

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Sunday, October 28, 2018*

*“Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death
and brought life to light through the Gospel.”*

2 Tm 1:10



Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct 27, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

12:05 Evelyn D. Ang
5:15 Intention of Fr. Brian Hennessy

Oct 28, Thirtieth Sunday in O.T.

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 William Duffy
11:00 Dolores Dressler
12:30 Intencion de Alda Casque
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Oct 29, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Quici, Galypo, Greco Family
12:05 Norman Fisher

Oct 30, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Jocelyn Cuento
12:05 Joseph Fay

Oct 31, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Benedict Victor Arul
12:05 Donald Thompson
**5:15 Anticipated Mass for All Saints
Intention of the Priest Celebrant**

Nov. 1, Thursday, Solemnity of All Saints

7:15 For the People of the Parish
12:05 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
12:35 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
5:15 Intention of the Priest Celebrant

Nov. 2, First Friday, All Souls Day (The Commemoration of All the Faithfull Departed)

7:15 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
12:05 Intention of the Priest Celebrant

Nov. 3, First Saturday, Weekday, St. Martin de Porres, Religious; BVM

12:05 Essie Mae Rubin
5:15 Decease Members of the Leone,
Cucurrullo, and Kenny Families

Nov. 4, Thirty-First Sunday in O.T.

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 John H. Hines
11:00 Jenna Nichole Burleigh
12:30 Maria Rosario Fontanez
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

The blind man cries out to Jesus, “Master, I want to see.” This is only part of the wonderful exchange between the Lord and Bartimaeus, the blind man, in this Sunday’s Gospel. There is a deeper desire that is beneath this exchange on the part of both parties that is the real dialogue. The Lord pursues an encounter with the blind man. It is in this actual encounter that the blind man meets the merciful and healing Savior. Bartimaeus only after getting the attention of Jesus reveals his more immediate need to see again. In a sense, all of us are blind in one way or another. Our surface cry to see requires a deeper encounter with the Lord. This encounter reveals our true blindness that only the Jesus can remove. This deeper encounter happens with attentive listening to the guiding voice of the Lord in our lives, a voice we hear with his Word and in prayer in his divine Presence.

The month of November begins this week with two very important observances for all Catholics. Thursday, November 1, 2018 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Friday, November 2, 2018 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day).

All Saints, as a Holy Day of Obligation, requires us to participate at Mass and to conduct ourselves throughout the day as much as possible like a Sunday. The saints, especially our patron saints, give us the witness and inspiration we so often need to live our Christian lives with courage and integrity. On All Saints Day, we honor the saints and also ask their heavenly help during this life so that we may be one day with them in heaven.

Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints on Thursday, November 1, 2018

**5:15 PM Anticipated Mass (Chapel) on Wednesday, October 31, 2018
7:15 AM (Chapel), 12:05 PM (Basilica), 12:35 PM (Chapel)
and 5:15 PM (Chapel)**

Confessions in the Basilica at 11:30 AM

All Souls’ Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, reminds us of the spiritual work of mercy to pray for the dead. We remember the dead especially during the celebration of Mass. Our faith assures us of the power of Christ’s Sacrifice to aid the souls in Purgatory as they are purified for the glory of heaven. On November 2, we remember our beloved deceased with special devotion and also all through the month of November. The All Souls Envelopes, listing the dead to be especially remembered this month at Mass, will be placed at the All Souls Altar in the Basilica. Mass will be offered frequently at this altar for all the faithful departed.

Masses for All Souls’ Day on Friday, November 2, 2018

7:15 AM (Chapel) and 12:05 PM (Chapel)

Confessions in the Basilica at 11:30 AM

The second collection at Mass next Sunday *will be for the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Basilica.* Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, November 2, 2018

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



ALL SOULS MEMORIAL CANDLE

Six day candles are available now and 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, starting Nov. 2, 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 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.#: _____

Request All Souls Memorial Candles ONLINE!

visit the Cathedral donations secured page:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=b48f44>

Select the donation amount (\$15xcandle), fill in the line for "In Memory of," under "Other" write "All Souls Candle"

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

November 8, 2018, 7-8:30 PM, Neumann Room

The Sacraments & The Paschal Mystery

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, visit our Religious Education website, www.cathedralre.org/. For additional questions contact Patty Smith at patty.smith@CathedralRE.org or at 267.250.0074 (text messages acceptable).

