

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 OCTOBER 2018

Readings for Sunday, October 14: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30.

When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

Readings for Sunday, October 21: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45.

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 Chapel.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
15 Oct. MON. 9:00 AM	Fr. Leo J. McGee	Rev. Gregory J. Hickey
17 Oct. WED. 8:00 AM	Peter Pinder Jr. Family	Francis J. Czeiner Family
18 Oct. THU. 9:00 AM	John Francis	Jane Perkins
19 Oct. FRI. 9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to God	Betty Skokowski
20 Oct. SAT. 4:00 PM	Intentions of Regina Tucker	The Family
21 Oct. SUN. 9:00 AM	People 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.
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.



SECOND SUNDAY HOSPITALITY on Sunday, October 14 in the social hall after the 9:00 AM Mass. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and/or juice and some light pastries. Free will offering.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - October 20/21:

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - John Nester
 Extraordinary Ministers - Sherry Durante, Frank Durante, Helen George, Terry Donnelly
 Altar Server - Maeve Donnelly
 Greeters - Nikki Gambino and Mari DiMarco

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Jack Bucciaglia
 Extraordinary Ministers - Gary Huster, Debbie Huster, Cristin Bucciaglia
 Altar Server - Tommy Miller and Madelyn Miller
 Greeters - Jack and Loir Carr

WOMEN'S SOCIETY EVENTS

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS on Tuesday, October 16 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM. \$5.00 shopping pass for 25% off purchases made that day. Available now at the parish office and will be on sale after Masses during September and October. Benefits St. Gabriel Women's Society and your church.

KAUFFMAN'S CHICKEN BBQ o Sunday, October 21. Carry-out from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Includes ½ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, applesauce, roll and butter - all for ONLY \$9.00. New this year: Sell 10 dinners, get one FREE. Think about chicken dinners for EAGLES home game that day. Plus bake table will be available. Tickets available after Mass, at the church office or from any Women's Society member.

THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP leads the recitation of the Rosary every Sunday before the 9:00 AM Mass. They also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM weekday Masses. All are invited to join in these special Marian Devotions.

Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR OCTOBER 7, 2018.	\$4,528
Regular Sunday Collection - \$3,315	
Parish Giving - \$120	
Parish Property & Maintenance - \$1,093	
WEEKLY DEFICIT.	(\$472)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$75,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$58,105
Average per week Collection.....	\$3,874
Year to Date Deficit.	(\$16,895)
Average per week Deficit.....	(\$1,126)
OCTOBER 8, 2017	
Deposit.	\$3,964
2017-2018 Deficit to Date.	(\$16,629)
Difference from previous year..	(\$266)



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. Tickets are available after the Masses on weekends and at the parish office on weekdays. **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 CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

- October 1 - #627 - Joe Harbach - \$50.00
- October 2 - #569 - M. P. Onifrek - \$50.00
- October 3 - #012 - unsold
- October 4 - #649 - unsold
- October 5 - #456 - unsold
- October 6 - #758 - unsold
- October 7 - #206 - unsold

MASS ATTENDANCE for October 6/7:

- 4:00 PM Mass - 201
- 9:00 AM Mass - 167
- Total Attendance - 368
- Mass Attendance for October 7/8, 2017 - 334

“CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL”. For further information, please call the parish office.

KIELBASA FOR SALE: Limited amount of frozen kielbasa for sale. Cost: \$10.00 for 5 pounds. Call the parish office if interested.

“ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK”

WARKER-TROUTMAN FUNERAL HOME
610-326-1510

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

- GEORGE GANTERT from Tony & Theresa Vitacco;
- SHARON PUGH from Anna Nester & John;
- RALPH MURGIA from Anna Nester & John, Nina Piazza.

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS: Baked goods needed for October 21 during the chicken BBQ. Please drop off baked goods, labeled and priced, October 20 in the social hall after 4:00 PM Mass or October 21 after 8:30 AM in the garage behind the church. Thanks for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FR. BALLY COUNCIL #1192

2018 FAMILY PICNIC on Sunday, October 21 from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM at the Picnic Grove, Stowe. Cost: Bring a side dish/dessert to share. Free hamburgers, hot dogs, soda and water. Cash Bar for beer and mixed drinks. Music, fun and games for all ages - moon bounce, face painting, games, 50/50 chances. If you are not a Knight, come bring your family and see what we are about! For more information contact Debbie Huster (610-385-6704 or debi044@aol.com) Dolly Casper (610-582-0421 or spirits5152@yahoo.com) or Franco Vella-Gatt (484-433-9160 or eagle51@dejazzd.com).

THE CHARISM OF LIFE AND GOD’S MERCIFUL LOVE -

Tuesday, October 16 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center, East Greenville. You are invited to hear Sr. Mercy Marie, SV, who will speak about the Visitation Mission and the Sisters of Life who serve the vulnerable pregnant women seeking help in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Cost: Free. To register visit www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com or call 215-679-2237.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

has been strengthening marriages for 50 years. Next weekend in the Philadelphia area is October 19-21 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more information or to register go to www.wwme-philly.org or call 484-393-1645.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has called for an "Extraordinary Missionary Month" to be celebrated in October 2019 with the goal of fostering an increased awareness of our baptismal call to be missionaries.

In light of this request by the Holy Father, I am happy to announce that beginning this World Mission Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will dedicate the year leading up to October 2019 as the Extraordinary Year of Mission.

On World Mission Sunday, as we begin this Extraordinary Year of Mission, you are asked for a response in the way of your prayers and help to reawaken this calling to be missionary and to work with a new impulse to further the missionary transformation of life and pastoral activity. The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of devoted hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for truth.

The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives.

It is my hope during this year each one of us is frequently reminded of our vocational call, by our baptism, to be missionaries. "We need to bring Jesus Christ to the whole world and the whole world to Jesus Christ." I have said this before, and it holds true today.

I pray that beginning on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, each of you will pray daily, increase your heartfelt generosity and sacrifice for missionaries and the people they serve, and embrace missionary discipleship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Archbishop of Philadelphia

Our Annual Parish Golf Outing was a GREAT success!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Golf Outing. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collections for the basket items. A profit of \$6,758.12 was made. SPECIAL THANKS to our sponsors:

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MERCY ON US, O LORD - October 14, 2018: All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to spend time each month before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. Monthly Holy Hours on Sundays from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Confessions will be available beginning at 5:30 PM. Each holy hour is followed by 6:30 PM Mass.