

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 12, 2014**

**“Let all go to the Eucharistic Table with a great desire  
for that Sacred Food.”**

*St. Philip Neri*



**Oct. 11, Saturday, Pope Saint John XXIII**

12:05 Alessandro Giacomucci  
5:15 Marie Behrendt

**Oct. 12, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People  
9:30 Arthur Quici  
11:00 Mario Dercole & family  
12:30 Carmen Santiago  
6:30 For the People

**Oct. 13, Monday, Weekday**

7:15 The Sherry Family  
12:05 Maria Vu This Hoan

**Oct. 14, Tuesday, St. Callista**

7:15 Michael Quigley  
12:05 Sam Collura

**Oct. 15, Wednesday, St. Teresa of Jesus**

7:15 Jean Mell  
12:05 Mary Harvey

**Oct. 16, Thursday, St. Hedwig**

7:15 James Hughes  
12:05 Mary Rush

**Oct. 17, Friday, St. Ignatius of Antioch**

7:15 The Sherry Family  
12:05 Albert J. Rusko

**Oct. 18, Saturday, St. Luke**

12:05 Domenic Giacomucci & family  
5:15 Ann Zuccarini

**Oct. 19, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People  
9:30 John Grier  
11:00 Ercolino Ottaviano & family  
12:30 Sheila Kutner  
6:30 For the People

Dear Parishioners, Greetings in the Lord!

The Church throughout the world observes *World Mission Sunday* next Sunday, October 19. Every year a different theme guides our prayers and thoughts on Mission Sunday and this year the theme is, *I will build my Church* (Mt. 16:18). As we read in the New Testament, the Lord's will that all belong to him is very clear and compelling. What is also clear is that all of his disciples, including you and me, have a part to play in bringing others to know the Lord and to follow him. This is what Mission Sunday is all about—a day to pray for the Missions, to pray for Missionaries, to offer financial support for the missions, and to be reminded of our own small part in helping to build up the Church of Christ. This year our financial support of the Missions will be directed especially to the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church. Next Sunday, all the Masses celebrated at the Cathedral will be the *Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples* and the second collection at all the Masses will be for the Missions. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity to the Missions. The World Mission Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 PM before the 6:30 PM Mass to be celebrated by the Archbishop.

This weekend, at the Anticipated Mass, the *Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens* took place. Here at the Cathedral Parish we have a group of several adults who want to become members of the Church and receive the Easter Sacraments. One of these adults, Ashley Dutcher, is ready to be accepted as a catechumen and begin a period of more intense study and reflection on the Catholic faith. From this point on, Ashley, as a catechumen, will be dismissed from Mass after the homily and join a catechist in the Neumann Room for a guided reflection on the Word of God. We pray for Ashley and all those among us who look forward to membership in the Church with the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter.

You may have noticed that we have another new stand with *real* votive candles at the Blessed Mother's altar and shrine. Gradually, we hope to replace all the electric votive candle stands with similar real votive candles.

God bless all of you,  
Father Dennis Gill

*Living Stewardship Now*

**DRESS THE PART**

The Gospel today has some surprising twists. A king is hosting his son's wedding feast. Guests are invited—surely a great honor. But some invitees are too busy and refuse. Others get angry and attack the messengers. The king punishes those who murdered his servants and opens up the banquet to anyone. The hall fills up with a motley crew of guests. The king spots one man who is not dressed for the occasion and cannot explain why, so he is thrown out. Yet wasn't the man pulled in off the street? Yes, but the king had a wedding garment for each guest, and this man did not bother to pick one up, thereby insulting his host. We are all invited to the table of the Lord. Our *outer* wedding garment is to dress with care and respect. Our *inner* garment is to "put on Christ," clothing ourselves in his love and goodness in order to be worthy of the Kingdom.

*Living Stewardship Now:* How do you get ready to come to church? Prepare your heart with prayer, and dress your body with simplicity.

