

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 OCTOBER 2022

Readings for Sunday, October 23: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and of the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon Him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

Readings for Sunday, October 30: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10.



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>
24 Oct.	MON.	9:00 AM	Peter Catallo (living)
25 Oct.	TUE.	9:00 AM	Monica Bauer
26 Oct.	WED.	9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families
27 Oct.	THU.	9:00 AM	Deacon Charles Giordano
29 Oct.	SAT.	4:00 PM	Marie Dellaquila
30 Oct.	SUN.	9:00 AM	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 MARY LOUISE SCHWENK.

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.



Our Annual TRUNK OR TREAT will be held in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 29 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Come out for some

treats, music and fun! TRUNKS NEEDED: If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy, please contact Maria Boyer, DRE (610-506-2455 or mboyer@sghsm62.org).

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday, October 25 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM and Thursday, October 27 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.



We welcome LAUREN D'ORTONA and LORRAINE DE CARLO who recently joined St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish!



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!

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DEPOSIT FOR OCTOBER 16, 2022..... \$3,593
 2022-2023 Year to Date Collections. \$61,596
 2021-2022 Year to Date Collections. \$60,075

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, October 29 and 30, will be the All Souls Day Collection.

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

OCTOBER DRAWING - Ronald Stranick - \$251.00.

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 Call the Parish Office for more details.



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

October 10 - #352 - Cliff & Barbara Keller - \$50.00
 October 11 - #943 - Mary Lenhardt - \$50.00
 October 12 - #158 - unsold
 October 13 - #084 - unsold
 October 14 - #857 - unsold
 October 15 - #431 - unsold
 October 16 - #039 - unsold

MASS ATTENDANCE for October 15/16:

4:00 PM Mass - 73

9:00 AM Mass - 122

Total Attendance - 195

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our Baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all. The collection today supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, Religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's Missions. PRAY. GIVE GENEROUSLY. Thank You!

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL needs you to be an instrument of Hope for the remaining 2022 giving year. Even in these most strained economic times, the CCA humbly asks for your support. When you make a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you provide hope to those most in need. Each donation, big or small, makes a tremendous impact. Your gift matters!

ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER PARISH MEMORIAL FUND DONATION received in memory of: JEANNINE FERRANTE from Paula & Michael LaPenta.

The Corner

Be gently aware of the doubts and stumbles of others. Always remember words of Holy Scripture when pondering how to approach them. We are to be ambassadors for Christ when we deal with others.

"On those who waver, have mercy; save others by snatching them out of the fire;..." —Jude 13:22

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.



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Maybe it had something to do with the death of Queen Elizabeth. I'm not sure. Recently, I've found my interest in royalty and royal families piqued. Royals certainly have some very interesting, intriguing, and convoluted histories official and unofficial. Some of history's



royals have been saints; unfortunately many have been sinners. Elizabeth seems to have been very highly regarded throughout her long reign. Of course, the same can't be said for some of her prodigy. Royals bear upon themselves the weight of not



only a crown, but that of customs, culture, a land, and its peoples. How wonderful it is when they bear that weight well and with dignity, but how sad and regretful it is when that is not the case! Recently, I

was introduced to some saintly royalty. It came by way of another parish bulletin that I just happened to see. In it were some old black and white historical photos showing Blessed Karl of Austria. *Who the heck is he and what does he have to do with the Forty Hours Devotion being promoted in the weekly publication?* This in a parish of Italian ethnic heritage nonetheless! I discovered that the pastor there has always had a keen interest in history and has had a devotion to Blessed Karl since his beatification by Saint Pope John Paul II on the third of October 2004. He wanted to share this devotion with his parishioners and he would offer some holy examples from Karl's life during the parish's annual Eucharistic devotion. Blessed Karl was a devoted family man and a man of faith. He had a great desire to bring peace and avert cataclysm in a warmongering world that would soon unleash conflict heretofore unknown to mankind. Though the early Twentieth Century,



I could already see how he is a saintly royal relevant for our own day here in the Twenty-First. As much as he desired peace, there



would be much death prior to a tenuous treaty signed in Versailles which would lay the groundwork for an even greater and bloodier conflict. Despite his resolve and his faith, he would suffer much before dying in exile on April 1, 1922, on the island of Madeira, while calling upon the Holy Name of Jesus. Maybe he was simply ahead of his time. Certainly, he is a man for our time. In a world with much suffering and war; in a world filled with all kinds of violence and family strife; in a world of division and hatreds; in a world lacking leaders of integrity and lacking peace – we need the example of a man like Blessed Karl and we need his intercession...now! It's easy to see why the Holy Father beatified him back in '04 and now I

know why my brother priest has such devotion and a desire to share it today. You may not have a great interest in the late Queen or royals in general, but Karl is a royal about whom you may want to learn more. He currently resides in a room in the Eternal Royal Palace. There he continues his prayers for us, for our world, and for peace! Blessed Karl, pray for us! Help us to bring about the serenity we so desire!

Peace!

Fr. Wilson



DEDICATION OF THE NEW BLESSED MOTHER STATUE

will be held on Sunday, October 30. We will pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass. The prayers for Mass that day will be taken from the votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A procession with song to the Blessed Mother Statue will be held after Mass for the Dedication. Following the

Dedication light refreshments will be served in the Church social hall.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - October 29/30

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Villano

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Wade

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Iannozzi

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

Altar Server - Iannozzi

Greeter - Neiman



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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.



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.

MAGNIFICAT - Those who purchased the Magnificat can pick up their NOVEMBER issue at the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 and free parking. 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. Running time is 35 minutes. Be inspired by this documentary introducing us to the remarkable life of Blessed Carol Acutis and his true devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. For more information contact angela@padrepio.org.

ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY RAFFLE - Raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows: 1st prize - \$5,000; 2nd prize - \$2,000; 3rd prize - \$1,000; and four \$500 prizes. Tickets are \$50 each; 500 tickets will be sold. Drawing held on Sunday, December 11 at St. Mary Hall. To purchase tickets, contact Dorothy (610-630-0861) or email smpas@stmarypolish.org.

"Did you see the video of Archbishop Nelson Pérez speaking about the Feast of St. Francis? Watch it at www.instagram.com/reel/CjS6kfOooby/. He stressed how important protecting the environment is, as part of our duty as Catholics to respect God's wonderful creation. He also highlighted **EcoPhilly**, our annual diocesan gathering of creation care teams, on Saturday, November 12, 9:00AM - 1:30 PM at St. Augustine Friary, Villanova. Groups and individuals are welcome to discuss sustainability initiatives, leadership training, and eco-spiritual conversion, followed by lunch and an optional viewing of the new Pope Francis film, *The Letter*. Please RSVP for this free meeting via info@ecophilly.org. Questions - call 610-766-1125.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD - A place to heal from abortion. Held on November 4 to 6 at IHM Spirituality Center, Malvern. To register contact Susan (610-716-4795) or Georgeann (484-955-4278).

HEALING IN THE LIGHT OF HOPE: Finding Christ in the Midst of the Storm on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 PM at Sts. Simon & Jude Parish, West Chester. This is a free event. For more details go to www.RachelsVineyard.org and click on the Announcements button or call 610-354-0555.