

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 JULY 2025

Readings for Sunday, July 6: 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 13: 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>
7 July	MON. 9:00 AM	Donna DeLorenzo	Mother, Ann Discher
8 July	TUE. 9:00 AM	Sidney Manes	Anna Nieves & family
9 July	WED. 9:00 AM	Walter Lesik	Blanche & Jeff
10 July	THU. 9:00 AM	Mary S. Rudy	Daughter, Mary
12 July	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
13 July	SUN. 9:00 AM	Augustine Barbalace	Patti & Bruce Pollock



ETERNAL REST grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, especially PATRICIA DEL NERO and CATHERINE SANDS.

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 Devotions.



We welcome JOSEPH and DEBRA ZLOMEK who recently joined St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish!



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.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS - We have low gluten hosts for those who need gluten free. Please see Father before Mass to let him know you require the low gluten host.

LOST WEEK

Collections ©PPC thank you

DEPOSIT FOR JUNE 29, 2025..... \$
2024-2025 Year to Date Collections..... \$
Figures from the June 29 Collection will be printed in the July 13 bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 12 AND 13, will be the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.

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

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

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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.



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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Annual Parish Golf Outing will be held on Friday, September 19 at Blackwood Golf Course. More details in the coming weeks.



The Grotto is in need of some minor repairs: patching, washing, and painting. If you can be of help, please call Lori (610-326-6030).



American Red Cross

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on July 7 and 21 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. The American Red Cross is kicking off Camp Do Good! Summer is almost here, and we're calling on you to help us make a real difference when it's

challenging to keep the blood supply afloat. Just like campfires and s'mores, blood donations are essential for a successful summer. Consider donating blood for those in need. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - JULY 12/13

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Willemsen

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

Altar Server - Nester

Greeter - DiMarco

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Boyer

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

Altar Servers - Tran & Nagel

Greeter - Carr



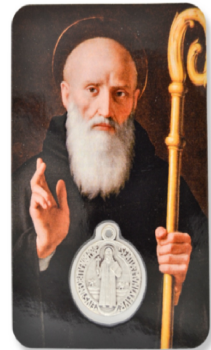
God our Father,
in Your plan for our salvation
You provide shepherds for Your
people. Fill Your Church in the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia,
especially St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish,
with the Spirit of courage and love.
Raise up from our families future
priests: worthy ministers of Your
altars,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

WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS

Santina Kitchen and Douglassville Café Gift Certificates continue to be sold. The Women's Society will be in the vestibule on July 12 and 13 to sell the certificates. Certificates are also available at the Parish Office. Pick them up for the summer.

The Corner

We observe the **Feast of St Benedict** on Thursday. He founded the Benedictine Order in the 5th century, and we often pray to him for the protection of ourselves and our homes against evil and temptation. His twin sister is also a saint, St Scholastica!



HAND-MADE BABY BLANKETS are being sold by the Women's Society. 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.



SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

on July 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Stowe. Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Scrapple, Eggs your way, a variety of Omelets and different types of Breakfast Bowls. Breakfast served from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come and enjoy a breakfast of your choice.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP on Saturday, July 19 at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. Prayer Group begins at 9:30 AM. Includes Confessions, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Spiritual Talk, Rosary with Benediction, Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio. Prayer Group concludes at approximately 12:00 PM. Fr. John Frink serves as the Spiritual Director. Contact angela@padrepio.org if you live in the area and would like to join the Prayer Group.



REDNER'S REGISTER TAPES -

Thank you to everyone for collecting the Redner's Register Tapes for our Parish. Money we receive from this program goes toward our Parish Religion Education Program (PREP). Containers for the register tapes are in the vestibule of church or you can drop them off at the Parish Office.



Treats and Truths



SUMMER ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

...feeding the soul and the sweet tooth!

Each night
will feature
a short
presentation
about the
topic with
dessert and
discussion
time

JUNE 10



FEMININE GENIUS AND FIERY REBELS

Who are the Four women Doctors of the Church and why do they matter?

JUNE 17



THE EUCHARIST

In preparation for upcoming Solemnity of Corpus Christi, how do we respond to Jesus in the Eucharist?

JULY 15



SAINTS OF THE UNITED STATES

from Kateri to Junipero to Elizabeth, let's get to know the saints who shaped our nation's history.

JULY 22



WHAT IS A RELIGIOUS VOCATION?

Can I really be a hermit?...and other burning questions answered about religious vocations

Saint Aloysius Church

Lower Level of Gathering Center

223 Beech St.
Pottstown

More to follow in August!

Tuesdays 6:30-8p.m.

For more information Contact Sophie Schneible,
SSchneible@santalloysius.net OR 610-326-5877 ext 426



WHAT IS THE LEGION OF MARY?

- The Legion of Mary is unknown by many people and is generally not recognized for what it truly is. It is a Catholic LAY organization of those who love Jesus and Mary and desire to grow in holiness. It was founded in Ireland on September 7, 1921. Worldwide, it has ten million members in countries around the world. It believes in the teachings of St.

