

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 SEPTEMBER 2023

Readings for Sunday, September 17: Sirach 27:30–28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35.

As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.

Readings for Sunday, September 24: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a.



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>
18 Sept.	MON. 9:00 AM	Nancy Barbalace	Patti & Bruce Pollock
19 Sept.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Dorothy Levanovitch	St. Gabriel PREP Staff & Students
20 Sept.	WED. 9:00 AM	Cecilia Tshudy	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
21 Sept.	THU. 9:00 AM	Mary & Michael Nickle, Sr.	Mariann Horan & John Willemssen
23 Sept.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Steven M. Slaby	Mom & Dad
24 Sept.	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.
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.



NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL on Mondays after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join in this special Marian Devotion.

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.



The Corner

Saturday is the Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, better known to us as Padre Pio. We know of his stigmata and sufferings; take a moment to reflect on this quotation from him...

"Bless Him in all that He makes you suffer on this earth and rejoice in it, for each victory gained has a corresponding crown in paradise."



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES on September 18 and October 2 and 16 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

LOST WEEK

Collections

thank you

DEPOSIT FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2023..... \$3,147
2023-2024 Year to Date Collections..... \$42,058
2022-2023 Year to Date Collections..... \$43,037

MASS ATTENDANCE for September 9/10:

4:00 PM Mass - 117
9:00 AM Mass - 100
Total Attendance - 217

CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
Call the Parish Office for more details.

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

O'DONNELL, WEISS & MATTEI, P.C.
610-323-2800



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 fundraiser 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 4 - #548 - Ron Bernhard - \$100.00
September 5 - #312 - Dan Grim - \$50.00
September 6 - #284 - unsold
September 7 - #105 - unsold
September 8 - #447 - unsold
September 9 - #972 - unsold
September 10 - #805 - unsold



APPAREL ALERT! We are now accepting orders for our parish apparel:

T-shirt (small logo on upper left) - \$10
Hoodies - (small logo on upper left) - \$25
1/4 Zip (small logo on upper left) - \$35
Men's & Women's Polo Shirts (small logo

on upper left) - \$25

Current colors offered are: Kelly Green or Sunburst Yellow (logo is black and gray just like the photo). Sizes: S to XL - larger sizes are available (just add \$2) and we have youth sizes too! **PROMOTE YOUR PARISH!!!** Contact Maria Boyer (mboyer@sgsm62.org) or complete the order form in the vestibule of church and return to the parish office along with payment.



CHURCH MAGNETS are available at the Parish Office. They can be placed on your car or refrigerator. Cost is \$5.00 each.

ZOOK'S FAMOUS HOMEMADE APPLE DUMPLINGS AND CHICKEN POT PIES



Due to lack of freezer space, pick up only
**Saturday, September 30
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM ONLY**



NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Apple Dumplings (large enough to share) - \$5.00

Quantity _____ Cost _____

6" Chicken Pot Pie (12 oz.) - \$6.00

Quantity _____ Cost _____

9" Chicken Pot Pie (32 oz.) - \$11.50

Quantity _____ Cost _____

Total Cost of Order _____

All items are delivered frozen.

Checks payable to: St. Gabriel Women's Society

Last Day to order is September 17.

Even with price increases, we are trying to keep our prices low. Please support this popular sale.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 23/24

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

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

Altar Server - Wasylkowski

Greeter - Bell

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Willemsen

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

Altar Server - Griffin & Miller

Greeter - Carr

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

ANTHONY DETRI from Christman Family. Charlotte Christman, Rick & Diane Francis, Jack & Margie Bucciaglia, M/M Joseph Karpinski, Ruth Mathias, Bev Mathias, Linda Kratz;

YVONNE LAKE from Jack & Lori Carr, Sylvia Marcheskie, Rosemary Klingerman, Dave & Janet Slaby, Lorraine Hine, Diana Gulotta, Blanche Lesik & Jeff, Maria, Steve & Tyler Boyer;

BARBARA GUADAGNO from Jack & Lori Carr, Ginger Scheidt, Diana Gulotta, Maria, Steve & Tyler Boyer;

REV. GREGORY J. HICKEY from Tom & Marie Hildebrand, Jack & Lori Carr, Dave & Janet Slaby, Sharon McCarthy, Ginny & Dick Linderman, Blanche Lesik & Jeff, Karen Cassells, Maria, Steve & Tyler Boyer, Helen Chaykowski;
ROBERT FITCH from Diana Gulotta, Maria, Steve & Tyler Boyer;

HELYNNE MICH from Sharon McCarthy, Monica & John Zangrilli, Pete & Lori LaRosa, Helen Chieffo, Karen & Rob Burns, Donna & Eric Irely, Vivie Fitch, Sylvia Marcheskie, Kathy & Ron Bernhard, Jack & Lori Carr, Maria, Steve & Tyler Boyer, Jim & Denise Bucciaglia and family, Jack & Margie Bucciaglia, Carol Leskusky & family;

GREG MC NUTT from Maria, Steve & Tyler Boyer.

2023 EUCHARIST CONGRESS "The Gift of Finest Wheat:

This is My Body Given Up for You - Held on Saturday, September 30 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Although the in-person event is sold out, you can participate virtually by registering to access the livestream. Cost for virtual participation is \$20 per household. Go to www.secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=U7s42v to register.

POLISH DINNER on September 30 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Phoenixville from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Dine In or Take Out (please bring a large tote bag 12 x 12 for take out). Cost is \$22.00. Includes Smoked Kielbasa, Golumpki, Pierogi, Haluski, Rye Bread, Dessert. For more details visit www.stmaryassumption.org or call 610-933-2526.

50TH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION - Monsignor Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of '73 are jointly celebrating their 50th Reunion with a 3-day Reunion Weekend on September 21-23. Send questions to 73reunions@gmail.com.

EVENTS AT NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO

NOVENA & FEAST DAY MASSES IN HONOR OF PIO OF PIETRELCINA

- Thursday, September 14 to Sunday, September 24 at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. Join us as we honor Padre Pio with devotion and prayer and seek his powerful intercession on nine consecutive days. Recitation of the Rosary, celebration of Mass followed by veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EVENT - Sunday, October 1 to Tuesday, October 31; Sundays 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM; Monday to Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. View an extraordinary month-long exhibit of over 100 photographic panels presenting Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church.

I AM WITH YOU: THE STORY OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto on Mondays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 following the 11:30 AM Rosary. Be inspired by this heartwarming documentary introducing us to the remarkable life of Blessed Carlo Acutis and his true devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH SAINTS FRANCIS AND PIO on Wednesday, October 4 at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. There is no cost to attend this Day of Recollection, however it is a ticketed event. Register at www.padrepio.org by clicking on the event calendar for October 4. Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. Deadline to order lunch is September 27.

For more information on all events, visit www.padrepio.org, contact angela@padrepio.org or call 610-845-3000.