

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

*“Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.” Jn 15:4a*



Mass Intentions for the Week



Nov 18, Saturday, The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

12:05 Heather Nardolillo

5:15 Thomas Cretella

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

9:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 Ugo Sabatini

12:30 Rene Cirino

6:30 Pro Populo- For the People

Nov 20, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Quici, Galypo, Greco Family

12:05 Leonard Risoli

Nov 21, Tuesday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 Kathryn m. Magerr

12:05 Ann Zuccarini

Nov 22, Wednesday, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7:15 Al Phelan

12:05 Mary Ann Sinibaldi

Nov 23, Thursday, Weekday, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 Alexandre Okala

Nov 24, Friday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 Henry J. Hagan

Nov 25, Saturday, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

12:05 Giovanna Gobbi

5:15 Filippo Umile

Nov 26, Sunday, 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 Joseph Carey

12:30 Clemente y Catalina Carrera

6:30 Pro Populo- For the People

Dear Parishioners,

*Today, we observe the first World Day of the Poor. Our Holy Father invites us this Sunday not only to pray for the poor, but also to reach out to the poor in practical ways. In last Sunday's Parish Bulletin, several concrete ways to do this at the Cathedral Parish were listed: collecting food for Saint John's Hospice, preparing meals for Aid for Friends, and participating in the Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive. More information about these three initiatives can be found on the Cathedral Parish website. *The World Day of the Poor is intended to remind us of our Christian duty to help the poor all the times.**

*This Thursday, November 23, 2017, is Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday. I encourage you to include the celebration of Holy Mass as part of your Thanksgiving Day. The Holy Eucharist, the most perfect prayer of thanksgiving, is a most fitting way to express our gratitude to the Lord for all his favors and blessings to us. *Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. Also, Mass on Friday, November 24, 2017, will also be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. On both of these days, the Parish Office will be closed.**

In two weeks, we will begin the new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent on December 3, 2017. The Cathedral Parish, as the Mother Church, is privileged to begin this new year of grace with the first of the Forty Hours Devotions that will take place all throughout the Archdiocese in weeks and months to follow. A complete schedule of this annual Eucharistic devotion is found on the insert in the Parish Bulletin.

We are most fortunate to have Father Thomas Viviano as the preacher of this year's Forty Hours Devotion. "The Eucharist: proof that God answers the prayers of His people," will be the theme of Father Viviano's preaching. Father Thomas Viviano was ordained to the priesthood in 2013 and was first assigned as a parochial vicar at Holy Innocents Parish in Philadelphia. He currently serves as the priest secretary to Archbishop Chaput. He is also the vocations coordinator for the Hispanic apostolate, an adjunct spiritual director, and director of major ceremonies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

During this month of November, we continue to pray for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*The second collection next Sunday will be for the religious education programs of the Cathedral Parish. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways, especially to the annual *Fall Collection* and to the *Annual 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, December 1, 2017
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Cathedral Chapel**

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

Please come to adore the Lord!

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

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

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

- St. Teresa of Calcutta



Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, and Watermark, 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 you always and in all ways.

**CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
NEXT WEEK**

Jesus Is Lord:

A Short Course in Saint Paul

**Thursday, November 30, 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/>

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
To speak with a representative in Spanish, contact Nora Martin in the Parish Office, (215)561-1313.

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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 11/12/2017 was \$8,993.50. **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:

*Mary W., Joan Decker, Michael Tosco, James Pinto, Mary Frances McElhare, Joan Decker, George Gunning, 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 McCollum, 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, 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 21** Legion of Mary Meeting,
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
- Nov 22** Hallahan H.S. Thanksgiving Liturgy,
Basilica, 8:00 AM
Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM
- Nov 25-26** St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive,
Cathedral parking lot (details on pg. 3)
- Nov 30** Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

MY HOLY CATHOLIC FAITH

Which are the chief moral virtues?

The chief moral virtues are prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance: these are called CARDINAL VIRTUES. These virtues are called cardinal virtues because they are like hinges on which hang all the other moral virtues and our whole moral life. They are ... chief virtues not because they are the hinges or even the most important virtues, but because all other moral virtues depend upon them.

