

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2014**

“Love ought to consist of deeds more than of words.”

St. Ignatius of Loyola

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

January 18, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Silvino DiValentino

5:15 Henry N. Palan

January 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People

9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco families

11:00 Ann R. Sheffler

12:30 Denise McLenaghan

6:30 For the People

January 20, Monday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family

12:05 Carrie Grassi

12:35 Frances L. Capobianchi

January 21, Tuesday, St. Agnes

7:15 Angelina Bronzo

12:05 Rodrigo Abejo

12:35 Joseph C. Russo, Jr.

**January 22, Wednesday, Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protectors of Unborn Children**

7:15 Flossie Thomas

12:05 Pauline McGlone

12:35 Daniel Powers

January 23, Thursday, St. Vincent

7:15 Elaine Johnson

12:05 Edward J. “Teddy” Schalk

12:35 Maria Hoan Thi Vu

January 24, Friday, St. Francis de Sales

7:15 The Sherry family

12:05 Florence Knaus

12:35 Maria Hoan Thi Vu

January 25, Saturday, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

12:05 Andrew “Drew” Racz

5:15 Willilam T. Delaney

January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People

9:30 Victorine Van Mol

11:00 Patrick McHugh

12:30 Essie Faragher

6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests’ Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, January 25

5:15 pm Fr. Kennedy

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am Msgr. Rodgers

9:30 am Fr. Burke

11:00 am Fr. Gill

(Spanish Mass) 12:30 pm Fr. Hernandez

6:30 pm Msgr. Rodgers

Catholic Charities Night

For the first time ever, the Catholic Charities Appeal is partnering with the Philadelphia 76ers. Join them in celebrating this exciting evening on **February 5 for “Catholic Charities Night” at the Wells Fargo Center**. A portion of the proceeds from this game will go directly to Catholic Charities Appeal.

For more information contact Chris McKeown at 215-339-7601.

Truth, Goodness and Beauty in Person

Bishop Timothy Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, invites you to the inauguration of the *John Cardinal Foley Lecture Series*:

“Truth, Goodness and Beauty in Person”

Monday, January 27 at 7:00 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

College Auditorium

100 E. Wynnewood Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

The lecture is free and open to the public. For information call 610-785-6530 or www.scs.edu.



Sanctuary Candles

Donations are accepted for the Sanctuary Candle in the Basilica and in the Cathedral Chapel. This candle burns always as a reminder to all who enter that Jesus is truly present in the Tabernacle. If you wish to make a donation (\$15) for your personal intentions or for others, please come into the Rectory to make arrangements.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- Jan. 20** Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm
- Jan. 22** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- Jan. 23** R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm
- Jan. 24** Spanish Choir rehearsal, Chapel, 9:30 am
- Jan. 25** Girls Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 10 am

Attention Parents of Children in Secondary and Elementary Schools

Administrators of Archdiocesan Secondary Schools would like to contact families of children who attend public or private schools. Archdiocesan Secondary Schools have traditionally been attractive to students who attend parish elementary schools. The highest percentage of students who enter Catholic High School come from parish elementary schools. However, it is important that students who attend public or private schools be made aware that a Catholic High School education is available for them. Students who do not attend parish schools will be invited to take advantage of the wonderful education opportunity that Archdiocesan High Schools provide.

If you have a student who wishes more information, please email John Boris at jboris@archphila.org or call the Rectory office at 215-561-1313.

Tithing Online

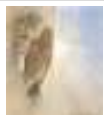
You can make weekly, monthly or quarterly contributions or other donations on-line, either from your personal checking account or a debit/credit card. Go to our new website: www.cathedralphila.org and click on "Make A Donation" and follow the instructions.

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 interest in our Parish!

Prayers for the Sick

One of our parishioners will send a prayer card to any of our parishioners and friends who are in hospital or sick at home. If you would like them to receive a card, please call the Rectory office - 215-561-1313 - to register them.



