

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2014**

**“Lent..... a season of grace, bringing about
a communion with Christ.”**

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

March 29, Saturday Lenten Weekday

12:05 Special Intention
5:15 Therese M. Denny

March 30, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People
9:30 Filomena Greco
11:00 Mother of Maria Feltrin
12:30 Silvia Rivera
6:30 For the People

March 31, Monday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Robert Sauer
12:35 John Pockl

April 1, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Special Intention
12:05 C. Clark Hodgson
12:35 Rose Calabree

April 2, Wednesday, St. Francis of Paola

7:15 Patricia Regelman
12:05 Kathy Catalini
12:35 Mary Harvey

April 3, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Alesandria DiCamillo
12:05 Fran Balz
12:35 Helen Bucia

April 4, Friday, St. Isidore

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Fran Balz
12:35 Dorothy Marie Morrison MacIntyre

April 5, Saturday, St. Vincent Ferrer

12:05 Joseph & Yolanda Peditto
5:15 Michael Charles White

April 6, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People
9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco families
11:00 Kathleen D'Annunzio
12:30 Urbis deJesus
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, April 5

5:15 pm Fr. Kennedy

Sunday, April 6

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

Special Events at the Basilica

***Thank You party for Cathedral Volunteers
Wednesday, April 2 at 7 pm
Wine and Cheese party
Rectorry***

***Parish Brunch
Sunday, April 6 - after all morning Masses
Rectorry - All are welcome***

***Thank You party for Cathedral Ambassadors
Tuesday, April 29 at 7 pm
Wine and Cheese party
Rectorry***

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.

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.

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.**

2014 Archbishop's Lecture Series

Distinguished Catholic authors and intellectuals will address some of the most compelling topics concerning Catholic faith and its relationship to the modern world. These lectures are sponsored by the Office of the Archbishop and the Office for the New Evangelization.

All lectures take place at 7 pm in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The requested donation is \$5 per lecture. More information and online registration can be found at www.phillyevang.org/lectures.

Next Lecture is:

Tues., April 8 Collaboration of Men & Women
in the Church

Concerts at the Basilica American Boy Choir

Sunday, March 30 at 3 pm
CANCELLED

Opportunities from the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood

Adult Discernment Group: A men's discernment group for adults college age and up. The gatherings are for men interested in the possibility of priesthood. The group meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at the Cathedral following the 6:30 pm Mass. Upcoming dates are **April 13, and May 11**. For more information call: 610-667-5778.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- March 31** Terri Schiavo Memorial Mass, Chapel,
Archbishop Chaput, celebrant, 5 pm
- April 2** Confessions, Chapel, 7 pm
- April 2** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann
Room, 6 pm
- April 2** Volunteer Party, Rectory, 7 pm
- April 3** R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm
- April 4** Stations of the Cross, Chapel, 1 & 7 pm
- April 5** Girls Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 10 am
- April 6** Parish Brunch, Rectory, after each Mass

*Thank you Volunteers...
for the many hours you have given
to our Cathedral Basilica*



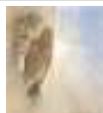
Please join us for a

*"Thank You"
Wine and Cheese Social
Wednesday, April 2, 7 pm
Cathedral Rectory*

*The Cathedral celebrates its 150th Anniversary
1864 – 2014*

*"Alone we can do so little, together
we can do so much."*

Helen Keller



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

Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Beraducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, 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, Barbara & William Zawacki 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.

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.....

Seeing as Jesus Sees

Faith does not merely gaze at Jesus, but sees things as Jesus himself sees them, with His own eyes: it is a participation in His way of seeing. In many areas in our lives, we trust others who know more than we do. We trust the architect who builds our home, the pharmacist who gives us medicine for healing, the lawyer who defends us in court. We also need someone trustworthy and knowledgeable where God is concerned. Jesus, the Son of God, is the One who makes God known to us (cf. John 1:18). Christ's life, His way of knowing the Father and living in complete and constant relationship with Him, opens up new and inviting vistas for human experience.

