



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2014

“Expect great things from God;
attempt great things for God”

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Ottaviamo & family
12:30 Sheila Kutner
6:30 For the People

Oct. 20, Monday, St. Paul of the Cross

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

Oct. 21, Tuesday, Weekday

- 7:15 Mrs. Ruth Davin
12:05 Lucy Flynn O'Brien

Oct. 22, Wednesday, St. Pope John Paul II

- 7:15 William Hulbert
12:05 Ann Zuccarini

Oct. 23, Thursday, St. John of Capistrano

- 7:15 Constance Upright
12:05 Elisa Ionata

Oct. 24, Friday, St. Anthony Mary Claret

- 7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 Joan Catania

Oct. 25, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

- 12:05 George Zafero & family
5:15 Charles Whitman

Oct. 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 For the People
9:30 Constance Upright
11:00 Same Damiano & family
12:30 Silda Delgado de Rodriguez
6:30 For the People

Dear Parishioners, Greetings in the Lord!

The Cathedral Parish is blessed to have the generous services of many fine and dedicated volunteers. I, along with Father Hernandez and Father Brabazon, am so very grateful to these volunteers for their often times unnoticed work in our parish community. We also need more volunteers to assist with liturgical ministries, parish outreach, religious education and our Cathedral Ambassadors.

Please consider serving as an usher or greeter at Mass. The ushers and greeters are very important ministers in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. Their tasks of welcoming our parishioners to the Cathedral, distributing the hymnals and worship aids, giving directions for the restrooms, taking up the collection and distributing the parish bulletin, provide for a proper welcome to the Cathedral Basilica and a reverent flow to the celebration of the Mass.

Please consider volunteering for parish outreach services. I want to encourage parishioners to join the priests in visiting people in the hospitals and newly registered parishioners.

Please consider becoming a catechist. I want to develop our religious education program to provide parish support for our parish children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Also, you may want to consider serving as a sponsor for our adult parishioners who are preparing for the Sacraments at Easter Time.

Please consider becoming a Cathedral Ambassador. We are blessed here at the Cathedral to have the excellent service of many men and women from the parish and beyond the parish who are in the Basilica every day of the week to greet and guide our visitors as they come from all over the country, and sometimes the world, to enjoy our beautiful church. More Cathedral Ambassadors would be a great help for this important service.

If you see yourself as a volunteer for any of these works of the parish, please call the Parish Office. Again, I am so grateful for all our many volunteers and look forward to many more of our parishioners joining their ranks.

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill

Living Stewardship Now

WHOLEHEARTED

Jesus insists that all religious rules, the witness of prophets and saints, and every aspect of faith rests entirely on wholehearted love of God, and loving others as ourselves. A woman named Carla could not sleep one night. Restless, she opened her Bible and came upon these two greatest commandments. She realized, guiltily, how many things displaced God in her life. She hid behind baggy clothes and believed herself not good enough. Carla's parents had emphasized sin and a harshly judgmental God. Carla saw that the commandment was to *love* God, *love* neighbor, *love* self. The common thread was love, not sin, unworthiness, or judgment. Next morning Carla read the words again. Jesus said "love your neighbor *as yourself*." Carla equated self-love with selfish pride. She had to understand love in a new way. So began a new path for Carla. She prayed gratefully every day for God's love and blessings. Step by step, she changed.

Living Stewardship Now: Carla found an experienced spiritual director in her area to help her. To find a priest or qualified lay director, ask at the parish, a nearby religious retreat center, a seminary, or the diocesan offices.



Blessed Margaret of Castello
Home for Crisis Pregnancies

Philadelphia and South Eastern Pennsylvania
215-345-8029

We have designated the 4th Sunday of each month for donations to the Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies. Items most in need are: Similac Advance Formula, Diapers (size 4 and 5), Baby bottles and "Onesies" all sizes. You can bring in your donations NEXT Sunday and leave in the sacristy.

Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.

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 or StewardshipMission.org.

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.



