

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 OCTOBER 2022

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

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

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



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>
31 Oct.	MON. 9:00 AM	Marlene Shaner	Tony Vitacco
31 Oct.	MON. 7:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
1 Nov.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Loreen Cappelletti	John & Loretta Gauger
2 Nov.	WED. 9:00 AM	All the Faithful Departed	
3 Nov.	THU. 9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
5 Nov.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
6 Nov.	SUN. 9:00 AM	Those Enrolled in St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Memorial Fund	



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

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!

ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1 is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass Schedule: Vigil Mass on Monday, October 31 at 7:00 PM; Mass on Tuesday, November 1 at 9:00 AM.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday, November 4.



Flowers on the Main Altar are in HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER requested by St. Gabriel Women's Society.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING on Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 PM in the social hall. Hostesses: Linda Neiman and Maria DiMarco.

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

Lost WEEK

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DEPOSIT FOR OCTOBER 23, 2022..... \$3,371
 2022-2023 Year to Date Collections. \$64,967
 2021-2022 Year to Date Collections. \$64,099

MASS ATTENDANCE for October 22/23:

4:00 PM Mass - 121
 9:00 AM Mass - 102
 Total Attendance - 223

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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

October 17 - #009 - unsold
 October 18 - #778 - unsold
 October 19 - #715 - unsold
 October 20 - #395 - unsold
 October 21 - #312 - unsold
 October 22 - #089 - unsold
 October 23 - #760 - unsold

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY will be raffling themed holiday baskets starting with a Thanksgiving basket. Beginning November 5, 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!

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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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.

The Corner

God has been waiting patiently to grow closer to you and be in a relationship with you. So much so, that He wrote a book filled with wisdom, history, and most importantly, His love for you. What is that book? It's the Bible, and you only have to open it and begin reading to see His perfect plan to be in eternal happiness with Him.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - November 5/6

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Villano

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Durante & Durante; Choir - Nester

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Scheidt

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Boyer

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Bernhard & C. Bucciaglia

Altar Server - Donnelly

Greeter - Carr



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Although she has already been in place for a bit, the day has finally arrived for the formal blessing of our new Mary statue. She truly looks stunning. Mary Immaculate always does! In the name of the whole parish, I am ever so grateful to Lori LaRosa and all the members of the Women's Society for spearheading and organizing the whole project. What started out as "simply replacing a statue" that was rather weathered and worn began to "evolve" to say the least. There was, at first, the search for a new statue. Sounds simple enough, right? The questions and details quickly multiplied. Where does one even get a statue? Is it designed for outdoor use? Under what title of Mary is the statue rendered. Mary Immaculate, Queen of the Universe, Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, Medjugorje, etc.? And naturally, the statue will come at a cost. Well, how much and how do we pay for it? There was then talk of an enclosure or covering for Mary,



refurbishing of the base on which she would stand, new landscaping, new walkway, new benches, and perhaps a fundraiser social to help pay for it all. There would be a gazebo to be positioned on the lawn. As it turns out, the gazebo will now have to wait until next spring, but certainly one can see just how quickly "simply replacing a statue" becomes a whole lot more. Again, I am grateful to Lori and the Ladies, but I am grateful to all who have thus far contributed to the project from concrete company owners to all who donated to our "statue fund." Many contributions have been made of time, talent, and treasure. It points to what a parish community together with the community at large is all about. There have certainly been some challenges along the way together with a good deal of frayed nerves, but all of that makes this day all the more special. I believe that the whole undertaking was and continues to be ultimately in the hands of Mary, herself. What we now have and will continue to work on is not only a beautiful new statue of Mary, but what I refer to as our "Marian Prayer Grotto." In addition to the gazebo being placed, a Memorial to the Unborn will eventually be

donated by the Knights of Columbus, and down the road, I would like to see outdoor Stations of the Cross and some privacy fencing as well. It is and will continue to be a place of beauty and prayer for our parish and our community. In reality, the fact that our "Marian Grotto" is there but out of our love for the Blessed Virgin Mary, means that this "sacred space" is **already** blessed. And if Mary is happy with our work thus far, how do you think that makes her only Son feel? I believe our own dear Passionist Patron is very happy as well! Enjoy this most Special Day and celebrate it! On this weekend of little goblins and ghosts may the Most Holy Ghost fill us anew with an All Saintly love for Mary Immaculate and Jesus, her Son, Our Lord. May God greatly bless our new Marian Prayer Grotto and statue as well as all those who come to pray there now and in the future!

Peace!

Fr. Wilson