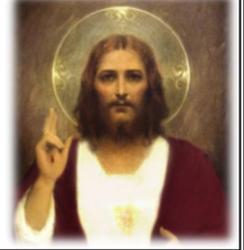


Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

“Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony” -Luke 21, 12-13



Mass Intentions for the Week



Nov. 12, Saturday, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

12:05 Charles J. Bissell, JR.

5:15 Mario Cionci

Nov. 13, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 Arthur Quici

12:30 Thaddeus Bartkowski II

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Nov. 14, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Mary Margaret Knox

12:05 Robert McNamara

Nov. 15, Tuesday, Weekday, St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:15 Joseph H. Foster

12:05 Bridie Clifford

Nov. 16, Wednesday, Weekday, St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:15 Edward Gillespie

12:05 Beatrice & Raymond McGarvey

Nov. 17, Thursday, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:15 Joseph F. Perruccio

12:05 Susan Foti

Nov. 18, Friday, Weekday, The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:15 Luisa R. Magsino

12:05 Thomas Cretella

Nov. 19, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

12:05 Robert McNamara

5:15 Nicola DiFonzo & Family

Nov. 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 Lena Pascale

12:30 Felix Mogoyan

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Plan to participate in the Parish Mission—Sunday, November 27 through Thursday, December 1, 2016—and spread the word about it! The Parish Mission, which includes our Annual Eucharistic Devotion (The Forty Hours), is an opportunity for the Cathedral Parish to go on retreat with the beginning of Advent, in preparation for Christmas, following upon the Jubilee Year of Mercy and for so many other reasons. Please see insert in this Parish Bulletin which gives more details about the Parish Mission. Also, next Sunday, there will be posters in the vestibule of the Basilica to sign up for a period of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament during the first three days of the Parish Mission. If anyone needs a ride to any of the Parish Mission services, please call the Parish Office. *The Parish Mission is open to all.*

All throughout the world, the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy closes in local Churches in anticipation of the final day of the Year of Mercy in Rome, which is next Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. As you may know, the Year of Mercy concluded in a formal way in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this past Sunday, November 6, 2016. Today, in Rome, however, as one of the final observances of this Year of Mercy is the *Jubilee for Homeless People*. The Works of Mercy in a particular way focus us on those in such dire need. Even with the conclusion of our local observance of the Year of Mercy, let us be conscious of this occasion in Rome. Men, women and children living on the streets are very familiar to us as parishioners of the Cathedral Parish. As a Parish we are committed to the support and care of the homeless and give them a place to rest during the day in the Basilica and the Chapel. We are reminded in our care and support of the homeless that they are among our brothers and sisters in Christ and share with us the dignity given to all people by our Father in heaven as his children. Today, please keep in prayer the homeless and all those who provide for them. May they know the Divine Mercy of our Father in their need. Let us also be mindful that the Gospel expects a concrete response for Christians to help the poor. I am also aware that at times the homeless can be disruptive and offensive in their interactions with people in the Basilica and Chapel. If this is the case or you see this happening, please seek out someone from the staff who can assist with this situation.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the religious education programs of the Cathedral Parish. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish, especially with the *Parish Fall Collection* and to the *Catholic Charities Appeal* as it concludes.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill

**CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
THIS WEEK**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Angels and the Saints*

November 17, 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.

Ancient Voices Concert- University of Penn



Come and Experience Great Music in the Cathedral

**Saturday, November 19, 2016
at 8:00 PM**

In the Philadelphia area, Ancient Voices is regarded as one of the premier vocal ensembles specializing in the performance of early music. Ancient Voices returns to the Cathedral Basilica with a program that features music by three English composers of the late Renaissance – William Byrd, Thomas Tallis, and Thomas Tomkins.

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

*For: Thomas Joseph Kelly, Jr.
From: Nicholas & Louise Pascale*

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

*For: Edward Bruno
From: Steven & Carmel Couch*



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***



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 now provides a way for us to send to them our requests for prayer. Simply e-mail your intentions and prayer requests to:

Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com
The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Neumann Room.

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, 11/06/16 was \$11,247.50. 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:

*Patricia Capone, Rosemary Lovett, Grace Teti, 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

Nov. 16 Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM

Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

Nov. 17 Papal Honors, Basilica, 6:30 PM

Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

Nov. 19 Ancient Voices Concert, Basilica, 8:00 PM

Nov. 20 Pulpit Parade Fiesta, Chapel Hall
1:30 PM-5:30 PM.

