

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 SEPTEMBER 2022

Readings for Sunday, September 4: Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33.

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

Readings for Sunday, September 11: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32.



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>
5 Sept.	MON. 9:00 AM	Matthew Cappelletti	John & Loretta Gauger
6 Sept.	TUE. 9:00 AM	Gloria Talarico	John & Viola Fontana
7 Sept.	WED. 9:00 AM	Judy Macknis	Ken & Helen George
8 Sept.	THU. 9:00 AM	Angleine Testa	Son, John
10 Sept.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Daniel & Adeline Villano	Villano Family
11 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.



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 PARISH OFFICE will be closed Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day Holiday!



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES on September 6 and 19 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Prospective donors, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.



WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING on Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 PM in the social hall. Note change in date and time! Hostesses: Sylvia Marcheskie & Lori LaRosa.

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DEPOSIT FOR AUGUST 28, 2022..... \$3,334
2022-2023 Year to Date Collections..... \$36,007
2021-2022 Year to Date Collections..... \$36,132

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, September 10 and 11, will be for donations to purchase items needed for baskets for our 15th Annual Golf Outing.

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

SAH, INC.
610-372-8872

MASS ATTENDANCE for August 27/28:

4:00 PM Mass - 100
9:00 AM Mass - 130
Total Attendance - 230

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

The Corner

Recall that at our Baptism we were joined to Jesus Christ, plunged into His Incarnate life. We were not baptized *like* Christ, we were **"baptized into Christ!"** (Romans 6:3) This union with Jesus in our Baptism has made us **"partakers of the divine nature"** (2 Peter 1:4) in such a way that Saint Paul can state in his letter to the Galatians that **"It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me."** (Galatians 2:20)

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FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

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.

ZOOK'S FAMOUS HOMEMADE APPLE DUMPLINGS AND CHICKEN POT PIES



Pick up after Mass
Saturday, September 24
Sunday, September 25



NAME _____

PHONE _____

Apple Dumplings - \$4.00

Quantity _____ Cost _____

6" Chicken Pot Pie - \$6.00

Quantity _____ Cost _____

9" Chicken Pot Pie - \$11.00

Quantity _____ Cost _____

All items will be delivered frozen.

Total Cost of order _____

Checks payable to: St. Gabriel Women's Society

Last day to order is September 10.

Although Zook's have raised their prices to us, we WILL NOT be passing the increase along to you. Prices remain the same as last year. Please support us with this popular sale.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - PREP FAMILY PICNIC/OPEN

HOUSE following the 4:00 PM Mass. Come meet with Father Wilson and our catechists and have a picnic on the front lawn of PREP with food and

drinks provided by the parish. Following dinner, we will discuss opening of PREP and answer any questions you have and address any concerns. Please bring along completed registration form and payment. We will give out the family handbook, sign the acknowledgment page and have sign-up sheets for snack duty and offertory. New families please come out, tour our building, and register your children. Please RSVP to Mrs. Maria Boyer, DRE at 610-506-2455 by September 8, so we know how much food to order.



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

August 22 - #958 - Phyllis Villano - \$50.00
August 23 - #697 - unsold
August 24 - #920 - unsold
August 25 - #600 - unsold
August 26 - #079 - unsold
August 27 - #298 - unsold
August 28 - #089 - unsold

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 10/11

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Vitacco

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

Altar Server -Holmes

Greeter - Bell

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Iannozzi

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

Altar Server - Iannozzi

Greeter - Hildebrand



CHOIR NEWS! Our Music Ministry
Choir season begins with rehearsal at
7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 6.
Choir practices are held on most
Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM,
beginning September and ending at
the Feast of Corpus Christi. We are

looking for singers for the 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass
and the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, as well as for all the
special liturgical seasons. **Please consider lending your
voice.** No try-outs; just people who love to sing liturgical
music. Any questions contact Kathy Kulp (610-322-3878
or kkulp49@gmail.com).



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.

**ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER PARISH
MEMORIAL FUND DONATION** received in memory of:
ANDREW MOLITORIZ, SR. from Sister, Rose & family.

PREMIERE CAR SHOW on Saturday, September 10 at St.
Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Schwenksville. Registration
begins at 9:00 AM. Judging begins at 12:00 PM. For more
information email wright_9@verizon.net.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO EVENTS

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB at the National Center for Padre
Pio, Barto. Thursday, September 15 from 10:00 AM to
11:15 AM. Book: *The Pandemic of Padre Pio: Disciple of
Our Lady of Sorrows*. Purchase your book from the gift
shop at the National Center for Padre Pio or from the
on-line store at www.padrepio.org. For more details or
to register contact angela@padrepio.org.

NINE DAY NOVENA TO SAINT PIO AND FEAST DAY

WEEKEND at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto.
September 14 to September 17 - Mass at 10:30 AM.
September 18 - Mass at 12:00 PM. September 19 to
September 22 - Mass at 10:30 AM. September 23 -
Feast of Saint Pio - Mass with Procession at 10:30 AM
and Mass at 2:30 PM. September 24 - Mass with
Procession at 10:30 AM and Mass at 2:30 PM.
September 25 - Mass at 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM. For
more details visit www.padrepio.org or call 610-845-
3000.