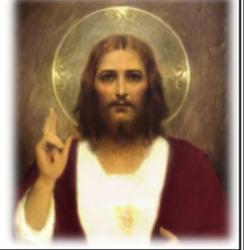


## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

**“The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right.”**

*-Sir 35, 21*



### Mass Intentions for the Week



**Oct. 22, Saturday, Weekday, St. John Paul the II, Pope; BVM**

12:05 John Grier  
5:15 Mario Dercole and Family

**Oct. 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Msgr. James Howard  
11:00 Anna and Mario Capolupo  
12:30 Antonia Cruz  
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

**Oct. 24, Monday, Weekday, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

7:15 Gino Greatti, III  
12:05 John Taraborrelli

**Oct. 25, Tuesday, Weekday**

7:15 John J. Lynch Jr.  
12:05 Ruth Stockham

**Oct. 26, Wednesday, Weekday**

7:15 Sarah A. Swiento Chowski  
12:05 Frank Pero

**Oct. 27, Thursday, Weekday,**

7:15 Amerigo S. Coccia  
12:05 Eleanor M. Becker

**Oct. 28, Friday, Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

7:15 Thomas Delaney  
12:05 Harry Palladino

**Oct. 29, Saturday, Weekday, BVM**

12:05 Robert McNamara  
5:15 Betty Shannon

**Oct. 30, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart  
11:00 Roberto and Family  
12:30 Raymond Blanco  
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Presently, we have a dozen adults in some type of formation for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. Some are unbaptized and some are already baptized. *Three of the four of the unbaptized adults are ready to be welcomed in a formal way as Catechumens. This will take place at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass next Saturday evening, October 29, 2016.* When someone is welcomed by the Church as a Catechumen, the person is declared to belong to the household of the Church and to be members of the Order of Catechumens. They commit themselves to a year-long, if possible, preparation for the Sacraments with an emphasis on personal conversion to Christ, on learning the Catholic Faith through the Word of God, and taking their place among us as part of our community. After the period of the Catechumenate, the Archbishop, with the testimony of their godparents and our parish community, elect them for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at an upcoming Easter Vigil. *Please keep our Catechumens—all our candidates for the Sacraments—in your prayers. If you think you would like to be a parish sponsor for an adult preparing for the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office. We are always in need of additional sponsors. Also, you are reminded that everyone is welcome to the catechetical sessions for our catechumens and candidates, especially if the topic announced in the Parish Bulletin appeals to you.*

*With the support of the Parish Pastoral Council, we are re-establishing the Keys and Sword Event. The Keys and Sword Award, with a focus on the awardee, took place from 2008 through 2012. Now after four years, the revived Keys and Sword Event will focus on fundraising for the Cathedral Parish with the assistance of parishes throughout the Archdiocese. The Event is differently organized than in the past with a steering committee already in place. For now, I want you to save the date—Friday, June 23, 2017. Much more information will follow in future editions of the Parish Bulletin. If you are interested in assisting the steering committee for the Keys and Sword Event, please contact the Parish Office.*

*Soon, you will be receiving in the mail a letter from me asking for your support of our Cathedral Parish with the annual Parish Fall Collection. Also, with this letter is a Parish Registration Form to update our census records. Thank you so very much for your generous support of the Cathedral Parish and also for taking the time to fill out the registration information.*

*The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to expenses associated with parish buildings maintenance. 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, November 4, 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*

**“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone?” - St. Thérèse of Lisieux**



*Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica*

*Come and Experience Great Music in the Cathedral*

**Westminster Williamson Voices: Pärt the Mystic**  
**Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 7:30 PM**

The Westminster Williamson Voices continue a close relationship with Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica as they return with a stunning work by preeminent Estonian composer Arvo Pärt, his captivating *Kanon Pokajanen*.