Mass for the Installation of the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel

Sunday, November 18, 2018, 11 AM Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J.

Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

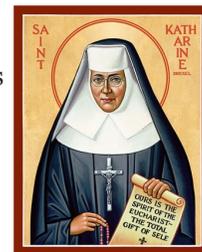
Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

For more information visit

cathedralphila.org/skd/

No tickets are needed to attend.

Everyone is welcome.



Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: uscbb.org/bible/readings

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? Offertory collections for 10/21/2018: \$5,575 (1st), \$1,137 (2nd).

Thank you very much for your generous financial support to the Cathedral Parish.

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

Beverly Martin, Evan C. Farrington, Darcel Burney, Sergia Hernandez, Marcia Clark, Fruma Ludwig, John Cantwell, Jr., Jeffrey Press, Daniel Kilpatrick, Carol Snipes, Eileen & Herbert Luscomb, Teresa Mirabelli, Megan Marie Douthwright, Janice Holshin, Rose Rippe, Russell Heim, Karen Spadaccini, Pearl Hammond, Sam O'Connor, Mary W., 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, Susan Kirk, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David Shea, 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, 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 28** “No tengas miedo” talk in Spanish, Chapel, 12:30 PM Mass, talk to follow
- Oct 30** Gospel Reflection Group, Neumann Room, 11AM
Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2-3:30 PM
- Oct 31** Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM
- Nov 1** Parish Prayer Vigil, 12th & Locust, 8AM-5PM
[Catholic Schoolhouse](#) All Saints Day Homeschooling
Celebration, Neumann Room, 8:30AM-4PM
- Nov 4** Legion of Mary Meeting, Archdiocesan Pastoral
Center, 12:30 PM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Octubre 28, 2018— 1:30 PM

El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en español cada 3 meses, el último domingo del mes; Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio después de la Misa para suscribirse en la clase de preparación y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a. El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en inglés el primer domingo de cada mes.

“Ven y Verás” Juan 1:30

Del 9 al 11 de noviembre, 2018

Un fin de semana para hombres hispanos jóvenes en edad de high school o mayores para experimentar la vida del seminario de San Carlos Borromeo y para aprender como discernir una vocación.

Comenzara a las 7:00 PM con una comida y una charla para los padres, y terminara el domingo a las 12:00 PM.

Se debe registrar con anterioridad llamando a Kathia Arango al 215-667-2823

**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 Wynnewood Rd.
Wynnewood, PA 19096**

Santa Misa de Agradecimiento por la Instalación de la Tumba de Sta. Catalina Drexel en el Basílica

Domingo, 18 de noviembre del 2018

11:00 AM en la Basílica

No se venderán boletos, todos están invitados.

La Voz Radio

Escuche La Voz de Dios en las Voces de Nuestros Pueblos, un ministerio católico radial para toda la familia cada domingo a las 10:30 AM por la Mega 105.7 FM y 1310 AM. La Voz de Dios en las Voces de Nuestros Pueblos es una producción de la arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Su misión es comunicar la Buena Nueva y lleva un mensaje espiritual y pastoral a la comunidad hispana.

Conciertos

Vea información sobre los próximos conciertos en las paginas 4 y 5 de este boletín. Serán excelentes!

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

QUIERO VER

Hay que admirar a Bartimeo, cuya historia se nos relata en el Evangelio de hoy, por su persistencia clara y obstinada. Era un limosnero ciego que sentado por el camino de Jericó oyó que Jesús—el que sanaba y perdonaba los pecados, e hijo de David—pasaba por allí. Bartimeo llamó a Jesús una y otra vez aunque la gente a su alrededor le decía que se callara. Jesús escuchó sus gritos y le pidió que se acercara. Jesús le preguntó: “¿Qué quieres que haga por tí? “Maestro, que pueda ver”. Jesús le dio la vista a Bartimeo diciéndole, “Tu fe te ha salvado”. La ceguera era una enfermedad común en la antigüedad. Algunas personas nacían ciegas; otras perdían la vista debido a una variedad de causas, como cataratas o infecciones, las cuales hoy se pueden tratar. Los ciegos no sólo eran forzados muchas veces a vivir de la limosna sino que tampoco podían ser sacerdotes ni ofrecer sacrificio ya que se creía que la ceguera era resultado del pecado. Dios viró las cosas al revés: fue el ciego quien poseía la visión más clara de quién era verdaderamente Jesús. Ya no se vincula la ceguera con el pecado, pero consideremos la ceguera espiritual. La ceguera espiritual es todo aquello que nos reprime de vivir una vida completamente cristiana. Lo sospechoso en este caso es siempre el orgullo, los celos, la envidia, la avaricia y otros pecados similares. Pero consideremos también la falta de confianza en Dios, no creer verdaderamente en la buena noticia de Jesucristo, flaqueza en la oración, y reticencia a hacer el bien—no sólo a aquellos que amamos, sino especialmente a los que nos han hecho mal. Y no nos olvidemos de la esperanza. Si de veras creemos que el pecado y la muerte no son el final y que la vida eterna les espera a los que aman y sirven a Dios no estaremos ciegos frente a la esperanza.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

