** - Cost for one year is \$36.00. Subscription begins with November 2022 issue. Anyone interested in subscribing, please call the parish office. Deadline is July 31.



**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.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday, July 12 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

A Message From the Pastos

The anticipation would swell at this time of year. The long, warm days of July with lots of bike riding, baseball, and

evenings spent trying to catch *Ghosts in the Graveyard*, would soon give way to that final week of the month and the first of the next. The last week of July and the first week of August were always vacation time for me as a youngster. These were the two weeks of "shutdown." The place where my father worked would close its doors for these two weeks. Everyone would have their annual respites planned for this time – save for a skeleton crew tasked with machine maintenance and cleaning. In our 24/7 world today, is there still even such a thing? For a business, doors closed today means money lost to a competitor remaining open and at work - or so the thinking goes. There is something to



be said for a "shutdown." Teachers and students don't call it that but *you'll* most likely be "shut down" if you try and take it away! Of course, we all wish that Congress would "shutdown" a little more often. We could save a whole lot of



money and greatly reduce CO2 emissions as well! I so looked forward to these two weeks which through most of grade school were spent in Wildwood Crest. We always stayed in the same little brick hotel diagonal from where the firehouse used to be and not far from Forget-Me-Not Road – the name of which, unsurprisingly, I've never forgotten. *The Cape House* had a small in-ground pool and was four blocks from the beach making for an easy walk. The owners were the same over the years and the guests during those two weeks were usually the same as well. We had our routine each year. It pretty much never changed. My father was always ready to leave early in the morning whereas my mother never

was. Finally, with my father exacerbated, taking our leave with the car weighted down with luggage and beach chairs, we traveled a rather short distance only to stop and pick-up more luggage and beach chairs along with my aunt and her daughter. Arriving at the shore after what seemed like an eternity for me (even more so for my father), I could see the stress lift from my father's face as we breathed in that first whiff of salty,

ocean air. Now, it was really "shutdown." There would be days on the beach, afternoons at the



pool, and evenings on the boardwalk. There would be plenty of soft ice cream and pizza followed by the occasional tummy ache for the little guy. No matter! There was miniature golf to be played and crabs to be caught while crabbing. It was a time to reset and recharge before our return. Our troubled world seems R

so in need of a "shutdown" today. It needs to recharge and reset. "Shutting down" doesn't mean "shutting out." Quite the opposite! It means resting, restoring, and renewing. It offers perspective and is a reminder of what's important in life: faith,

family, and friendship. It seems that our 24/7 world cannot "shutdown" today out of fear – fear of "business lost," "a competitor's gain," and perhaps the fear of a whole new perspective that there is truly Something Greater that demands our attention. Our weekly gathering on Sundays is a "shutdown" of sorts. From it we return refreshed, renewed, and ready to face the world again with all its troubles. Troubles which we can now help overcome because of the One, Who has gotten our attention and for Whom, we have for a time - "shutdown."

Peace! Fr. Wilson



DEPOSIT FOR JULY 4, 2022	\$3,254
2022-2023 Year to Date Collections	\$3,254
2021-2022 Year to Date Collections	\$4,398

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**, July 16 and 17, will be the 50/50 Gold Envelope to support Religious Education.

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

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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

- June 27 #469 unsold
- June 28 #709 unsold

June 29 - #692 - Cliff & Barb Keller - \$50.00

June 30 - #445 - unsold

JUNE FIGURES: 249 tickets sold - \$1245.00. Payout to winners - \$500.00. Cost of tickets - \$100.00. Profit for June - \$645.00.

- July 1 #496 unsold
- July 2 #936 Jane Perkins \$50.00
- July 3 #868 Theresa Vitacco \$100.00

MASS ATTENDANCE for July 2/3: 4:00 PM Mass - 94 9:00 AM Mass - 111 Total Attendance - 205



#### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD

**DRIVE** on Monday, July 18, August 1 and 15 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Prospective donors, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.



