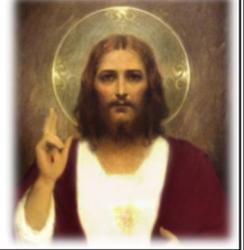


Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016



“For we accomplish these things not by spending money but by making the correct choice. Almsgiving above all else requires money, but even this shines with a brighter luster when the alms are given from our poverty.” -St. John Chrysostom

Mass Intentions for the Week



**Sept. 17, Saturday, Weekday,
St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of
the Church; BVM**

12:05 Angelina and Leon Arul
5:15 Florence Biagiotti

Sept. 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arnold and Lena Quici
11:00 Michelle Ranalli and Family
12:30 Juana Crecencio Marrero
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Sept. 19, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Napoleon Rama Sr.
12:05 Joseph A. Capozio

**Sept. 20, Tuesday, St. Andrew Kim Taegon,
Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang,
and Companions, Martyrs**

7:15 Glen Rosenwald
12:05 Lillian DiPilla

**Sept. 21, Wednesday, St. Mathew,
Apostle and Evangelist**

7:15 Marjorie Ann Wolfington
12:05 Bob Lord

Sept. 22, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Robert V. Nicoletti
12:05 Mary Shorley

Sept. 23, Friday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:15 Julia Zwolak
12:05 Albert Wesselt

Sept. 24, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

12:05 Marie E. Zienkewicz
5:15 Edison Giacomucci

Sept. 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Quici, Galipo, and Greco Families
11:00 Deceased members of the League
of the Sacred Heart
12:30 Alexis Torres
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Two Sundays ago, on September 4, 2016, Pope Francis canonized Mother Teresa of Calcutta at Saint Peter's in Rome as the newest saint in the Church. Several news commentators as they covered the event remarked that most people thought Mother Teresa was already recognized as a saint. And this is the way it should be. The Church's formal process of inquiry into the life of someone proposed for canonization begins with a popular recognition of the person's heroic holiness, an evident faithfulness to the Word of God and service to God's people. What is also remarkable about the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta is her historical and personal closeness to us here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Mother visited the Archdiocese on several occasions, opened two convents in the Archdiocese and even spoke in our Cathedral. In the eighties, I had the opportunity to offer Mass for Mother Theresa in a town outside of Nairobi, Kenya, on the Solemnity of the Assumption. Her life and her death nearly twenty years ago are part of the memory of most of us. Pope Saint John Paul II in an explanation as to the importance of canonizing men and women as saints, such as Mother Teresa, whose lives are so present to our experience and memory, stated that this infallible act of the Church testifies to the real possibility and need for holy men and women today. The Christian life as given to us by Jesus in the Gospel is not an ideal that is beyond us but rather a path that belongs to us. Let us turn to Saint Teresa of Calcutta and ask her heavenly intercession so that we too might be more faithful to the Word of God and generous in our love for one another. *Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!*

This Sunday, September 18, 2016, is Catechetical Sunday throughout the United States. As we acknowledge and express our gratitude to all our parish teachers—catechists—of the Faith who collaborate with our parish priests in this most important task of the Church, we are also reminded how all of us have the duty given to us in our Baptism and reception of Holy Communion to spread the Gospel. Most of us do not have a formal teaching role when it comes to providing instruction for the Faith. Yet, all of us—as Saint Francis of Assisi reminded us—preach and teach most effectively by the example of our lives. *As we bless and thank our catechists today, may we all be prompted to greater witnesses to what we believe in our homes and where we work, with those we know and those we don't know.*

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the summer utilities expenses of the Cathedral Parish. We continue to inch toward our parish goal for the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. If you have not made your annual contribution to date, please give it serious consideration to do so. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways and to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, October 7, 2016

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Cathedral Chapel

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration before the 12:05 PM Mass.

Please come to adore the Lord!

The Sacrament of Penance will be available on the First Friday of each month, beginning at 11 am

El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para adoración antes de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el primer viernes de cada mes a partir de las 11:00 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confesiones en inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor

“ Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist.”

