

**ENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
September 20, 2020**



“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way and the wicked his thoughts, let him turn to the Lord for mercy, to our God who is generous in forgiving... What if I wish to give the last the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?”

Last week, the scriptures focused on forgiveness and the sin of anger. Today another capital sin, envy, provides food for thought. How often the expression ‘I don’t get mad, I just get even’ is spoken.

Does envy, jealousy sneak into my heart? As I see the good fortune of someone, do I consider why him and not me? Do I celebrate the blessing someone else receives, or do I enjoy the good one experiences, seeing it as a gift of God, a God who is generous in forgiving?

God’s word each week is directed to me, for my own spiritual well being. The God of the scripture today speaks to my heart.

Heaven
is like
the vineyard

**ST.GABRIEL PARISH
2917 DICKINSON ST.
PHILADELPHIA**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Daily Masses 8:30 AM Monday –Thursday
on Sunday Masses are 4:30PM on Saturday
and 10:00 AM on Sunday Masses

4:30 PM SATURDAY, September 19

Joseph Molloy RB Margery Walsh

10:00 AM SUNDAY, September 20

Joan Bianco RB the IHM Sisters

8:30 AM Monday, September 21

For those seeking employment RB Margery Walsh

8:30 AM Tuesday, September 22

The victims of the Pandemic RB Margery Walsh

8:30 AM Wednesday, September 23

Elizabeth Manei RB Madeline Amoriello

8:30 AM Thursday September 24

William Cullen RB Thomas Ferguson

8:30 AM FRIDAY, September 25

No Mass

4:30 PM SATURDAY, September 26 Elizabeth

White RB Elizabeth White RB Madeline Amoriello

10:00 AM SUNDAY, September 27

The deceased members of 1400 S. Newkirk St.
Barbara Gillespie



Pray for those on the Sick List

Grace Curran, April DeMatto. Tony Schriver, Joel Rivera, Cathy O’Brien, Catherine Krecko, Nicole Palandro, Claire Williamson, Donna Tafuri, Christopher Browne, Scott McDowell, Mary Kennedy, Lisa Ruggino, Steven Porter, Ed McCarron, Mary & Ann Bell, Tracy Cotter, Carol Mills, Grace Griffiths, Colleen Riddell, Greg Barrett, Margaret Doherty, Nan Mulligan Janet Valania Pat Stabb, Michaela Healy, Andrew Bennett, Dolores Masi, Joanne Gariffo, Anne Bell, David Duffy and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults, those suffering from the Coronavirus.



The app is also available on
www.stgabes.org

*The Rectory is open Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM-3:00PM. If you would ever like to drop your
envelopes in the mailbox it is located on the left side
of the rectory door.
God bless you and your families.*

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Our Parish Religious Education Program will begin for Grades 1-7 starting on **Sunday, September 20, 2020 from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, after the 10:00 Mass, in the Parish Rectory. Please call** Sister Rose, the Director of the Program, at 215-463-4060 or e-mail at sr.rose@stgabes.org to register

Do you or someone you know want to become Catholic, need the Sacrament of Confirmation or want to grow deeper in your faith?

Classes begin in September. For any questions please call Sister Rose at 215-463-4060 or e-mail at sr.rose@stgabes.org Thank you!



St Gabriel Golf Outing
Saturday, October 17, 2020

Valleybrook Country Club
200 Golfview Dr., Blackwood, NJ
7:00 AM Registration
8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Price \$125, Includes: golf, cart, shirt & 4 hours open bar After Party: Dean’s Bar
Sponsorship: \$100
Make checks payable: St. Gabriel Irish Society
2917 Dickinson St. Philia., PA 1915



St. Gabriel Parish 15 Week Club

Tickets: \$100 each, 3 chances to win
First Drawing - September 28, 2020
Final Drawing – January 10, 2020
Call the rectory at 215-463-4060

MEMORIALS



Assunta Cellini RB John & Chris Reed
George Piccoli RB Margie Combs

We sincerely thank the families and friends who request and make donations to the parish in memory of their loved ones.

Masses will be said during the year for the intentions of all those enrolled in the Memorial Fund and those who contribute to the Memorial Fund

WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY?



Leaving a Legacy: *Please remember St. Gabriel’s Church, 2917 Dickinson St. (our legal title) in your will. Your legacy will help support our mission and allow us to serve future generations.*

At the time of a funeral please consider requesting donations to be sent to the parish. That gift will have a long range effect for good and your loved one will be remembered in prayer.



The Collection
September 5 & 6, 2020

Vigil Mass	575	envelopes	30
Sunday Mass	523	envelopes	60
Mail in	<u>325</u>	envelopes	9
Total	\$1423		

September 12 & 6, 2020

Vigil Mass	195	envelopes	26
Sunday Mass	509	envelopes	56
Mail in	<u>653</u>	envelopes	8
Total	\$1357		

We thank parishioners who attend Mass and contribute to the parish. We also thank those who have moved away and continue to support the parish when they can.

Thank you to those who give on line

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Please call the rectory if you are not receiving your envelopes

Dear Friends in Christ,

Joy to you! This week we began our Adult Faith Formation seven-week course on the topic of Prayer. Almost twenty people signed to participate either in person or virtually. The course reminds us that prayer is a dialogue not a monologue, an encounter, and that God speaks first. The particular form of prayer explored in the course is called “Lectio Divina”, which is a holy reading and praying of sacred scripture. The presenter from the Augustine Institute, Tim Gray walks us through the four steps of praying in this ancient method. Daily prayers, Sister Rose

The Steps for the Prayer are

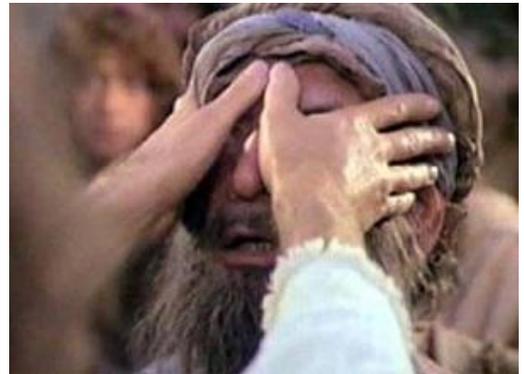
Lectio – a slow reading of the selected passage

Meditatio – meditating, thinking and pondering the passage

Oratio – talking to God about what is on your mind

Contemplatio – resting and being with God

During this first week we will be praying the four steps of “Lectio Divina” using the following passage. Perhaps if you have time this week you would like to join us in this scriptural prayer. Maybe you could ask Jesus to heal an area of your own life where you are not seeing clearly. God is waiting to open your eyes.



The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus – Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.



Participants at the Lectio Prayer Faith Formation. Some attendees are socially spaced in rectory while others tune in from home, on Google Meet