

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Readings for Sunday, September 19: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37.

Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

Readings for Sunday, September 26: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.



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>
20 Sept.	MON. 9:00 AM	Stanley & Philomena Weil	Patti & Bruce
21 Sept.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Peter & Dorothy Chuck	Paula & Dennis Bolonski
22 Sept.	WED. 9:00 AM	Katherine E. Warker	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
23 Sept.	THU. 9:00 AM	Mary Ellen Nodolski	John & Trish Nodolski
25 Sept.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
26 Sept.	SUN. 9:00 AM	Cornelia Zangrilli	Bob & Vivie Fitch



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.



PREP BEGINS next Sunday, September 26 at 10:00 AM. If you have not yet registered your child/children, please contact our DRE, Maria Boyer at 610-506-2455 or mboyer@sghm62.org.

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

RING! RING! Just a reminder - please silence your cell phones when entering church. Thank you for your cooperation.



THE ROSARY is prayed on weekdays before the 9:00 AM Mass. We also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass every Sunday. We welcome all to join us for these special Marian Devotions.

ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER MEMORIAL FUND DONATION received in memory of: DONALD A. BAUER from Tony Vitacco.



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One day on the fairways of heaven, someone was hitting some really beautiful shots. They were rather perfect in fact. A newly arrived duffer was putzing around on the course that same day and took notice. "Who does that guy think he is, Jesus Christ," he demanded to know. A fellow in his foursome clarified things for him. "It *is* Jesus Christ, but He *thinks* that He's Jack Nicklaus." It's a golf joke. I wouldn't say that I was an avid golfer, but as a kid, I was for sure, most avidly into golf. I played golf well before the days of Mr. Tiger Woods when suddenly, it seems, golf became Everyman's sport. No, I played when there was still a bit of exclusivity to wondering lush fairways. Most kids that grew up within the city limits as I did were into basketball. Hoops was never really my sport, nor was it my father's. He's the one that taught me how to play golf. That was his sport. I think that it was a suburban co-worker that taught him. You see, my father had been a city boy too. We had some great father-son times on



our outings. At first I was, more or less, his pseudo-caddy handing him clubs, retrieving balls and observing him play. Then, he began to let me take some swings and putt some putts. He began to teach me on the course and off. "Choke down on the club," he would say. "Bend your knees and swing through the ball." At home, the living room became our practice tee and green. My mother was none too happy. Putting on the living room carpet "green" wasn't too bad, but the carpet "fairway" was another story. The carpet became worn away from where the club would strike it as either one of us might be practicing our swing in the house. On more than one occasion, my father and I had to plaster over a hole in the ceiling as my mother stood by, cross-armed and angry. "Honey, I'm sorry," he would say. "Sorry Mom," I would chime in. But we weren't sorry. We were golfers. In school, my classmates and I often had to complete book reports on books read. The other boys read books on baseball or football, while I read books on golf and golf legends. Did you know that Arnold Palmer was from Latrobe in Western Pennsylvania? He was my dad's hero and my father was a loyal member of "Arnie's Army." I'm not sure that I ever had a favorite player. There were many greats: Jack "the Golden Bear" Nicklaus, Johnny Miller, Tom Watson, Lee Trevino, Gary Player, Sam Snead, and of course, Chi Chi Rodriquez. Although I may not have had a favorite player, I did have a favorite club. The pitching wedge is a fun club and yet, it can be used to get out of some tough situations. One might say that it's a club for life in general. I love to be able to pop the ball right up and over a tall tree if needed. I even remember learning about the different types of golf balls. There was the Top-Flite, Surlyn, hard-cover ball for going long from the tee and then there was the very soft balata cover of Titleist which gave incredible backspin on the green. Golf for me was a great sport and a great hobby. I'm so glad for all those times that I was out on the course with my father. It helped me to get through school with my book reports and through life with the patience learned whenever I was having an "off" day on the course. You may not be an avid golfer or avidly into golf, but it sure can be great fun! On the 24th of September, Saint Gabriel's will be hosting its 14th Annual Golf Outing at Blackwood Golf Course. Consider taking part or being a sponsor! Just think like the Lord, Himself and be a Jack Nicklaus or a Tiger Woods! Make some great memories and make it a "hole-in-one" for a great cause and in support of our parish! See you at the 19th hole!

