

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 19 NOVEMBER 2023

**Readings for Sunday, November 19:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30.

Those who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy, are blessed indeed. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

**Readings for Sunday, November 26:** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46.



**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>
20 Nov.	MON. 9:00 AM	Henry & Mary Anne Droege	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
21 Nov.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
22 Nov.	WED. 9:00 AM	Tom Psota	Tony Vitacco
23 Nov.	THU. 9:00 AM	62 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary - Jack & Margie Bucciaglia	
25 Nov.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
26 Nov.	SUN. 9:00 AM	Helyn & Andrew Pessaro	Jane Perkins



**ETERNAL REST** grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, especially RONALD BERNHARD.

**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.



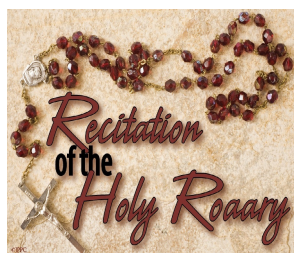
**NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** on Mondays after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join in this special Marian Devotion.



We congratulate JOHN JOSEPH RIZZUTO and his parents. John Joseph was baptized last weekend.

### **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.



**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** on Monday, November 20 at 6:30 PM in the PREP Building.



**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES** on November 20 and December 4 and 18 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

# Collections ©PPC *thank you*

**DEPOSIT FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2023.** . . . . . \$3,658  
 2023-2024 Year to Date Collections. . . . . \$78,653  
 2022-2023 Year to Date Collections. . . . . \$78,560

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY APPEAL** - We welcome Seminarian Alexander Sorensen for joining us this weekend and sharing his experience at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. We hope that after you hear about his journey you will continue on the tradition of support by making a donation to the Seminary Appeal using one of the envelopes found at the church entrances or the envelope mailed to your home.

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

## "ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

**DR. DIANE FRIES**  
 610-323-0450

## MASS ATTENDANCE for November 11/12:

4:00 PM Mass - 107  
 9:00 AM Mass - 157  
 Total Attendance - 264

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

AUGUSTINO BARBALACE from Maria DiMarco;  
LEONARD PETTINE from Jack & Margie Buccigliaglia and family;  
MICHELLE COSTIRA from Jack & Margie Buccigliaglia and family;  
REV. GREGORY J. HICKEY from Kathy Pennypacker;  
EDWIN G. PENNYPACKER from his wife, Kathy.



**2024 MASS BOOK** - The 2024 Mass Book is open. Requests for Masses can be made at the Parish Office. There will be a limit of one Mass on the weekends per person and five Masses per person on weekdays.



**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

November 6 - #544 - unsold  
 November 7 - #591 - unsold  
 November 8 - #019 - unsold  
 November 9 - #654 - St. Gabriel Church - \$50.00  
 November 10 - #815 - unsold  
 November 11 - #697 - Albert J. Testa - \$50.00  
 November 12 - #102 - Kathy Pennypacker - \$100.00



**CHURCH MAGNETS** are available at the Parish Office. They can be placed on your car or refrigerator. Cost is \$5.00 each.



**APPAREL ALERT!** We are now accepting orders for our parish apparel: T-shirt (small logo on upper left) - \$10; Hoodies - (small logo on upper left) - \$25; 1/4 Zip (small logo on upper left) - \$35; Men's & Women's Polo Shirts (small logo on upper left) - \$25.

Current colors offered are: Kelly Green or Sunburst Yellow (logo is black and gray just like the photo). 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@sghsm62.org](mailto:mboyer@sghsm62.org)).



**MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION BOOKS** - Copies are available at the church entrances. There is no charge for the books. Feel free to take a copy home with you.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE - November 25/26

#### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

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

Altar Server - Wasylkowski

Greeter - Bell

#### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - LaRosa

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

Altar Servers - Miller & Francis

Greeter - Carr

### *The Corner*

On Tuesday we celebrate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"Throughout the Old Covenant the mission of many holy women prepared for that of Mary...Against all human expectation God chooses those who were considered powerless and weak to show forth His faithfulness to His promises..."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church 489



**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday!



### **OUR ADVENT GIVING TREE**

will be in the vestibule of church beginning Saturday, November 25

until Sunday, January 7. We are collecting items for Birthright of Pottstown. Decorate our Giving Tree by placing an ornament on the tree for every gift you give. Ornaments are in a box next to the Giving Tree.

### **WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS**

**JEWELRY SHOPPING** - The Women's Society is once again planning a Sunday afternoon of jewelry shopping. Gather any jewelry that you are tired of or never wear and drop off to the parish office for our sale. Don't worry, we'll also have plenty of new to choose. Drop off to office by January 10 then plan for a ladies afternoon of fun on January 21. Details to follow.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY** on Sunday, December 17 at 1:00 PM at Shorty's Sunflower Café. 3 course dinner includes Roasted Corn Chowder, Choice of Slow Cooked Beef with potato and veg, Chicken breast with apples, mushrooms in brandy cream with veg or Butternut squash lasagna. Dessert and all cold and hot beverages. BYOB. \$30 for members; \$35 for non-members. All invited. Payment and dinner choice to Lori by December 10.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to stop the leak. The liners inside the large vases have some small holes that may be fixed by soldering. Anyone who is able to help with this, please call Lori (610-326-6030).

**EAGLES BASKET** - Beginning November 17, we will be selling chances for a large EAGLES basket. Some items include an autographed ball with authentication from Jake Elliott, \$50 gift card to Frank Smith, sweatshirts, lawn flag, tailgating food and supplies and more. Chances are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or best value 15 for \$10. Winner will be pulled on December 17.

**BAKE SALE PLUS** on weekend of December 9 and 10. Everything \$5.00. Pizzelles, cookies, candy, brownies, anything and everything. Anyone wishing to donate items you wish to make, please label and drop off before Masses. Remember EVERYTHING \$5.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Parish's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing held on September 22. Due to your generosity we made a profit of \$5,299.92. Thank you to the following sponsors:

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