

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

**Readings for Sunday, September 28:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31.

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable about the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

**Readings for Sunday, October 5:** Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10.



**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>
29 Sept.	MON. 9:00 AM	Joseph A. Lucidi	Tony Vitacco
30 Sept.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Nancy Barbalace	Patti & Bruce Pollock
1 Oct.	WED. 9:00 AM	David "Itch" Kurtz	Loretta & John Gauger
2 Oct.	THU. 9:00 AM	Rev. Francis Suchanek	
4 Oct.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
5 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, especially ANNA NESTER.

**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 Devotions.



"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope!" (1 Pet 3:15)

This weekend, we begin our PREP program for this year. We would like to recognize the work of our catechists and aides, who volunteer their time to teach children about the faith. Special THANK YOU

to: Mrs. Mara Tammaro, Mrs. Debbie Huster, Mrs. Sherry Durante, Mrs. Nicole Griffin, Mrs. Judie Perlstein, Mr. Simon Nagel, and Mrs. Maria Boyer, DRE.



**THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP** leads the recitation of the Rosary every Sunday before the 9:00 AM Mass. They also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM weekday Masses. All are welcome to join in these Marian Devotions.

LOST WEEK

# Collections ©JPPC *thank you*

**DEPOSIT FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2025..... \$3,868**  
**2025-2026 Year to Date Collections..... \$46,158**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 4 AND 5** will be the Parish Property Maintenance and Repair Collection.

### "ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

**MEMORIES 'N' MORE**  
610-326-1911

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE for September 20/21:

4:00 PM Mass - 117  
9:00 AM Mass - 144  
Total Attendance - 261



**APPAREL ALERT!** Orders are being accepted for our parish apparel. Items available are: T-Shirt - \$10; Sweatshirt with hood - \$25; Men's and Women's Polo Shirts - \$25. Colors available are Kelly Green and Sunburst Yellow. 1/4 Zip - \$35; Full Zip hoodies -

\$30 - color is Forest Green. Logo on all apparel is in the upper left corner. Sizes: S to XL - larger sizes are available (just add \$2) and we have youth sizes too! **PROMOTE YOUR PARISH!!!** Complete the order form in the vestibule of Church and return to the parish office along with payment or contact Maria Boyer ([mboyer@sgsm62.org](mailto:mboyer@sgsm62.org)).



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



### 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 15 - #142 - unsold
- September 16 - #658 - unsold
- September 17 - #123 - Lauren Lupi - \$50.00
- September 18 - #458 - unsold
- September 19 - #501 - John Norman, Jr. - \$50.00
- September 20 - #128 - Cliff & Barb Keller - \$50.00
- September 21 - #987 - unsold



**American Red Cross**

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD

**DRIVE** on October 6 and 20 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Emergency Alert: Type O donors needed now! Consider donating blood for those in need. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit

[www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org).

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS

**Women's Society Meeting** on Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 PM in the social hall. Hostess - Linda Neiman  
**Reminder!** Those who ordered apple dumplings, chicken pot pies or whoopie pies - pick up is on Saturday, October 4 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the social hall.



**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS** - We have low gluten hosts for those who need gluten free. Please see Father before Mass to let him know you require the low gluten host.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 4/5

### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

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

Altar Server - Wasyolkowski

Greeter - Wade

### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Boyer

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

Altar Servers - Griffin & Morris

Greeter - Neiman

## The Corner



Tuesday is the **Feast of St Jerome**. Why do we always see his image with a Bible? Because he was an eminent Scripture scholar and translator, and is one of the four Great Fathers of the West and a Doctor of the Church.

**"To be ignorant of Scripture is to be ignorant of Christ."**

---St Jerome

An excellent reminder to read your Bible!

**ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER PARISH MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS** received in memory of: **JAMES BALDASANO** from Jack Bucciaglia & family, Chris, Gene & Dom Gerasimowicz and Lucy D'Emilio, Sylvia Marcheskie, Tom & Marie Hildebrand; **RONALD BERNAS** from Frank & Marie Crawford, Anna Marie Thomas, Vivian Fitch, Jack Bucciaglia & family; **SHIRLEY NAGEL** from Judie & Murray Perlstein, Vivian Fitch, Jack Bucciaglia, Kathy Bernhard; **ANNA NESTER** from Pete & Lori LaRosa, Kathy Bernhard, Jack Bucciaglia, Vivian Fitch.

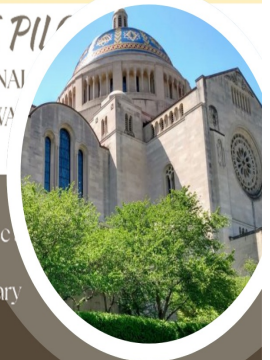


**SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST** on October 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Stowe. We serve pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, scrapple, eggs your way, a variety of omelets and

different types of breakfast bowls. Breakfast served from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

## ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WA



This pilgrimage will include:

- The availability of the Sacrament of Penance
- The celebration of Holy Mass
- Devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Time for quiet prayer and reflection.

As a Sacred Jubilee Site, the National Shrine offers an opportunity for the Jubilee Indulgence.

## Saint Aloysius and Saint Gabriel Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Join us on **Tuesday, October 28, 2025** for a special parish bus trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage.

