

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

*“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.” Eph 1:17-18*



### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Oct 14, Saturday, St. Callistus I,  
Pope and Martyr; BVM**

12:05 John Zamorski  
5:15 Antonio De Marsico

**Oct 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Quici, Galypo, Greco Family  
11:00 Alfredo Dercole & Family  
12:30 Aldegundo y Esperanza Serrano  
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People

**Oct 16, Monday, Weekday, St. Hedwig,  
Religious; St. Margaret Mary  
Alacoque, Virgin**

7:15 Margaret Zangrilli  
12:05 Robert Rynkiewicz

**Oct 17, Tuesday, St. Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr**

7:15 Elizabeth L. Lucas  
12:05 Patrick Graveley

**Oct 18, Wednesday,  
St. Luke the Evangelist**

7:15 William Mahan, Sr.  
12:05 Alice Landi

**Oct 19, Thursday, Ss. John de Brebeuf  
and Isaac Jogues, Priests**

7:15 Marie Pace  
12:05 Intention of Alicia A. Edenfield

**Oct 20, Friday, Weekday,  
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

7:15 Anthony Santaquida  
12:05 Patricia Roowei

**Oct 21, Saturday, Weekday, Bvm**

12:05 John Grier  
5:15 Eduardo Osberg

**Oct 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Msgr. James Howard  
11:00 Benedict Victor Arul  
12:30 Teresa Rosario  
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People

Dear Parishioners,

The purpose of Parish Pastoral Councils as outlined in the Archdiocesan Guidelines is to foster full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish. Our own Parish Pastoral Council has been fully reconstituted, in accordance with these same guidelines, in the Fall of 2015. At the time of this reconstitution, it was determined that the members of the Parish Pastoral Council represent the membership of the Cathedral Parish. Now the council members include parishioners from various ethnic groups, ages, and vocations. The election of new members also has been reintroduced after many years as part of this reconstitution. It is now time to elect a married couple, as the current married couple on the council is completing their term. I encourage you take this election seriously. Beginning next weekend there will be additional information about each of the candidates running for the Pastoral Council; therefore, we prayerfully encourage you to review the bulletins for the remainder of the month. Once the election takes place, the revised roster of the Parish Council Membership will be listed on the parish website. The Pastoral Council members serve in an advisory role to the pastor. Please feel free to bring any matters of concern to the members of the council for discussion at the regular meetings of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Next Saturday evening, October 21, 2017, at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass, the Cathedral Parish will accept several men and women as catechumens. These future catechumens have been inquiring about the Catholic Faith and now seek a more thorough presentation of the Faith and the way of life of a Catholic Christian. These catechumens will have sponsors from our parish community to guide them during the catechumenate. When these unbaptized candidates are accepted as catechumens, they become members of a public order in the Church. It is recognized that, as catechumens (unbaptized members of the congregation), they do not have the gift of the priesthood of Jesus given in Baptism. It is this priesthood of Jesus that allows every baptized Christian to participate in the Eucharistic Prayer, to offer himself or herself with the Sacrifice of the Lord that takes place with the Eucharistic Prayer. This is why the catechumen is dismissed after the homily to further reflect on the sacred Scriptures and await the day, after Baptism, when they can participate in the Eucharistic Prayer and receive Holy Communion. *Please pray for all our catechumens and baptized candidates for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. As these men and women inspire us to live our Christian lives more fully, let us encourage them to be intentional followers of Christ and members of his Church.*

I remind you that October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary. When you pray the Rosary during these days, please remember the intention of respect for human life from the first moment of conception until natural death.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be to supplement utility expenses for the Cathedral Basilica. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways and to the *Annual Catholic Charities Appeal*.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill



## Consecration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima!

**Sunday, October 15, 2017  
at the 11 AM Mass**

**Celebrant:** Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Location: The Cathedral Basilica

### Plenary Indulgence for the Fatima Centennial

**Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 till the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2017. There are three ways to obtain the indulgence.**

Visit [archphila.org/fatima](http://archphila.org/fatima) to learn more!

