



Baptism of the Lord Sunday January 12, 2014

“...of His fullness have we all received, grace upon grace”
John 1:16



Mass Intentions for the Week

January 11, Saturday, Christmas Weekday

12:05 The Sherry Family
5:15 Deloris Milbourne

January 12, The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 For the People
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Thomas McCormick
12:30 Adegundo y Esperanza Serrano
6:30 For the People

January 13, Monday, St. Hiliary

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Carl J. Henninger
12:35 Joan F. Avallon

January 14, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Randy Lynn
12:05 Bernard J. McLaughlin
12:35 Louis A. Rodia, Jr.

January 15, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Tom Crowley
12:05 Jose Nario Paolo Gamilla
12:35 Robert McNabb

January 16, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 William Tobin
12:05 Donald Gibas
12:35 Elizabeth Devine

January 17, Friday, St. Anthony

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Theresa M. Biehl
12:35 Jeanne A. Trzaska

January 18, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Silvino DiValentino
5:15 Henry N. Palan

January 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco families
11:00 Ann R. Sheffler
12:30 Denise McLenaghan
6:30 For the People



Cathedral Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil, January 18

5:15 pm Fr. Gill

Sunday, January 19

8:00 am Fr. Burke
9:30 am Fr. Kennedy
11:00 am Msgr. Rodgers
(Spanish Mass) 12:30 pm Fr. Hernandez
6:30 pm Archbishop Chaput

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS.....

Reflecting on the words of any Pope helps us to grow in our faith—after all, he is our shepherd, the one who calls us on as one body in Christ. We will offer short excerpts taken from Pope Francis' addresses and homilies since his election which will reflect the themes that we can expect to hear again and again during his pontificate.....

A Completely Reliable Love

Christ's death discloses the utter reliability of God's love above all in the light of His resurrection. As the Risen One, Christ is the trustworthy witness, deserving of faith (cf. Revelation 1:5; Hebrews 2:17), and a solid support for our faith. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile," says St. Paul (1 Corinthians 15:17). Had the Father's love not caused Jesus to rise from the dead, had it not be able to restore His body to life, then it would not be a completely reliable love, capable of illuminating also the gloom of death.

"If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

St. The r se de Lisieux

Thank You!!

This year there was a great outpouring of generosity for our Giving Tree and we were able to bring many wonderful Christmas presents to the residents of three local homes: Women of Hope (65 gifts), Mercy Hospice (204 gifts) and St. John's Hospice (47 gifts). You made their Christmas a little brighter this year. God Bless you.

Sanctuary Candles



Donations are accepted for the Sanctuary Candle in the Basilica and in the Cathedral Chapel. This candle burns always as a reminder to all who enter that Jesus is truly present in the Tabernacle. If you wish to make a donation (\$15) for your personal intentions or for others, please come into the Rectory to make arrangements.

Lily's Gift

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. Lily's Gift can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Call Sister Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3530.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- Jan. 12** Adult Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 pm
- Jan. 14** Filming of Spanish Mass, Basilica, 6 pm
- Jan. 15** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- Jan. 16** R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm
- Jan. 18** Pro-Life Summit Mass, Chapel, 9 am

Tithing Online

You can make weekly, monthly or quarterly contributions or other donations on-line, either from your personal checking account or a debit/credit card. Go to our new website: www.cathedralphila.org and click on "Make A Donation" and follow the instructions.

One option is to manually make weekly or monthly donations or you can have your credit/debit card or checking account automatically debited each week/month.

We hope this service will provide convenience and ease to our parishioners and visitors. Thank you for your truly generous support during this difficult financial time and for your continued interest in our Parish!

Prayers for the Sick

One of our parishioners will send a prayer card to any of our parishioners and friends who are in hospital or sick at home. If you would like them to receive a card, please call the Rectory office - 215-561-1313 - to register them.



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral in your prayers:

Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Dorothy Banar, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Sandra Milia, Kathleen Jacobsen, Burt Pressey, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, Jane Dietrick, Pauline Cope, Ted Rice, Rita Borsaris, Bernie Brill, Molly Sujun, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson, Michael Roman, Diane Motley, Jason Toomey, John Bradford, Brother Thomas Chadwick, Nick Pella, Charlotte McLaughlin, Kris Klufas, Judge Joe Bruno, Mary Colgan, Ryan Laskey, Belinda Young, Melvin Smith, Jr., Joseph Bianco, Carola & Robert Fitts, Catelyn Rossi, Marguerite & Robert Grant, Barbara & William Zawacki, John Ruddick Jr., Thomas McKewen, Kevin Hubbard, Amy Hanselmann, Phil Cooper and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. Please call the rectory with the names of anyone sick to be included in our prayer list.

Registration for All Families

We invite all parishioners to register with the Rectory Office. If you come to the Cathedral every week, but have not filled out a registration form, you are not registered. You will need to fill out a registration form, which can be obtained at the Rectory Office or online at www.cathedralphila.org. **If you are not receiving envelopes, you are not registered in the parish.**

Registration helps us to serve you when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony. Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage are all sacraments which are taken very seriously. In order for you to receive a sacrament or play a role in someone else's reception of a sacrament, you will need to have been an active parishioner. When someone is asked to be a godparent or to sponsor someone's Confirmation, a Letter of Eligibility is required from our Parish testifying that the godparent or sponsor is an active parishioner. A Letter of Eligibility requires asking the priest to sign and acknowledge that the person is at least 16 years of age, confirmed, celebrating the sacraments regularly, and, if married, married in the Catholic Church. This person must be registered and an active member of the parish for a minimum of six months. This is standard practice that all churches in the Archdiocese follow.

