

# 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.



**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>
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](mailto:mboyer@sgsm62.org)).



**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.

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



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 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

Lost WEEK

# Collections

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**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.

## "ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

**CATAGNUS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTER**  
610-323-4440



**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

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

## **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.

**FORMED**

FAITH AT HOME

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*

## **Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father,  
in Your plan for our salvation  
You provide shepherds for Your  
People. Fill Your Church in the  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia,  
especially St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish,  
with the Spirit of courage and love.  
Raise up from our families future  
priests: worthy ministers for Your  
altars, generous and ardent  
servants of the Gospel.  
We ask this through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 9/10**

#### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

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

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 - Iannozzi

Greeter - DiMarco

#### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Vitacco

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Donnelly & C. Bucciaglia

Altar Server - Donnelly

Greeter - Hildebrand

**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: [www.HeedtheCall.org/GoingDeeper](http://www.HeedtheCall.org/GoingDeeper) 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](http://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 Walczyk, OSPE; Kathleen McCarthy. For more information visit [www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com).

**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](mailto:marknunan6614@gmail.com)) or Gary Huster (610-972-0356 or [thebighue@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:angela@padrepio.org).



**FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE UNION** on Saturday, July 30 at Subaru Park. Proceeds from ticket sales will go

directly to support Catholic Charities Appeal beneficiaries. For more information call 215-587-5650 or [cca@theCFGP.org](mailto:cca@theCFGP.org).



**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 choose to companion with a spiritual director or participate without spiritual direction. For more details and to register visit [www.msbt.org](http://www.msbt.org) or call 267-350-1830.