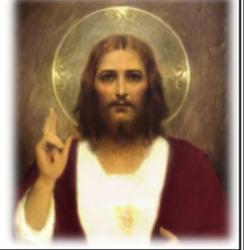


Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

“The king of the world will raise us up to live again forever”

-Luke 20, 27-38



Mass Intentions for the Week



- Nov. 5, Saturday, Weekday, BVM**
12:05 Domenica Giacomucci & family
5:15 Stephen Pron
- Nov. 6, Thirty-second 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 Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:30 Maria Fontanez
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People
- Nov. 7, Monday, Weekday,**
7:15 Catharine Ferrero
12:05 Helen Senisch
- Nov. 8, Tuesday, Weekday**
7:15 Barbara S. Strite
12:05 Eugene and Mildped Boccella
- Nov. 9, Wednesday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
7:15 Shawn Patrick Bennett
12:05 Anthony Calabree, Sr.
- Nov. 10, Thursday, St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
7:15 Shawn Patrick Bennett
12:05 Mary Harvey
- Nov. 11, Friday, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
7:15 Elsie Gramiak
12:05 Ercolina Ottaviano and Family
- 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

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, November 6, 2016, we close the Jubilee Year of Mercy here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Also, with the close of the Jubilee Year there is the formal closing of the Holy Door of Mercy. This will all take place at 6:30 PM Mass in the Basilica. The Archbishop is the celebrant and homilist for the Mass. There will also be a Holy Hour beginning at 5:30 PM before Mass to pray especially for prisoners and those who provide for them. All are welcome to these final Jubilee celebrations!

The Jubilee Year and the Holy Door brought many pilgrims to the Basilica. We also experienced a significant increase in the number of weekday Confessions in the Basilica throughout the Jubilee Year. The abundant blessings and graces of the Jubilee Year are known to God and those who received them. Let us give thanks on this Sunday for the favors of the Jubilee Year and also pray that we will always be receptive to the Father's Divine Mercy.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls and so all throughout this month we remember in a special way all the Faithful Departed at Mass and in our prayers. The All Souls envelopes, listing your beloved dead to be remembered this month, have been placed at the All Souls Altar in the Basilica. Mass will be offered once a week at this altar for all the faithful departed. It is a praiseworthy practice to arrange for Mass to be offered for someone who has died. You can arrange for Masses on the occasion of the death of a family member or friend at the Parish Office and in the Sacristy after the Sunday Masses.

Next Sunday, November 13, 2016, is the annual collection for the benefit of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. We will have a seminarian, Mr. Juan Carlos Garcia Vasquez, speak to us before each Mass to encourage our support of the Seminary and all of its programs. Our number of seminarians for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has significantly increased over the last several years and we thank God for this. However, let us continue to pray that many more men will hear the call to serve the Church as priests.

Mark your calendars for 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!

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be the archdiocesan collection for the Seminary. 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



HOSPICE SUNDAY **NEXT WEEKEND**

Please remember to bring your food donations for **St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity,
God bless you.

GIVE TO GROW

Together



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian and would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. (215)561-1313

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 commitment to our Parish!



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

*For: Eugene and Mildred Bocella
From: Peg and Diane McKinstry*



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***

New Support for Catholic Families!

Several Catholic families in the Archdiocese are launching a new initiative, the Catholic Family Fun Club (CFFC). This group allows for a crowd-sourced calendar so that members can tell others about Catholic catechetical and social events that are happening in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You will be able to see at a glance many of the wonderful opportunities for your family to grow in their faith, and, in addition, you will be able to connect with other group members who are going to the same thing! **Join today and start finding and posting Catholic Family Events in our area!**

meetup.com/Catholic-Family-Fun-Club

Email questions to: catholicfamilyfun@gmail.com

Group organizer: Dr. Mary Beth Yount, Asst. Professor of Pastoral and Theological Studies, Neumann University and formerly, Director of Content and Programming for the 2015 World Meeting of Families

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, 10/30/16 was \$7,345.50. 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:

*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. 9** Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 10** Catechetical Session,
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 11** Young Adult Bible Study,
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 13** Baptism Preparation Session,
Basilica, 12:30 PM

VIVIENDO LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

¿Quién empaca tu paracaídas?

