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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 11, 2020**

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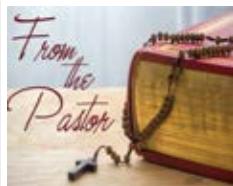
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**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

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Saturday Vigil: 4:15 PM  
Sunday: 8 AM and 11:15 AM  
Daily Mass: 8 AM

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday at 3 PM and by appointment by calling  
(610) 948-5915.



Dear Parishioners,

In the near future, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be given to our students in our Parish. It is an important time, especially for those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, for their families and for the entire Parish community.

The sacrament of confirmation confers special graces of the Holy Spirit upon the person being confirmed, just as such graces were granted to the Apostles on Pentecost. Like baptism, therefore, it can be performed only once, and confirmation increases and deepens all of the graces granted at baptism.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists five effects of confirmation:

*It roots us more deeply in the divine filiation [as children of God] which makes us cry, “Abba! Father!”*

*It unites us more firmly to Christ.*

*It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us.*

*It renders our bond with the church more perfect.*

*It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the cross.*

Because confirmation perfects our baptism, we are obliged to receive it “in due time.” Any Catholic who did not receive confirmation as part of his religious education during grade school or high school should contact a priest and arrange to receive the sacrament of confirmation.

During this Month of the Holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day and offer some prayers for the Confirmandi from our Parish.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

*Fr. Gorka*



## October's prayer intentions are for Father Giuffre.

### **Prayer for Grace for Our Country**

Dear Father united to Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrifice of Calvary sacramentally made present, celebrated around the world, in the Holy Spirit. We offer up all we do united to the Mass. We unite in one mind and one heart as members of the mystical body of Christ, with Christ our head in the pure and holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary, through the powerful intercession of Mary with all the angels and saints and souls in purgatory, and we beg for the saving grace, for our country, the United States. Please help us. We further pray for unity to always do the will of God in love. We spread the Blood of Jesus on the leaders and people of the United States and cast the devil into hell. We consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart and all our dioceses, and beg for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. God help us. We pray for our families, the priests, the Church and the world. In the Name of Jesus please hear us, we pray. We pray for our president and leaders. We pray that we are united as one nation under God to work together in love as God wants.

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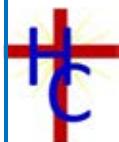
**September 23 - November 1, 2020**

### **Philadelphia 40 Days for Life**

40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. Sign up for a time slot in which to pray and give witness to the sanctity of life outside of Planned Parenthood in Philadelphia. Or, find a location near you at the website below:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/philadelphia>

Please consider signing up for a prayer vigil time slot!



### **HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful,  
And kindle in them the fire of Your Love.*



Congratulations to all our students who will receive their Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church! Auxiliary Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald will celebrate the mass on Wednesday, October 14th. Additional masses will be held on October 17th and 24th by Father Gorka, who is delegated to confer Confirmation. We are grateful to all those who helped prepare our children for this special Sacrament. May God continue to bless them with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Home & School Association**

#### **Online Basket Raffle 2020**

Our 9th Annual Holy Cross Basket Raffle is looking a little different this year. - we're taking the raffle online! A different venue but the same great cause. The online raffle will be active starting:

*Monday, October 26th, at 12 pm and ending Sunday, November 1st, at 8 pm.*

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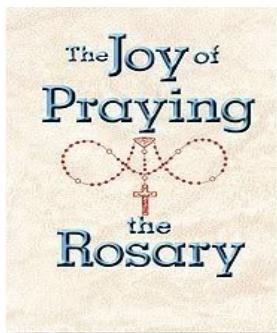
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*"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."*

Saint Francis de Sales

*"We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times."*

Pope Pius X

*"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."*

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**Recitation of the Holy Rosary Coast to Coast for the Nation**

**Sunday, October 11, 2020, 5:30 PM**

Join us on October 11th at 5:30 p.m., followed by Holy Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. The Rosary Coast to Coast, in union with the Holy League of Nations are holding rosary rallies throughout the United States in a powerful day of public prayer for our nation as we ask the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the protection of our country and the world during this critical time. Also, the Fifth Annual Rosary Rally will be held on the steps of the US Capitol in Washington, D.C. on October 11th for the same intention.

More information:

<https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/rosary-cost-to-coast-2020>

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18-Sept	851	\$30	Gino & Justine Monahah	Helene Israel
20-Sept	095	\$45	Renee Hatter	Fair
22-Sept	138	#30	Dolores Forte	Cafe

## SAINT OF THE DAY

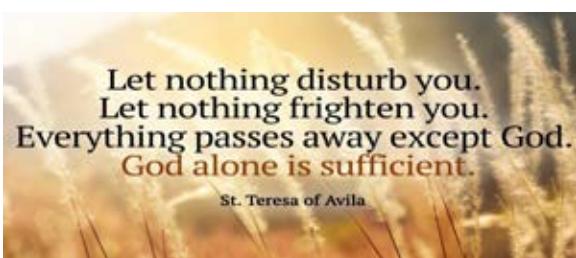
**Oct 14 - Saint Callistus I** - Who knows us better than our enemies? Saint Hippolytus is our major source of information about today's "Saint of the Day," Saint Callistus I. The two of them were competitors for the papacy, but they are both canonized saints of the Catholic Church. The Holy Spirit can make peace in wondrous ways.