### Cathedral Parish Prayer Vigil

♦**Wed. Nov. 1, 10:00AM to 5:00PM** in front of Planned Parenthood at 12th and Locust. **To sign up for a 1 hour prayer vigil shift** please contact Nora at the Parish Office: 215-561-1313 or [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org).



### ALL SOULS MEMORIAL CANDLE

Six day candles are available all throughout the month of November as we join with the Church and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to remember especially your beloved deceased with an *All Souls Memorial*

*Candle*. These candles burn at the All Souls Altar on the Race Street side of the Basilica and remind us of our prayers for those who have died.

A fifteen dollar donation is requested for each candle and your request for prayers for your loved one will be placed on the candle. You can obtain a candle in the Cathedral Sacristy before or after Mass or complete the information below and place it along with your donation in the collection basket.

**Name of the deceased:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print) This name will be placed on the candle

At the request of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes**. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer 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!

### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

## Jesus' Teaching Stories: The Parables

**Thursday, October 19, 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 Religious Education Ministry line, 267-570-0074. <http://www.cathedralre.org/>

### 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. If you only put \$1 in the collection would you consider \$5, if you put \$10, would you consider \$20? The Offertory Collection for 10/08/2017 was \$8,752.00 (1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$7,391, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,361). **Thank you very much for your generous financial support. The entire 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection was directed to the national collection for the Missions. God bless you!**

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

George Gunning, Carlos Montoya, John Cantwell, April DeMatto, Laura Kerr, Cris Burbage, Robin Abate, Bryan Anderson, Glen Jackanis, Susan Silverstein, Joshua White, Ed & Shirley Pinto, Susan Kirk, Robert Dove, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David, David O'Shea, Mary McManus, Christopher & Stephanie Tama, Marilyn Mullen, Carolyn Jacobs, Stephen Garramone, Kim Cantwell, Janet Campellone, Nancy Rice, Frank Byrne, Gerald Leo, Eileen Swartz, Dan Moyer, Rose Johnston, William Zawacki, Carla McCollaum, David Hernandez, Edward Panek, Irene McCarthy, Paige Bednarsky, Patrick DiGiovanni, 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, William Spiro, Scott Towers, Daniel Moyer Sr., 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 17** Legion of Mary Meeting,  
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
- Oct 18** Morning Scripture for Lawyers,  
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM
- Charismatic Prayer Group,  
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM
- Oct 19** Catholic Schoolhouse Chapter,  
Neumann Room, 8:30 AM (must register to attend)  
Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
- Oct 28** Concert by Cantus Choir, Basilica, 8:00 PM

## EVENTOS DE INTERÉS—ACOMPAÑENOS!

### Hoy! Celebración de la Santísima Virgen Domingo, 15 de octubre, 2017 a la 1:30 PM

Durante la Misa de español de las 12:30pm estaremos celebrando a la Santísima Virgen en cuatro advocaciones:

- Nuestra Señora del Rosario, patrona de Guatemala
- La Virgen del Pilar, patrona de España

Al terminar la Misa, todos los feligreses están invitados para un compartir en el salón de la Capilla. Será bien recibido cualquier plato típico que deseen compartir

### ¡Próximo Domingo! Consagración de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia a Nuestra Señora de Fátima

En honor al Centenario de las apariciones de la Santísima Virgen María en Fátima, Portugal, el Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap consagrará a la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el **domingo, 15 de octubre del 2017. La consagración se llevará a cabo en la Misa de las 11:00AM en la Catedral Basilica de San Pedro y San Pablo en Filadelfia.** Todo el clero, religiosos y fieles de la Arquidiócesis están cordialmente invitados a este evento especial en la vida de nuestra Iglesia local. Para más información y recursos de preparación espiritual visite la página web: [archphila.org/fatima](http://archphila.org/fatima)