Charles Plumb fue piloto de la Marina de Guerra de los Estados Unidos durante la guerra de Vietnam. Voló en setenta y cinco misiones de combate antes de que su avión fuera destruido por un proyectil desde la tierra. Plumb pudo lanzarse del avión en un paracaídas, pero cayó en territorio enemigo y fue capturado. Pasó seis años en una prisión comunista antes de que lo pusieran en libertad y regresara a los Estados Unidos. Un día, cuando Plumb cenaba con su esposa en un restaurante, un hombre se acercó a la mesa de ellos y le dijo: “¿Usted es Plumb! Usted participó en batallas aéreas desde el portaviones *Kitty Hawk*. ¡Su avión fue derribado!” “¿Cómo es posible que usted sepa eso?”, preguntó Plumb. “Yo fui el que empaqué su paracaídas”, replicó el hombre. Casi ahogado de sorpresa, Plumb le extendió la mano con gratitud. El hombre estrechó la mano extendida mientras decía: “¿Me imagino que funcionó correctamente!” Plumb le contestó: “Por supuesto que funcionó o yo no estuviera aquí”. Plumb no pudo dormir esa noche pensando en el hombre. Se preguntaba a sí mismo: “¿Cuántas veces lo habré visto sin siquiera darle los buenos días, sólo porque yo era un piloto y él un simple marinero?”. Plumb imaginó las horas interminables que este marinero se había pasado en las entrañas del barco y frente a una larga mesa enrollando los hilos de seda de cada paracaídas, doblándolos y empacándolos cuidadosamente, y teniendo en sus manos la vida de alguien que no conocía.

¿Quién empaca tu paracaídas? Al igual que Charles Plumb, todos dependemos de alguien en nuestro acontecer diario, alguien que nos proporcione un paracaídas físico, mental, emocional o espiritual. Que no se nos olvide saludar, dar las gracias, felicitar a alguien por algún acontecimiento en su vida, halagar o devolver con una acción buena.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

En el transcurso de las semanas de este mes y de este año, reconoce y dale las gracias a todos los que “empacan tu paracaídas”, ya sean familiares, amigos, vecinos, compañeros de trabajo o extraños.

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EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

Taller de Pre-Cana en Español

Domingo 20 de noviembre de 2016 - 8:30 - 3:00 PM
San Martin de Tours, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd. Philadelphia
Costo de registraci3n: \$75 por pareja (incluye material)
Para informaci3n y registraci3n: Blanca Herrera
(215)667-2820/2824 - bherrera@archphila.org
Instituto Cat3lico Hispano, Arquidi3cesis de Filadelfia

Misa Televisada en Espa3ol

En UNIVISI3N 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**

LIFE Runners

8K/Medio Marat3n/Marat3n 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 oraci3n y creando conciencia con el mensaje de su camiseta "RECUERDA a los no nacidos - Jer 1:5". Anualmente los *LIFE Runners* se re3nen en el oto3o para una carrera nacional y muchas carreras locales. *LIFE Runners* estar3n en la marat3n 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.**

Viernes, 18 de noviembre

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

S3bado, 19 de noviembre

* Oraci3n en equipo y hospitalidad – 6:15 am

* Medio Marat3n y 8K – 7:30 am

* Fun Run– carrera divertida para ni3os – 10:30am

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

* Oraci3n al frente de Planned Parenthood – 3:30pm

* Misa – 5:15 pm, Catedral Bas3lica de Ss. Pedro y Pablo,

Celebrante: Obispo Paprocki, corredor de LIFE Runner

Domingo, 20 de noviembre

* Oraci3n en equipo y hospitalidad – 6:15 am

* Marat3n – 7:00 am

Veladora en Memoria de los fieles difuntos

Las veladoras en memoria de los fieles difuntos ser3n encendidas durante todo el mes de noviembre en el altar de los fieles difuntos en la Bas3lica. Podr3 comprarlas hasta el 20 de Nov., \$15 c/u. **Por favor ore por el alma de mi querido difunto:**

(Escriba claro con letra imprenta)

A petici3n de: _____

Monto total: \$ _____

No. de tel3fono: _____

Excelente formaci3n al alcance de sus dedos!