**Roman High School Class of 1964  
50th Class Reunion**

When: Friday, November 28 - 6:30 pm  
Where: Flourtown Country Club  
Cost: \$64 per person - includes dinner, cash bar and music.  
Contact Leo Lynch - leolynch@verizon.net or call 215-844-5769.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, November 30  
Holy Hour at 5:30 pm - Mass at 6:30 pm**

Holy Hour for the Family and Mass for the First Sunday of Advent with the Blessing and Distribution of Replicas of the Holy Family Iconic Painting

During this Mass for the First Sunday of Advent, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. will bless and distribute small replicas of the World Meeting of Families Holy Family iconic painting to every household in attendance. The Mass will be preceded by a Holy Hour for the Family set in the context of the Cathedral Parish's Forty Hours Devotion. Confessions will be heard beginning at 5:30 pm. These are powerful moments of grace that will help you and your family prepare for the World Meeting of Families. All families and households are invited!

**Check out our NEW Resource Display Stand**

New CDs, books and booklets have just arrived to help you learn, love, and live your Catholic Faith, and to share your faith with others. These resources have been brought to us by **Lighthouse Catholic Media and Stewardship: A Mission of Faith**—two not-for-profit Catholic lay apostolates whose mission is to feed hungry hearts. They do this by bringing these resources right into the parish where they will be easily accessible. They offer everything for free to anyone who needs them, but they do rely on generous donations to bring their mission to more parishes. For more information visit [LighthouseCatholicMedia.org](http://LighthouseCatholicMedia.org) or [StewardshipMission.org](http://StewardshipMission.org).



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

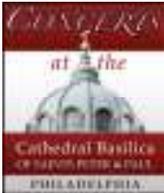
Shirley King, Thomas Sabol, Tom Fiordimondo, Doris Davison, Nancy Tomaszewski, Therese & Bob Black, Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, Bryon Hoch, John Ruddick, Sr., Ryley June Nazario, Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, 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, Maritza Gonzalez, Catalinaun bebe, Isaac Hernandez, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. **Please call the Parish Office with the names of anyone who is sick to be included in our prayer list.**



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

*For Marie Varenas*

*Request of Joanne Marinelli*



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Purchase Tickets visit:  
[www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org](http://www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org)

**PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE**

***New Parishioners***

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

Please contact the Parish Office for parish registration. One of our parish priests will follow up to register you in the parish. You may also see one of the priests after Mass on Sunday to register.

***Parishioners***

If you have new contact information, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes, again please call the Parish Office to insure your address is registered correctly.

*Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.*

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA**

- Oct. 12** White Mass, 11 am
- Oct. 12** Hispanic Heritage Mass, 2 pm
- Oct. 13** Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 14** Augustine's Brothers Mens' group,  
Neumann Room, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 15** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann  
Room, 6 pm
- Oct. 16** Catechetical Session, Neumann Room  
"Mary", 7 pm
- Oct. 16** Hallahan H.S. Honors Induction, 7 pm
- Oct. 17** Concert in the Cathedral, 8 pm
- Oct. 18** Boy/Girl Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall,  
9:30 am
- Oct. 19** Men's Discernment Group, Neumann  
Room, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 19** World Mission Sunday

**CATHEDRAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Our parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets faithfully each week to join together for prayer and to intercede with the Lord for many intentions, including the intentions of the parish. The Charismatic Prayer Group has now arranged for a way for us to send to them our requests for prayer. Simply e-mail your intention and prayer request to:

[Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com](mailto:Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com)

For more information on the parish Charismatic Prayer Group, please call the Parish Office.

**12 de Octubre del 2014**

**Domingo vigesimoctavo durante el año**

**LECTURAS CICLO A**

**Primera lectura:** *Isaías 25, 6-10a.* Dios preparará un gran banquete en la ciudad de Sión. Allí convocará a todos los pueblos. Habrá alegría, porque el Señor enjugará toda lágrima y destruirá la muerte para siempre.