Louis De Montfort and has as its motto "To Jesus through Mary." The purpose is to give GLORY TO GOD and to promote PERSONAL HOLINESS, through the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Spirit. Works include distributing Miraculous Medals, Rosaries, Scapulars and Religious books, visiting nursing homes, hospitals, prisons and sharing the faith in many individual homes (evangelization). The two types of membership are: Active (attending meetings) and Auxiliary (praying only). Is Our Lady calling you? Are you a Catholic looking for deeper meaning of your faith and a way to actively serve Jesus and Mary? For more information contact www.LOMNorristown.org or email LOMNorristown@gamil.org.



Be Encouraged:

Catholic Support for Mental Health

Resources to assist with healing,
accompaniment and flourishing
archphila.org/support

HOPE IN CHRIST:

Spiritual Support for Addiction

Find Catholic support for you or
your loved one struggling with addiction at:

archphila.org/hope

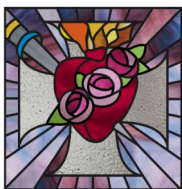
Catholic Events • Support Groups
Retreats • Personal Stories
Patron Saints • Healing Ministries
• and more •

A website provided by the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

COME AND REST AWHILE - SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT on July 20-27 at Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, Philadelphia. Join us for a rejuvenating 7-night retreat where you can truly unwind and reconnect with God. Retreat cost is \$650.00. For more details or to register call 267-350-1830 or visit www.MSBT.org/MBSC.

2025 Catholic Women's Conference

Women on Mission The Feminine Genius in the New Apostolic Age



Saturday, October 18
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Czestochowa Shrine
Doylestown

Keynotes:

Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig
Sister Faustina Maria, S.V.

Full details & registration:
catholicwomensconference.org



SAVE THE DATE!
ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, October 28. The Pilgrimage will include:

availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; celebration of Holy Mass; devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and time for quiet prayer and reflection. As a Sacred Jubilee Site, the National Shrine offers an opportunity for the Jubilee Indulgence. More information will follow. Plan now on joining this wonderful Jubilee event of the Church of Philadelphia.



The Jubilee Year 2025 offers pilgrims in their own local area opportunities to receive the sacraments, strengthen their relationship with Jesus, and enrich their lifelong journey. One way to observe the Jubilee Year is by pilgrimages. Shrines within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that are places to obtain the Jubilee Indulgences are:

St. John Neumann at St. Peter Church, Philadelphia
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
St. Rita, Philadelphia
St. Anne in St. Anne (upper) Church, Philadelphia
Bl. Carlo Acutis at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern
St. Gianna Beretta Molla at Nativity BVM Church, Warminster
St. Jude at St. Jude Church, Chalfont
St. Katharine Drexel at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
Miraculous Medal Basilica, Philadelphia
Padre Pio at St. Bede Church, Holland
Visit www.archphila.org/holyyear for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

THE WELL YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

NOV 15, 2025

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WITH YOUNG ADULTS
—ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA—



 **SHERATON HOTEL DOWNTOWN PHILADELPHIA & CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

"YOU ALSO ARE MY WITNESSES, BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN WITH ME" (JN 15:27).

MORE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED !
QUESTIONS: PhillyOMYA@archphila.org

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Even though we might find it annoying when a pair of young Mormons ring our doorbells, I believe we also bear a certain grudging respect for them. After all, they are practicing what they preach. At the same time, we realize they are acting in the context of our culture, one that generally disregards religion and pushes it out the door to land in the trash bin of the “real world.” I know that one of our online comedians picks up on that opinion and tells his audiences that a sure way to ruin a party is to say to someone “I’d like to talk about Jesus.”

Our personal temperament may be such that precludes us from ever being a “knock on the door” type of evangelist. Still, there is a duty that we all must be missionary disciples. So how do we fulfill that baptismal obligation to spread the Gospel?

One way for sure is to take on the project of living the way the bible tells us, specifically Our Lord Jesus, and to live it daily. This would make clear to any observer that Jesus Christ is central in our lives. That decision of ours has consequences. In short, it is the primary ingredient of all our decisions, big and little. What shall I buy? How shall I converse with others? How should I raise my children if I’m blessed to have them? What do we watch on TV or online?

Those questions and the answers we give are noticed. Yes, by God of course. But also, by everybody else, be they friends or strangers. Presume for the sake of argument that someone at the supermarket knows you are a parishioner of St. X parish and overhears your conversation. It happens to be all about a pesky neighbor of yours who has got on your nerves for way too many reasons and for way too long. What can that observer conclude about your take on the obligation Christ commanded to love one’s neighbor?

The early Christian author Tertullian wrote about behavior way back in the 2nd century. He wrote: “The heathens were accustomed to exclaiming with astonishment: ‘Behold how these Christians love one another, and how they are ready to die for one another’.” Could a present-day writer say the same about us? Or would he/she declare on the editorial page of a respected publication the following observation: “Too many Christians today are no longer fishers of men but keepers of the aquarium.”

God love you and give you His peace.

Reading I: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Mother Zion will comfort her little ones, and the “hand of the Lord” is with His chosen ones.

Reading II: Galatians 6:14-18

“Let us boast only of the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, by which we have been crucified to the world.”

The Gospel: Luke 18:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Luke alone records this second missionary tour of the 70 disciples. Jesus gives them His “marching orders” that God’s reign is near and brings about peace.