

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 3 JULY 2022

**Readings for Sunday, July 3:** Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

**Readings for Sunday, July 10:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37.



**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>
4 July	MON. 9:00 AM	Mary & George Harbacs	The Family
5 July	TUE. 9:00 AM	Rev. Patrick A. Duddy	
6 July	WED. 9:00 AM	Lawrence Vitacco	Ed Fisher
7 July	THU. 9:00 AM	Walter Lesik	Wife & family
9 July	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
10 July	SUN. 9:00 AM	Mary Rudy	Ron & Kathy



**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.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Thursday, August 4 at 7:00 PM - Reading Phillies celebrate Your Faith Night with Fireworks following the game. Contact Maria Boyer, DRE, to purchase tickets (610-506-2455 or [mboyer@sgsm62.org](mailto:mboyer@sgsm62.org)).



**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day Holiday!

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

**MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS** - Cost for one year is \$36.00. Subscription begins with November 2022 issue. Anyone interested in subscribing, please call the parish office. Deadline is July 31.

**THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP** leads the recitation of the Rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass every Sunday. They also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM weekday Masses. All are welcome to join in these special Marian Devotions.



This is the time of year for picnics, especially this weekend as we celebrate Freedom and the Fourth. I would like to tell of the picnics of my youth that happened around this time of year. They were picnics, which were really family reunions, had at a state park way out in the country for me as a kid along the Delaware in Upper Bucks. I can remember the food, the family, and the fun. I can remember a boy so distracted by the wide river and the river's narrow canal that he had to be coaxed to sit at the picnic table and eat. Fish and worms; picnic food and fun – for what more could a boy ask? I would tell of this, but I can't for the moment because I am distracted by a river of another sort. It is one that flows right through our parish and its narrow canal can



be seen right next to our church. It is not a matter of catching fish from this water. It is the water that catches you. The Sorrowful Mother of Saint Gabriel, Mary Immaculate arrived quite suddenly and unexpectedly last Monday like a flash flood. An alert was given a mere fifteen or so minutes before the swell began. Aided by her skilled assistants, Mark and Steve of R.A.M.M., Inc. (Refrigeration/Air conditioning/Mechanical Machining) of West Conshohocken and to whom I am so grateful, Mary finally arrived at her Grotto home here in Stowe! "Stunning" does not do justice to her appearance - perhaps "astounding" or "impressive" or simply "beautiful" might. I don't know. I'm not certain. Words simply fail. Her piercing eyes; her seemingly saddened eyes are longing. They are longing for you and for me. What will I give her? At first, I offer my youthful distraction like a boy at the river. I offer but a tiny sunfish caught and a wiggly worm found. She surprisingly smiles just a bit and accepts them, but still she longs for so much more. I was drawn back to these waters later in the day. Alone now before this truly most beautiful Lady, I offered what I could. The most striking sunset that I beheld was hers for the taking.

Again, she smiled just a bit, but still she wants more. This weekend, be sure to celebrate Freedom and the Fourth with family and friends. Enjoy a picnic hamburger or hot dog with potato salad to boot! Be like a kid again! Take time to check out the river and the river's little canal just outside our door. Drop in a line if you like, but be prepared to be caught yourself! There you will find as I did, a certain Lady; a very special Lady; a Lady with a great longing indeed. What will you give her?

Peace!

Fr. Wilson



LAST WEEK

# Collections

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thank you

**DEPOSIT FOR JUNE 26, 2022..... \$3,172**  
2021-2022 Year to Date Collections. .... \$220, 169  
2020-2021 Year to Date Collections. .... \$224,456

## **WINNER OF THE MONTHLY 50/50 GOLD ENVELOPE**

### **DRAWING to support Religious Education:**

JUNE DRAWING - M/M Joseph Costira - \$244.00.

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

### **"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"**

**DR. DIANE FRIES, Optometrist**

610-323-6369

### **MASS ATTENDANCE for June 25/26:**

4:00 PM Mass - 88

9:00 AM Mass - 97

Total Attendance - 185



**American  
Red Cross**

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD**

**DRIVE** on Monday, July 18,  
August 1 and 15 from 2:00 PM to  
7:00 PM in the social hall.  
Prospective donors, please call 1-  
800-RED-CROSS to make an  
appointment.