**Oct 15 - Saint Teresa of Jesus** - Saint Teresa of Avila lived before and during the Council of Trent. Having experienced the Reformation, she felt a need for reform, but took things in a different direction than the Protestants. Teresa set an example for present day reformers.

**Oct 16 - Saint Hedwig** - Duchess and widow, the patroness of Silesia, a region of eastern Europe. Also called Jadwiga in some lists, she died in a Cistercian convent, having taken vows. Hedwig was born in Andechs, Bavaria, Germany, the daughter of the Duke of Croatia and Dalmatia. She was the Aunt of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. At the age of twelve, Hedwig was married to Duke Henry of Silesia, the head of the polish royal family. She bore him seven children, and they had a happy marriage. Henry founded a Cisetercian convent at Trebnitz, as well as hospitals and monasteries. Henry died in 1238 and Hedwig became a Cistercian at Trebnitz. She had to leave her prayers to make peace among her offspring, and she buried a child who was killed fighting against the Mongols. She died in the convent on October 15. Many miracles were reported after her death, and she was canonized in 1267.

**Oct 16 - Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque** - Saint Margaret Mary, like Pope Francis spent her life reminding people of God's mercy. She will forever be associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the symbol of Christ's love. Many people follow her in prayer to the Sacred Heart on the first Friday of every month.

**Oct 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch** - On his journey to Rome to face his death in the Circus Maximus, Saint Ignatius of Antioch visited and wrote to many of the churches along the way. These letters have become a valuable source of instruction as well as a source of information about the early days of the Church.



## Mass Intentions

MON, Oct 12	
8:00 AM	Anne Rita DePaoli Request of the Children of Martin and Anne DePaoli
<b>TUES, Oct 13</b>	
8:00 AM	Carmeta and Frank Koller Request of Rita Koller
<b>WED, Oct 14</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</b> Peter M. Schumacher Request of Gregg and Lauren Machita
<b>THUR, Oct 15</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> Daniel Manildo (Living Intentions) Request of the Garafolo and Wilkes Families
<b>FRI, Oct 16</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Saint Hedwig, Religious Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> Private Intention
<b>SAT, Oct 17</b>	
4:15 PM	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> Pro Populo
<b>SUN, Oct 18</b>	
8:00 AM	Angeline and Joseph Ciabattoni Request of Joseph and Susan Ciabattoni
11:15 AM	Dianne McGill Request of Catherine Heebner and Mary

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those that care for them.

Kevin Schurr, Steven DiGiuseppe, Elizabeth, Caroline and Tommy Cummings, William Good, Garrett Rogers, Brian Szalabofka, Stephen Spitko, Brian Spitko, Dan Dordea, David Hritz, Aria Gessner, James Coccia, Alex Stadelmaier, Elizabeth Cassidy, Polly Tornetta, Kathy Caffarella, Ed and Johanna McLaughlin, Gerald Daskiliewicz, Chris Chrisman, Lauri Ronan, Alice Pitcock, Alyson Layser, Keith Garnett, Nathan Wilgeroth, Orville Otis, John Breslawski, Faye West, Madison D'Annunzio, Nancy McNamara, Patricia Berner, Charles Crowder, Elena Craft, Patricia McMinn, Walt Kalil, Tara Clarke, John Hoff, the Gonzalez Family, Steve Currill, Colleen Haines, Ed Reynolds, Joyce Corretini, Mary Jimick, Irene Stoffel, Annalies Frisco, Dorando Faggioli, Bryce Bennie, Kitty Heebner, Kent Schurr, James McManus, John Sowell, Dex Volpe, Casey Glennon and all the sick and suffering of the parish.

We pray that God will bless you all with His healing hand. When your loved one recovers, please notify the Parish Office so we can offer a prayer of thanks!

Father Gorka

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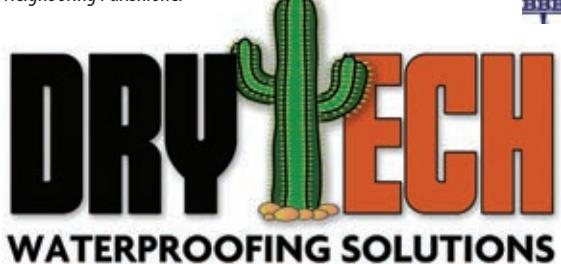
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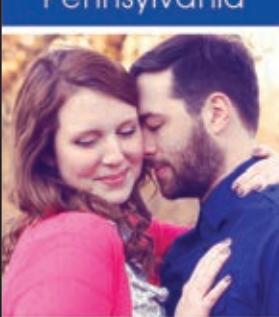
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