¿Qué es lo más débil en tu vida de fe? Únete a un grupo de oración o participa en un retiro parroquial. Haz una cita con un sacerdote o con un director espiritual para dialogar acerca de las diferentes maneras en que puedes fortalecer tu discipulado.

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TEN MISERICORDIA DE NOSOTROS, OH DIOS Hora Santa de Reparacion y Peticion

Domingo 11 de noviembre, de 5:30 a 6:30 PM

Lugar: En la Basílica

Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia - archphila.org/vigil

Jesus' Disciples for Today

As citizens of the United States of America, we are coming upon that time when our vote is required to make a significant difference in our local, state and federal government. Yes, we may be tempted to think otherwise, but the reality of our "say" regarding the election of our civic leaders is quite critical. How our nation will move forward and on what values and principles, new laws will be built, truly depend on the electorate, on you and me. As members of Christ's Church, we might ask: "Just what does this have to do with being a disciple of Jesus?" We who listen to His words, read his life's story and see Him in the lives of others each day, are being formed in His great law of love. Our formation in His likeness, is a desire born in His own heart, and through our Baptism, continues to grow within us. We find ourselves hearing His call over and over, and yet maybe for the first time it weighs heavily on our consciences. This is where the 'rubber hits the road', when we, after validating our registration, go to the polls and vote.

St. Mark has been telling the Jesus story to us during this past year "B" and we have heard from this one Evangelist, how costly discipleship can be. These last few weeks of this Liturgical Year are recounting deep lessons of commitment, grace and truth. Has it taken root in our hearts yet, that Jesus desires passionately, that we see Him in everyone? When we do, we are participating in the Covenant which He has established, a relationship which is actually oneness with God, as happened when He offered Himself for us on the Cross. Such a loving sacrifice goes beyond friendship and is repeated in each celebration of the Eucharist. This time of prayer, of love, of sacrifice is time that forms us into holy disciples, graced to lovingly embrace all of humanity. This is truly sacrificial love and costly at times, but with faith, it grows within us to be so caring.

One of Mark's final accounts of generous love, helps us to understand what really counts in the eyes of God. In chapter 12, we listen to Jesus recount His experience of watching the crowd putting their money into the treasury. He sees not only what they contribute but just how they do this. Jesus calls his disciples aside, close to himself, and points out the reality of a poor widow who gives from her want, while the wealthy give from their surplus. Such generosity shows not only her trust in God, but also her willingness to let go the material things of life. Hers is a truly spiritual gift to God, as small as her contribution might be. Her coins are small and they make a very tiny sound as they fall into the treasury box, not at all like the heavier coins of those making larger donations. She is pleased to offer what she can to God. It is obvious that her donation is small, but it is her heart that is singing with gratitude for what she can give and what God has given to her. She belongs to God and lives knowing that God reigns. May we follow her example and do our part to make sure that the Reign of God is a priority in our life. Let us make choices to be good citizens, good Catholics who bring love and peace to the world around us.

St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us!

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM

Join Us In Prayer This Thursday -All Saints Day-



Please keep in your prayers your fellow parishioners and friends of the Cathedral who will be praying for and offering help to the men and women going into the abortion facility on 12th & Locust. Pray that with kindness and love, we may offer the help they need in a time of crisis. Thank you!

