

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 JULY 2024

Readings for Sunday, July 14: 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 21: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34.



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.



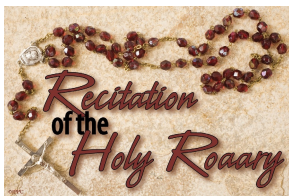
<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
15 July	MON. 9:00 AM	Rosalie Glowacki	Ann Discher
16 July	TUE. 9:00 AM	Jon Brach	Miller Family
17 July	WED. 9:00 AM	Augustino Barbalace	Jack & Lori Carr
18 July	THU. 9:00 AM	Lcpl Matt Snyder, USMC	Jane Perkins
20 July	SAT. 4:00 PM	Hector Rivas, Jr. & Florence Simon	Millie & Deacon Ray Then
21 July	SUN. 9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	



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.



NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL on Mondays after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join in this special Marian Devotion.



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.



MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS:
Cost for one year is \$39.00. Subscription begins with NOVEMBER 2024 issue. Anyone interested in subscribing, please call the Parish Office. Deadline to sign up is Monday, August 19.

MAGNIFICAT BOOKS - Those who purchased the Magnificat can pick up their AUGUST issue at the Parish Office.

Collections ©PPC thank you

DEPOSIT FOR JUNE 30, 2024.....	\$3,163
2023-2024 Year to Date Collections.....	\$230,383
2024-2025 Year to Date Collections.....	\$3,784
DEPOSIT FOR JULY 7, 2024.....	\$4,298
2024-2025 Year to Date Collections	\$4,298
2024-2025 Year to Date Collections.....	\$7,709

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, July 20 and 21, will be the Gold 50/50 Envelope to support Religious Education.

WINNER OF THE GOLD 50/50 ENVELOPE DRAWING to support Religious Education:
JUNE DRAWING - Lorraine DeCarlo \$278.00.

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

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

WARKER-TROUTMAN FUNERAL HOME
610-326-1510



APPAREL ALERT! Orders are being accepted for our parish apparel. Items available are: T-Shirt - \$10; Sweatshirt with hood - \$25; Men's and Women's Polo Shirts - \$25. Colors available are Kelly Green and Sunburst Yellow. 1/4 Zip - \$35; Full

Zip hoodies - \$30 - color is Forest Green. Logo on all apparel is in the upper left corner. Sizes: S to XL - larger sizes are available (just add \$2) and we have youth sizes too! **PROMOTE YOUR PARISH!!!** Complete the order form in the vestibule of Church and return to the parish office along with payment or contact Maria Boyer (mboyer@sgsm62.org).



CHURCH MAGNETS are available at the Parish Office. They can be placed on your car or refrigerator. Cost is \$5.00 each.

MASS ATTENDANCE for June 29/30:

4:00 PM Mass - 107
9:00 AM Mass - 107
Total Attendance - 214

MASS ATTENDANCE for July 6/7:

4:00 PM Mass - 111
9:00 AM Mass - 134
Total Attendance - 245



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 24 - #068 - Tony Vitacco - \$50.00
June 25 - #701 - unsold
June 26 - #103 - unsold
June 27 - #559 - unsold
June 28 - #818 - Ann Kunsch - \$50.00
June 29 - #934 - Marian Lippert - \$50.00
June 30 - #451 - unsold
JUNE FIGURES: 232 Tickets sold - \$1,160.00. Payout to Winners - \$500.00. Cost of tickets - \$100.00. Profit for June - \$560.00.
July 1 - #124 - unsold
July 2 - #268 - unsold
July 3 - #489 - unsold
July 4 - #644 - unsold
July 5 - #442 - unsold
July 6 - #526 - Marie Hildebrand - \$50.00
July 7 - #071 - unsold



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

on July 15 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. The American Red Cross is experiencing a blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years. Please consider donating blood today! Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

The Corner

We say the prayer to St. Michael after every Mass, but **DID YOU KNOW....**

It was written by Pope Leo XIII in 1884, after he supposedly had a frightening vision of the destruction that Satan would inflict on the world in the 20th century, but also seeing St. Michael battle him again. We observe Pope Leo's feast day on Friday. Take a moment this week to think about Pope Leo XIII, his vision, and St. Michael's continual battle for us.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - JULY 20/21

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Tammaro & Tammaro; Choir, Nester

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Bell

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Willemsen

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Bernhard & Vitacco

Altar Servers - Miller & Francis

Greeter - Neiman

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CASEY SERVICE CLUB

Our next dinner adventure will take you to the tiny Island of Malta. Held on Friday, July 19 at the Knights of Columbus, Stowe. Dinner will include Maltese Kuskus Minestra Soup, Maltese Bragioli and Timpana and Maltese Pudina. Cost is \$20.00. Served from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Reserve your spot by calling Franco (484-433-9160).

