

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 JULY 2024

Readings for Sunday, July 21: 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 28: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15.



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>
22 July	MON. 9:00 AM Yvonne Lake	Jim & Anna Baldasano
23 July	TUE. 9:00 AM Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
24 July	WED. 9:00 AM Ronald Bernhard	St. Gabriel Women's Society
25 July	THU. 9:00 AM Catherine Keck	Jack & Lori Carr
27 July	SAT. 4:00 PM Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
28 July	SUN. 9:00 AM John Kennedy, Jr.	Daughter, Leigh & family



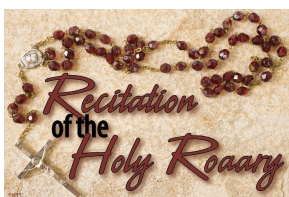
ETERNAL REST grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING of the parish especially those in homes and hospitals.
REMEMBER OUR TROOPS: Pray that God will bless and protect our young men and women in the military.



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.



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.



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

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

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LOST WEEK

Collections ©PPC *thank you*

DEPOSIT FOR JULY 14, 2024.	\$3,532
2024-2025 Year to Date Collections	\$7,830
2024-2025 Year to Date Collections.	\$11,745

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, July 27 and 28, will be the Missionary Giving Weekend Collection. The collection is being taken up for the Apostolic Vicariate of Nekemte in the Northwestern part of Ethiopia. Money is needed to construct a Church in the Village of Wanaga Fincho. The number of faithful is increasing but due to current socio-economic problems, the community could not afford to build a decent Church. Your contribution will help promote the faith and help the word of God to be pronounced for the poor and the Eucharist to be celebrated. Envelopes for this collection are at the entrances of the Church.

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

“ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK”

CATAGNUS FUNERAL HOME
610-323-4440



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 July 13/14:

4:00 PM Mass - 102
9:00 AM Mass - 106
Total Attendance - 208



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

- July 8 - #387 - unsold
- July 9 - #426 - unsold
- July 10 - #805 - unsold
- July 11 - #694 - unsold
- July 12 - #449 - unsold
- July 13 - #572 - unsold
- July 14 - #754 - Jerry Long - \$100.00



American Red Cross

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

on August 5 & 19 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.



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!

ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER PARISH MEMORIAL FUND DONATION

received in memory of: **REV. GREGORY J. HICKEY** requested by Marian Lippert.

The Corner

“Just imagine what Moses had to go through, and then ask yourself: Why are we not so radically changed? “We’re in the presence of the same God, face to face, whose light shines so bright from the Holy Eucharist. Why are we not changed?” —*Mother Angelica*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - JULY 27/28

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Scheidt

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - LaRosa

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

Altar Servers - Griffin & Tran

Greeter - Carr

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CASEY SERVICE CLUB

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.



The poster features a red and white checkered picnic blanket on a wooden surface on the left. On the right, a dark blue background contains the text: "IHM Young Adult Summer Picnic" in white, followed by a circular logo with a heart and stars. Below the logo is a red banner that says "SAVE THE DATE". The event details are listed: "Sunday, August 11th 12:00 Mass Picnic & Games". A QR code is located at the bottom left, with an arrow pointing to it and the text "RSVP by August 4th".

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).

GOLFERS & NON-GOLFERS - The Valley Forge Chapter and Fr. Bally Council #1192 Knights of Columbus is holding their Annual Pro-Life Golf Tournament on Friday, August 9 at Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville. Event includes breakfast, lunch, banquet dinner, golf and individual/team prizes. Cost per golfer is \$150.00. Dinner only tickets available for \$40.00 per person. Contact Gary Huster (610-972-0356 or thebighue@aol.com) or Mark Nunan (610-772-1734 or marknunan6614@gmail.com).

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.



The poster has a blue background with a beach scene. It features a cartoon illustration of a knight in golden armor holding a sword and a shield. Text includes: "Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni! Please join us for: **DAY AT THE BAY** THE PARTY WITH A PURPOSE! Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 2:00pm-7:00pm at the SEAPORT PIER in North Wildwood, NJ". At the bottom, it states: "Cost is \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Includes beer specials, food and music. Must be 21 to attend" and provides the website www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9-11 at the Family Life Center, Malvern. For more information or to register visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230.



Oftentimes, priests have an online profile. There is perhaps a picture on a parish webpage and *curriculum vitae* of sorts.



It gives insight into just who Father is; his background; his studies. The information often includes the year that he was ordained, seminary attended, and degrees held. It may include family background, former career information, and any universities attended. His profile will usually list his various titles, roles, and assignments had in



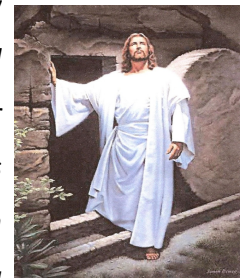
his diocese or beyond along with any special notes of interest such as language abilities, awards won, or maybe an



unusual fact, such as his being a former MLB player (like Fr. Ed Cipot of the Archdiocese of New York and a classmate from my Spirituality Year in the seminary) or Hollywood actor. Such profiles are fine and quickly inform those who might be interested. In parish settings, I have been asked about such profiles over the years. I have always been

hesitant. In a sense, for me, the fact of being a priest is really all that one needs to know – at least, at first. I sometimes wonder what it would be like if Jesus had such an online profile, *curriculum vitae*, or some

business card of sort. *Jesus of Nazareth, also known as Jesus the Christ. Born in Bethlehem; the only Child of Mary and Joseph. Popularly known as a rabbi and teacher though having had no formal schooling. His native language is Aramaic, but speaks Hebrew and a bit of Latin as well. Never really into sports, but quite the itinerant preacher. Had a large following rather early in life and His exploits appeared to tragically end with an unjust crucifixion. His greatest claim to fame is His own Resurrection from the dead, which inspired even more followers. Jesus looks forward now to serving*



our parish and meeting each one of you! Could the very Son of God really be explained in a one page profile or a little



business card with contact information? Jesus revealed Himself in what He said and what He did. I feel inclined to do the same. I believe that ultimately, all of us are called to do the same. Jesus had the Evangelists – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to record for us His words and actions. I don't have such writers, but I can write – and so I do. I owe a debt of gratitude to my elementary school

teachers, among whom were the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who helped in this regard. I hope that in my words written all will discover a priest revealed, but more importantly, I hope that they will discover a Christ known as Jesus – the only Child of Mary and



Joseph, who had no online profile or *curriculum vitae* of His own, but made Himself known over time and most especially, in the Breaking of Bread. I hope that in the end, I can be revealed there too and there I hope to discover you as well!

Peace!
Fr. Wilson