

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 OCTOBER 2020

Readings for Sunday, October 11: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14.

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

Readings for Sunday, October 18: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21.

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>
12 Oct.	MON. 9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
14 Oct.	WED. 9:00 AM	Rev. Hickey Family	Francis J. Czeiner, Jr. Family
15 Oct.	THU. 9:00 AM	C. Ronald Yost, Jr.	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
16 Oct.	FRI. 9:00 AM	Nicholas J. Lenhardt	Wife, Mary
17 Oct.	SAT. 4:00 PM	John R. Schwenk	Gerry & Kathy Pennypacker
18 Oct.	SUN. 9:00 AM	People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	

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 ETHYLE DIIENNO.

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).

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, October 13 and Thursday, October 15 from 12:00-3:00 PM.

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

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 in these special Marian Devotions.

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

ETHYLE DIIENNO from Nikki Gambino & family.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

October, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual, worldwide celebration of our shared call to Mission, **World Mission Sunday**, is celebrated on **October 18, 2020** this year. That Sunday will also mark the beginning of a year-long commemoration marking the **110th Anniversary** of the *Pontifical Mission Societies* in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

This special year begins at a time marked by the suffering and challenges created by the coronavirus pandemic. Still, as Pope Francis reminds us, “the Missionary journey of the whole Church continues.” During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called *personally* to Mission. When the Lord asks us to respond to his call - ‘*Whom shall I send?*’ - what will your answer be? Hopefully, each of us will respond in the same way as the prophet Isaiah: “***Here am . . . Send me.***”

“***Here I Am, Send Me***” is the response we can endeavor to live out throughout the *Societies’ 110th Anniversary Year-Long Celebration*. This response is displayed through our prayer, through our participation in the Eucharist and in our generosity to the **World Mission Sunday** collection for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*.

Through supporting the Pope’s own Missionary *Societies*, you, too, become partners with missionaries and those whom they serve. Your gift helps sustain priests, Religious and lay pastoral leaders in 1,111 Mission dioceses around the world as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor. In supporting missionaries, you also answer, “***Here I Am, Send Me.***”

This year, in response to the challenges facing the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite you to respond in the most generous way you are able. I offer you my sincere gratitude for your kindness in praying for and supporting the missionary work of the Church throughout this Mission Month and our local 110th Anniversary Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR OCTOBER 4, 2020.....	\$4,631
Regular Sunday Collection -	\$3,551
Parish Giving -	\$125
Parish Property & Maintenance -	\$955
WEEKLY DEFICIT.....	(\$369)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$70,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$53,733
Average per week Collection	\$3,838
Year to Date Deficit.....	(\$16,267)
Average per week Deficit	(\$1,162)
 <i>OCTOBER 6, 2019</i>	
Deposit.....	\$5,107
2019-2020 Deficit to Date.....	(\$16,407)
Difference from previous year.....	\$140



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. OCTOBER 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

- September 28 - #211 - unsold
- September 29 - #380 - unsold
- September 30 - #499 - unsold
- SEPTEMBER FIGURES: 238 tickets sold - \$1,190.00.
- Payout to winners - \$150.00. Cost of tickets - \$100.00. Profit for September - \$940.00.
- October 1 - #196 - unsold
- October 2 - #337 - unsold
- October 3 - #217 - unsold
- October 4 - #385 - Ed Slaby - \$100.00

MASS ATTENDANCE for October 3/4:

- 4:00 PM Mass - 91
- 9:00 AM Mass - 86
- Total Attendance - 177

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.

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

ON THE THIRD DAY
The Master's Mercantile
 610-705-0131

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. Call Denise Buccigaglia (610-468-4032) to purchase any of the cutlery.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS ABOUT GUIDELINES DURING COVID-19

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be lifted during the Green Phase. Please stay home if you are sick or at higher risk of severe illness with COVID-19. Mass is available via live-stream from the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul on Sundays at 11:00 AM. Mass is broadcast on TV on Sundays: 6ABC at 5:30 AM; ME TV at 7:00 AM; EWTN at 8:00 AM.

Please wear a mask or face covering when you enter Church and keep it on during Mass, only removing it when you receive Holy Communion. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask covering without assistance.” (CDC Guidelines)

Hand sanitizer is available as you enter church.

Every other pew is open for seating to ensure proper social distancing. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of another household.

Entrance to church using the main front doors and elevator door only.

Missalettes are not in the pews. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you.

Exit the church using the side doors and elevator door only. Please do not congregate inside of church after Mass.

Bulletins are available at the side doors of the church - please take one home with you.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA Knights of Columbus Council 15456 are hosting a smoked pulled pork take out dinner and homemade donuts on Saturday, October 24. To place an online order visit the Knights of Columbus website at www.kofc15456.org.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA SCHOOL is looking for a part-time school nurse to work 2-1/2 days a week. Hours would be ½ day Wednesday (12:00 Noon-2:30 PM) and all day Thursday and Friday (9:00 AM- 2:30 PM). We are looking for a caring, compassionate, professional who loves taking care of children. The position requires administrative work as well as one-on-one time with students. A Bachelors of Nursing is required. Interested candidates, please e-mail Principal, Anita M. Dixon at adixon@school.stteresacalcutta.com.

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT on November 6-8 in Malvern-Frazer. This 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. For more information contact Lauren (215-720-5828 or RachelsVineyardGP@gmail.com).

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 17 at 5:15 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 5 year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to www.phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family (215-587-0500).

OCTOBER SERIES ON ZOOM - FOUR OUTSTANDING WOMEN SAINTS presented by Mother Boniface Spirituality Center. Each Tuesday in October from 7:00-8:30 PM one woman saint will be presented. Tuesday, October 13 - Sr. Mary Ann Henagan, MSBT will present St. Josephine Bakhita. Tuesday, October 20 - Sr. Faith Okerson, S.B.S. will give a presentation on St. Katharine Drexel. Tuesday, October 27 - Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT will present St. Edith Stein. To register email Mother Boniface Spirituality Center (mbcretreat@msbt.org).