Sunday Morning Breakfast on Sunday, July 28 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bacon, sausage, ham, eggs to order, omelets, pancakes and waffles. Cost is based on your selection.

EVENTS AT NATIONAL PADRE PIO CENTRE, BALLY

Spirituality for Savvy Seniors on Friday, July 26 from 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM. All "seasoned adults" are welcome to join us for a morning of faith-sharing with coffee and pastries as we reflect on a variety of spiritual topics. Rosary at 11:30 AM followed by veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio. To register for this free event, contact angela@padrepio.org.

Witnessing to Life with Sister Diedre Byrne, P.O.S.C. on Sunday, July 28 from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Sister will share her life's story as a Religious Sister, a soldier and a surgeon. Feel free to bring a bag lunch - complimentary hot beverages will be provided. No registration required. Visit www.padrepio.org for more information.



SAVE THE DATE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are planning a Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 to see "Noah." More details in the coming weeks. Make plans now to attend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY is always accepting new members. To join, you need to be at least 18 years old and Catholic. New meetings will begin in September at the Knights of Columbus Lodge, Stowe. If interested, contact Lori LaRosa (610-326-6030).

CMC LIONS FOOTBALL - Ches-Mont Catholic Lions Football registration is now open for the Fall season for players entering Grades 5-6 (Junior Varsity) and Grades 7-8 (Varsity). Visit www.cmccyo.org for more information.



SAINT FRANCIS
CLASSICAL CATHOLIC ACADEMY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Full-time curriculum for 9th and 10th Grade for 2024-2025
- Part-time options for 9th-12th Grade homeschooled students
- Experiential learning, personal vocation discernment curriculum, service opportunities, and field trips
- Financial Aid Available
- Located on the campus of Most Blessed Sacrament in Bally

We would love to talk with you to see if SFCCA might be the right fit for your teenager!

Visit saintfrancisclassical.com/high-school to learn more and to fill out an Interest Form.

Sunday, July 14: Open House at SFCCA

Sunday, July 21: St. Francis Day at the Pool





Fairhill...it sounds so lovely; like a scenic overlook. I think of Constitution Avenue just beyond the county line



where it becomes Rattlesnake Hill Road. What a scenic view to be had and this is even with the twin towers of Limerick, especially on a clear evening at dusk when all the lights shimmer. I don't know the origin of *Fairhill*. Perhaps it was someone's last name. There was definitely no scenic overlook, although there was most certainly a beauty and calm. I wish that I could go back. *Fairhill* was the name of the little street upon which sat our little house when I was a little kid. The street did incline just a bit, but it was certainly no hill. It was there that I learned to ride a bike, played



baseball, football, and all sorts of games with the other neighborhood kids. Long summer nights of *Ghost-in-the-Graveyard* or *Kick, Kick the Can* were great fun. It was there that I skinned my knees at times and went crying to my mother. It was there that I smelled



the honeysuckles as I played *Godzilla* among the little Japanese that curiously looked like ants. It was there that I kissed a girl, fought with a friend, got into a little trouble, but far more good while simply learning about life. They were good times and simple times. Again, I wish that I could go back. *Fairhill* was my street and my youth. We all have a *Fairhill*. What's yours? And what if we really could go back? I find that

with Our Lord, we really can. When we take time with Him and are One with Him, we do go back all the while

remaining firmly planted in the present. The Lord of All Time brings comfort and consolation and takes us, at times, to the simplicity of your *Fairhill* and mine. In the TV series, *The Chosen*, there is an episode in which Jesus visits with His aging *ema*, Mary. Mom right away tells Jesus that His hair leaves something to be desired. It



needs a washing. *Oh, Mommmy!* The next scene shows Mary washing her Son's hair just like she did when He was but a boy. This has Jesus wishing for a simpler time and desiring to go back...back to **His** *Fairhill*.



Jesus, on His part, will in fact "go back," but not until after some Resurrection preceded by a bit of suffering. Then He will definitively return to His *Fairhill*. Ask the Risen and All-Powerful Lord to now take you back. For Him for Whom stormy seas and locked doors mean nothing, it is not impossible. Today, the Risen Jesus will take you back if you but ask. Then, He will walk with you and play with you on that peaceful, calm little street that is your own *Fairhill*.



Have fun, smell the honeysuckles, and enjoy the view! Just watch out for *Godzilla*!

Peace!

Fr. Wilson