

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

**Readings for Sunday, September 5:** Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37.

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

**Readings for Sunday, September 12:** Isaiah 50:4c-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35.

**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>
6 Sept. MON. 9:00 AM	Anthony Fontana	Jack & Lori Carr
7 Sept. TUE. 9:00 AM	McHugh & Bucciaglia Families	Jack Bucciaglia Family
8 Sept. WED. 9:00 AM	Wendel & Elizabeth Miklusak	Grandchildren, Mary, Kathy & Ron
9 Sept. THU. 9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
11 Sept. SAT. 4:00 PM	Families Affected by 9/11/2001	Jane Perkins
12 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.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS - WE ARE BACK!** First meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 PM. **\*\*Please note new time\*\*** Hostess: Lori LaRosa. Open to all women and girls of the parish, age 16 and older.

**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.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day Holiday!

**PREP FAMILY PICNIC/OPEN HOUSE** on Saturday, September 11 following the 4:00 PM Mass. Come meet Fr. Wilson and our catechists and have a picnic on the front lawn of PREP with pizza, hoagies, chips and drinks provided by the parish. Following dinner, we will discuss in-person opening of PREP and answer any questions you have and address any concerns. We will give out the family handbook, review/complete registration forms, sign the acknowledgment page and waiver, and have sign-up sheets for snack duty. 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.

WEEKLY BUDGET..... \$5,000  
 DEPOSIT FOR AUGUST 29, 2021. .... \$4,482  
     Regular Sunday Collection - \$4,167  
     Parish Giving - \$315  
 WEEKLY DEFICIT. .... (\$518)

Year to Date Budget..... \$45,000  
 Year to Date Collections..... \$36,132  
 Average per week Collection..... \$4,015  
 Year to Date Deficit. .... (\$8,868)  
 Average per week Deficit..... (\$985)

**AUGUST 30, 2020**

Deposit. .... \$3,512  
 2020-2021 Deficit to Date. .... (\$9,643)  
 Difference from previous year..... \$775



**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. SEPTEMBER LOTTERY TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE PARISH OFFICE AND AFTER MASSES ON THE WEEKENDS.**

**LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS**

August 23 - #411 - Kathy Pennypacker - \$50.00  
 August 24 - #826 - Donna Roncase - \$50.00  
 August 25 - #909 - Bob Zomolsky - \$50.00  
 August 26 - #750 - unsold  
 August 27 - #273 - unsold  
 August 28 - #367 - unsold  
 August 29 - #348 - James Bracaglia - \$100.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE for August 28/29:**

4:00 PM Mass - 125  
 9:00 AM Mass - 110  
 Total Attendance - 235

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**, September 11 and 12 will be for donations to purchase items for the Golf Outing.

**"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"**

**DCS PAVING & SEALCOATING**  
 610-495-5700

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

**ZOOK'S FAMOUS HOMEMADE  
 APPLE DUMPLINGS AND CHICKEN PIES**

**Pick up after Mass  
 Saturday, October 2  
 Sunday, October 3**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Apple Dumplings - \$4.00  
 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

6" Chicken Pie - \$6.00  
 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

9" Chicken Pie - \$11.00  
 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of order \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: St. Gabriel Women's Society.  
 All items will be delivered frozen.

**Last day to order is September 18.**

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 4/5**

#### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Nester

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

Altar Server - Donnelly

Greeter - Wade

#### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Iannozzi

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Deacon;  
Break, C. Buccaglia

Altar Server - Vitacco

Greeter - Carr

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 11/12**

#### 4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Villano

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

Altar Server - Holmes

Greeter - Scheidt

#### 9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Boyer

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

Altar Server - Gerasimowicz

Greeter - Neiman

### ***The Corner***

Wednesday is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

“May our Church exult, O Lord, for you have renewed her with these sacred mysteries, as she rejoices in the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was the hope and the daybreak of salvation for all the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

– a prayer from “The Word Among Us”

**JOB OPENING** - St. Thomas More Parish, Pottstown has a full-time opening for an Administrative Assistant for M-F from 9AM-5PM. Anyone interested can contact the pastor, Fr. Kozak at 610-469-9304 or email your resume along with references to [stmore2@aol.com](mailto:stmore2@aol.com) or [bm02715@aop222.org](mailto:bm02715@aop222.org).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** - Sacred Heart Church, Royersford is hosting a Safe Environment Class “Protecting God’s Children” in the café on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:00 PM. This class is open to anyone 18 and older from any parish. To sign up visit [www.sacredheartroyersford.org/safe-environment-v2](http://www.sacredheartroyersford.org/safe-environment-v2) and scroll down to option 4 for details.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES** on Friday, September 10 at Citizens Bank Park. Watch the Phillies vs. the Rockies. A portion from each ticket sold will benefit the Catholic Charities Appeal. You can purchase tickets at [www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight).

**SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB** at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto on Wednesdays, September 8, October 13 and November 10 from 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM. Discussion on the book *Saint Pio of Pietrelcina: 100 Letters for You*. For more information or to register email [Angela@PadrePio.org](mailto:Angela@PadrePio.org).

**WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES** on September 10-12 at Malvern Retreat House. Cost is \$380 per couple. Wonderful meals, conferences and time together. To register or for more information visit [www.malvernretreat.com/register](http://www.malvernretreat.com/register) or call 610-644-0400.

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEGION OF MARY** - Celebrate with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia on September 11 at 1:00 PM with Most Rev. John McIntyre as principal celebrant and Rev. Hugh Gillespie, SMM as homilist. For more information visit [www.philadelphiasenatus.org](http://www.philadelphiasenatus.org).

**NINE DAY NOVENA TO SAINT PIO** at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto from September 14 to September 23. For more information: [info@padrepio.org](mailto:info@padrepio.org) or call 610-845-3000.

**MARRIED COUPLES** - Give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Next date: September 17-19 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Visit [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org) for more details.