

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 JUNE 2021

Readings for Sunday, June 13: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34.

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

Readings for Sunday, June 20: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41.

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
15 June	TUE. 9:00 AM	No Mass	
16 June	WED. 9:00 AM	No Mass	
17 June	THU. 9:00 AM	No Mass	
18 June	FRI. 9:00 AM	No Mass	
19 June	SAT. 4:00 PM	People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
20 June	SUN. 9:00 AM	Our Living and Deceased Fathers	

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.



THE PARISH OFFICE is now open for in-person parish business. Hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. If you are not vaccinated, we ask that you wear a face covering or mask when entering the office.

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.

REMINDER!! There will be no daily Masses or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week, June 15-18. The church will be open for private prayer Tuesday-Friday 9 AM until 3 PM. Thank you for your understanding.

2021 MASS BOOK - Requests for Mass Intentions from July thru December are now available. Stipend for Mass Intentions is \$10.00. Please call the parish office to arrange for Mass Intentions.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COLUMN

As mentioned last week, I am grateful to Msgr. David Benz for his presence at our parish this past week and this weekend while I enjoy some R&R. He is here on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach and will be speaking on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and religious working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Information about the work of Cross Catholic Outreach and how to support their work can be found in the church.

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A word of congratulations to all those who've recently graduated from high school or college! Be proud of your accomplishments and remember as you move forward on the journey of life to keep God with you on the way. It'll make life easier if you do.

As I'm writing this, the forecast is for some incredibly hot weather here in Southeastern PA. Thankfully the church is air conditioned! More than that, thankfully we have generous parishioners who support the parish through the collection so we can pay the electric bill and keep the A/C running! As always, thank you for your ongoing support (especially those who mail their donations or use e-giving to help support us even if they're not physically present on Sunday).

Have a great week, and I'll see you when I get back!

Fr. Steven W. Kiernan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe.

In March of 2019, a powerful tropical cyclone struck southeastern Africa, devastating homes and vital infrastructure, destroying entire villages, killing hundreds of people, and displacing hundreds of thousands. In an expression of spiritual solidarity, the Holy Father prayed for all the victims during his General Audience, and he followed by contributing \$180,000 for the immediate relief of the people of Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi.

This year the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of June 19 and 20, 2021. Please join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach those who are marginalized. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Archbishop of Philadelphia

Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR JUNE 6, 2021.....	\$4,872
Regular Sunday Collection -	\$3,803
Parish Giving -	\$135
Elevator Maintenance Collection -	\$934
WEEKLY DEFICIT.....	(\$128)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$245,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$213,740
Average per week Collection.....	\$4,362
Year to Date Deficit.....	(\$31,260)
Average per week Deficit.....	(\$638)

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Deposit.....	\$6,537
2019-2020 Deficit to Date.....	(\$35,698)
Difference from previous year.....	\$4,438

MASS ATTENDANCE for June 5/6:

4:00 PM Mass - 100
 9:00 AM Mass - 90
 Total Attendance - 190

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 610-323-4440



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE on Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the church parking lot. Look for the

GreenDrop truck where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men’s, women’s and children’s clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs and videos are also accepted. No furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors accepted. Visit www.gogreendrop.com for more information.



Raffle Drawing

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. JUNE 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

May 31 - #485 - unsold
 MAY FIGURES: 233 tickets sold - \$1165.00. Payout to winners - \$300.00. Cost of tickets - \$100.00. Profit for May - \$765.00. Thank you for your support!
 June 1 - #502 - unsold
 June 2 - #866 - unsold
 June 3 - #795 - unsold
 June 4 - #133 - unsold
 June 5 - #573 - John Bracaglia - \$50.00
 June 6 - #869 - unsold



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.

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

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

TIM GRUBER from Tony & Theresa Vitacco;
STEFANIA KARPINSKI from Bob & Vivie Fitch, Karen Burns, Helen Chieffo.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS - Cost for a one year subscription is \$36.00. Subscriptions begin with the OCTOBER 2021 issue. Anyone interested in subscribing or renewing their subscription, please call the parish office. Deadline for subscriptions is July 9.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - June 12/13

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

Minister of Holy Communion - Bracaglia

Altar Server - Holmes

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - LaRosa

Minister of Holy Communion - Deacon

Altar Server - Donnelly

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - June 19/20

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Villano

Minister of Holy Communion - Deacon

Altar Server - Holmes

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Boyer

Minister of Holy Communion - Deacon

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 1st, 2nd, 3rd 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).

JOB OPENING - St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Schwenksville, is looking for an Administrative Assistant for Religious Education. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic who is in good standing with the Church. Part-time position - 19 hours per week. Sunday, 8 AM to 12 Noon; Monday, 3:00 to 8:30 PM; Tuesday, 3:00 to 8:30 PM; Wednesday, 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. If interested, please email your resume to the Coordinator of Religious Education, Deborah Rorabaugh at drorabaugh@stteresacalcutta.com.

CHURCH CLEANER NEEDED - St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Schwenksville, is looking for a cleaner for the Church. This is a part-time job from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Job sharing option. Please send resume to Tammy Brock at bmgr@stteresacalcutta.com.

COMMEMORATION OF CANONIZATION OF PADRE PIO with Fr. Thomas Betz, OFM Cap. on Wednesday, June 16 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. No cost for this day of spiritual renewal; however, a free will offering will be taken up. Includes morning prayer, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a media presentation on the Real Presence, Mass and a Holy Hour with Conference and Benediction. Participants are encouraged to pack a lunch. Visit www.padrepio.org/events/canonization-anniversary/ for tickets.

SUMMER NOVENA - THE HEART OF ST. JOSEPH - Nine Mondays: June 7 to August 2 at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, Philadelphia. June 14 Topic - Joseph: A Beloved Father. For more information, visit www.miraculousmedal.org/events/summer-novena-2021.

MALVERN RETREATS - JUNE 25 & 26:

Charismatic Retreat led by Fr. Bill Halbing - prayer, Mass and sessions discussing spiritual warfare. Cost is \$160 pp onsite, \$75 Virtual. Begins at 5 PM on June 25.

Mind-Body-Spirit Retreat led by Sam Kelley - powerful weekend of election, prayer, Mass and workout session. Cost is \$160 pp. Begins at 5 PM on June 25.

Register at www.malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.