**FORMED**  
FAITH AT HOME

All parishioners are welcome to use the free FORMED.org service provided by our parish. Go to our parish website and click on the FORMED.org picture on the home page. Follow prompts to find many books, talks, movies and Bible studies for all age groups.



### **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 20 - #479 - unsold

June 21 - #680 - unsold

June 22 - #729 - Steve Pasko - \$50.00

June 23 - #219 - Pete Stroop - \$50.00

June 24 - #416 - Cliff & Barb Keller - \$50.00

June 25 - #952 - unsold

June 26 - #046 - unsold

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

JOHN J. ZUENO from Tony & Theresa Vitacco;

WILLIAM J. KENNELLY from Tony & Theresa Vitacco;

PETE STROOP from Tony & Theresa Vitacco;

CATHERINE REILLY from Tony & Theresa Vitacco, Loretta Gauger.

### ***The Corner***

A new way to think about the power of prayer...

**P**ray

**U**ntil

**S**omething

**H**appens



### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 2/3**

#### **4:00 PM Mass**

Lector - Villano

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Scheidt

#### **9:00 AM Mass**

Lector - LaRosa

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Gerasimowicz & Carr

Altar Server - Gerasimowicz

Greeter - Neiman

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 9/10**

#### **4:00 PM Mass**

Lector - Nester

Minister of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Tammaro & Bracaglia; Choir, Tammaro

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Wade

#### **9:00 AM Mass**

Lector - Boyer

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

Altar Server - Vitacco

Greeter - Carr

### ***Prayer for Vocations***

God our Father,  
in Your plan for our salvation  
You provide shepherds for Your  
People. Fill Your Church in the  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia,  
especially St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish,  
with the Spirit of courage and love.  
Raise up from our families future  
priests: worthy ministers for Your  
altars, generous and ardent  
servants of the Gospel.  
We ask this through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

**MARRIED COUPLES** - Give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Summer 2022 in person experience is July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: [www.wwme-philly.org/](http://www.wwme-philly.org/).

**GOLF TOURNAMENT & BANQUET** sponsored by Knights of Columbus Valley Forge Chapter & Fr. Bally Council on Friday, August 12 (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 to 8:45 AM), Barbecue and Hot Dog Lunch, 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 Skill Competition Prizes. Cost: Golfers - \$125.00; Banquet only - \$40.00. Event goes to support Knights of Columbus Charities and Pro-Life Activities (Birthright, Baby's Breath & Amnion). Payment and registration due by August 5 - 100% prepaid event. For more details contact Mark Nunan (610-754-7185 or [marknunan6614@gmail.com](mailto:marknunan6614@gmail.com)), Gary Huster (610-972-0356 or [thebighue@aol.com](mailto:thebighue@aol.com)), Michael Gmitter (267-625-3377 or [michaelgmitter@gmail.com](mailto:michaelgmitter@gmail.com)), or Joe Barrese (610-232-4171 or [joebarrese@hotmail.com](mailto:joebarrese@hotmail.com)).

**GOING DEEPER - Practicing a Living Faith** - For High School Men (Juniors and Seniors) on July 24 to July 28 at the Spiritual Year House, St. Matthew Parish, Conshohocken. For more information visit: [www.HeedtheCall.org/GoingDeeper](http://www.HeedtheCall.org/GoingDeeper) or call the Vocation Office (610-667-5778).

**YOUNG ADULTS DAY OF SERVICE** on July 16 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Join us at one of our two locations to volunteer and support the amazing people and programs at St. Edmond's Home, Bryn Mawr and Divine Providence Village, Springfield. Each location will follow the same schedule providing volunteers with a meaningful Day of Service that truly makes an impact in the lives of those most in need. Sponsored by Catholic Charities Appeal, Office for Ministry with Young Adults and Catholic Social Services. To learn more and register visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice).

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2022** presented by Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal. July 15 to August 26 (FRIDAYS ONLY) from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Held at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, Philadelphia. You who are dispirited due to the challenges of this world, come and receive the Spirit of Hope to Witness. In-Person recommended, livestream will be available. Presenters: Fr. Chris Walsh; Susan Havey; Fr. Joseph Ita-Sam, CM; Fr. Stephen Delacy; Gloria Coyne; Fr. Rafal Walczyk, Ospe; Kathleen McCarthy. For more information visit [www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com).