ANUNCIOS

*Por favor planea participar en la Misión Parroquial del domingo, 27 de noviembre al jueves, 1 de diciembre de 2016 e invite a sus amigos. Dicha misión, la cual incluye nuestra Devoción Eucarística de 40 Horas, es una oportunidad para los feligreses de participar en un retiro al comienzo del advenimiento, en preparación para la navidad. Por favor lea el volante que está dentro del boletín para más detalles. El próximo domingo habrá un cartel en el vestíbulo de la Basílica para inscribirse a un periodo de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento durante los tres primeros días de la Misión Parroquial. Si tiene gran dificultad en encontrar transporte para uno de los servicios programados durante la misión, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. *Todos pueden participar de la Misión Parroquial, no es solo para los feligreses.**

VIVIENDO LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

El camino de la sencillez

Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús y de la Santa Faz, conocida también como la pequeña flor, nos enseñó una vida de discipulado que cualquiera puede imitar. Su ardiente amor por Dios ha influido a millares de personas. A la edad de 15 años entró en un convento francés y fue revelando su vida espiritual por medio de su biografía, sus cartas y poemas. Teresita, como la llaman los hispano-parlantes, desarrolló lo que ella llamó "el camino de la sencillez", o sea, servir a Dios con persistencia en los detalles de la vida cotidiana; una tarea que no es más fácil para una monja de clausura que para nosotros dentro de nuestras familias, comunidades y centros de trabajo. Algunas veces ella no podía rezar y sufría muchísimo por la tuberculosis que le provocó la muerte a la edad de 24 años. La Iglesia la declaró santa muy poco tiempo después de su muerte y más tarde doctora de la Iglesia, una de las tres mujeres que tienen ese título. Santa Teresita mantuvo una esperanza firme en el cielo y vio la vida eterna como una transición ininterrumpida desde nuestra peregrinación de fe aquí en la tierra. Por eso hizo esta promesa: "Pasaré mi cielo haciendo el bien en la tierra".

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Lee la biografía de un santo o una santa. La autobiografía de santa Teresita, *Historia de un Alma*, es una entre muchas. A ver qué puedes imitar de estas personas para ser un mejor discípulo del Señor.

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¡Año del Jubileo de la Misericordia Reflexión para Noviembre

-Dios el Padre, rico en misericordia-

El director del centro cristiano de rehabilitación explicaba su enfoque. «Aquí no hablamos acerca de Dios el Padre —él dijo. Los padres tienen muy mala fama. En vez de amar a sus familias bien, muchos han abandonado sus familias, o son abusivos; "padre" trae malos recuerdos. Así que, aquí, se trata de Jesús durante meses hasta que estén listos para escuchar».

¡Qué tragedia! Como otros muchos pueden atestiguar, los padres que cumplen con su llamado —incluso si no son perfectos— nos ayudan a ver el rostro de nuestro Padre celestial. Los mejores padres, que toman como modelo el amor de Dios por sus hijos, son fieles, buenos y misericordiosos. Pero incluso cuando no lo son, Dios el Padre es todas estas cosas. Él es amor, y su misericordia no tiene fin.

¿Qué significa eso? Cuando Dios se reveló a Moisés en la zarza ardiente, no solo dijo, «yo SOY». Él empezó a explicar: «He visto» las aflicciones de mi pueblo dijo. «He oído» su llanto. «Yo conozco» su sufrimiento, y «he bajado» para liberarlo.

¡Eso es misericordia! En latín, misericordia: «corazón desdichado». El padre George Kosicki, CSB, lo describe como «sentir un dolor en su corazón por las desdichas de otro y esforzarse para hacer algo acerca de su dolor». Dios es el mismo hoy día. Él ve nuestra necesidad, oye nuestro clamor, conoce nuestros sufrimientos y ha bajado para liberarnos. Su misericordia nunca finaliza.

Muchas personas tienen «heridas de padre.» Anhelamos que alguien pueda vernos y oírnos y concernos —y nos ame incondicionalmente. Nuestros propios padres pueden quedarse cortos, ¡pero Dios no se queda corto! Es el Padre por excelencia. Y porque él es quien es, porque él prodiga su misericordia en nosotros, podemos ser misericordiosos. -Sarah Christmyer, parroquia San Norberto Paoli, autora católica y oradora.