### ◆ Vigilia por la Vida, Nov. 1 ◆

**Noviembre 1 de 10:00AM a 5:00PM** frente a Planned Parenthood en la 12th y Locust St. **Para registrarse por una hora por favor llame a Nora a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313 o envíele un correo a [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org). Dios le bendiga!**

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### Misa Televisada en Español

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

### Alcohólicos Anónimos

**Ma y Ju 8:00 a 10:00 PM / Vi y Do 7:00 a 9:00 PM**  
Grúpo Feliz Amanecer, Iglesia San Jose.  
16 South Spring Garden St., Ambler, PA.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

All program schedules, registration and e-tuition payment options have been posted on our new website. You may register, or contact us with questions, via the website, phone, text, or email. All Cathedral Catechetical Programs are in English, (with Spanish speaking supports as needed). -Volunteers needed, (necessary training, certifications and support will be provided). **Phone: 267.570.0074 (text messages acceptable).** **Website <http://www.cathedralre.org/>** **Coordinator Email: [patty.smith@CathedralRE.org](mailto:patty.smith@CathedralRE.org)**  
To speak with a representative in Spanish, contact Nora Martin in the Parish Office, (215)561-1313.

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### VÍSTETE PARA LA OCASIÓN

¿Te imaginas recibir una invitación para asistir a una recepción en la Casa Blanca? ¿Y acaso pudieras imaginarte ponerte para esta ocasión la primera ropa vieja que sacaste del armario? Casi seguro es que aceptarías la invitación de inmediato y empezarías a prepararte para ponerte lo mejor. La historia de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy presenta algunos recovecos que nos sorprenden. Se refiere a un rey que ofrece un banquete de bodas para su hijo. En esa época, aun las bodas de personas sin rango social, estaban llenas de ritos y festejos que duraban varios días; la invitación de un rey a tal clase de acontecimiento representaba un favor singular. Así y todo, muchos de los invitados decidieron que tenían mejores cosas que hacer y rehusaron ir. Algunos se enojaron tanto por la interrupción, que atacaron a los mensajeros. El rey se enfurece y trata con severidad a los que asesinaron a sus criados. Ahora el rey le extiende su invitación a toda la gente en las calles, o sea, a cualquiera que quisiera venir a la fiesta. Según nos cuenta el relato, la sala del banquete se llenó de convidados. Entre éstos, sin embargo, el rey se fijó que un hombre no estaba vestido para la ocasión y tampoco puede explicar por qué. Este invitado fue arrojado afuera, a las tinieblas. No obstante nos preguntamos, ¿cómo es que el hombre podría estar vestido apropiadamente? ¿No habían ido a buscarlo a la calle? Ciertamente, pero el rey hubiera tenido una ropa de boda aguardándole a cada invitado a las puertas del banquete. Este hombre no se preocupó de recoger su ropa. En la época de Jesús esto era el mayor insulto que se le pudiera hacer a un anfitrión. Todos somos invitados a la mesa del Señor. Nuestra ropa *exterior* de bodas es el esmero y respeto con que nos vestimos. Nuestra ropa *interior* es revestirnos de Cristo, “ponernos” su amor y bondad para poder ser dignos del Reino.

### La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

¿Cómo te preparas para ir a la iglesia? Prepara tu corazón con la oración y viste con sencillez.

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## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

### Upcoming Events

Join us in praying the **ROSARY** prior to the **6:30 PM Mass** each **2nd Sunday** of the month. We gather at 5:45pm in the Basilica, sitting in the front right side of the church.