**Segunda lectura:** *Filipenses 4, 12-14. 19-20.* Pablo se manifiesta ante los filipenses como capacitado para afrontar toda situación, porque su fuerza es el Señor.

**Evangelio:** *Mateo 22, 1-14.* Con la parábola del banquete de bodas, Jesús afirma la universalidad de la llamada a la salvación. Si realmente nos sentimos Iglesia, oraremos y trabajaremos por esto.

**World Meeting of Families**

The World Meeting of Families is one year away. The Archdiocese is already gearing up for this momentous event. Registration will be open soon as well as opportunities to volunteer.

You can stay up to date with the events by visiting their website at: [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org). You can also find more updated information at [catholicphill.com](http://catholicphill.com). For a listing of local preparation events you can also look at the Office for New Evangelization website: [www.phillyevang.org/wmof](http://www.phillyevang.org/wmof).

During the 6:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral on Nov. 20, Archbishop Chaput will bless and distribute small replicas of the World Meeting of Families Holy Family painting to every household in attendance.



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 10/05/14 was \$6,905. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

**Necesitamos Monaguillos para la Misa en español**

Invitamos a los niños que han hecho su Primera Comunión a servir en el Altar.

¡Es una buena forma de servir a Dios y apoyar a su comunidad! Pueden servir a Dios y poner en práctica su Fe ayudando en el Altar.

Para obtener más información y entrenamiento, favor de llamar a Padre Angelo J. Hernandez a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313. Dios lo bendiga.



**Readings of the Week**

**Monday: October 13**

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Psalm 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Luke 11:29-32

**Tuesday: October 14**

Galatians 5:1-6/Psalm 119:41, 43-45, 47-48  
Luke 11:37-41

**Wednesday: October 15**

Galatians 5:18-25/Psalm 1:1-4, 6  
Luke 11:42-46

**Thursday: October 16**

Ephesians 1:1-10/Psalm 98:1-6  
Luke 11:47-54

**Friday: October 17**

Ephesians 1:11-14/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13  
Luke 12:1-7

**Saturday: October 18**

2 Timothy 4:10-17b/Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18  
Luke 10:1-9

**Sunday: October 19**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21

## 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.....

### Poverty Demands That We Have Hope

Who robs you of hope? The spirit of the world, wealth, the spirit of vanity, arrogance, pride. All these things steal hope from you. Where do I find hope? In the poor Jesus, Jesus who made himself poor for us... Poverty demands that we sow hope. It requires me to have greater hope, too...

It is impossible to talk about poverty, about abstract poverty. That does not exist! Poverty is the flesh of the poor Jesus in this hungry child, in the sick person, in these unjust social structures. Go, look over there at the flesh of Jesus. But do not let yourselves be robbed of hope by well being, by the spirit of well-being, which in the end brings you to become a nothing in life! The young must stake themselves on high ideals: this is my advice. But where do I find hope? In the flesh of the suffering Jesus and in true poverty. There is a connection between the two



### WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

If you are a single woman between age 25 and 40 interested in joining with other women to pray the Rosary to discern your vocation, please email [vocationprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:vocationprayergroup@gmail.com) for additional information. Thank you!

### 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.

### Misa de la Herencia Hispana

La Misa de la Herencia Hispana 2014 será el 12 de octubre del 2014 en la Catedral Basílica de Ss. Pedro y Pablo en Filadelfia. La procesión empieza a las 2:00 p.m. y la misa empieza a las 2:30 p.m. El celebrante principal será el Rev. Mons. Jorge de los Santos. Dios los bendiga.

Raquel Barrios  
[rbarrios@adphila.org](mailto:rbarrios@adphila.org)

### 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!

### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

Mary

Thursday, October 16, 2014, 7:00-8:30 PM  
Neumann Room  
(entrance from the rear of the Basilica)

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313.