Believing in Jesus

St. John brings out the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus for our faith by using various forms of the verb "to believe,." In addition to "believing that" what Jesus tells us is true, John also speaks of "believing" Jesus and "believing in" Jesus. We "believe" Jesus when we accept His word, His testimony, because He is truthful. We "believe in" Jesus when we personally welcome Him into our lives and journey towards Him, clinging to Him in love and following in His footsteps along the way.

Weekly Collection

The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 3/23/13 was \$6,837. Mail-in was \$681. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.



Readings of the Week

Monday: March 31

Isaiah 65:17-21/Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b
John 4:43-54

Tuesday: April 1

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
John 5:1-16

Wednesday: April 2

Isaiah 49:8-15/Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
John 5:17-30

Thursday: April 3

Exodus 32:7-14/Psalm 106:19-23
John 5:31-47

Friday: April 4

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/Psalm 34:17-21, 23
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: April 5

Jeremiah 11:18-20/Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-12
John 7:40-53

Sunday: April 6

Ezekiel 37:12-14/Psalm 130:1-8
Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45

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!

30 de Marzo del 2014 Domingo cuarto de Cuaresma

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *1 Samuel 16, 1b.5b-7. 10-13a.* La elección de David por parte de Dios es un claro signo de que, en la historia de la salvación, la iniciativa es de Dios, pero Él quiere nuestra respuesta.

Segunda lectura: *Efesios 5, 8-14.* San Pablo, ante la inminente venida de Jesús, nos recuerda nuestra liberación del pecado (tinieblas): “*Ahora, dice, ustedes son luz en el Señor; por lo tanto caminen como hijos de la luz.*”

Evangelio: *Juan 9, 1-41.* La sanación del ciego de nacimiento nos recuerda que Jesús es la luz del mundo.

MISA CRISMAL

Jesús celebró la cena de Pascua con sus discípulos en el Cenáculo. Fue su Última Cena. Y fue también la Primera Eucaristía. Últimas confidencias, últimas conversaciones y últimos consejos a los suyos. El Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. reúne también cada año en la Semana Santa a todos los sacerdotes para recordar aquella primera Eucaristía. Los sacerdotes renuevan su compromiso sacerdotal. Se bendicen los **Óleos** que servirán para la celebración de los sacramentos.

Óleo del Santo Crisma: para el bautismo, la Confirmación y la Ordenación sacerdotal.

Óleo de los catecúmenos: para el bautismo.

Óleo de los enfermos: para la unción de los enfermos.

Todos los fieles están invitados a participar en esta Eucaristía que nos recuerda la del Cenáculo.

Día: Abril 17, a las 10am, en la catedral.

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.

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 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 Viernes Santo, mientras que las otras dos comidas en cada uno de esos días deben ser livianas.

“TIENE QUE SER ELEVADO EL HIJO DEL HOMBRE”

El evangelista Juan anticipa al Gólgota la gloria de Pascua, porque contempla con la distancia de la fe el fracaso de la cruz, y deja que lo ilumine el alba de Pascua. La dolorosa subida de Jesús al madero de la cruz, le sugiere el levantamiento de aquella señal de Moisés en el desierto, por la que quedaban curados los israelitas. También a nosotros su sangre nos ha lavado. La cruz en alto, insignia de los cristianos, nos invita a contemplar el amor de Dios: “Tanto amó Dios al mundo...” Su amor queda patente al resucitarlo lleno de gloria. “Cuando yo sea elevado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí”. La altura mística de la Cruz con todo el amor que sostiene, es un foco central hacia el que converge nuestra fe. Hacia él levantamos la mirada reconociendo nuestra flaqueza e implorando misericordia. Su soledad y su fracaso se prolongan en todas las víctimas del mundo, a las que ampara y conduce al Padre con sus brazos abiertos. Nuestra contemplación cuaresmal de la Cruz tiene que ampliarse reuniendo a su alrededor a todas las víctimas del mundo y a todos los pueblos crucificados.

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.