Cita de Tradición Católica

“Dios es un Padre que nunca abandona a sus hijos, un Padre amoroso que apoya, ayuda, acoge, perdona y salva, con una fidelidad que supera inmensamente a la de los hombres, para abrirse a dimensiones de eternidad. "Porque su amor es para siempre", como sigue repitiendo como una letanía, en cada verso, el salmo 136 a través de la historia de la salvación. El amor de Dios nunca falla, no se cansa de nosotros; es el amor el que da hasta el extremo, hasta el sacrificio de su Hijo. La fe nos da una certeza, que se convierte en una roca para la construcción de nuestras vidas: podemos afrontar todos los momentos de dificultad y de peligro, la experiencia de lo oscuro de la crisis y del tiempo del dolor, apoyados por la fe de que Dios no nos deja solos y siempre está cerca, para salvarnos y llevarnos a la vida eterna. Es en el Señor Jesús, donde se muestra plenamente el rostro benevolente del Padre que está en los cielos.” —Papa Benedicto XVI

Lectura recomendada para el mes: *Lucas: La Buena Nueva de la misericordia de Dios*, Kevin Perrotta

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

November Reflection: God the Father, Rich in Mercy

The director of the Christian rehab facility was explaining its approach. "Around here we don't talk about God the Father," he said. "Fathers have too bad a reputation. Instead of loving their families well, many have deserted their families, or are abusive. "Father" brings up bad memories. So it's all about Jesus for months until they're ready to hear."

What a tragedy! As many others can attest, fathers who live up to their calling—even if they're not perfect—help us to see the face of our heavenly Father. The best fathers, by mirroring God's love to their children, are faithful, kind and merciful. But even when they're not, God the Father is all of these things. He *is* love, and there's no end to his mercy.

What does that mean? When God revealed himself to Moses at the burning bush, he didn't just say, "I AM." He began to explain: "I have seen" the afflictions of my people, he said. "I have heard" their cry. "I know" their sufferings, and "I have come down" to deliver them.

That is mercy! In Latin, *miser cordia*: "miserable heart." Fr. George Kosicki, CSB, describes it as "having a pain in your heart for the pains of another, and taking pains to do something about their pain." God is the same today. He sees our need, he hears our cries, he knows our sufferings, and he has come down to deliver us. His mercy never ends.

So many people have "father wounds." We long for someone to see and hear and know us -- and love us unconditionally. Our own fathers may fall short, but God does not fall short! He is the ultimate Father. And because he is who he is, because he lavishes his mercy on us, we can be merciful too. —Sarah Christmyer, St. Norbert Parish, Paoli, Catholic author and speaker

Quote from Catholic Tradition:

"God is a Father who never abandons his children, a loving Father who supports, helps, welcomes, forgives, saves, with a fidelity that immensely surpasses that of men, opening up to an eternal dimension... The love of God never fails, never tires of us, it is a love that gives to the extreme, even to the sacrifice of His Son. Faith gifts us this certainty, which becomes a sure rock in the construction of our lives so that we can face those moments of difficulty and danger, experience those times of darkness, crisis and pain, supported by the faith that God never abandons us and is always near, to save us and bring us to life. It is in the Lord Jesus that we fully see the benevolent face of the Father who is in heaven."

—Pope Benedict XVI

To continue reflecting on this theme, consider one of these resources!

• Recommended Book for the Month:

Abba's Heart, Neal Lozano

• **Lighthouse Catholic Media CD:** *To Hell and Back: Divine Love and the Cross* by Anne Marie Schmidt

Source: archphila.org/mercy

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

In order to continue to serve each of you (in addition to any friends you would like to bring) we are adjusting our regular events. As we focus on a few new events - details to soon follow, so stay tuned - we will be rotating Bible Study off of the normal schedule of events for a while. **Therefore there will NOT be Bible Study for the remainder of the year.**

A few "Save the Dates" to place on your calendar:

1) THIS Sunday and every 2nd Sunday of the Month moving forward - **Rosary at 5:45pm prior to the 6:30PM Mass** - we will gather in the front right side of the Cathedral. We hope you can join us. 2) The **Parish Mission from Sunday, November 27 through December 1, 2016**. The Mission will also include our Parish Forty Hours Devotion from Sunday through Tuesday. The Franciscans of the Renewal will provide for the Parish Mission. More details to follow. Please now pray for the spiritual renewal the Parish Mission promises! 3) **First Friday with the Young Adults! Friday, December 2nd at 7pm in the Pastoral Center**. This event will be focus on preparing for Advent and include discussion, snacks, fellowship and prayer.

Please continue to be on the lookout for more details on additional events and service opportunities! We are working to get more details to the group in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Prayers and Peace, Young Adults at the Cathedral youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com

Recommended Book

"Promise and Challenge: Catholic Women Reflect on Feminism, Complementarity, and the Church"

In the book *Promise and Challenge* [edited by Mary Rice Hasson], ten diverse Catholic women — theologians, philosophers, attorneys, and an economist — answer Pope Francis' call to address the deeper questions about the meaning of womanhood and the role of women in the Church.