Suscr3base a esta excelente plataforma en l3nea, la cual puede ser vista desde su TV, computador, o tel3fono inteligente. Contiene unos de los mejores recursos Cat3licos de series, pel3culas, libros y programas de estudio—todo para ayudarle a crecer en su fe, encontrar mas paz con Dios, y compartir lo que usted cree con los dem3s. Para registrarse visite www.FORMED.org, digite el c3digo de nuestra parroquia, 07854f y cree un nombre de usuario y clave. Encontrara recursos el espa3ol e ingles. Para mayor informaci3n llame al (267)485-1463

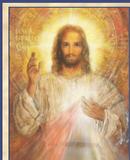
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**CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
THIS WEEK**

**The Church: The Body of Christ
and Roman Church**

November 10, 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.



**Solemn Mass and Closing of the
Holy Door of Mercy for the Jubilee
Year of Mercy**

*Misa Solemne y Clausura
de la Puerta Santa de Misericordia*

Let us gather to thank God for the tremendous graces we
have received during this Jubilee Year of Mercy!

**¡Agradecemos a Dios por las enormes gracias que
hemos recibido durante este Jubileo de la Misericordia!**

Sunday, November 6, 2016

6:30 PM Mass/ Misa

5:30 PM Confessions/Confesiones

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Celebrante principal y homilista

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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: **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. Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

Disciples for Today

How is it, that what was written two thousand years ago truly applies to life here and now. Yes, the writer of the Gospel of Luke as well as the Acts of the Apostles, though not an eyewitness himself, makes it quite clear that we need to watch Jesus, listen to his teachings and imitate his actions for a full and grace-filled life. Yet furthermore, we are compelled to note and to own, the life to come, which will never die. Luke's literary skills make this Gospel compelling reading, and as we close out Liturgical Year C, we have taken to heart what we have seen and heard from Jesus and made it our own. One more reflective read of Luke's Narrative would make it clear, that he, Luke, may indeed be our patron as a disciple, for he does not miss an opportunity to show Jesus connecting with those persons of his first century, which his society has rejected. Jesus we see, is always reaching out to the margins and allowing God's Holy Spirit to work within. Conversions abound because Jesus has touched a deep chord, and love springs anew in the most unlikely situations.

Yet these lines of Jesus' comings and goings are more than stories, they are invitations to us, to include ourselves within the scenes. As we travel with him, and He with us, do we reflect on the reality of a holy presence in our midst? We may be on a local bus, a routine drive or departing flight to wherever, and we realize that Christ the Holy Son of God is with us, in faith. Our desire to have him there is up to us: the real invitation is ours to extend. This partnership with the Divine comes initially at Baptism, but now as adults, we intentionally incorporate our daily life into a deeper and more personal relationship with Christ. Let the conversation (prayer) begin!! He will never impose this on us, but does long for and waits patiently for us to recognize and welcome him into our daily life. Yes, with Zacchaeus, Jesus did invite himself to his home, the home of a wealthy sinner, but with us, he wants real freedom for us to choose to be with Him, and He with us.

The coming of the shorter days is a good reminder that our earthly life will come to an end one day. Just when, we do not know. This limited time of our human existence is lovingly cared for by Mother Church. Each year, she reminds us that we belong to a very large family of believers, (centuries old) called the Communion of Saints. When we seek their intercession, we are prayed for by those who have gone before us who live in the full presence of God, those we call saints, canonized or not. In faith as well, we pray for those whose lives have ended and can no longer pray for themselves. As disciples of Jesus, we pray not only for ourselves, but for all in need of God's loving care. As close followers of Christ, we take to heart his teaching on how to pray and say frequently: **"Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name..."**

-Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM

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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

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

Fri. evening, Nov. 11 — Sun. 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.**
olme@olme.org 610-582-3333 - www.olme.org

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.

Early Bird Registration ends **November 4**

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

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



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 lit 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.

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 #: _____

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Parachute Packers

Charles Plumb was a U. S. Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. He flew seventy-five combat missions before his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb safely ejected and parachuted into enemy territory. He was captured and spent six years in a Communist prison before his release and return to the United States. One day, when Plumb and his wife were having a meal in a restaurant, a man came up to their table and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier *Kitty Hawk*. You were shot down!" "How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb. "I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today." Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. "I kept wondering how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' because I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor." Plumb thought of the countless hours the man had spent below decks standing at a long table, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each parachute, holding in his hands the fate of someone he didn't know.

So, who's packing your parachute? Like Charles Plumb, everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day: a physical parachute, mental parachute, emotional parachute, or spiritual parachute. Let us remember to say hello, please, or thank you, to congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something good in return.

Living Stewardship Now

As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize and thank all those who "pack your parachute," whether family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or strangers.

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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.