- **Departure:** The bus will be parked in front of the Gathering Center on Hanover Street. Boarding begins at 5:00 AM, with departure promptly at 5:30 AM.
- **Return:** Boarding for the return trip will begin at 4:30 PM, with prompt departure thereafter.
- **Meals:** Pack your own lunch, the driver will stop for a quick fast-food dinner on the way home. Please plan accordingly, as each person is responsible for their own meal.
- **Cost:** A free-will offering will be collected to help cover transportation costs.
- **Call to Register by Friday, October 24.**

Come be part of this day of faith, prayer, and fellowship as we unite with pilgrims from across the Archdiocese.

Contact Us! ☎ 610-326-5877 🌐 [www.saintalloysius.net](http://www.saintalloysius.net)



**BLESSING OF ANIMALS** in honor of St. Francis on Sunday, October 5 at 11:30 AM at the Blessed Mother Grotto at St. Gabriel Parish. St. Aloysius members and pets are invited to join us.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** on October 3-5 at National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Whether you are suffering from an abortion or miscarriage, you can experience God's Mercy and Compassion. For more details call Evelyn (215-317-5752) or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

# Volunteers Needed

Birthright of Pottstown

Make a difference in the lives of women and babies!



Do you have a couple hours each week to support women in our community? We need caring volunteers to show love to women and babies! No special skills required and all training is provided.

610-327-2626

For More Information [birthright.org/pottstown](http://birthright.org/pottstown)  
[birthrightpottstown@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightpottstown@gmail.com)




## EVENTS AT PADRE PIO CENTRE, BARTO

**FIRST FRIDAY** - October 3. Mass at 10:30 AM in Our Lady of Grace Chapel which adjoins the Spirituality Centre. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus follows Mass. Eucharistic Adoration concludes with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3:00 PM. Sacrament of Reconciliation available prior to Mass from 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM.

**FIRST SATURDAY** - October 4. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, the blessing of religious articles, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, devotional prayers, Benediction, Rosary and veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio. Begins with confessions at 9:30 AM.


For more details on these events visit [www.padrepio.org](http://www.padrepio.org).



# Endow

Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women  
 Women's Study Group for  
**Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life)**,  
 Pope Paul VI's prophetic encyclical of the beauty of human life and nature of human relationships.

Scan QR to learn more about Endow and the upcoming Study



St. Aloysius Church,  
 Lower Level of  
 Gathering Center

**Thursdays 7:00 pm**  
**October 2 to November 20**

To Register and for info on purchasing book contact:  
 Sophie Schneible 610-326-5877 ext 426  
[SSchneible@saintalloysius.net](mailto:sschneible@saintalloysius.net)

**RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE** - Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. Next program is October 3-5 at the Family Life Center, Malvern. For more information or to register call 215-766-3944 or email [retrodelvalley@gmail.com](mailto:retrodelvalley@gmail.com). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT** on Thursday, October 2 at Visitation BVM School Gym, Trooper from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Opportunity for parents and students to speak to various Directors of Catholic high school admissions and student representatives. Open to public and all area middle school students and parents. For more information, contact Angela Z. (610-212-1002 or [askang12178@gmail.com](mailto:askang12178@gmail.com)).

## WE'RE HIRING

BE A PART OF OUR STC FAMILY AT SCHOOL!

### AFTER SCHOOL LEADERS AND AIDES NEEDED FOR CARES



**HOURS 2:30-5:30 M-F**

send interest to [childcare@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:childcare@stteresacalcutta.com)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is an enrichment for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. There is no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Married couples of any denomination, mixed faith, or without religious affiliation are welcome. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be on October 10-12 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more information visit [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org) or contact Al & Mary Liz ([Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org) or 610-449-1859).

## MARY, UNTIER OF KNOTS - FEAST DAY, SEPTEMBER 28

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
Let us pray for all having difficulty with the knots of their lives.

Mary, Untier of Knots, pray for us:

With all struggling families, we pray;  
With all beset by financial struggles, we pray;  
With all seeking employment, we pray;  
With all suffering from mental and physical illness, we pray;  
With all bound by political ideologies, we pray;  
With all the homeless and the destitute, we pray;  
With all burdened with loneliness, fears, or worries, we pray;  
With all living with addictions, we pray;  
With all estranged from the church, we pray;  
With all whom the church has abused, we pray;  
With all enduring religious or ethnic persecution, we pray;  
With all overwhelmed by shame or despair, we pray;  
With all traumatized by violence or neglect, we pray;  
With all targeted by racism or discrimination, we pray;  
With all struggling to let go of grudges, we pray;  
With all working to protect our planet, we pray;  
With all the suffering in the aftermath of natural disasters, we pray;  
With all seeking to make peace, we pray;

With confidence in God, let us pray

Hail Mary, full of grace, during your life, you accepted with great humility the holy will of the Father and the legacy of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. You were never entangled with confusion. As you did for the young couple at the wedding feast of Cana, you intercede for us in all of our difficulties. With simplicity and patience, you have given us an example of how to untangle the knots in our complicated lives. By being our mother forever, you arrange and clear the path that unites us to Our Lord.

### PRAYER

Hal Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, untie the knots that beset our lives. Receive us into your hands as well as those for whom we pray.

Blessed Virgin Mary, through your grace, your intercession, and by your example, deliver us from evil, and untie the knots that keep us from being united to God so that free of all that binds us, we may find Him in all things, keep Him in our hearts, serving Him always in our brothers and sisters.

Amen.

Through the intercession of the Holy Mary, Untier of Knots, may almighty God bless you: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