#### Friday, December 1, 2017, 7:30 PM:

**Discipleship Series - Session Four (last session): Christian Disciples as Witnesses to Jesus and his Church to Others. Presenter:** Fr. Dennis Gill, Rector & Pastor of the Cathedral. **Where:** The Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 North Seventeenth St., Philadelphia, PA. All of the other sessions have been marvelous and even if you haven't made any of the previous sessions, do not worry, just plan to join us for the our final session. Spread the word and bring friends too! If you have any questions please e-mail us at [youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com)

#### **St. Agatha-St James Marian Procession 10AM Oct 22**

It begins at Dornsife Center, 3509 Spring Garden St. Participants will process singing/praying through the local community and the campuses of Drexel and Penn. It concludes at the Church in time for the 11:30AM Solemn Mass. After Mass, there will be a Bread and Soup meal in the Newman Center. All are invited! Parish address: 3728 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19104. For more details write or call Carole Tokarczyk 267-969-5014 [office@saintsaj.org](mailto:office@saintsaj.org)

## The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima



In 1917, the Virgin Mary appeared to three little shepherds Francisco, Jacintha and Lucia. Following the request of Mary at Fatima that her statue be carried in procession, a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima traveled around Portugal in 1947 showering many graces in her path. On May 13, 1947, the anniversary date of the first apparition, another pilgrim statue started out on what was called the European Tour, visiting Spain, France, Belgium and other countries. On November 13, 1947, five new statues blessed in Fatima, one for each continent, were sent out as part of a World Tour. This has grown today so that statues are traveling within parishes.

### **Please schedule your week with Mary, Our Mother!**

Would you like the Blessed Mother's statue to visit your residence? The Queen of Apostles Praesidium of the Legion of Mary at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul would like to offer you the opportunity to host the pilgrim virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

If you are interested in hosting this blest statue, please contact Ms. Charlotte Thomson at 267-761-4951 or 267-441-0350, or email at: [cmt67280@gmail.com](mailto:cmt67280@gmail.com). We do believe Our Lady will bring you the blessings she has shown others in the homes she visits. The legionary members will help to deliver the statue, or you may obtain it at the sacristy of the Cathedral.

## The Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima: Deeper Belonging

### October 2017 Reflection

Terrorism is destroying lives. Gender ideology is wreaking havoc. Scandals, unbelief, and division continue to rack the Church. Across the globe and in our own homes, problems abound. Sometimes, watching the news or reading the headlines becomes an occasion for us to throw up our hands with the overwhelming feeling that the world is falling apart.

And yet, Our Lady told us in Fatima, "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph." That is, Mary's Heart, so completely given to Jesus, will be victorious over all evil. As we come to the close of this celebratory year of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, let these words of our Heavenly Mother resound in our ears as the final word from God about what is happening in our times.

Our Lady is the guiding star that God gives to us to navigate these difficult and treacherous times. She comes to us as a Mother to turn our gaze away from the crumbling walls around us to fix them on her Son Jesus Christ, who never fails and is always in control.

On Sunday, October 15 at the 11am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, Archbishop Charles Chaput will consecrate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima. This is a momentous occasion in the life of our local Church because through the authority of our bishop all of us will be handed over to the Blessed Virgin in a new way. It is a moment of deeper belonging to Our Lady, which always means a deeper belonging to Jesus Christ.

There are problems in the world, in the Church, in our families and in our own lives that simply cannot be resolved by human means, no matter how excellent. This act of consecration is a surrendering of everything to the incomparable care and power of the Queen of Heaven. In effect we are saying, "Mother, we cannot do this ourselves. You take care of it. You come and have your triumph here." What we know with certainty is that through this consecration, Our Lady will be able to bring about transformation and new life in ways we cannot imagine.

All are invited to attend this beautiful Mass. Come prepared to consecrate yourself, your family, your work and your ministry to Our Lady of Fatima. Together we can await with expectant hope the astonishing fruits of this gesture.