Prudence: perfects the intelligence, which is the power of forming judgments. Thus knowledge and experience are important for prudence.

Justice: perfects the will and safeguards the chief rights of man— his right to life and freedom, to the sanctity of the home, to his good name and honor, etc.

Fortitude: is especially important when one is in danger of death. Martyrs are the best examples... Fortitude urges us forward in the face of trying difficulties.

Temperance: is especially necessary in moderating the use of food and drink, and in regulating chastity in the married state. www.institute-christ-king.org/westorange

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

Hoy! Celebración de la Santísima Virgen

Domingo, 19 de noviembre, 2017 a la 1:30 PM

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

- Ntra. Sra. de los 33 Orientales, patrona de Uruguay
- Ntra. Sra. de la Divina Providencia, patrona de Pto. Rico
- Ntra. Sra. del Quinché, patrona de Ecuador
- Ntra. Sra. de la Paz, patrona del Salvador

Al terminar la Misa, todos los feligreses están invitados para un compartir en el salón de la Capilla.

Excelente formación al alcance de sus manos!

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**The Parish Office will be closed
from November 22 though November 24**

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

O LOS USAS, O LOS PIERDES

La parábola del Evangelio de hoy es acerca de los talentos. El talento en los tiempos de Jesús eran barras de plata con un valor grande de dinero. Hoy definimos los talentos como las habilidades que Dios nos ha concedido. En cualquiera de las dos definiciones los talentos tienen una misma finalidad, esto es, usarlos. Tal como lo demuestra el relato de Jesús, el dinero carece de valor si se entierra. ¿Cuántos de nosotros nos hacemos de una cantidad de bienes y los almacenamos como hacen las ratas? ¿Cuánto de lo que poseemos nunca lo usamos o lo usamos “sólo para ocasiones especiales”? Nuestras habilidades también son inútiles si no las ponemos en acción. Talentos. ¿Conoces los tuyos? Nuestros talentos no son las destrezas o los conocimientos que hayamos adquirido ni nuestra experiencia de la vida, sino que son esas aptitudes especiales que son únicas en cada persona. Algunos de nosotros conocemos nuestros talentos y los usamos al máximo; otros conocen algunos de sus talentos y los usan de vez en cuando. Pero, muchas más personas entienden muy poco esos puntos fuertes que Dios les ha concedido o cómo usarlos para el bien propio y común. Desafortunadamente las historias de muchos de los santos no nos han ayudado, pues tal vez creamos que tenemos que tener dotes extraordinarios como los de ellos para poder hacer algo encomiable. No hace mucho que una científica hizo un experimento. Emparejó a personas que recién habían sido diagnosticadas con esclerosis múltiple con otras que ya sufrían de la enfermedad por más largo tiempo. Ella esperaba que los recién diagnosticados demostraran una perspectiva renovada por la ayuda de sus “compañeros” y así sucedió. Pero lo más sorprendente fue que la perspectiva de los ayudantes mejoró drásticamente. El escuchar y el acercamiento amigable marcó una gran diferencia. Así es que piensa bien cuáles son tus verdaderas habilidades y aptitudes, y dales buen uso, ya sea para demostrar acogida, difundir gozo, hacer la paz, reconciliar o consolar.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

“No escondas tus talentos. Se hicieron para usarse. ¿Qué uso tiene un reloj de sol en la sombra?” — Benjamin Franklin (1706–1790), Padre fundador de la Unión Americana, científico, inventor, estadista, impresor y filósofo.



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



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE www.SVdPPickup.org

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

**Saturday, November 25th, 4:30 PM ~ 6:30 PM &
Sunday, November 26th, 7:30 AM ~ 12:30 PM**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the GreenDrop truck in the Parish parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted. For a full list of acceptable items (and to learn more about GreenDrop) visit www.gogreendrop.com



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*"For it is in giving
that we receive."*

-St. Francis of Assisi

SAVE THE DATE! FOOD FOR THE SOUL! 40 HOURS DEVOTION

with Fr. Tom Viviano,

Priest secretary to Archbishop Chaput

December 3 – 5, 2017

Theme: *"The Eucharist: proof that God answers the prayers of His people."*

Location: The Basilica

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special period of prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. The focus is upon our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. It begins with a Mass of Exposition, which concludes with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a Monstrance while the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord.



