

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 OCTOBER 2022

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

The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed, and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's blessings.

Readings for Sunday, October 16: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8.



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>
10 Oct.	MON. 9:00 AM	Monica Bauer	Mary Lenhardt
11 Oct.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Lois Weiser	Barbara Guadagno & family
12 Oct.	WED. 9:00 AM	Albania "Pina" Terpolilli	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
13 Oct.	THU. 9:00 AM	Mary Okuniewski	Steve, Maria & Tyler Boyer
15 Oct.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
16 Oct.	SUN. 9:00 AM	Nicholas Lenhardt	Wife, Mary



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!

RESCHEDULED PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, October 10 at 6:30 PM in the PREP Building.



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).



SAVE THE DATE!! Dedication of the new Blessed Mother Statue on Sunday, October 30 after the 9:00 AM Mass. More details to follow!

Lost WEEK

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DEPOSIT FOR OCTOBER 2, 2022..... \$4,650
2022-2023 Year to Date Collections. \$54,515
2021-2022 Year to Date Collections. \$53,698

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

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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

September 26 - #747 - unsold
September 27 - #391 - unsold
September 28 - #305 - unsold
September 29 - #645 - unsold
September 30 - #274 - unsold

SEPTEMBER FIGURES: 247 tickets sold - \$1,235.00.
Payout to winners - \$300.00. Cost of tickets - \$100.00.
Profit for September - \$835.00. THANK YOU to
everyone for supporting this fund raiser.

October 1 - #854 unsold
October 2 - #286 - unsold

MASS ATTENDANCE for October 1-2:

4:00 PM Mass - 95

9:00 AM Mass - 105

Total Attendance - 200



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 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 Doug & Donna Gentry, Albright
College;

CHRISTOPHER LEE RANKIN, JR. from Tony & Theresa
Vitacco.

The Corner

You cannot love what you do not know!

Think about this when you desire that your loved ones
return to the Church. They need to hear and know the
truth of the Good News of Jesus Christ! They need for
you to be a witness to your faith and what it means to
you!

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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Priesthood Sunday is a special Sunday set aside to honor ordained priesthood in the United States. It was celebrated this year on September 25th. I'm grateful for the several notes of support and words of thanks that I received. Today, the 2nd Sunday in October, is a day set aside to honor deacons.

Deacon Sunday is a day to thank a deacon for his ministry and to consider such a ministry for oneself or perhaps invite a spouse, friend, or loved one to consider it. Deacons proclaim the Gospel, baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of the Eucharist, distribute Holy Communion, preach the homily, visit the sick, teach the faith, provide counsel for couples and individuals,



work on parish committees, advise and assist pastors...and this is the short list! The word "deacon" comes from the Greek "diakonos." It means "servant" or "one who serves, waits, or attends." It is the first of the three levels or degrees of the Sacrament of Holy Orders in the Church: diaconate, presbyterate, and episcopacy. Ordination is a sacrament that forever changes the one receiving it and so just as every bishop remains a priest, so too, every priest (and bishop, as well) remains a deacon. Yes, I'm still a deacon as is Pope Francis. And being a deacon is all about service. I'm so grateful for the deacons that I've gotten to know and serve with over the years. Many of them have become good friends. I'm especially grateful for our own Deacon Ray – and his wife, Millie! They too, have become good friends. Millie, herself said and emphasized: *Anytime, Father, anytime! Our door is always open to you.* And I know that she meant it. Thank you! I find it so interesting that Deacon Ray has already served for many years in the Archdiocese of New York. He has brought a wealth of experience with him here to our parish and a bit of Big Apple chutzpah to boot! Though rooted in Gotham, he has come to embrace the City of Brotherly Love as

well...except for our Birds of South Philly! That's okay. There's always the hope for conversion, right? At any rate, together we hold nothing but disdain for that unmentionable team from Texas. There is a brief, but very well done video on the diaconate from the Office of the Permanent Diaconate under the vocation tab on the website of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It's worth a look. On this Deacon Sunday, say a little prayer for Deacon Ray and his wife. Take a moment to thank them as well. Then pray and invite. God is calling if we but listen. Maybe He's calling you! Thank you, Deacon Ray and thank you, Millie! Happy Deacon Sunday!



Peace!

Fr. Wilson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - October 15/16

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Vitacco

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

Altar Server - Vitacco

Greeter - Gambino

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Iannozzi

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

Altar Server - Iannozzi

Greeter - Carr

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.

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. Be inspired to draw closer to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life! 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. Proceeds support promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County and assisting with the ongoing restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church, Conshohocken. To purchase tickets, contact Dorothy (610-630-0861) or email smpas@stmarypolish.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.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY OF PHILADELPHIA - Every Sunday from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Parking available. The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever increasing violence in Philadelphia. Each Sunday evening we will gather for intentional prayer for peace with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence.

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.

O'HARA CLASS OF 72 - 50TH REUNION on Saturday, October 15 at the Drexelbrook Event Center, Drexel Hill. For more information and tickets go to www.cohs1972reunion50years.eventbrite.com or email coh72reunion@gmail.com.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS - October 14-16 and November 18-20 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Early application is highly recommended. Take a new look at your marriage, priorities and lifestyle. Learn simple, effective communication techniques. Rediscover your hopes and dreams. For more information visit www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz (Applicatons@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859).

RETROUVAILLE - Rediscover the love in your marriage. Next program begins October 14-16 at the Family Life Center, Malvern. For more details or to register visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.