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## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### Holy Martyrs Respect Life Forum

October 18, 2017, 7:00 PM

Holy Martyrs Respect Life Committee is having a five speaker forum related to care for the aged and terminally ill. The focus is on the moral responsibility to treat all with dignity as their life nears an end. Location: Holy Martyrs 120 Allison Road - Oreland PA 19075. Directed by: Holy Martyrs Life Committee. More Information: No advanced Registration - All Welcome For additional information email [Holymartyrssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:Holymartyrssecretary@gmail.com). Free will donation

### Therese The Story of a Soul

Friday, October 20, 2017 - 7:00 PM

An inspiring live drama based on the autobiography of Thérèse of Lisieux, a French Discalced Carmelite nun, later recognized as a saint. Performed by: Audrey Ahern, directed by Patti Defilippis. Location: St. Anthony of Padua Church, 259 Forest Ave, Ambler PA 19002. Cost: \$15 Adults / \$10 Youth 12 & under. More info: 215-646-4742 or [www.saintanthonyparish.org](http://www.saintanthonyparish.org)

### Fuel the Flame

Mon. October 30, 2017—7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Auditorium**  
**For:** All Church Leaders, Clergy and Volunteers. Impact the future of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia by attending this engaging, informative, and vibrant evening! Mike Patin, national speaker, will present practical strategies for promoting vocations and helping to create a culture of vocations in our parishes, schools and communities. **This event is free, but all are asked to register at <http://heedthecall.org/event/fueltheflame>.**

### Rod Dreher discusses "The Benedict Option"

November 3, 2017 - 7:30PM

Our culture is changing fast. How should Christians adapt? Bestselling author Rod Dreher proposes that parishes and schools need to become more intentional about catechesis and practicing our faith in an era when we can no longer assume a cultural background sympathetic to the faith. Location: Martin Saints Classical High School, 120 Allison Road, Oreland PA (a shared location with Holy Martyrs parish). Speaker: Rod Dreher, blogger and author of [The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation](#). To learn more: Visit the school's event website, <http://www.martinsaintsclassical.org/school/RodDreher-20171103.html>

### MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE:

#### Men of Iron – I Command You To Be Strong and Steadfast

November 4, 2017 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please join us for our 2nd annual Men's spirituality Conference. Nationally known author and Counselor Dr. Peter Kleponis will be making morning and afternoon presentations. Location: St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Ambler PA More info: The cost is \$20 per person. Please visit us at [www.saintanthonyparish.org](http://www.saintanthonyparish.org) for complete details.



## Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

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Great Music in the Cathedral*

**Next Concert -Cantus  
October 28, 2017 at 8:00 PM**

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

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### DRESS THE PART

Can you imagine being invited to a reception at the White House? Furthermore, can you imagine showing up in any old outfit you just happened to pull from your closet? Almost certainly you would accept the invitation promptly, and then make preparations to be dressed in your finest. Jesus' story in today's Gospel has some surprising twists and turns. It concerns a king hosting a wedding feast for his son. Even the weddings of ordinary people at the time were days filled with ritual and feasting, so a king's summons to such an event was a singular mark of favor. Even so, some of the invited guests decide they have better things to do and refuse. Some are so angry at being interrupted that they attack the messengers. The king is furious and deals harshly with those who have murdered his servants. Now the king offers his invitation to the crowds in the streets: anyone who wants to can come to this feast. The banquet hall, we are told, fills up with a motley crew of guests. Among the crowd, however, the king spots one man who is not dressed for the occasion and who cannot explain why. This guest is thrown out into the dark night. Yet how could the man have been properly dressed? Wasn't he just pulled in off the street? Yes, but the king would have had a wedding garment waiting for each guest at the entrance. This man did not bother to pick one up. In Jesus' time, this was an insult of the worst kind to the host. We are all invited to the table of the Lord. Our *outer* wedding garment is to dress with care and respect. Our *inner* garment is to put on Christ, clothing ourselves in his love and goodness in order to be worthy of the Kingdom.

### Living Stewardship Now

How do you get ready to come to church? Prepare your heart with prayer, and dress your body with simplicity.

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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. **On October 15, 2017 there will be a tour at 1:00 PM, not at 11 AM.**