Gospel Reflection Group

The last meeting of the present Liturgical Year will take place on the **Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 28th**. We start at 11:00 am promptly and end at 11:55 AM. The topic will be the Gospel of the First Sunday of Advent, and the passage will be: **Gospel of Mark 13: 33- 37**. This gathering takes place in the Neumann Room.

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. **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. 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.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Shepherds of Bethlehem Religious Article Sale

November 25, 2017 after 5:15 PM Mass

November 26 after all Masses

Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land!

Location: The Basilica

Roman Catholic H.S. Alumni Memorial Mass

Nov. 26, 2017 at 9:30 AM Parish Mass

Location: The Basilica

NaPro Road Show

Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 7 PM to 9 PM

Presenter: Dr. Delia Larrauri, a NaProTechnology trained physician. Come to an information session on NaPro Technology (NaPro) and the Creighton Model FertilityCare system, life affirming health care for women. *NaPro offers real help for numerous conditions including infertility, repetitive miscarriages, hormonal imbalances and menopause.*

Question and answer session will be provided with index cards to ensure anonymity. For additional information and/or questions, contact Barbara at 215-884-2922.

Location: The School Cafeteria of Our Lady of Grace Parish, 225 Bellevue Avenue, Pennel, PA 19047

Upcoming Community Concert at the Basilica:

Ancient Voices Choir

from the University of Pennsylvania

Sat. December 2, 2017 at 8:00 PM

Location: The Basilica. Free will offering.

🎵 CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT 🎵 December 10, 2017, 3-5 PM

Our annual Christmas celebration is back and better than ever. Cathedral Music Director Charlene Angelini leads an uplifting program of beautiful carols and the traditional music of Christmas, performed by the combined forces of the Cathedral Choir and the choirs of the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Resounding brass add to the spectacle as voices rise in celebration of the festive season!

Location: The Basilica

To purchase tickets: visit cathedralphilaconcerts.org

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 8, 2017

This Solemnity is a **Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass schedule:

- ◆ 5:15 PM Vigil Mass, with music, in the Chapel (Dec. 7).
- ◆ 7:15 AM in the Chapel
- ◆ 12:05 PM, with music, in the Basilica
- ◆ 12:35 PM, in the Chapel
- ◆ 5:15 PM, with music, in the Chapel
- ◆ 7:00 PM in the Extraordinary Form, in the Basilica

Cathedral Choir

Please visit our Cathedral website for information on our Choir Masses.

<http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>. Sun., Nov. 26, 11:00AM Mass Cathedral Choir

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

USE IT OR LOOSE IT

The parable in today's Gospel is about talents. Talents in Jesus' time were heavy silver weights, each worth a large amount of money. Today we define talents as our God-given abilities. By either definition, talents are there for a purpose—to be used. As Jesus' story shows, money has no value if it is simply buried. How many of us acquire possessions, squirreling them away like pack rats? How much of what we own never gets used or is "only for special occasions"? Our abilities are just as useless if we never put them to work. Talents. Do you know what yours are? Our talents are not the skills or knowledge we have acquired, or our experience of life. Talents, rather, are those special aptitudes that are unique to each person. Some of us know what those talents are and use them to the fullest; some know some of theirs and use them now and again. Many more have little understanding of what real strengths God has endowed them with, or how to use them for good. Unfortunately, the stories of many of the saints have not helped us. We may feel we have to have extraordinary gifts like them to be of any use. Not long ago a scientist set up an experiment. She matched people recently diagnosed with multiple sclerosis with people who had had the same illness longer. She expected to see that each of the newly-diagnosed would show an improved outlook from the help of their new "buddy," and this proved true. But surprisingly, the outlook of the helpers improved even more dramatically. Just the listening and befriending made all the difference. So think carefully about what your true abilities and aptitudes are and put them to use, whether for welcoming, spreading joy, making peace, healing, or comforting.

Living Stewardship Now

"Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?" —Benjamin Franklin (1706–1790), American Founding Father, scientist, inventor, statesman, printer, and philosopher

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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.