

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12 JULY 2020

Readings for Sunday, July 12: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23.

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.” May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

Readings for Sunday, July 19: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43.

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Monday.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Monday 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>
13 July	MON. 9:00 AM	John Donovan	Tom Donovan
15 July	TUE. 9:00 AM	Irene Sabo	Cliff & Barb Keller
16 July	THU. 9:00 AM	Charlotte Anastasio	Gerry Murgia
17 July	FRI. 9:00 AM	Delfina Talarico	Lucy, Chris & Gene
18 July	SAT. 4:00 PM	People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
19 July	SUN. 9:00 AM	Special Intention	

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 Parish Office will be closed from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Tuesday, July 14.

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.



St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Community welcomes Fr. Steven W. Kiernan as our Parochial Administrator!

WEEKDAY MASSES will be in the CHURCH until further notice. Please use the side doors or elevator door.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held in CHURCH on Mondays from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM until further notice. Please enter using the side doors or elevator door.

Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR JUNE 28, 2020.....	\$3,573
Regular Sunday Collection -	\$3,233
Parish Giving -	\$230
Father's Day Collection -	\$110
WEEKLY DEFICIT.....	(\$1,427)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$260,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$221,757
Average per week Collection.....	\$4,265
Year to Date Deficit.....	(\$38,243)
Average per week Deficit.....	(\$735)

JUNE 23, 2019

Deposit.....	\$3,301
2018-2019 Deficit to Date.....	(\$31,033)
Difference from previous year.....	(\$7,210)

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR JULY 5, 2020.....	\$4,315
Regular Sunday Collection -	\$4,140
Parish Giving -	\$175
WEEKLY DEFICIT.....	(\$685)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$5,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$4,315
Average per week Collection.....	\$4,315
Year to Date Deficit.....	(\$685)
Average per week Deficit.....	(\$685)

JULY 7, 2020

Deposit.....	\$3,601
2019-2020 Deficit to Date.....	(\$1,399)
Difference from previous year.....	\$714



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. Tickets are available after the Masses on weekends and at the parish office on weekdays. **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 THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE TICKETS. WE ARE NOT SELLING TICKETS AFTER MASSES AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU to all who have been supporting this fund raiser.

LOTTERY CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

- June 22 - #303 - unsold
- June 23 - #383 - unsold
- June 24 - #809 - Jim Reitz - \$50.00
- June 25 - #329 - unsold
- June 26 - #735 - unsold
- June 27 - #040 - unsold
- June 28 - #011 - unsold
- June 29 - #177 - Marie Effrig - \$50.00
- June 30 - #163 - Alice McGlocklin - \$50.00
- JUNE FIGURES: 269 tickets sold - \$1,345.00. Payout to winners - \$450.00. Printing of tickets - \$100.00. Profit for June - \$795.00.
- July 1 - #351 - unsold
- July 2 - #137 - unsold
- July 3 - #031 - Andrew Hipszer - \$50.00
- July 4 - #650 - unsold
- July 5 - #862 - unsold

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, July 18 and 19, is the 50/50 Gold Envelope to support Religious Education.

MAGNIFICAT BOOKS - Those who purchased the Magnificat can pick up their AUGUST issue at the parish office. Please call prior to coming for your book.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL - The Catholic Charities Appeal's overall goal of \$12.5 million is vital to the efforts of the human service programs in the five-county Philadelphia area. Contributing to our parish's individual goal allows you to be an active part of the success of this year's appeal. Thank you to those who have given. For those who have not yet given, prayerfully consider how you can help by supporting the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal.

MASS ATTENDANCE for July 4/5:

4:00 PM Mass - 60

9:00 AM Mass - 92

Total Attendance - 152

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

FLOWERS OF EDEN

610-385-0404

WINNER OF THE 50/50 GOLD ENVELOPE DRAWING to support Religious Education:

JUNE DRAWING - M/M Lewis Chillot - \$255.00.

CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

Call the Parish Office for details.

