



***Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***March 2, 2014***

**“What have I done for Christ? What am I doing for Christ?  
 What ought I to do for Christ, my Lord and Savior?”**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*



***March 1, Saturday, Weekday, BVM***

12:05 Annette Lynch  
 5:15 Madalena Trivinia (L)

***March 2, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 For the People  
 9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco families  
 11:00 Eleanor Masciantonio  
 12:30 Francis McGinness  
 6:30 For the People

***March 3, Monday, St. Katharine Drexel***

7:15 The Sherry family  
 12:05 Mr. & Mrs. Charles O'Donnell  
 12:35 Geraldine & Ralph Malatesta

***March 4, Tuesday, St. Casimir***

7:15 Special Intention  
 12:05 M.Q. Rumel  
 12:35 Robert J. Burns

***March 5, Ash Wednesday***

7:15 For the People  
 12:05 For the People  
 12:35 For the People  
 5:15 For the People

***March 6, Thursday after Ash Wednesday***

7:15 Gertrude Dunleavy  
 12:05 Ronald Lenhoff  
 12:35 Adrian Horgan

***March 7, Friday after Ash Wednesday***

7:15 The Sherry family  
 12:05 Irene Kozak  
 12:35 Thomas Clewley

***March 8, Saturday after Ash Wednesday***

12:05 Arthur West  
 5:15 Kathleen M. Brownholtz

***March 9, First Sunday of Lent***

8:00 For the People  
 9:30 Arthur Quici  
 11:00 Edna M. Kelly  
 12:30 Regina H. Greer  
 6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend  
 Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil, March 8**

5:15 pm Msgr. Rodgers

**Sunday, March 9**

8:00 am Fr. Burke  
 9:30 am Msgr. Rodgers

11:00 am Fr. Gill

(Spanish Mass) 12:30 pm Fr. Hernandez

6:30 pm Archbishop Chaput

**Sunday, March 2**

**1:30 to 4:30 pm**

Come to a free presentation by members of the Focolare Movement (officially called the Work of Mary) in Philadelphia to hear how a deeper understanding of Jesus' passion and death enables people to deal with the trials and tribulations of day-to-day life. This program will include practical examples of putting the Gospel into practice, particularly in difficult situations. Refreshments will be served.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center  
 222 N. 17th Street  
 Free parking

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

**March 7, 8, 9, 2014**

This retreat is for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. This weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others.

Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA  
 Call 215-906-6337

## Lent 2014



When it comes to practicing our faith, Lent is a time of heightened intensity. With Lent upon us, we offer these Lenten activities at the Cathedral. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

**Daily Masses - Monday thru Friday:** 7:15 am, 12:05 pm, 12:35 pm

**Saturday:** 12:05 pm and 5:15 pm

**Sunday:** 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 6:30 pm (12:30 pm in Spanish)

**Weekly Confessions - Monday thru Friday:** 11:30 am to 12 Noon

**Saturday:** 4:15 pm to 5 pm

**Sunday:** 9 am to 9:30 am and 5:30 pm to 6 pm

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

The bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, **March 5, 2014**, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

**Ash Wednesday, March 5:** Ashes will be distributed during the daily Masses:

7:15 am, 12:05 pm, 12:35 pm, 5:15 pm

**Confessions:** Wednesday evenings at 7 pm

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 1 pm & 7 pm

**Palm Sunday, April 13:** Palms distributed at all the Sunday Masses

**Holy Thursday, April 17:** Chrism Mass - 10 am, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5 pm and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm

**Good Friday, April 18:** *The Way of the Cross:* from 12 Noon to 3 pm, Confessions from 12:30 to 2:30 pm and Solemn *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* - 3 pm

Procesión con la Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras - 7 pm

**Holy Saturday, April 19:** Vigil Mass - 8 pm

**Resurrection of the Lord, April 20:** Masses - 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm (in English). **There will be no 6:30 pm Mass.**

## 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.....

### Jesus Trusts in His Heavenly Father

The Gospel presents to us the account of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves (Luke 9:11-17). I would like to reflect on one aspect of it that never fails to impress me and {that} makes me think. We are on the shore of the Sea of Galilee; daylight is fading. Jesus is concerned for the people who have spent so many hours with him: there are thousands of them and they are hungry. What should he do? The disciples also pose the problem and tell Jesus, "Send the crowd away," so that they can go and find provisions in the villages close by.....

Jesus' outlook is very different; it is dictated by His union with the Father and His compassion for the people, that mercifulness of Jesus for us all. Jesus senses our problems, he senses our weaknesses, he senses our needs. Looking at those five loaves, Jesus thinks: this is Providence! From this small amount, God can make it suffice for everyone. Jesus trusts in the heavenly Father without reserve; He knows that for Him everything is possible.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- March 5** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- March 5** Ash Wednesday - please see Lenten schedule in today's bulletin
- March 6** R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm
- March 7** Stations of the Cross, 1 pm & 7 pm
- March 8** Rite of Election, 2:30 and 6:30 pm

### 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](http://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:**

Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, Catherine Greco, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Dorothy Banar, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Sandra Milia, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, Pauline Cope, Ted Rice, Rita Borsaris, Bernie Brill, Molly Sujan, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson, Michael Roman, Diane Motley, Jason Toomey, John Bradford, Brother Thomas Chadwick, Nick Pella, Charlotte McLaughlin, 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, Thomas McKewen, Kevin Hubbard, Amy Hanselmann 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.**



*The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica*

*For Irene Kozak*

*Request Christine Kozak*

**Day of Reflection  
For Widows and Widowers  
Wednesday, March 26 from 9am to 3 pm  
Malvern Retreat House  
315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA**

Coffee, pastries and lunch is included. Fee is \$35.

