

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 NOVEMBER 2022

Readings for Sunday, November 6: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5; Luke 20:27-38.

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection of the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly complete.

Readings for Sunday, November 13: Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19.



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 Nov.	MON.	9:00 AM	Nicholas Lenhardt
8 Nov.	TUE.	9:00 AM	Ron & Kathy Bernhard
9 Nov.	WED.	9:00 AM	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
10 Nov.	THU.	9:00 AM	Husband & family
12 Nov.	SAT.	4:00 PM	Wife & children
13 Nov.	SUN.	9:00 AM	Barb & Cliff Keller
			Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish



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

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 WOMEN'S SOCIETY will be raffling themed holiday baskets starting with a Thanksgiving basket. We will be selling chances for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 after each Mass until November 20 when the winner will be pulled. The

Thanksgiving basket is valued at \$150. Stop by the Church lobby to see it and take a chance. The Women's Society thanks you for your continued support!

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed Thursday, November 10.

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

MARY LOUISE SCHWENK from Ron & Carol Fry, Betty Skokowski, Bertha Diaz, Peter & Barbara Gill, Rick & Diane Francis;

JOAN KALEJTA from Barbara & Michael Hipszer, Helen Chieffo.



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 us.

Lost WEEK

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DEPOSIT FOR OCTOBER 30, 2022..... \$4,410
2022-2023 Year to Date Collections..... \$69,377
2021-2022 Year to Date Collections..... \$69,139

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, November 12 and 13 will be the monthly Gold Envelope to support Religious Education.

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

MEMORIES 'N' MORE

610-326-1911

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

ST. CHARLES SEMINARY APPEAL - This weekend marks the kick-off of the 2022-2023 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. Please join us in supporting the seminary as it continues to form servant leaders after the heart of Jesus Christ. To make your gift today, visit www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate. Next weekend Seminarian Jonah Brox will be here to speak on behalf of the Seminary.



American Red Cross

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES on November 7 and 21 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Prospective donors, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE will be held next weekend, November 12 and 13. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the church vestibule next weekend. Food collected will be delivered to the Outreach Center in Pottstown for those in need in our area. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



MASS ATTENDANCE for October 29/30:

4:00 PM Mass - 87

9:00 AM Mass - 151

Total Attendance - 238



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

October 24 - #425 - unsold

October 25 - #794 - unsold

October 26 - #966 - unsold

October 27 - #184 - unsold

October 28 - #284 - unsold

October 29 - #643 - Steve Hersperger - \$50.00

October 30 - #452 - unsold

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

All parishioners are welcome to use the free FORMED.org service provided by our parish. Go to our parish website and click on the FORMED.org picture on the home page. Follow prompts to find many books, talks, movies and Bible studies for all age groups.



2023 MASS BOOK - Requests for Masses to be offered on a specific day in 2023 can be made at the parish office **beginning Tuesday, November 8**. Mass stipend is \$10.00 and must be paid at the time your request the Mass.

There is a limit of 2 weekend Masses per person requesting the intentions.



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The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, it was then that a great silence fell upon the whole land; indeed, the whole world. The artillery fire ceased and the Great War ended in that year of 1918. Everyone thought that

VETERANS DAY



it would be the war to end all wars. Such was its rage and destruction. Such was its inhumanity and death toll. We would come to know Armistice Day as Veteran's Day. Celebrated annually, it recognizes the sacrifice of all veterans, but most especially those that surrendered their lives in order to capture peace. Sadly, the "war to end all wars" would not. Battles continue to be fought. Many right here at home. Some would say that the America of today has become some kind of a backward "third world" country. I was just told of a youth counselor shot in the head outside of his home. The delinquent juvenile that he had

counseled apparently didn't like what was said. Revenge was promised. Revenge was had. Lives are now broken; so too peace. We used to hold honor and respect for country and flag. We could have our differences, but together maintain our respect. Perhaps a few still do, but in our day many take a knee or raise a fist symbolically setting afire the flag of a nation said to be in decline. Some were offended; some still are. Justice is not achieved through injustice. Injustice that begets injustice perpetuates itself. My own father was a veteran. Somehow, he miraculously survived the hellscape that was the Battle of the Chosen Reservoir during the "police action" of the United Nations in the 1950's. War is war by any other name. Although he lived to tell the tale, most of his buddies did not. Having left the country a boy, he returned home a man. The seventeen-year-old that had forged his mother's signature on a military permission slip, came home a man that had experienced death, dying and a will to survive firsthand. He would begin a career, marry a woman, and father a son – a future priest nonetheless. For him, the flag for which he fought would ever fly high. Today we see many Ukrainian flags on display. That's fine, but perhaps we best not forget our American one and that for which it stands. Perhaps,



we best not forget those that have given their very lives for it. Could it be said, that America is **not** as divided as we're led to believe? America has sometimes been viewed as a rather young and immature nation in terms of its Faith and its Spirit: the flag waving and cross carrying gun toting "cowboys" of the "wild west." The other "west" often saw itself as much more mature having some time ago replaced that "old time" religion with a modern day secular one of science, technology, and, of course, sport. At the same time it began flying certain international banners of various acronyms above any national one. There seem to be many calls today for our country ultimately to do the same, then as true citizens of the world, we can all meet on some field of play, perhaps even at times taking a knee not in protest of some old "worn out" flag,

but in worship of some "modern," global one. Oh, how we so need to be once again the "immature" nation known for its Faith and Spirit that stands to salute its flag both on field and off! It's what brought us together as one at the founding of our nation and it was and always will be what makes us truly a **United States**! Happy Veterans's Day! And thank you to all of our vets!

Peace!

Fr. Wilson

The Corner

"The Lord God said: 'It is not good for the man to be alone....'" —Genesis 2:18

Look at these related thoughts from Matthew Kelly:

"Relationships keep us honest. They provide us the mirrors necessary to see and know ourselves. Isolated and alone, we can convince ourselves of all sorts of crazy things, but other people keep it real for us by drawing us out of our own imaginary worlds."

—*"The Seven Levels of Intimacy"*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - November 12/13

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Wade

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - LaRosa

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

Altar Server - Donnelly

Greeter - Neiman



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 for Your
altars, generous and ardent
servants of the Gospel.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord. Amen.



THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Parish's 15th Annual Golf Outing held on September 23. Due to your generosity we made a profit of \$5,628.69. Thank you to the following sponsors:

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