Peace!

Fr. Wilson

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WEEKLY BUDGET..... \$5,000

DEPOSIT FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2021. \$3,480

Regular Sunday Collection - \$3,265

Parish Giving - \$215

WEEKLY DEFICIT. (\$1,520)

Year to Date Budget..... \$55,000

Year to Date Collections..... \$42,845

Average per week Collection..... \$3,895

Year to Date Deficit. (\$12,155)

Average per week Deficit..... (\$1,105)

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Deposit. \$3,662

2020-2021 Deficit to Date. (\$12,240)

Difference from previous year..... \$85



PARISH LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET

based on the PA Pick 3 Evening Raffle Drawing 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. OCTOBER LOTTERY TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.**

LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

September 6 - #143 - unsold

September 7 - #462 - St. Gabriel Church - \$50.00

September 8 - #214 - Mary Louise Schwenk - \$50.00

September 9 - #998 - unsold

September 10 - #560 - unsold

September 11 - #877 - unsold

September 12 - #148 - unsold

MASS ATTENDANCE for September 11/12:

4:00 PM Mass - 118

9:00 AM Mass - 115

Total Attendance - 233

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 18/19

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Bell

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - LaRosa

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

Altar Server - Donnelly

Greeter - Neiman

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 25/26

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - DiMarco

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Vitacco

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon; Break, Tamarro

Altar Server - Gerasimowicz

Greeter - Carr



14TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING to benefit St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish will be held on Friday, September 24 at Blackwood Golf Course, Douglassville beginning at 11:00 AM. Held rain or shine! Cost per golfer is \$95.00 which includes hot dog/sauerkraut Lunch, Post-play banquet, refreshments throughout the day, skill prizes and door prizes. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP TO GOLF.** Contact the parish office at 610-326-5127 or email contact@sgsm62.org. Come join us and have a fun day!

The Corner

Tuesday is the feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. Listen to Jesus' words in his Gospel.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

—Matthew 28:18-20



The first annual Pennsylvania March for Life will be held on Monday, September 27 in Harrisburg. At 11:00 AM, marchers will rally at the steps

of the state capital to call on legislators to protect unborn children, followed by the March at noon.

Visit www.Marchforlife.org/Pennsylvania-March-for-Life for more details.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT WEBINAR

- Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM. Are you called to be a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia? We invite Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 to join us for a live webinar with a panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program. For more information or to register for the upcoming virtual Permanent Diaconate Information Night please visit www.archphila.org/deacon.

ITALIAN NIGHT AT ST. GABRIEL LODGE on Saturday, October 9. Antipasto, Italian buffet, Red and white wine, special dessert, cash bar. \$40 in advance; \$45 at the door. Entertainment by Nicola Desiderio. Doors open at 6:00 PM; Dinner at 7:00 PM. Call Bill Strock (610-310-6164) for tickets.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO, BARTO:

"Real Presence in the Eucharist" Exhibit - Saturday, October 1 to Monday, October 31 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. View an extraordinary month-long exhibit of over 100 photographic panels presenting Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church.

First Saturday Devotion - First Saturday of every month at 10:30 AM. Opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation (when a priest is available), Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotional prayers, Benediction and Rosary.

Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on Monday, October 4. Rosary at 11:30 AM; Mass 12:00 PM; Veneration of Relic; Movie (if attending Movie contact Angela@PadrePio.org).

For more details on these events visit www.padrepio.org or call 610-845-3000.

FIGHT LIKE A CATHOLIC: SPIRITUAL WARFARE IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

- Catholic Life Institute is presenting a 3-day retreat at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson on October 29-31. Presenter Susan Brinkmann, OCDS will conduct five conferences detailing who Satan is, what kind of powers he has, how he uses them against us, and what weapons the Church provides us to fight this infernal foe. Cost is \$225 per person. Register at www.catholiclifeinstitute.org.