2020 MASS BOOK - Requests for Mass Intentions from July through December are now being accepted. There is a limit of 2 weekend Masses due to the limited number of Masses available. Both weekday and weekend Masses are available from August through December. The stipend of \$15.00 for weekend Masses and \$10.00 for weekday Masses must be paid at the time you request the Mass intention. Please contact the parish office to request Mass intentions.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS - "Jesus in the Eucharist Increase Our Faith" on October 9-10 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel, Philadelphia. Our national fast from the celebration of Mass and the reception of Holy Communion during the COVID-19 pandemic awakens in all of us our need for the Eucharist and our gratefulness for so wondrous a Gift from Jesus to his Church. Every member of the Church is welcome to participate in this Eucharist Congress - a time to profess our faith more profoundly in the true and real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharistic Congress opens with the celebration of the Eucharist on Friday, October 9 at 6:00 PM, followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament until the close of the Congress. The Congress closes with the Solemn Celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday, October 10 at 5:15 PM followed by an outdoor Eucharistic Procession. Mark your calendars and save the dates! You can register at www.archphila.org/eucharistic-congress. Sponsored by Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious.

METANOIA is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. We are excited to announce that Archbishop Perez will be our honored guest on Tuesday, July 21 at 7:30 PM at Mother of Divine Providence Church, King of Prussia. Doors to the church will open at 7:00 PM. The Archbishop will address the young adults, with question and answer session to follow. We also hope to have an outdoor time of fellowship (social distancing style). We want to create the best event possible while also abiding by necessary Archdiocesan, parish, and community guidelines in order to keep everyone safe and comfortable. In order to do this, it is important that we have an idea of how many people to expect. Please complete this Google form in order to register for this event: <https://forms.gle/8D6efwqu1bj61tgS7>

RETROUVAILLE: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Next program begins the weekend of August 14-16 at the Family Life Center, Malvern. For more information or to register visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

HOPE RESTORED - Join The Miraculous Medal Shrine for a Novena of Hope every Monday through July 27 and learn about the apparitions of Mary which are reflected in the lower-level shrines. Come to the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia or watch via livestream at 12:05 PM at www.miraculousmedal.org/livestream. For more information visit www.miraculousmedal.org or www.facebook.com/miraculousmedalshrinepa.

VICTORIOUS, A VIRTUAL RETREAT FOR WOMEN - July 28 through September 1. You Are Made New Ministry is hosting a 6-session virtual retreat focused on claiming Christ's victory over our identity and our worthiness, claiming His authority over lies and fears, and crowning Him as the Victorious King of our hearts! Retreat leaders include: Father Stephen DeLacy, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry and Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden. Register: www.YouAreMadeNew.com/victorious-virtual-retreat or contact De Yarrison at 610-287-2989.

SAVE OUR CITY'S CHILDREN - July 25. 8:00 AM Mass at Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia followed by procession. 9:15-10:30 AM - Ecumenical Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood. Call Pro Life Union (215-885-8150) for more details.

SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

While our county moves into the Green Phase of statewide reopening, all of us need to do our part to make sure that our return to Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass during this period for your own safety and that of others attending Mass.

General Points

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be lifted during the Green Phase. Please stay home if you are sick. Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID-19.

Mass will continue to be available via live-stream or on TV. Live-stream from the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 11:00 AM Sunday via www.archphila.org. Also on TV: 6ABC Sundays at 5:00 AM; ME TV Sundays at 7:00 AM; EWTN Sundays at 8:00 AM.

Before Coming to Mass

Before entering the Church, you are encouraged to put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.” (CDC Guidelines)

Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you.

Entering Church

Entrance to church by the MAIN FRONT DOORS and ELEVATOR DOOR only. Hand sanitizer will be available at the Church entrances. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering the Church.

Seating

When taking your seat, please honor all areas marked where you may sit. Every other pew will be open to ensure proper social distancing. Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household.

During Mass

There will be no choir, only a cantor and instrumental music.

Collections will be taken up as usual using long-handled baskets.

There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass while in the Green Phase.

The Precious Blood will not be distributed during the Green Phase.

There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.

There will be no Offertory Procession at this time.

Reception of Holy Communion

Holy Communion will only be distributed in front of the Altar. Come forward using the center aisle and return to your pew using the side aisles. For those seated at the break who are unable to come forward, a minister will bring Communion to you after everyone else has received. Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line. Please keep several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew.

During the Green Phase, the faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove your mask or face covering before receiving Holy Communion and replace it after consuming the Sacred Host.

Exiting the Church

At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church using the SIDE DOORS and ELEVATOR DOOR only and proceed directly to your car. Please do not congregate inside of Church for any reason.

Please take a parish bulletin home with you. They are at the side entrances to Church.

Please leave your mask or face covering on until you exit the Church.

After Mass

The Church will be sanitized after each Mass for your safety.