Call 610-644-0400 to register.

**Catholic Charities Appeal**

Taking care of those who need help the most is the most important things we can do as Catholics. The Catholic Charities Appeal helps the most needy in the Greater Philadelphia Area by providing them with an education, shelter, food, clothing and medical assistance, to name a few. This year, the Catholic Charities goal is \$10 million, a goal that so desperately needs to be reached. Our Parish goal is \$44,613. It is important that every parishioner and every parish do their part to help raise \$10 million dollars because we are all one family in Christ.

The 2014 Catholic Charities Appeal kicked off last weekend and you are asked to consider how you can Give Hope to the neediest in our area. The reality is that one-third of Philadelphia's population lives below the poverty line and rely on your generosity for a hot meal, a warm place to sleep, and a safe place to learn.

Thank you for your generosity.

**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: March 3**

1 Peter 1:3-9/Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10  
Mark 10:17-27

**Tuesday: March 4**

1 Peter 1:10-16/Psalm 98:2-3-4  
Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday: March 5**

Joel 2:12-18/Psalm 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday: March 6**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Psalm 1:1-4, 6  
Luke 9:22-25

**Friday: March 7**

Isaiah 58:1-9a/Psalm 51:3-6ab, 18-19  
Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday: March 8**

Isaiah 58:9b-14/Psalm 86:1-6  
Luke 5:27-32

**Sunday: March 9**

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17  
Romans 5:12-19/Matthew 4:4b



**FOOD/HOSPICE SUNDAY  
NEXT WEEKEND**

Please remember to bring your food donations **for St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated. Also needed are men's socks, shirts, small individual toiletries.

Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 2/23/13 was \$5,956. Mail-in: \$366. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

## 1 de Marzo del 2014 Domingo octavo durante el año

### LECTURAS CICLO A

**Primera lectura:** *Isaías 49, 14-15.* Con un ejemplo de la vida cotidiana, el profeta subraya que Dios no olvida nunca a su pueblo.

**Segunda lectura:** *1 Corintios 4, 1-5.* A los ministros del Evangelio se les exige fidelidad y sólo Dios puede juzgar acerca de su servicio.

**Evangelio:** *Mateo 6, 24-34.* Dios es providencia-nos recuerda el evangelio de hoy-: Dios sale nuestro paso, si buscamos de versa su reino y su justicia.

### AYUNO, ABSTINENCIA, Y OTROS ACTOS DE PENITENCIA PARA CUARESMA

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos prescriben, como obligación mínima, que todas las personas que son de catorce años y mayores están obligadas a abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Cenizas, 5 de marzo del 2014, todos los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusivos, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una comida fuerte el Miércoles de Cenizas y el Viernes Santo, mientras que las otras dos comidas en cada uno de esos días deben ser livianas.

Todos los fieles son animados, cuando es posible, a participar en la Misa y recibir la Santísima Eucaristía diariamente; a celebrar frecuentemente el Sacramento de la Penitencia; leer lecturas espirituales, especialmente el estudio de las Sagradas Escrituras; y a participar en las devociones cuaresmales de la parroquia, como también de los programas cuaresmales de educación. La Adoration del Santísimo Sacramento es especialmente recomendada.

### Dos mandamientos adicionales

NO mastica chicle: Masticar chicle en la Misa es falta de respeto.

NO hablas por el celular durante la Misa del Señor. Hoy Dios te va a hablar pero no por celular. Por favor apágalo antes de entrar.

### La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

Misa televisada en español

**AHORA**

**Todos los domingos a las  
6:00 a.m.**

**En Univisión 65**

Sirviendo a todos los ancianos,  
enfermos y personas confinadas a su  
hogares de nuestra comunidad.

### Miércoles de Ceniza

**Se distribuirán las cenizas el 5 de  
Marzo solamente a las 7:15am,  
12:05pm, 12:35pm y 5:15pm.**

### REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Para recibir una carta del párroco diciendo que eres un miembro registrado de la parroquia es necesario que asistas a la Misa del Domingo regularmente, que estés registrado en la parroquia, y que ayudes a apoyar la parroquia con el uso de tus sobres de la iglesia. Si no estás recibiendo tus sobres, por el correo, no eres un miembro registrado en la Catedral. También, si no estás recibiendo tus sobres de la iglesia cada mes, favor de ir a la oficina de la rectoría para registrarte.

**Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos:** *Luis E. Tellado, Catalina-un bebe, Isaac Hernandez, Miguel Santiago, Cookie Fontanez, Diacono Jose Fernandez, Eduvige Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Felix Mogollan, Evelina Navarro, Carmen Vega.*