- St. Teresa of Calcutta



Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, and Watermark**. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ *Ora por los enfermos:*

Nick Capozio, Darcel Burney, Fred Hankinson, Renee Kenny, Thomas J. Kenny, Stacey Smit, Joan Ozga, Anadelia Cacique, Alis de Pachecho, JoAnn Stein, Francis Pham, Ita Creavin, William Spiro, Scott Towers, James Duffin, Daniel Moyer Sr., Andrew Marconi, James Pinto, James Ross, Pearl Hammond, Loretta Braccili, Dorothy Tomassini, Pam Buccelli, Barbara Denny, Charlotte McLaughlin, Amberlyn Boland, Wendy Cornel, Michelle, Oscar Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez, Linda Watson, Randy Burbage, Rosa Maria Santos, Amy Fife, Theodore Barry, M.D., Marissa Kostrzewa, David Kaplan, Marilyn Mullen, Kathleen Aponik, April DeMatto, Paula Cohen, Janice Holshin, Lauri Mitchell, Maryann Healy, Darren Gardner, Barbara Elaine, Nicholas Tiziano, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.. Please call the Parish Office with the name of anyone who is sick, to be included in our prayer list. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que estén enfermas.



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

*For the intentions of
Andrea and Chris*



Donations are accepted for intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp in the Basilica and the Cathedral Chapel. This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is truly and really present in the tabernacle. If you wish to make the suggested donation of fifteen dollars for an intention for a Sanctuary Lamp, you may contact the Parish Office directly or place your intention and offering in the collection basket.

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. usccb.org/bible/readings
Las lecturas de la semana están disponibles en el enlace de arriba

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Financial Support of the Cathedral Parish is the duty of our parishioners. Here at the Cathedral Parish we are greatly supported as well by our many visitors.

The Offertory Collection for Sunday, 9/4/16 was \$6,867.50. This generosity demonstrates the support, interest and encouragement of so many for the ministry and service of the Cathedral Parish to carry out the work of the Gospel.

Thank you very much for your generous financial support.

2016 Catholic Charities Appeal

Thank you to all of you who have made a gift to the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal. Your support will provide for nearly 180 ministries and programs helping everything from youth initiatives to care for the elderly, from homelessness to growing the Church on college campuses.

For those who have not yet contributed to the Appeal, please prayerfully consider showing your support. Taking care of those in need is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics, and it is important that together, as a Catholic community, we all take part in the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal. To date our Parish has raised \$29,732 towards our goal of \$44,613.

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- Sept. 21** Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM
Hallahan H.S Opening Liturgy for School Year,
Basilica, 8:00 AM
- Sept. 22** Catechetical Session,
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
Annual Puerto Rican Mass
Basilica, 7:00 PM

VIVIENDO LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Actúa con Diligencia

Jesús nos relata la historia de un administrador rico que estaba a punto de ser despedido por su descuido e ineficiencia. Este administrador actúa con diligencia para congraciarse con los deudores de su amo y que éstos le deban favores cuando él esté desempleado. El amo lo halaga, pues sabe que los nuevos pagarés reflejan la deuda real sin la cantidad con la cual se quedaba el administrador. También el amo es deshonesto, ya que permitía la corrupción. A nosotros que pertenecemos a la luz (Lucas 16:8), Jesús nos pide que seamos ingeniosos y diligentes—como estos hombres deshonestos—para con lo que Dios nos ha confiado, ya sean propiedades, habilidades, dinero salud o la vida misma. Jesús elogia el método del administrador, no su propósito, y señala que el verdadero enemigo del discipulado es la pereza, o sea, el estar constantemente posponiendo el compromiso en el trabajo que nos exige la fe. ¡Imagínate qué pasaría si todos nosotros *ahora mismo* empezáramos a usar las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado para la construcción de su reino!

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Decide a cuáles ministerios y obras de caridad deseas prestar tu tiempo y tus habilidades durante el próximo año. Apúntate y mantente al tanto de tu propio compromiso cada semana.

