

ALL SAINTS

1 NOVEMBER 2020

Readings for Sunday, November 1: Revelation 7:2-4; 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a.

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

Readings for Sunday, November 8: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Monday.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Monday after 9:00 A.M. Mass to 4:00 PM in the Church.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
2 Nov.	MON. 9:00 AM	All the Faithful Departed	
4 Nov.	WED. 9:00 AM	C. Ronald Yost, Jr.	Dave & Barbara Guadagno
5 Nov.	THU. 9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
6 Nov.	FRI. 9:00 AM	Special Intention	
7 Nov.	SAT. 4:00 PM	People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
8 Nov.	SUN. 9:00 AM	Those Enrolled in St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Memorial Fund	

Mass on weekdays will be in the Church. Remember to practice the social distancing guidelines and wear a face mask or covering for the safety of all.



ETERNAL REST grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, especially MARJORIE CHRISTMAN.

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 OPEN! However, due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, for the safety of our parishioners and staff, all parish business will be conducted by phone (610-326-5127), regular mail or email (contact@sgsm62.org).

MAGNIFICAT BOOKS - Those who purchased the Magnificat can pick up their NOVEMBER issue at the parish office. Please call prior to coming for your book.

2020 MASS BOOK - There are still a few weekday Masses available in December 2020. If interested in scheduling a Mass for December, please call the parish 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COLUMN

Well, November got here in a hurry, didn't it? Personally, I don't mind, because we're now in one of my favorite times of the year. I love Thanksgiving and the start of the holiday season at the end of the month. It's hard not to love a day dedicated to food, family and friends!

I'm also always edified by the outpouring of charity that you see this time of year. People really step up this time of year to help the less fortunate with food drives, toy drives, coat drives, and many other things. Yes, it can get overwhelming with so many things out there, but, it's good to see so much care and concern.

In the liturgical life of the Church, November is a month for showing greater care and concern for the deceased. We start the month with our triumphant celebration of All Saints' Day, remembering and honoring the holy saints – our brothers and sister in faith whose souls are now enjoying the bliss of heaven forever. We then move to our more somber celebration of All Souls' Day, in which we pray for the souls of the faithful departed who are in Purgatory. It's customary throughout the month of November to spend additional time praying for the faithful departed and offering sacrifices and works of mercy on their behalf to help them on their way to Heaven. Attending additional Masses during the week to pray for the holy souls is one way you might want to do that.

The St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal usually takes place in November. You should have received a mailing at home about the appeal. I know I'm biased as an alumnus, but as an Archdiocese, we really should be proud of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and the good work that happens there. Their core mission is the formation of future priests. There is a lot of talk about how the Church needs more priests, but we need good seminaries to help form those priests so they can be effective in their ministry among the challenges and difficulties of today. I expect that we will have a guest speaker here from the seminary in the next couple weeks to talk to us about the seminary appeal and to ask for our support. Please do what you can to help support the critical mission of the seminary.

There's been a lot of press lately about an increase in cases of Covid-19. I'm sure some people are worried about coming to Mass and what may happen if cases continue to rise. We are doing our best to provide a clean and safe environment for everyone. Please do your part by maintaining adequate spacing, wearing masks, washing your hands often, using sanitizer, staying home if you feel ill or have had contact with someone who is sick, etc. You know the drill by now.

At the same time, you may have noticed that the past few weeks, the number of people attending Mass has been on the increase. That's a positive sign. If you're one of the ones who is just returning, welcome back! I'm glad you're here. I must admit I feel a disadvantage in being new; I don't know who is still missing! Keep praying that we will be out of this pandemic and we can get back to a sense of normalcy and have a full church again.

Have a great week.

Fr. Steven W. Kiernan

Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR OCTOBER 25, 2020.	\$5,894
Regular Sunday Collection -	\$4,905
Parish Giving -	\$155
All Souls Collection -	\$834
WEEKLY SURPLUS.....	\$894
Year to Date Budget.....	\$85,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$66,601
Average per week Collection	\$3,918
Year to Date Deficit.	(\$18,399)
Average per week Deficit	(\$1,082)
 <i>OCTOBER 27, 2019</i>	
Deposit.	\$3,638
2019-2020 Deficit to Date.	(\$20,366)
Difference from previous year.....	\$1,967



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. NOVEMBER LOTTERY TICKETS ARE ON SALE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE TICKETS. WE ARE NOT SELLING TICKETS AFTER MASSES AT THIS TIME.**

LOTTERY CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

- October 19 - #730 - unsold
- October 20 - #344 - Jim Reitz - \$50.00
- October 21 - #293 - unsold
- October 22 - #751 - unsold
- October 23 - #426 - unsold
- October 24 - #691 - unsold
- October 25 - #989 - unsold

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 7 AND 8 is the Gold 50/50 Envelope Collection to support Religious Education.

MASS ATTENDANCE for October 24/25:

- 4:00 PM Mass - 90
- 9:00 AM Mass - 104
- Total Attendance - 194

“ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK”

WARKER-TROUTMAN FUNERAL HOME

610-326-1510

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:

- C. RONALD YOST, JR. from Dick & Ginny Linderman;
- JOSEPH ROBERT TOMARELLI from Tony & Theresa Vitacco;
- RON SCHWENDT from Tony & Theresa Vitacco.

REDNER’S REGISTER TAPES PROGRAM: Thank you to everyone for collecting the Redner’s register tapes for our parish. Money we receive from these rebates are put towards our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Just a reminder that the Redner’s tapes only count when you use a Save-a-Tape card and that information prints out at the bottom of your receipt. You can obtain a Save-a-Tape card at any Redner’s. Containers for the register tapes are in the vestibule of church or you can drop them off at the Parish Office.

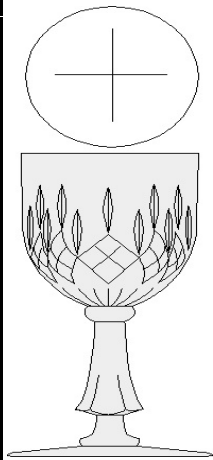
BABY BLANKETS - The Women’s Society is selling hand-made baby blankets. These blankets make a very nice gift for a newborn or as an extra something when giving a gift card. The cost is \$10.00. To purchase a blanket, contact the Parish Office.

RADA CUTLERY - The Women's Society is selling RADA Cutlery. Items available include 6-1/2" paring knife, vegetable peeler, server spoon, 8-1/2" utility steak knife, 11" large slicer and 8-1/2" serrated knife. For more details or to purchase the cutlery, please call Denise Buccigliola (610-468-4032).

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT on November 6-8 in Malvern-Frazer. The retreat is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul. For information call Lauren (215-720-5828) or email RachelsVineyardGP@gmail.com.

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY
DURING THE PANDEMIC**

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people,"
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