[40 Days For Life](#) • [Cathedral Peaceful Prayer Vigil](#)



AID FOR FRIENDS AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

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

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

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

Come and Experience Great Music in the Cathedral

◆ Williamson Voices ◆ Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 3:00 PM

Performing music drawn from spiritual imagery inspired by life and meditation. The program includes works by Rhineberger, Whitbourn, Ešenvalds, LaVoy, Relph, Gjiello, Ames, Scheibe, Palestrina and Chant Improvisation. The concert will feature two new works by Westminster Williamson Voices alumnus Thomas LaVoy: *The Dreams That Remain* and a work for baritone and choir commemorating the 100th Anniversary of World War I.



Pricing:
Premium Reserved \$35
General Admission \$25
Student \$15

Purchase tickets on Ticketleap:
cathedralphilaconcerts.ticketleap.com

Listen on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIOGiXWkPIM>



Gospel Reflection Group

Tues., Oct. 30, 11:00 AM Neumann Room
Gospel for Nov. 4, Mark 12:28b-34
All are welcome: please join us.

Archdiocesan Events

Office for the New Evangelization
Monthly Newsletter
www.phillyevang.org/newsletter/

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

ARCHDIOCESEAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 29, 2018, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th St. Philadelphia
Appointments: redcrossblood.org code: ARCHDIOCESEPHILLY

Vigil of All Saints - Oct. 31 7-9:30 PM

Join us at St. Patrick's in Philadelphia for an evening with the saints. Holy Hour by the Dominican friars, including: readings from the saints, musical meditations, reflection by a Sister of Life, and a candlelight relics procession. Invite families or friends, all are welcome. 242 S. 20th St.

St. Martin de Porres Mass

Sponsored by the Office for Black Catholics

Monday, November 5, 2018, 7 PM

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

Homilist: Bishop Shelton Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux. **Location:** Cathedral Basilica

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP)

November 9th, 2018, 6-8 PM. Engaged and married couples, as well as single women and men, are invited to learn about NFP. You will learn the signs of fertility of a woman's body and how to achieve or postpone pregnancy in this Church-approved method of family planning for married couples. NFP enhances the marriage vocation by fostering healthy and holy communication, mutual respect and selfless giving of spouses to one another. This date is for Class 1 of 3. Class 2 is Dec. 14 and Class 3 is Jan. 11th. **Location:** Mother of Divine Providence Parish Offices, 333 Allendale Rd., King of Prussia.

Speakers: Jim and Jen Volpe. **Registration is required:** https://register.ccli.org/class_series/11307

The Pontifical Mission Societies Invite You To Pray Weekly for the Whole World

Now through October 2019

Envelope the world in prayer and pray the World Mission Rosary for Missionaries and the people they Serve. **When:** Every Wednesday during the Extraordinary Year of Mission.

Time: 11:40 AM. **Where:** The Cathedral Chapel.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

I WANT TO SEE

You have to admire Bartimaeus, whose story is told in today's Gospel, for his sheer dogged persistence. A blind beggar, sitting by the Jericho road, he heard that Jesus—the healer, the forgiver of sins, the son of David—was passing by. Bartimaeus called out again and again to Jesus, although people in the crowd nearby told him to hush. Jesus heard his calls and asked him to approach. "What do you want me to do for you?" said Jesus. "Master, I want to see." Jesus gave Bartimaeus his sight, saying "Your faith has saved you." Blindness was a common affliction in ancient times. Some were actually born blind; others lost their sight from various causes, such as cataracts or infections, which nowadays would be treatable. Not only were the blind often forced to beg to survive, but they could not serve as priests or offer sacrifice because of the notion that blindness was the result of sin. God turned things upside down: a man without eyesight was the one who possessed the clearest vision of who Jesus truly was. We do not link physical blindness with sin anymore, but consider spiritual blindness. Spiritual blindness is whatever holds us back from a full Christian life. The usual suspects are pride, jealousy, envy, greed, and similar sins. But consider also lack of trust in God, failure to really believe the good news of Jesus Christ, weakness in our prayer life, and reluctance to do good—not just for those we love, but especially for those who have harmed us. And let's not forget hope. If we truly believe that sin and death are not the end, and that eternal life waits for those who love and serve God, then we cannot be blind to hope.

Living Stewardship Now

Where is the weakest link in your faith life? Join in a prayer group or take part in a parish retreat. Make an appointment with a priest or a trained spiritual director and discuss ways to strengthen your discipleship.

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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.



Tickets are now available for our wonderful CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

December 9, 2018, 3-4:30 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