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Queridos Feligreses,

El 4 de septiembre de 2016 el Papa Francisco canonizó a la Madre Teresa de Calcuta en la Basilica de San Pedro en Roma; ella es la nueva santa de la Iglesia. Varios comentaristas de noticias declararon que la mayor parte de la gente pensaba que la Madre Teresa ya era reconocida como una santa. Así debe ser. La iglesia tiene un proceso formal de investigación de la vida de una persona postulada para canonización, el cual empieza con el reconocimiento popular de la santidad heroica de la persona, de su fidelidad a la Palabra de Dios y de su servicio al pueblo de Dios. Es extraordinario y cabe notar la cercanía personal de la Madre Teresa con nosotros en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. La Madre nos visitó en varias ocasiones, abrió dos conventos en la Arquidiócesis y además hablo en nuestra Catedral. En los ochentas tuve la oportunidad de ofrecer Misa en presencia de la Madre Teresa en un pueblo afuera de Nairobi, Kenia, en la Solemnidad de la Asunción. Su vida y su muerte hacen parte de nuestra memoria. El Papa San Juan Pablo II hablando de la importancia de canonizar a hombres y mujeres como santos, como la Madre Teresa, cuyas vidas están tan presentes en nuestras experiencias y memoria, dijo que este acto infalible de la Iglesia es un testamento a la posibilidad real y la necesidad de tener hombres santos y mujeres santas hoy en día. La vida cristiana como nos enseña Jesús en el Evangelio, no es un ideal que está más allá de nuestro alcance pero si un camino que nos pertenece. Acudamos a Santa Teresa de Calcuta y pidámosle su intercesión celestial para que también nosotros podamos ser más fieles a la Palabra de Dios y más generosos en amor a los demás. Santa Teresa de Calcuta, ruega por nosotros!

Este domingo, 18 de septiembre es el domingo catequético en los estados unidos. Reconocemos y expresamos nuestra gratitud a todos los profesores (catequistas) de la fe en nuestra parroquia que colaboran a nuestros sacerdotes en este tan importante trabajo de la Iglesia. Esta ocasión también nos recuerda que todos nosotros por ser bautizados y por recibir la Santa Comunión tenemos la responsabilidad de evangelizar. San Francisco de Asís nos recuerda que la forma más efectiva de enseñar y de predicar es con nuestro ejemplo de vida.

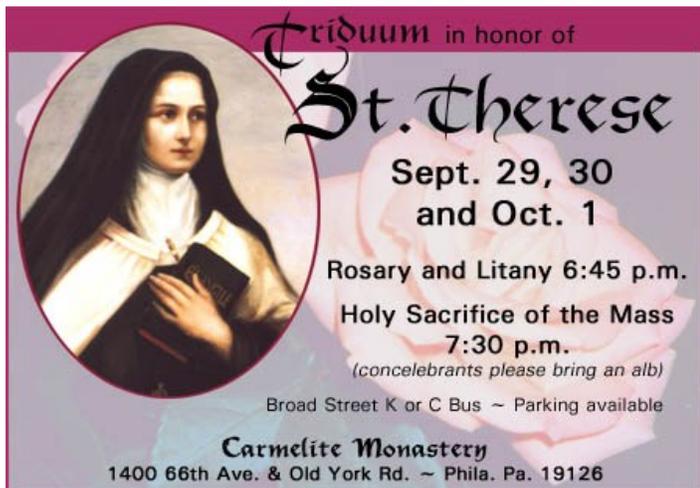
La segunda colecta el próximo domingo *será dirigida a los gastos de la Catedral por los servicios públicos (utilities) durante el verano.* Nos estamos acercando a nuestra meta de la Campaña Anual para Caridades Católicas. Si usted no ha contribuido, por favor considérela. Muchas gracias por su generosidad. Dios los bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill

You Did It for Me * Tú lo hiciste por mí

Conflict continues to plague Afghanistan, forcing many people away from their homes and children away from their schools. But thanks to Catholic Relief Services and the Afghan Ministry of Education, more than 23,000 children are being given the opportunity to find solace through engaging workshops and activities as a way to deal with trauma and to develop their education. CRS Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities USA.

