

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 11 JULY 2021

**Readings for Sunday, July 11:** Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13.

The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In him have we been chosen to be full of love.

**Readings for Sunday, July 18:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34.

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**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.**

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
12 July	MON. 9:00 AM	Nancy Komar	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
13 July	TUE. 9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
14 July	WED. 9:00 AM	David Guadagno	Sister, Patti Hylan
15 July	THU. 9:00 AM	John J. Czeiner Family	Francis Czeiner Family
17 July	SAT. 4:00 PM	Robert & Joan Sabo	Cliff & Barbara Keller
18 July	SUN. 9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	

**Mass on weekdays will be in the Church. Remember to practice the social distancing guidelines and please wear a face mask if you have not been vaccinated.**



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

**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.



**ST. GABRIEL PARISH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** is scheduled for Friday, September 24 at Blackwood Golf Course, Douglassville. Look for more details in future parish bulletins.

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

SHELBA DETRI from Kenneth Knopp, Richard D. Linderman, Mary Fenstermacher.

**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.

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



Moving is never easy. Just the packing up of clothes, furniture, and other items can be a hassle. Then, there is the change of address and making sure that mail is forwarded. Patterns and routines are interrupted and altered; there is the challenge of facing that which is all new. It is the newness that fosters excitement together with a just little anxiety at the same time. Priests often deal with such change. It is a part of the priestly life. Father Kiernan and I have recently traded places. Both of us have had to say “good-bye” to one place and “hello” to another. In the midst of this the two of us have crossed paths and touched base helping one another with the transition while figuring out new codes and keys. Thank goodness for cell phones! It was so nice to meet Father’s parents as they helped with their son’s move. I am very grateful to my now former parishioners at Holy Cross for their warm, loving send-off and to those that helped in providing muscle and motor vehicles for my move. Many have now become friends. I am also very grateful to you, my new parishioners here at Saint Gabe’s for your very kind welcome during my first two weeks here in beautiful Stowe. I look forward to your friendship as well. Coming to a new parish means meeting, greeting, and getting to know new folks and exploring a new area. Although from Philly, my home parish of Saint Joseph was just over the city line in Cheltenham at the lower end of Montgomery County. So, I am a Montco boy, but I’m not overly familiar with this end of the county...yet. I have already walked over the county line into Berks just down the road along the Schuylkill Trail and I’ve discovered French Creek State Park, although I got a just little lost getting there. Tip: (especially for the guys) if the GPS female voice guide tells you to make a right...make a right! I’ve also already had a nice birthday lunch with some friends at the well-know Michael’s Diner over in Douglassville. Exploring is part of the fun of a new assignment, especially when one likes to explore. I’ve always liked to explore going back to my days as a kid when I first ventured beyond the city block on which I lived. Our task, we might now say, is to explore Faith and friendship together. This is exactly what Jesus did with His disciples whom He would come to call friends. Having now moved to Stowe and Saint Gabe’s, I’m looking forward to exploring together with all of you. Who knows what we might discover! Well, God sure does! That’s reason for placing everything in His Hands and asking Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother to pray and intercede for us as we get to know one another, explore together, and, in the end, deepen in our Faith and friendship! I am very much looking forward to it and I hope and pray that you are too!

Peace!  
Fr. Wilson

## Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR JULY 4, 2021.....	\$4,398
Regular Sunday Collection -	\$4,183
Parish Giving -	\$215
WEEKLY DEFICIT.....	(\$602)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$5,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$4,398
Average per week Collection.....	\$4,398
Year to Date Deficit.....	(\$602)
Average per week Deficit.....	(\$602)

### JULY 5, 2020

Deposit.....	\$4,315
2020-2021 Deficit to Date.....	(\$685)
Difference from previous year.....	\$83

### **MASS ATTENDANCE for July 3/4:**

4:00 PM Mass - 94  
 9:00 AM Mass - 114  
 Total Attendance - 208

### **“ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK”**

**O'DONNELL, WEISS & MATTEI, P.C.**  
 610-323-2800

**REDNER'S TAPES** - Thank you to everyone for collecting the Redner's register tapes for our Parish. Money we receive from this fundraiser is put towards our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Just a reminder, the register tapes only count when you use a Save-a-Tape card and that information prints out at the bottom of your receipt. We can not use tapes when you do not use the card. Containers for the register tapes are in the vestibule of church or you can drop them off at the parish office.