Premium Front, \$43.50

Front Section, \$37.50

General Admission \$32.50

Student Ticket - *must show valid student ID*, \$10

For more information and to Purchase Tickets visit:  
[www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org](http://www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org)



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

*For: John P. Navin*

*From: Louise and Nicholas Pascale*

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

*For: Thomas C. Boyan*

*From: Mary & Robert*



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](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

***Las lecturas de la semana están disponibles en el enlace de arriba***

**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 commitment to our Parish!

**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, 10/16/16 was \$8,211.50. 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.*



***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, Anadelia Cacique, Alis de Pachecho, JoAnn Stein, Francis Pham, Ita Creavin, William Spiro, Scott Towers, James Duffin, Daniel Moyer Sr., 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.***

## What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

**Oct. 26** Morning Scripture for Lawyers  
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM

Charismatic Prayer Group  
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

**Oct. 27** Catechetical Session,  
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

**Oct. 28** Young Adult Bible Study,  
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

## VIVIENDO LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### Las Apariencias Engañan

“Jesús dijo esta parábola sobre algunos que se tenían por justos y despreciaban a los demás”. Así nos dice el Evangelio de Lucas hoy (Lucas 18:9), y lo que sigue es la historia ya familiar del fariseo y el publicano, quienes rezaban cerca uno del otro en el templo. Aparentemente el fariseo cumple con todas las leyes religiosas, inclusive el ayuno y el diezmo, pero su corazón no está donde debe. No sólo le da gracias a Dios por ser diferente a los demás, sino que aun menciona a otros que considera inferiores, incluso al hombre que tenía cerca. ¿Por qué a los publicanos o cobradores de impuestos se les tiene tanta aversión en el Nuevo Testamento? Muy sencillo: ellos se hacían cómplices de los despreciables conquistadores romanos para cobrar impuestos en favor del imperio y a menudo cobraban mucho más de lo permitido, y así se hacían ricos. Parece que el fariseo se sintió con derecho a añadir al publicano en su lista de pecadores. Era una condena general. Pero las apariencias pueden engañarnos, ya que no revelan lo que está en el corazón. En el relato de Jesús el publicano—que forma parte de una profesión despreciable y corrupta—no se justifica ni se compara con otras personas. Por el contrario, consciente de sus propios pecados y fracasos, suplica cabizbajo la misericordia de Dios. ¿Cuán a menudo nos comparamos con otras personas? No en la oración, pero probablemente durante una conversación ordinaria o en nuestro interior. Si por un lado *siempre* nos creemos superiores a las demás y por el otro *siempre* nos creemos indignos, estamos distorsionando completamente la verdad. Al encontrarnos entre otras personas es natural preguntarnos “¿cuál es mi lugar aquí?”; pero hacernos esa pregunta en términos de superioridad o inferioridad no es lo que desea Jesús y por tanto no debe ser ésa nuestra actitud.

### La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

“Aquel que reconoce su propia fragilidad es más importante que quien tiene visiones de ángeles”. —Isaac el sirio

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“La oración del humilde traspasa las nubes, y hasta que no alcanza su fin no se contenta, ni desiste hasta que el Altísimo la atiende, y haga justicia a los justos dictando sentencia.”

-Sir 35, 21

## LIFE Runners

### 8K/Medio Maratón/Maratón de Filadelfia 2016

Del 18 al 20 de noviembre

A nivel mundial hay mas de 4.800 corredores, caminantes, de *LIFE Runners*. ¡Todos en Cristo por la Vida! Ellos salvan vidas con su oración y creando conciencia con el mensaje de su camiseta "RECUERDA a los no nacidos - Jer 1:5". Anualmente los *LIFE Runners* se reúnen en el otoño para una carrera nacional y muchas carreras locales. *LIFE Runners* estarán en la maratón de Filadelfia para “Proclamar Libertad” (Isaias 61:1) para los no nacidos! **Lo invitamos a que se registre a sus eventos en [liferunners.org/philadelphia](http://liferunners.org/philadelphia).**

