

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 18 JULY 2021

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

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.

**Readings for Sunday, July 25:** 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15.

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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.**  
**Benediction at 5:00 PM.**

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
19 July	MON. 9:00 AM	Michael DeLorenzo	Ann Discher
20 July	TUE. 9:00 AM	L.Cpl. Matt Snyder, USMC	Jane Perkins
21 July	WED. 9:00 AM	Jane Hegedus	Hegedus Family
22 July	THU. 9:00 AM	David Guadagno	Chuck & Chris Yost
24 July	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
25 July	SUN. 9:00 AM	Victor D'Emilio	Wife, Lucy & family

**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.  
**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.



We welcome WILLIAM & JANET GALLAGHER who recently joined St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish !

**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.

**NOVENA FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH** on Monday, July 19 at 7:00 PM. Come join us for this Novena as we honor St. Joseph and ask his intercession.



I've always gotten along exceptionally well with permanent deacons. I'm not quite sure why. I suppose it goes back to my days in the seminary. There was a man who worked full-time as part of the maintenance crew. I discovered that he was also a permanent deacon. We struck up a rapport and friendship. He would come to be a sort of "unofficial" spiritual director for me. I found him to be a very spiritual man with great insights and yet, very much a "regular" guy at the same time. His words of wisdom often came with dirty hands or hammer on the belt. When a man is ordained, he has a sponsor. This is the individual that assists him in vesting for the first time. At the time of my own ordination as a transitional deacon (one preparing further for ordination as a priest), all of my classmates had priest sponsors (their pastor or a priest friend). I was the only one vested by a deacon - a permanent deacon at that. Dominick was honored to have been asked and I am ever grateful to him. Since that time, I've worked with quite a number of permanent deacons. Some I've encouraged in pursuing their initial call. Others I've encouraged in their active ministry. Some I've vested at their ordination and all have encouraged me in my ministry as a priest. The diaconate is rooted in service. This is what the word "deacon" means and although a transitional deacon will later be ordained a priest, he remains forever a deacon. I admire all the permanent deacons that I have known and with whom I have served. They have been men with one foot planted firmly in the secular world with all its various troubles, while the other is just inside the church door - holding it open. They are men committed to their families and committed to the family that is the Church. Most are married and their spouses deserve special recognition as well in the support that they give. Although good men committed to service in the Church, they are not perfect. None of us are. They face the same struggles that each one of us do. Yet, they remain as deacons in service to the Church. That's what I admire about them - even if they do root for the NY Giants. I am so pleased that I now have the opportunity to get to know yet another permanent deacon. Deacon Raphael "Ray" Then is a retired deacon of the Archdiocese of New York living in Gilbertsville. Desiring to remain active in retirement, he has offered his service as a deacon and has been assigned to Saint Gabriel's. I very much look forward to working with Deacon Ray and I hope that you do as well. My installation as pastor, in a certain sense, will be his installation as well - as the parish deacon. As you have been so welcoming to me, so now welcome Deacon Ray - and his wife, Millie, too! I can't wait to hear some good stories about his time serving in New York and learning more about his family. The fall football season should be more interesting as well, especially when our beloved Eagles play a certain team from New York! Go Birds! Go Deacon! And welcome to Saint Gabe's!

Peace!  
Fr. Wilson

## Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR JULY 11, 2021.....	\$3,484
Regular Sunday Collection -	\$3,279
Parish Giving -	\$205
WEEKLY DEFICIT.....	(\$1,516)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$10,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$7,882
Average per week Collection.....	\$3,941
Year to Date Deficit.....	(\$2,118)
Average per week Deficit.....	(\$1,059)

### JULY 12, 2020

Deposit.....	\$3,660
2020-2021 Deficit to Date.....	(\$2,025)
Difference from previous year.....	(\$93)

### **MASS ATTENDANCE for July 10/11:**

4:00 PM Mass - 112  
 9:00 AM Mass - 119  
 Total Attendance - 231

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

### “ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK”

**ON THE THIRD DAY**  
 610-705-0130

**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.



### **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. AUGUST 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

- July 5 - #448 - unsold
- July 6 - #324 - Marie Yonkovitch - \$50.00
- July 7 - #739 - unsold
- July 8 - #261 - unsold
- July 9 - #229 - unsold
- July 10 - #783 - unsold
- July 11 - #464 - unsold

**MAGNIFICAT** - Those who purchased the Magnificat can pick up their AUGUST issue at the parish office.

**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.

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

SHELBA DETRI from Janet Wilson & Elaine.

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

#### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon  
Choir and Break, Bracaglia

#### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Vitacco

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon  
Break - Donnelly  
Altar Server - Donnelly

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 24/25**

#### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon  
Choir and Break - George

Altar Server - Holmes

#### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Iannozzi

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon  
Break, Carr

Altar Server - Gerasimowicz

### **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 19 Topic - Joseph: A Working 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).

**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.

**MagniFest** - A summer music festival at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson. Come to proclaim His greatness and celebrate Our Lady's Assumption. Saturdays July 31 and August 7 (6-10PM) and August 14 (4-10PM). Tickets are available online at [www.stmaryprov.org](http://www.stmaryprov.org) and at the door. The lineup of musicians features Jack Terzian, Jule Coppa, Pawel Machura and others. Vigil Mass for the Assumption will be celebrated on Saturday, August 14 by Father Steve DeLacy. Visit [www.stmaryprov.org](http://www.stmaryprov.org) for more details.

### **RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

- Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13-15 at the Family Life Center, Malvern. For more information or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.