### **Raffle Drawing**

**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. JULY LOTTERY TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE PARISH OFFICE. TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES ON THE LAST FULL WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH.**

### **LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS**

June 28 - #164 - unsold  
 June 29 - #305 - unsold  
 June 30 - #203 - Olivia Testa - \$50.00  
 JUNE FIGURES: 229 tickets sold - \$1,145.00. Payout to winners - \$400.00. Cost of tickets - \$100.00. Profit for June - \$645.00. Thank You to everyone for supporting the Lottery Raffle.

July 1 - #278 - unsold  
 July 2 - #765 - unsold  
 July 3 - #177 - Marie Effrig - \$50.00  
 July 4 - #797 - unsold

**BABY BLANKETS** - The Women's Society is selling hand-made baby blankets. Cost is \$10.00. The blankets make a very nice gift for a new baby or as an additional something when giving a gift card. You can purchase the baby blankets by contacting the parish office.

**RADA CUTLERY** - The Women's Society is selling RADA Cutlery. For more information or to purchase the RADA Cutlery, please call Denise Buccigliola (610-468-4032).

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 10/11**

#### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Villano

Minister of Holy Communion - Nester

Altar Server - Holmes

#### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Iannozi

Minister of Holy Communion - C. Bucciaglia

Altar Server - Donnelly

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 17/18**

#### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

Minister of Holy Communion - Bracaglia

Altar Server - Holmes

#### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Vitacco

Minister of Holy Communion - Donnelly

Altar Server - Donnelly

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT & BANQUET**

on Friday, August 13 (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-8:45 AM, Barbecue and Hot Dog Lunch and Prime Rib 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 Skills Competition Prizes. Donation: Golfers - \$100.00. Banquet only - \$35.00. Limit number of foursomes is 36. 100% Pre-paid event. Payment and registration due by August 6. For more details contact Gary Huster (610-972-0356 or [thebighue@aol.com](mailto:thebighue@aol.com)).

### **SUMMER NOVENA - THE HEART OF ST. JOSEPH**

Nine Mondays: June 7 to August 2 at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, Philadelphia. July 12 Topic - Joseph: A Creatively Courageous Father. For more information, visit [www.miraculousmedal.org/events/summer-novena-2021](http://www.miraculousmedal.org/events/summer-novena-2021).

**PART-TIME NURSE NEEDED** - St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish is looking for a part-time school nurse to work 4 days a week from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. We are looking for a caring, compassionate, professional who loves taking care of children. Position requires administrative work as well as one-on-one time with students. Bachelors of Nursing is required. Interested candidates, email Principal, Robin John at [rjohn@school.stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:rjohn@school.stteresacalcutta.com).

**PART-TIME CHURCH CLEANER NEEDED** - St. Teresa of Calcutta Church is looking for a cleaner for the church. Part-time job from 4:30 PM-8:30 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Job sharing option. Send resume to Tammy Brock at [bmgr@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:bmgr@stteresacalcutta.com).

**CONFERENCE** - "Spiritual Weapons for a Culture in Crisis" on Saturday, July 17 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, Birdsboro. Spiritual guide and conference presenter is Dr. Antone Raymundo. Pre-registration is required. Email [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org) or call 610-582-3333.

**FREEDOM FOR THE PRE-BORN** - Saturday, July 17. 8:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral in Philadelphia. 9:00 AM Walk to Planned Parenthood. 9:30 AM Prayer Vigil and rally. For more information visit [www.prolifeunion.org](http://www.prolifeunion.org).

**FLAME OF LOVE NATIONAL CONFERENCE** held July 30 - August 1 at Malvern Retreat House. Fr. James Blount will serve as retreat director. For information or to register visit [www.malvernretreat.com/register](http://www.malvernretreat.com/register) or call 610-644-0400.

**COME AND REST AWHILE RETREAT** on July 25-31 at Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, Northeast Philadelphia. Choose to make a private retreat or a guided/directed retreat. For more information or to register by July 16, call Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT (267-350-1833) or email [mbcretreat@msbt.org](mailto:mbcretreat@msbt.org).