El conflicto sigue afectando a Afganistán, obligando a muchas personas a abandonar sus hogares y a los niños a dejar sus escuelas. Sin embargo, gracias a Catholic Relief Services y el Ministerio de Educación de Afganistán, a más de 23,000 niños se les está dando la oportunidad de encontrar consuelo a través de interesantes talleres y actividades como una forma de lidiar con el trauma y desarrollar su educación. Learn more at/mas información: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me

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Triduum in honor of
St. Therese
Sept. 29, 30
and Oct. 1
Rosary and Litany 6:45 p.m.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
7:30 p.m.
(concelebrants please bring an alb)
Broad Street K or C Bus ~ Parking available
Carmelite Monastery
1400 66th Ave. & Old York Rd. ~ Phila. Pa. 19126

Disciples for Today

It appears that for many of us, PRAYER is becoming a more regular and needed part of our everyday life. Perhaps it is the presence of social media or the inner call to responsible citizenship, but we are more and more, coming to know how God is our refuge, on whom we depend to help us discern the truth of our own hearts. Conflicts in our world between the rich and the poor; the Divine vision our God has for all creation; the need for peace in the midst of crime and chaos, all make it clear that we are being drawn to a deeper, more personal life with God in our daily decisions.

Life, God's holy gift to each of us must maintain its gifts of dignity, respect and care: we are all made in God's image, both male and female. We are all called to a quality of life that is steeped in FAITH. While in prison and chained, St. Paul begged us to realize how prayer and God's holy Word, will give us the divine graces we need to fight the good fight for wholeness for everyone. Often times the cost is high when we need to lean on the Scriptures to "convince, reprimand, encourage or proclaim" what is called for in achieving justice. Is God's Holy Spirit challenging me to conversion, to a new level of discipleship in order to take such steps?

As we come closer to the end of St. Luke's Gospel, we are invited to name, in a likeness to the Publican, the sins for which we must ask God's forgiveness. It is here, in a humble heart where God dwells and where we meet with truth and peace. Such is the way we start again, our journey to holiness, Godliness and discipleship. This road is one where we struggle to walk upright, or carry a cross, or receive rebukes from others whose values differ from our own. It is a steep climb to walk toward Eternal Life, day-by-day. We may not be the lepers cured by Jesus, but we may be one who notices a changing heart, indicating the in-dwelling of God's Holy Spirit. It is then that courage steadies our walk and we, in faith, focus on Jesus and begin again talking with him about the issues we face. His own words become our own, as when spoken to the Samaritan leper who returned to give thanks: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

-Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the
Creator of heaven and earth*

September 22, 7:00 PM
Meeting in the Neumann Room

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, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults
at the Cathedral Parish

Friday Evening Bible Study: We are adjusting Bible Study back to **EVERY OTHER Friday evening from 7:00-8:30pm** in the Neumann Room (room entrance is from the outside on the backside of the church). Our group gathers to reflect on the readings and the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. We look forward to having you join us. Our next Bible Study will take place on **September 30**.

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com. Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN Campaña de 40 días por la vida



From September 28th through November 5th, local churches will sign up parishioners for a peaceful prayer vigil, Monday through Saturday, 8 AM to 5 PM at Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust Streets in Philadelphia. **Please call the Parish Office to register for our Parish vigil which will take place on**

October 27, 2016

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse a la vigilia pacífica *por la protección a la vida* que se llevará a cabo en Oct. 27 al frente de Planned Parenthood 12 y Locust en Filadelfia. Ore por los niños no nacidos!