#### Viernes, 18 de noviembre

\* Comida gratis previa a la carrera – RSVP lo antes posible

#### Sábado, 19 de noviembre

\* Oración en equipo y hospitalidad – 6:15 am

\* Medio Maratón y 8K – 7:30 am

\* Fun Run– carrera divertida para niños – 10:30am

\* Foto con la estatua de Rocky – 1:30pm

\* Oración al frente de Planned Parenthood – 3:30pm

\* Misa – 5:15 pm, Catedral Basílica de Ss. Pedro y Pablo,

*Celebrante: Obispo Paprocki, corredor de LIFE Runner*

#### Domingo, 20 de noviembre

\* Oración en equipo y hospitalidad – 6:15 am

\* Maratón – 7:00 am



## Veladora en Memoria de los fieles difuntos

El 2 de noviembre se celebra la festividad de los fieles difuntos. Este día en especial la Iglesia extiende su caridad, y ayuda con sus oraciones y sufragios a las almas del purgatorio.

Lo invitamos a encender una veladora de 6 días en memoria de las almas de los fieles difuntos. Estas veladoras serán encendidas el 2 de Noviembre en el Altar de los Fieles difuntos.

### Pedimos una donación de \$15 por cada una

Por favor complete los datos a continuación, corte y deposite este formulario junto con su donación en la canasta de la colecta o envíelos a la oficina parroquial a: Cathedral Basílica of SS. Peter & Paul, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103.

*Dales Señor el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua; descansen en paz, amen.*

### Por favor ore por el alma de mi querido difunto:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Escriba claro con letra imprenta)

Este nombre aparecerá al frente de la vela

A petición de: \_\_\_\_\_

Monto total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS  
THIS WEEK

*The Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

October 27, 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.

HOLY DOOR OF MERCY



The Holy Door in the Cathedral Basilica is Open */Está abierta*  
Weekdays 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturdays 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM  
Sundays 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

The Holy Door will close on Nov. 6 at the 6:30 PM Mass.  
*La Puerta Santa será clausurada el 6 de noviembre en la Santa Misa de las 6:30 PM.* [archphila.org/mercy/liturgy](http://archphila.org/mercy/liturgy)



AID FOR FRIENDS  
AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Aid For Friends is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers to prepare meals in their homes and/or to deliver food for those unable to prepare their own meals. These prepared meals are a tremendous service to the elderly and disabled who cannot afford their meals and/or have difficulty getting to the food store.

Please consider helping Aid for Friends by picking up the meal trays in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. These trays are located next to the Aid For Friends freezer with further instructions in Chapel Hall. Please return prepared meals any weekday between 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday mornings during the Mass times.

If you are interested in taking meals to the homebound, especially in the Cathedral Parish area, please contact Mrs. Lynn Trumbetta, by phone (215-464-2224) or email [afflynnt@yahoo.com](mailto:afflynnt@yahoo.com). You must first register with Aid For Friends to deliver meals. Aid for Friends encourages a visit with the persons receiving the meal as well.

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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. Upcoming Bible Study dates: **October 28, November 11 & December 9.**

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](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com). Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).



*All Souls Memorial Candle*

November 2, 2016

is the Commemoration of the Faithfull Departed

You are invited to burn a six day candle, an All Souls Memorial Candle, as a sign of your prayers and remembrance of your deceased family members and friends. These candles will be lighted beginning on Nov. 2 at the All Souls Altar. The candles will also remind our parishioners and visitors to pray for your intentions.

**A \$15 donation is requested for each candle**

Complete the information bellow and place it along with your donation in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office, Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.  
May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Please remember the soul of my beloved deceased:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(Please Print) This name will be placed on the candle at the All Souls Altar in the Basilica.*

At the request of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### The Courage to Go Against the Grain: A Men's Spirituality Conference

**October 29 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

Keynote Speaker Mark Houck, Founder and President of the King's Men. For more information please visit [www.saintanthonyparish.org/pdfs/men's%20conference.pdf](http://www.saintanthonyparish.org/pdfs/men's%20conference.pdf)

### Knights of Columbus Sponsored Bus Trip to Saint John Paul II Shrine, Washington, D.C.

**October 29, 2016**

Bus Departs at 7:30 AM from Saint Eleanor Parish, Collegeville. Cost is \$25.00 per person

Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine. Visit includes guided tour of mosaics, veneration of first class relic of Saint John Paul II, dinner buffet at the Golden Corral in Maryland, and bus driver gratuity. Pack your own snacks and lunch.

