

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## 4 JUNE 2023

**Readings for Sunday, June 4:** Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18.

God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity of persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

**Readings for Sunday, June 11:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58.



**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>
5 June      MON.    9:00 AM	Mary Louise Schwenk	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
6 June      TUE.     9:00 AM	Joan Kalejta	Jack & Lori Carr
7 June      WED.     9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
8 June      THU.     9:00 AM	Edmund Slaby	Jim & Judy Kennedy
10 June     SAT.     4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
11 June     SUN.     9:00 AM	Gail Clifford	Ken & Helen George



**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 TO MARY IMMACULATE**  
 on Mondays after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join in this special Marian Devotion.

The Women's Society is scheduling a **STAGE CLEAN OUT**



in the social hall on Saturday, June 10. Most items will be free of charge. Some items will be priced. And some, if



the spirit moves you, donation given. Many tables, chairs and odds and ends available. Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.



**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.



The Most Holy Trinity

LOST WEEK

# Collections at St. Peter's *thank you*

**DEPOSIT FOR MAY 21, 2023.** . . . . . \$4,719  
 2022-2023 Year to Date Collections. . . . . \$210,394  
 2021-2022 Year to Date Collections. . . . . \$201,063

**DEPOSIT FOR MAY 28, 2023.** . . . . . \$4,600  
 2022-2023 Year to Date Collections. . . . . \$214,994  
 2021-2022 Year to Date Collections. . . . . \$204,448

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**, June 10 and 11, will be the Collection for Elevator Maintenance.

**WINNER OF THE GOLD 50/50 ENVELOPE DRAWING to support Religious Education:**  
 MAY DRAWING - M/M Peter LaRosa - \$283.00.

**“ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK”**

**MEMORIES ‘N’ MORE**  
 610-326-1911

**MASS ATTENDANCE for May 20/21:**

4:00 PM Mass - 119  
 9:00 AM Mass - 117  
 Total Attendance - 236

**MASS ATTENDANCE for May 27/28:**

4:00 PM Mass - 101  
 9:00 AM Mass - 97  
 Total Attendance - 198



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**APPEAL** - Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide vital support to almost a million people in need.

These individuals are served by a range of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas: Education; Social Services; Evangelization, Parish, Spiritual Life; Clergy; Local Mission Activities. To donate, please use the envelope mailed to your home, use the envelopes at the church entrances or visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org).



**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 fundraiser for the parish. We encourage each family to purchase at least one ticket each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

**LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS**

- May 15 - #570 - unsold
- May 16 - #248 - unsold
- May 17 - #988 - unsold
- May 18 - #290 - unsold
- May 19 - #846 - unsold
- May 20 - #480 - unsold
- May 21 - #391 - unsold
- May 22 - #201 - unsold
- May 23 - #058 - unsold
- May 24 - #877 - unsold
- May 25 - #791 - unsold
- May 26 - #304 - unsold
- May 27 - #466 - unsold
- May 28 - #393 - unsold

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

***The Corner***

“I praise You, Lord Father; I praise You, Lord Son; I praise You Lord Spirit. I praise Your Unity in Trinity and desire, with all my heart, that my poor soul may somehow wedge itself into the fold of Your Infinite Love and rest secure and serene through Eternity.”

— *Mother Angelica*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE - June 10/11

### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Scheidt

### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - LaRosa

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

Altar Server - Wasylkowski

Greeter -Hildebrand



American Red Cross

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

on June 5 and 19 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & BANQUET** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Bally Council & Valley Forge Chapter on Friday, August 11 - 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 with Prime Rib Banquet Dinner, Beer and water throughout the day, Team prizes and Skill competition prizes. Donation: Golfers - \$125.00; Banquet only - \$40.00. This event goes to support Knights of Columbus Charities and Pro-Life Activities (Birthright, Baby's Breath and Amnion). Payment and Registration due by August 5. 100% PREPAID event. Limit number of foursomes is 30. To register or for more information, contact Gary Huster (610-972-0356 or [thebughug@aol.com](mailto:thebughug@aol.com)).

### RETREAT WITH THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

(the Congregation to which St. Faustina belonged) at the National Centre of Padre Pio, Barto on Saturday, June 10. Day includes 2 conferences, Mass, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of Mercy with Pope Francis, and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Begins at 9:30 AM and ends with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM. No cost to attend, however it is a ticketed event. Register at [www.padrepio.org](http://www.padrepio.org) by clicking on the event calendar for June 10. Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY**, the oldest Catholic institution of higher learning in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is calling on you to help with *Building Our Future*. As the seminary's relocation to Lower Gwynedd Township is fully underway, plans include renovating existing buildings and constructing new buildings. This new location will guarantee and secure our commitment to forming new priests with an exceptional educational experience. Establishing an endowment is also vital so the seminary will lessen its dependence on annual giving and ensure the long-term sustainability of the mission. This endeavor needs to raise \$40 million for the future of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Please join your brothers and sisters in supporting the *Building Our Future Comprehensive Campaign*. Visit [www.scs.edu/campaign](http://www.scs.edu/campaign) to learn more about how you can help make a difference.

Our community here at Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful



Mother is truly part of the Universal Church. Our reach extends far beyond this little corner of the world that we call home where the counties of Montgomery, Berks, and Chester meet along the shores of the Schuylkill. I am happy to share a letter addressed to all of us from Bishop Musengamana of the Catholic Diocese of Byumba - Rwanda. Dated from February, its receipt was delayed because of "technical

difficulties" and was only most recently resent. I am grateful to His Excellency for his recognition. But wait! I have more good news to share. I have just received word as well that our dear Father Joseph will have the opportunity to visit us again this year! I know that all of us very much enjoyed his presence and company last

year and I am very much looking forward to his return in late summer. It will be a pleasure to host him once again! As a parish community, we are



called to share the Good News with our neighbors both near and far. Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish is a community which does exactly that and of which we should all be very proud. I know that I am! *Nimusingize Nyagasani!* (Praise the Lord!)

Peace!

Fr. Wilson