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

Bobby Mitchell, 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, 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 Thomas Mullen, Sr.*

Request of the Mullen Family

Archbishop's Lecture Series

Thursday, October 30 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
100 Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, PA**

Professor Remi Brague, Emeritus Professor of Medieval and Arabic Philosophy at the University of Paris I will be the guest lecturer. His lecture will be based on his recent book, *On the God of the Christians*, in which he explains how the Christian conception of God is unique among other monotheistic philosophies and religions. Christians do believe in one God, but they do not conceive of his being one in the same way as other "monotheists," like the first of them, the pharaoh Akhenaton (18th century BC.), some philosophers such as Aristotle, or like Islam.

Come and learn what distinguishes Christian faith from other religions of the world. Please RSVP to: dhuddell@archphila.org.

Catholic Clinical Consultants

Catholic Clinical Consultants, the behavioral health company of Catholic Healthcare Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, provides individual, couples and family counseling in a welcoming and supportive environment. The staff includes psychologists and Master's level professional psychotherapists. Day and evening hours are available. They are a Medicare provider and accept most health insurance. Offices are in Levittown, East Norristown, Northeast Philadelphia, South Philadelphia and Springfield, Delaware County. To schedule an appointment call: 855-518-2223.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- Oct. 19** Men's Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 19** World Mission Sunday
- Oct. 21** Augustine's Brothers Mens' group, Neumann Room, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 22** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- Oct. 23** Catechetical Session, Neumann Room 7 pm
- Oct. 27** Archdiocesan Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 28** Augustine's Brothers Mens' group, Neumann Room, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 29** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

Hearing Aid Assistance Available

Do you know someone who needs hearing aids and can not afford them? Starkey Hearing Foundation's *Hear Now* program provides help. Call 800-328-8602 to discuss eligibility with a *Hear Now* representative.

or email: hearnow@starkey.com

Hearing Aid Donations Welcome

Repurpose those old, used or no longer needed hearing aids. Package carefully, include your name and address and mail to:

Hear Now Donation
6700 Washington Ave. South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

All donations are tax deductible.

19 de Octubre del 2014

Domingo vigesimonoveno durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Isaias 45, 1. 4-6.* El profeta nos recuerda que Dios es el Señor de la historia y realiza su plan de salvación con los instrumentos y maneras más impensados.

Segunda lectura: *1 Tesalonisenses 1, 1-5b.* Pablo saluda a la Iglesia de Tesalónica y la alaba por la vida ejemplar de sus miembros, a quienes les recuerda que han sido elegidos por Dios.

Io: *Mateo 22, 15-21.* El cristiano es ciudadano del mundo y, por lo tanto, no ajeno a la cosa pública: estado, política, etc., pero su empeño es trabajar en transformarlo desde dentro, según el plan de Dios.

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. You can also find more updated information at catholicphill.com. For a listing of local preparation events you can also look at the Office for New Evangelization website: 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 10/12/14 was \$6,337. 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 20

Ephesians 2:1-10/Psalm 100:1b-5
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: October 21

Ephesians 2:12-22/Psalm 85:9ab-14
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: October 22

Ephesians 3:2-12/Isaiah 12:2-6
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: October 23

Ephesians 3:14-21/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Luke 12:49-53

Friday: October 24

Ephesians 4:1-6/Psalm 24:1-4ab, 5-6
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: October 25

Ephesians 4:7-16/Psalm 122:1-5
Luke 13:1-9

Sunday: October 26

Exodus 22:20-26/Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40

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.....

The Sin of Indifference

Today no one in our world feels responsible; we have lost a sense of responsibility for our brothers and sisters. We have fallen into the hypocrisy of the priest and the Levite whom Jesus described in the parable of the Good Samaritan: we see our brother half-dead on the side of the road, and perhaps we say to ourselves, “poor soul...!” and then go on our way. It’s not our responsibility, and with that we feel reassured. The culture of comfort, which makes us think only of ourselves, makes us insensitive to the cries of other people, makes us live in soap bubbles which, however lovely, are insubstantial; they offer a fleeting and empty illusion which results in indifference to others; indeed, it even leads to the globalization of indifference. In this globalized world, we have fallen into globalized indifference. We have become used to the suffering of others: it doesn't affect me; it doesn't concern me; it's none of my business!



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
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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!

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

Places in the Catholic Church

Thursday, October 23, 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.