

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 OCTOBER 2022

Readings for Sunday, October 2: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10.

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. He is the Rock of our salvation.

Readings for Sunday, October 9: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19.



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>
3 Oct.	MON.	9:00 AM	Rev. Francis Suchanek
4 Oct.	TUE.	9:00 AM	Thomas & Ann Perkins
5 Oct.	WED.	9:00 AM	Mary Okuniewski
6 Oct.	THU.	9:00 AM	Gentile, Almond, Rulli Families
8 Oct.	SAT.	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish
9 Oct.	SUN.	9:00 AM	Simon Nagel II
			Nagel Family



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.



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!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, October 3 at 6:30 PM in the PREP Building.



WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. Hostesses: Carol Fry.



Blessing of animals will take place next Sunday, October 2 at 10:00 AM. Bring your pets to the church parking lot for Fr. Wilson and Deacon Ray to bless them!

Lost WEEK

Collections ©JPPC *thank you*

DEPOSIT FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2022..... \$3,192
 2022-2023 Year to Date Collections. \$49,865
 2021-2022 Year to Date Collections. \$49,108

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, October 8 and 9, will be the monthly Gold 50/50 Envelope to support Religious Education.

WINNER OF THE MONTHLY 50/50 GOLD ENVELOPE to support Religious Education:

SEPTEMBER DRAWING - Judith Perlstein - \$276.00.

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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

September 19 - #164 - unsold
 September 20 - #499 - unsold
 September 21 - #336 - unsold
 September 22 - #175 - unsold
 September 23 - #576 - Bucciaglia Grands - \$50.00
 September 24 - #229 - unsold
 September 25 - #051 - unsold

DEACON SUNDAY - OCTOBER 9.



Deacons deserve much affirmation for their tireless work, proclaiming the Word of God, giving homilies, performing Baptisms, and witnessing marriages, among other responsibilities. These selfless

servants are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the bishop. Next Sunday, Deacon Sunday, pray for our Deacon Ray, praising God for his gift of service and charity.

MASS ATTENDANCE for September 24/25:

4:00 PM Mass - 79

9:00 AM Mass - 122

Total Attendance - 201



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.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

on October 3 and 17 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Prospective donors, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

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

JEANNINE FERRANTE from Anne Chizauskie, Helen Chieffo, Betty Skokowski, Joseph & Allison Fanelli, Orsini Family, Louis & Kathy Ferranti, Jack & Margie Bucciaglia and family;

MARILYN H. COHRAC from Tony & Theresa Vitacco;

PATRICIA ANN MILLER GIBSON from Tony & Theresa Vitacco.

The Corner

Faith is "caught" more than "taught." And Jesus has chosen to depend on us to spread that faith. Let's share that faith today.

"Everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on Him in Whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in Him in Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?" —Romans 10:13-15



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Recent visitors have now returned home safe and sound. Their host remains but has been a little bit under the weather as most of you know. Perhaps it was a matter of overdoing it and a bit too much running around over the last couple of weeks. Maybe it's simply due to the change of seasons. Who knows? Yes, it often seems it is around the change of



seasons that I wind up catching a cold or coming down with the flu. I could almost mark it down ahead of time on my calendar. Not only that, but we're told that Omicron with its BA.4 and BA.5 strains are still around as well. Indeed, one needs to be careful. As far as I know, I just have had a nasty cold. It's been hanging on now for a little over a



week. My two guests were just fine and remain so at home. I guess I'm the lucky one. If nothing else, having a bad cold reminds us of our own weaknesses. It causes us - or rather forces us to slow down just a bit. Maybe that, in and of itself, is not such a bad thing in our non-stop 24/7 world. It is a time for some chicken soup or simply sipping broth in my case and some cold medicine besides. It is a time to be still and simply pray that the sinuses soon clear up. We are all indeed really so fragile and our health so precious. Anyone who has been in the hospital or had an illness knows this. A little bout with a cold or flu can simply be a reminder of what we so easily forget. I had a stark and sad reminder of this rather recently with the sudden death of a close friend. Roger was a close friend. As far as I know, he was rather



healthy. We ran road races together in the past. Just a year older than me, his death was tragic and unforeseen. As far as I know, it was his heart that gave out. I'm told that his parents died young. He leaves behind two beautiful college age children. His passing reminded me of my own fragility and to enjoy each day for the gift that it is. This is a lesson for all of us. It makes a little cold seem not all that bad – and believe it or not – maybe it's even for the better



as one out of necessity hits the pause button for a time until the body is feeling better. We're heading into the cooler weather now; the cold and flu season. Dress appropriately, hydrate, and might I suggest a hearty chicken soup! God sometimes sends us little reminders to be grateful for each day and the good health that we do have for the most part despite our weaknesses and fragilities. Enjoy this day with your family and friends! Thank God anew...and stay well!

Peace!

Fr. Wilson

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - October 8/9

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - DiMarco

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - LaRosa

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

Altar Server - Donnelly

Greeter - Neiman



ITALIAN NIGHT at St. Gabriel Lodge on Saturday, October 8. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 7:00 PM. Antipasto, Italian Buffet, Red & White Wine, Special Dessert, Cash Bar. \$45.00 per person. Entertainment by Nick

Desiderio. For reservations contact Bill Strock (610-310-6164 or 610-326-4137).

THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN - St. Thomas More Parish, Pottstown, celebrates the 105th Anniversary of the Miracle at Fatima in Portugal on Thursday, October 13. Holy Hour, Preached Conference and Confessions. Time: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.



THANK YOU to all who supported our Parish's 15th Annual Golf Outing. Due to the generosity of the golfers, sponsors, volunteers and parishioners the outing was a great success!

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY & BENEDICTION on Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 PM at St. Eleanor Church, Collegeville. To celebrate the feast day of St. Faustina, our Divine Mercy Ministry invites you to bring your family and join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and for Benediction. Visit www.steleanor.com or email sara.z.vogler@gmail.com for more details.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto - Saturday, October 1 to Monday, October 31 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. View an exhibit of over 100 photographic panels presenting Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church. Free admission. For more details contact angela@padrepio.org.

THE STORY OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto - Saturday, October 1 to Monday, October 31 (except October 4, 7, 12 and 15). Film will be presented following the 11:30 AM Rosary. For more information contact angela@padrepio.org.

2022 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - *Be Not Afraid, Finding Your Freedom in Christ*. Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Czestochowa Shrine, Doylestown. Keynotes: Michelle Benzinger and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. For details or to register visit www.catholicwomensconference.org.

2022 ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to the Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 15 - 11:00 AM Arrival. 11:15 AM - Invitation to Prayer with Communal Recitation of the Rosary; Invitation to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance; Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. 1:00 PM - Procession and Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 3:00 PM - Solemn Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Most Revered Nelson J. Perez as Principal Celebrant and Homilist. 5:00 PM - Departure. There will be opportunities for private tours of the Basilica as well as private prayer. The Basilica's cafeteria is not able to accommodate the volume of people attending, so please make lunch arrangements