**Jubilee Year of Mercy Rosary
on the Feast of the Holy Rosary
~ La Fiesta del Santo Rosario ~**

**Friday, October 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM
Viernes 7 de Octubre de 2016, 7:00 PM**



Join hundreds of others at the Cathedral in the prayer of the Rosary on the Feast of the Holy Rosary. We will praying for the many needs of the world. *The Holy Rosary will be preceded by a Liturgy of the Word. Acompáñenos a rezar el Santo Rosario por las necesidades del mundo. El Santo Rosario será precedido por una Liturgia de la Palabra. Deseamos ver la Catedral llena, por favor corra la voz!*

***We would like to see the Cathedral full,
please spread the word as widely as possible!***

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST



Walk for Life



Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 3:30pm

Join us as we celebrate, pray for, and defend the gift of life from conception to natural death! **Location:** Thomas Paine Plaza, 1401 JFK Blvd (across from Love Park), Philadelphia.

Speakers include: Marie Joseph, Mark Houck, Astrid Gutierrez Bennet and more!

Faith and Music Festival

Saturday, September 24, 2016 - 11am-9:30pm

AbbeyFest is the premier celebration of family, friends, and contemporary Catholic/Christian music in the greater Philadelphia area. Over 3,000 kids, teens, and parents attended last year! **Musicians:** Sidewalk Prophets, Stars Go Dim, Josh Blakesley Band, Teresa Peterson and more! **Keynote Speaker:** Jeff Cavins. **Learn more and buy tickets!** theabbeyfest.com/

Oktoberfest at Camilla Hall

Saturday, October 8th, 2016 • 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Food - White elephant - Crafts - Children's Games

Benefits the IHM Sister at Camilla Hall

Camilla Hall 100 Camilla Dr, Malvern, PA 19355

For more information: 610-644-1152

The International Institute for Culture Annual Oktoberfest party at Ivy Hall!

Saturday, October 8th, 2016 • 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

6331 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151

Join the party that's been running since 1810! "The Oktoberfest" is a festival of food, drink, and entertainment. General Admission: \$35/each, Teens (12-20): \$25/e, Kids (7-11): \$10/e
RSVP here: <http://www.iiculture.org/>

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To A Special Weekend Retreat

A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life

Friday evening, Nov. 11 - Sunday at Noon, Nov. 13, 2016

The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey," and is held at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508

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KIDNEY DONOR NEED!

for Kevin Gentile

Please help a husband and father of three who needs a kidney transplant. If you or someone you know is willing to donate a kidney, please contact the Penn Living Donor Transplant team at 215-662-6200 and tell them you want to help Kevin Gentile. Learn more about Kevin and being a kidney donor at <http://klgentil5.wixsite.com/forkevin> & <https://www.gofundme.com/forourfriendkevin>

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Be Quick About It

In the time of Jesus wealthy merchants and landowners often appointed managers to look after their day-to-day business affairs. Jesus tells the story in today's Gospel about just such a manager or steward, who is about to be dismissed because he has been careless and wasteful with his master's property. The manager acts very quickly to ingratiate himself with his master's debtors, all of whom will then owe him favors when he is out of a job and is either too weak or too embarrassed to do more humble labor to support himself. The master compliments the dishonest steward, because he knows that the new promissory notes reflect what the debtors actually owe him, minus the extra charges the steward would previously have skimmed off for himself. This underlines the fact that the master in this story is just as dishonest as the manager, because he is aware of the graft and has silently permitted it. Is it surprising that Jesus asks us—whom he calls "the children of light" (Luke 16:8)—to be just as shrewd as these dishonest men? Not really. Jesus makes it very clear that he wants us to be as sharp-witted and quick to act as the dishonest steward and his boss with what our heavenly Father entrusts to us, whether it is property, personal abilities, money, health, or life itself. In other words, Jesus is praising the steward's method, not his purpose. What Jesus wants us to see is that the real enemy of discipleship is not unbelief but laziness—the constant postponing of full commitment to the life of faith and what that calls us to be and do. Imagine what could happen if we all began *right now* to use all the blessings God has given us in order to build up God's kingdom!

Living Stewardship Now

Decide which ministries and charities you will give your time and skills to in the year ahead. Call, e-mail, or fill out a card to sign up. Keep track of your commitment, week by week.

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Tours of the Cathedral Basilica



A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the 11:00 AM**

Sunday Mass. Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary. -5- 062 cathd