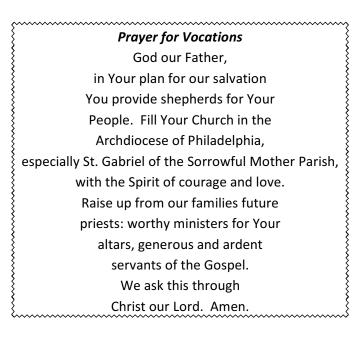
All parishioners are welcome to use the free FORMED.org service provided by our parish. Go to our parish website and click on the FORMED.org

picture on the home page. Follow prompts to find many books, talks, movies and Bible studies for all age groups.

#### The Corner

Don't be afraid to spread the Good News. God will give us the right words for the right people.

"...do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."... Matthew 10:19-20



### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 9/10** 4:00 PM Mass Lector - Nester Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Tammaro & Bracaglia; Choir, Tammaro Altar Server - Holmes Greeter - Wade 9:00 AM Mass Lector - Boyer Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Bernhard & C. Bucciaglia Altar Server - Vitacco Greeter - Carr **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 16/17** 4:00 PM Mass Lector - Iannozzi Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Durante & Nester; Choir, Durante Altar Server - Jannozzi Greeter - DiMarco 9:00 AM Mass Lector - Vitacco Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Donnelly & C. Bucciaglia Altar Server - Donnelly Greeter - Hildebrand

**GOLF TOURNAMENT & BANQUET** sponsored by Knights of Columbus Valley Forge Chapter & Fr. Bally Council on Friday, August 12 (rain or shine) at Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville. Shotgun start for an 18-hole scramble format at 9:00 AM. Banquet and Awards presentation will begin at approximately 2:00 PM. Tournament includes: Door Prizes, 18 Holes of Golf, Breakfast (Clubhouse - 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM), Lunch, Banquet Dinner, Beer and water throughout the day, Team Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place as well as Skill Competition Prizes. Cost: Golfers - \$125.00; Banquet only - \$40.00. Payment and registration due by August 5 -100% prepaid event. For more details contact Mark Nunan (610-754-7185 or marknunan6614@gmail.com) or Gary Huster (610-972-0356 or thebighue@aol.com).

**MEET THE IN-LAWS** - A Morning of Reflection for Grandparents with Deacon Patrick Kennedy on Tuesday, July 26 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. No cost to attend; however it is a ticketed event. For more details contact angela@padrepio.org. **GOING DEEPER - Practicing a Living Faith** - For High School Men (Juniors and Seniors) on July 24 to July 28 at the Spiritual Year House, St. Matthew Parish, Conshohocken. For more information visit: <u>www.HeedtheCall.org/GoingDeeper</u> or call the Vocation Office (610-667-5778).

**YOUNG ADULTS DAY OF SERVICE** on July 16 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Join us at one of our two locations to volunteer and support the amazing people and programs at St. Edmond's Home, Bryn Mawr and Divine Providence Village, Springfield. Each location will follow the same schedule providing volunteers with a meaningful Day of Service that truly makes an impact in the lives of those most in need. Sponsored by Catholic Charities Appeal, Office for Ministry with Young Adults and Catholic Social Services. To learn more and register visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2022** presented by Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal. July 15 to August 26 (FRIDAYS ONLY) from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Held at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, Philadelphia. You who are dispirited due to the challenges of this world, come and receive the Spirit of Hope to Witness. In-Person recommended, livestream will be available. Presenters: Fr. Chris Walsh; Susan Havey; Fr. Joseph Ita-Sam, CM; Fr. Stephen Delacy; Gloria Coyne; Fr. Rafal Walczy, Osppe; Kathleen McCarthy. For more information visit www.PhillySpirit.com.



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FAITHANDFAMILYNIGHTWITHTHEUNIONonSaturday,July30 atSubaruPark.Proceedsfromticket

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sales will go directly to support Catholic Charities Appeal beneficiaries. For more



#### COME AND REST AWHILE SUMMER SILENT RETREAT at

the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, Philadelphia from July 24-30. Take some time to pause in prayer, reflection and silence, attuning your ear and heart to the Holy Spirit. You may chose to companion with a spiritual director or participate without spiritual direction. For more details and to register visit <u>www.msbt.org</u> or call 267-350-1830.