Based on their presentations at the 2014 Symposium on Women in the Church, these women help move the conversation forward through their intriguing insights and analysis of established teachings and traditions combined with original scholarship and new ideas.

<https://eppc.org/books/>



BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the third Sunday of each month in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the Parish Office - 215-561-1313 - to register for the Baptism Preparation Session. **Date Change: this month the Baptism Preparation Class will take place on Sunday, November 13th** (there won't be a class on Nov. 20th).

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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference

Fri, Nov. 18, 6:30-9:30pm & Sat, Nov. 19, 8:30am-8pm

This conference by Heart of the Father Ministries will present a sound and practical way for Christians to experience greater freedom in their lives and to enjoy a greater fullness of life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection.

Location: SS Peter and Paul Parish, West Chester.

More info & registration: heartofthefather.com/event-info/

LIFE Runners events & participation in the Philadelphia Marathon

November 18-20, 2016

Fri., Nov. 18: Free Pre-race Dinner – Please RSVP soonest.

Sat., Nov. 19: Team prayer and hospitality-6:15 am; Half Marathon and 8K-7:30 am; Kids Fun Run-10:30am; Rocky Statue photo-1:30pm; Prayer at Planned Parenthood – 3:30pm; **Mass** – 5:15 pm, Cathedral Basilica, **Celebrant:** LIFE Runner Bishop Paprocki. Sun., Nov. 20: Team prayer and hospitality – 6:15 am; Full Marathon – 7:00 am.

More info & registration: liferunners.org/philadelphia

Pro-Life Union Stand Up For Life Dinner

Nov. 20, 2017 - 4:30pm Cocktails, 5:30pm Dinner

This incredible event brings together more than 1,500 people to celebrate the Culture of Life. **Speaker:** Karen Gaffney, President of the Karen Gaffney Foundation and the first person with Down syndrome to complete a relay swim of the English Channel. **Location:** Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia. **More info & registration:** prolifeunion.org/dinner

Theology on Tap

– Archbishop Chaput! – Metanoia young Adults

Tuesday, November 29, 2016, 7pm

All young adults ages 21-39 are invited to a special Theology on Tap with Archbishop Charles Chaput, on the second-floor terrace of the 'Stove and Tap' restaurant (329 W. Main Street Lansdale, PA). The event is hosted by Metanoia Young Adults of Montgomery County. Archbishop Chaput will speak about his new book, "Strangers in a Strange Land," about living the Catholic faith in contemporary American culture. Food and drink will be available for purchase beginning at 7 p.m., and Archbishop Chaput will speak at 7:30 p.m., followed by time for Q&A. Please visit

metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com/archbishop.html for more details and to register. Location: Stove and Tap Restaurant (329 W. Main Street Lansdale, PA).

Seminary Open House and Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Keep Christ in Christmas by partaking in a guided tour of the campus and lovely grounds of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook, PA. Following the tour, enjoy a Christmas concert by our talented and gifted seminarians. Bus cost is \$30.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child (to age 17). Location: St. Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot Bus Departure@ 1:00 PM. Approximate Arrival Home: 8:00 PM. Please print a registration form from our parish website at stmariagoretti.net or mail your name, phone number, and e-mail to: Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center; c/o Angela McClellan; 1601 Derstine Road; Hatfield, PA 19440. Please include payment. Make check payable to Saint Maria Goretti Church. Payment is non-refundable but is transferable to another person.



All Souls Memorial Candle



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 at the All Souls Altar throughout the month of November. You may purchase candles until Nov. 20th, 2016.

A \$15 donation is requested for each candle

Complete the information below 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.

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 #: _____

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

The Little Way

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus—known as The Little Flower—showed us a life of discipleship that anyone can imitate. Her blazing love for God has influenced thousands. At age 15 she entered a French convent, communicating her unfolding spiritual life in short books and letters. Thérèse developed what she called “the little way,” serving God by persistent endeavor in the details of everyday life, a task no easier for a cloistered nun than it is for us in our families, communities, and workplaces. At times she could not pray, and suffered greatly from the tuberculosis that killed her at 24. The Church quickly declared her a saint and doctor of the Church, one of only three women with that title. Saint Thérèse had a firm hope of heaven and saw it as a seamless transition from the pilgrimage of faith here on earth. She promised, “I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.”

Living Stewardship Now

Read the biography of a saint—Saint Thérèse’s autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, is only one example—and see what you can imitate to be a better disciple of the Lord.

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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.