If you move, we would appreciate a call to the Rectory Office so your records will be up to date. Telephone: 215-561-1313. Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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Television Mass

Sundays at 5:30 am - WPVI-TV, Chanel 6

This Mass will be rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times:

9 a.m. DT-2, Channel 6 digital
10:30 a.m., LaSalle University 56
5:00 p.m., DT-2, Channel 6 digital

Basilica Tours

A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the Sunday 11 am Mass**. Please meet in front of the side altar of the Sacred Heart, which is to the right of the Main Altar.



Readings of the Week

Monday: January 13

1 Samuel 1, 1-8/Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: January 14

1 Samuel 1:9-20/1 Samuel 2:4-7, 8abcd
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: January 15

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Psalm 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-10
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: January 16

1 Samuel 4:1-11/Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Mark 1:40-45

Friday: January 17

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/Psalm 89:16-19
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: January 18

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Psalm 21:2-7
Mark 2:13-17

Sunday: January 19

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6/Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3/John 1:14a, 12a

Deaf Apostolate Fundraiser

The Archdiocesan Deaf Apostolate has 2 easy fundraiser that assist with some of the programming and outreach to the Deaf Catholic teens and young adults. One is a recycle program for cell phones, smart phones, blackberries, sidekicks, tablets and other hand held devices.

The other is the WaWa Shorti Hoagie Coupon Fundraiser. The coupons are \$4.00 each (retail: \$4.19). For information on both programs please call 215-587-3913.

Weekly Collection

The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 1/0513 was \$4,482. The Christmas collection was: \$28,778. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

12 de enero del 2013 El Bautismo del Señor

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Isaías 60, 1-6.* El profeta canta la gloria de Jerusalén. La liturgia lo aplica a la Iglesia y nos recuerda que el cristiano debe ser luz.

Segunda lectura: *Efesios 3, 2-6.* Pablo afirma que todos los pueblos están llamados a salvarse en Cristo.

Evangelio: *Mateo 2, 1-12.* El relato de la adoración de los Magos es una invitación a seguir a Cristo, luz del mundo, por los caminos de Dios

Jesús en el Jordán. Con la fiesta del bautismo del Señor termina el tiempo de la Navidad y comienza su vida de misión y de actividad mesiánica.

Jesús se manifiesta en el Jordán. Es el “siervo de Yahvé”, el Hijo amado del Padre y el que hace el bien. Isaías describe los rasgos del siervo: es el enviado de Dios para ser portador de justicia, luz y libertad.

Mientras Juan bautiza a Jesús, los cielos se rasgan, las aguas del Jordán son santificadas por la presencia de Jesús. El Padre y el Espíritu Santo son los padrinos de Jesús.

El día de su Bautismo marcó un antes y un después. Antes la normalidad de la vida cotidiana en Nazaret. Después fue la pasión del Reino de Dios, la fuerza del Espíritu, la identidad plena y nueva del hijo de Dios, la vorágine de la predicación, la irrupción del amor, la búsqueda de los pecadores y abandonados, el ser puente entre Dios y los hombres, unir cielo y tierra.

“Tú eres mi hijo, el amado, al que miro con cariño.”

Queridos hermanos,

Les quiero expresar mi mas profundo agradecimiento a ustedes por su generosidad de los juguetes. Su donacion de juguetes recibidos beneficiara a muchos ninos pobres que no recibieron regalos de Navidad. Mis queridos hermanos en Cristo, pueden estar confiados que su donacion sera entregada a los ninos mas necesitados.

Me siento muy complacido por su cooperacion y bondad y una vez mas, gracias! y que Dios derrame sus bendiciones sobre ustedes y su familia en este nuevo ano.

Padre Angelo J. Hernenadez

Dios bueno y misericordioso, te agradecemos por el don de las familias.

Te damos gracias por toda la alegría y el amor que ellas traen a nuestra vida, y te pedimos que a todas las familias les des una protección especial, particularmente, a las que pasan privaciones cuando se trasladan en busca de una vida mejor. Muéstrales tu compasión a aquellos que viajan en medio de peligros y llévalos a un lugar seguro y tranquilo. Consuela a los que se encuentran solos y temerosos porque sus familias fueron separadas a causa de la violencia y de la injusticia.

Mientras que reflexionamos sobre el difícil trayecto que la Sagrada Familia vivió como refugiados en Egipto, ayúdanos a recordar el sufrimiento de todas las familia inmigrantes. Por la intercesión de María, nuestra Madre y de San José Obrero, su esposo, oramos para que todos los inmigrantes puedan reunirse con sus seres queridos y encontrar el trabajo productivo que ellos buscan.

Abre nuestro corazón para que podamos ofrecer hospitalidad a todos los que buscan un refugio. Danos el valor para recibir con agrado a toda persona foránea como si fuera Cristo entre nosotros.

Te lo pedimos por Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Queridos hermanos en Cristo:

Mientras celebramos el nacimiento del Señor, nos recuerda que Jesús es Emanuel, Dios con nosotros, todos los días hasta la consumación del mundo. No importa cual obscura y difícil la jornada de nuestra vida es a veces, la Natividad y la Epifanía Del Señor nos recuerda que no estamos solos. Dios, quien nos ama más de lo que podemos imaginar, nos toca cada día a través de la iglesia, los sacramentos, la Escritura, y nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Durante este sagrado tiempo, yo personalmente le doy gracias a Dios por cada uno de ustedes y deseándoles una Navidad llena de un sentido renovado de la presencia y paz de Dios.

Sinceramente in Cristo y Nuestra Madre,

Padre Angelo J. Hernandez

Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos: Isaac Hernandez, Miguel Santiago, Cookie Fontanez, Diacono Jose Fernandez, Eduvige Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Felix Mogollan, Evelina Navarro, Carmen Vega.