

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 SEPTEMBER 2023

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

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as to those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

Readings for Sunday, October 1: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32.



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> |
|-------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 25 Sept. | MON. 9:00 AM | Catherine Reilly | Tony & Theresa Vitacco |
| 26 Sept. | TUE. 9:00 AM | Anthony & Mary Della Penna | Theresa Vitacco |
| 27 Sept. | WED. 9:00 AM | Mary Nickle | Mariann Horan & John Willemsen |
| 28 Sept. | THU. 9:00 AM | Missy Oister | Aunt Lugi, Chrissy, Gene & Dom |
| 30 Sept. | SAT. 4:00 PM | Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish | |
| 1 Oct. | 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.
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.



REMINDER! Those who ordered Zook's Apple Dumplings and Chicken Pot Pies - please pick up your



order on Saturday, September 30 between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM in the Social Hall.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, September 25 at 6:30 PM in the PREP Building.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30 PM in the PREP Building.

LOST WEEK

Collections ©PPC *thank you*

DEPOSIT FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 \$3,275
2023-2024 Year to Date Collections. \$45,333
2022-2023 Year to Date Collections. \$46,673

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, September 30/October 1 will be the collection for Parish Property Maintenance and Repair.

MASS ATTENDANCE for September 16/17:

4:00 PM Mass - 104

9:00 AM Mass - 103

Total Attendance - 207

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

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

ON THE THIRD DAY

610-705-0130



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 11 - #726 - unsold

September 12 - #392 - unsold

September 13 - #436 - unsold

September 14 - #082 - unsold

September 15 - #279 - unsold

September 16 - #992 - unsold

September 17 - #965 - 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.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES on 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.

The Corner

Friday is the Feast of the Archangels, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. We know what all of God's angels do for us, including our own guardian angel always by our side protecting us. But what if you could do something to make all the angels in heaven rejoice?

"...I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." — Luke 15:10

So make heaven rejoice — come home! You are loved.

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

HELYNNE MICH from Ron & Carol Fry;

JOAN REINHART from Ron & Carol Fry.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 30/October 1

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Gambino

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Boyer

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

Altar Server - Donnelly & Nagel

Greeter - Neiman



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We are planning a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 to see Daniel. More details in the coming months. Make plans now to join us!



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.

REDNER'S REGISTER TAPES PROGRAM: Thank you to everyone for collecting the Redner's register tapes for our Parish. Money we receive from this rebate program is put towards our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Just a reminder - you must use a Save-A-Tape card for your register tapes to count. You can obtain a Save-A-Tape card at any Redner's Market. Containers for the register tapes are in the vestibule of Church.

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

THE MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST AND BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS: A Power-Point Presentation on Wednesday, October 11 following the 12:00 PM Mass at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. Guest presenter is Dr. Annamae J. Hein.

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

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE will take place on Monday, October 16 at the State Capitol in Harrisburg beginning at 11:00 AM. As our state is now responsible for laws that can protect pre-born children it is important that pro-life people gather to show our Governor and Legislators that every life is precious and worthy of protection. Please make plans to be at the March - information is available at www.prolifeunion.org, www.marchforlife.org/pennsylvania-march-for-life/ or call Pro-Life Union (215-885-8150).

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.

DAY TOUR TO BETHLEHEM on December 1 sponsored by St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Phoenixville. Trip includes round trip deluxe accommodations to Bethlehem, Admission at Christkindlmarkt, 4 hours free time at Wind Creek Casino (\$25 free slot play per person), outlets. Cost is \$70.00. Tickets must be purchased by October 1 - no refunds. Bus leaves St. Mary's at 8:30 AM; Expected return at 7:00 PM. For more information or tickets, call 610-933-2526.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE - Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming program will be held on October 6-8 at the Family Life Center, Malvern. For more information or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez and concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM. Speakers include Most Rev. Michael Burbidge, Mrs. Antonia Acutis, Rev. G. Dennis Gill, Dr. Edward Sri and Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP. Cost for virtual participation is \$20 per household. Go to www.secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=U7s42v to register.



DEEPEN YOUR DISCIPLESHIP, GROW IN MISSION

Join Archbishop Pérez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. For more information and to register visit www.phillydisciples.org/goforth.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - Join Us! Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith - the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. Stay up to date on the celebration of the Eucharistic Revival at www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org.

BE ENCOURAGED: Catholic Support for Mental Health - The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. Visit the Be Encouraged website at www.archphila.org/support.

THE EUCHARIST IS EVERYTHING - A Special Eucharist Event for Youth & Families on Sunday, October 1 at Malvern Retreat House. Program begins at 4:00 PM and ends at 8:00 PM. Learn about Blessed Carlo Acutis and meet his Mom, Mrs. Antonia Acutis. There will be seating for 500 under the tent. Or you can bring your own lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the event on our beautiful lawn. No registration required. A FREE WILL OFFERING is requested to assist Malvern in supporting the needs of our growing ministry.