Reserve your seat by contacting Joe Bondi at 610-489-6394 or [joseph.bondi@verizon.net](mailto:joseph.bondi@verizon.net)

### Hershey Park Praise & Play!

**Sunday, October 30, 2017**

For ALL FAMILIES sponsored by the Philadelphia Vocation Office. \$43.55 Adults, \$37.55 Children (3-8) & Seniors (55+) Free admission for children under 3! Tickets include: 10:30AM Sunday Mass Main Celebrant: Fr. Steven DeLacy, Philadelphia Vocation Director. Picnic with the Saints. All-You-Can-Eat Buffet with fun activities and fellowship. Admission to Hershey Park Rides, Games & Chocolate World! Buy tickets online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ARCHPHILATKTS> Promo Code: 14216

### Academy of Notre Dame

The Academy of Notre Dame de Namur will offer its Ninth Grade Entrance and Scholarship Examination on Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 13. Open House will be held on **Sunday, November 6, 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.** For more information, call

**610-971-0498** or visit [ndapa.org/admissions](http://ndapa.org/admissions). Private bus transportation from Philadelphia and shuttle service to Bryn Mawr train station are available. A private, Catholic, college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12, Notre Dame is located at 560 Sproul Road in Villanova

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

with Father Robert Gross

**February 12-21, 2017**

Experience a spiritual journey of personal discovery and reaffirmation while following in the footsteps of Jesus on this all-inclusive 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The pilgrimage features nonstop flights from Newark, first-class hotel accommodations, breakfast, lunch & dinner daily, entrance fees, all taxes and gratuities, Mass each day and time for prayer and spiritual reflection. Brochure and more information are available online at [grandviewtours.com](http://grandviewtours.com) or by contacting Denise Hay at 610-361-7979

### Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers

Join other center city Lawyers for an hour to reflect on the Readings for the Following Sunday Mass beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2016, and on every Wed. The hour allows for prayer together at the beginning and end of the session, the reading of the Lectionary texts for Sunday Mass, and reflection on these Readings. This reflection includes reactions to what is heard in the Scriptures, the discovery of new insights and facing the challenges in the Word of God. Location: The Neumann Room, directly behind the Basilica 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. more information, contact Michael Broadhurst at [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### *Beneath the Surface*

“Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else,” says Luke’s Gospel today (Luke 18:9), and what follows is the familiar story of the Pharisee and the tax collector, praying near each other in the temple. The Pharisee apparently follows all the religious rules, including fasting and tithing, but his heart is not in the right place. He not only thanks God for making him better than other people, but he lists those he feels are his inferiors, including the man standing nearby. Why, in the New Testament, are tax collectors regarded with such aversion? Very simply, they colluded with the hated Roman conquerors in collecting the empire’s taxes, and they usually exacted far more than they were entitled to, becoming rich in the process. The Pharisee apparently feels entitled to lump the tax collector together with a list of evildoers. It is a blanket condemnation. But outward appearances can be tricky, for they do not reveal what is in the heart. In Jesus’ story, the tax collector—part of a despised and corrupt profession—makes no statement of self-justification and no comparisons between himself and other people. Instead, with an awareness of his own sins and failings, he simply bows his head and begs for God’s mercy. Not in prayer, but in ordinary conversation and in silent thought, how often do we compare ourselves to other people? If we *always* claim superiority over others on the one extreme, or *always* claim that we ourselves are worthless on the other, we are totally distorting the truth. It is a natural to say, “Where do I fit in?” when interacting with other people, but to frame it in terms of superiority or inferiority is not Jesus’ way, nor should it be ours.

### *Living Stewardship Now*

“The person who can recognize the depth of their own frailty is greater than the person who sees visions of angels.” —Isaac the Syrian

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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.