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral in your prayers:

Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Dorothy Banar, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Sandra Milia, Kathleen Jacobsen, Burt Pressey, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, Jane Dietrick, Pauline Cope, Ted Rice, Rita Borsaris, Bernie Brill, Molly Sujun, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson, Michael Roman, Diane Motley, Jason Toomey, John Bradford, Brother Thomas Chadwick, Nick Pella, Charlotte McLaughlin, Kris Klufas, Judge Joe Bruno, Mary Colgan, Ryan Laskey, Belinda Young, Melvin Smith, Jr., Joseph Bianco, Carola & Robert Fitts, Catelyn Rossi, Marguerite & Robert Grant, Barbara & William Zawacki, John Ruddick Jr., Thomas McKewen, Kevin Hubbard, Amy Hanselmann, Phil Cooper and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. Please call the rectory with the names of anyone sick to be included in our prayer list.

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS.....

Reflecting on the words of any Pope helps us to grow in our faith—after all, he is our shepherd, the one who calls us on as one body in Christ. We will offer short excerpts taken from Pope Francis' addresses and homilies since his election which will reflect the themes that we can expect to hear again and again during his pontificate.....

He Seeks Us

Adam, after his sin, experiences shame; he feels naked, he senses the weight of what he has done, and yet God does not abandon him. If that moment of sin marks the beginning of his exile from God, there is already a promise of return, a possibility of return. God immediately asks, "Adam, where are you?" He seeks him out.

God Never Forgets Us

God treats us as children; he understands us, he forgives us, he embraces us, he loves us even when we err. In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah was already affirming that even if a mother could forget her child, God never forgets us at any moment (cf. 49:15). And this is beautiful!



Blessed Margaret of Castello
Home for Crisis Pregnancies

Philadelphia and South Eastern Pennsylvania
215-345-1030

We have designated the 4th Sunday of each month for donations to the Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies. Items most in need are: Similac Advance Formula, Diapers (size 4 and 5), Baby bottles and "Onesies" all sizes. You can bring in your donations next Sunday and leave in the sacristy.

Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.

'Truly I tell you, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me.'



Readings of the Week

Monday: January 20

1 Samuel 15:16-23/Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: January 21

1 Samuel 16:1-13/Psalm 23:1b-3a, 4-6
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: January 22

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: January 23

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-13
Mark 3:7-12

Friday: January 24

1 Samuel 24:3-21/Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: January 25

Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16/Psalm 117:1bc, 2
Mark 16:15-18

Sunday: January 26

Isaiah 8, 23—9, 3/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/Mathew 4:23

Deaf Apostolate Fundraiser

The Archdiocesan Deaf Apostolate has 2 easy fundraisers that assist with some of the programming and outreach to the Deaf Catholic teens and young adults. One is a recycle program for cell phones, smart phones, blackberries, sidekicks, tablets and other hand held devices.

The other is the WaWa Shorti Hoagie Coupon Fundraiser. The coupons are \$4.00 each (retail: \$4.19). For information on both programs please call 215-587-3913.



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 1/12/13 was \$6,189. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

19 de enero del 2014
Domingo segundo durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Isaías 49, 3-6.* El profeta Isaías es llamado por Dios a ser luz de las naciones para que lleve la salvación a todos.

Segunda lectura: *1 Corintios 1, 1-3.* Pablo recuerda a los cristianos de Corinto que están llamados por Dios a ser santificados en Jesucristo.

Evangelio: *Juan 1, 29-34.* Juan el Bautista da testimonio: “*Jesús es el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo*”.

Nos resulta difícil transmitir ideas a la gente a menos que le mostremos algo, que le ilustremos lo que queremos decir. Dios, que es invisible y verdaderamente más allá del entendimiento humano, aparentemente tiene la misma dificultad. La gente quiere ver, no solamente quiere escuchar una idea. Por eso Dios nos dio a Jesucristo, Dios hecho visible en el mundo.

En las semanas recientes hemos visto cómo al nacer Jesús es mostrado a los pastores y a los Reyes Magos, y luego empezó su “vida pública” en su bautismo con Juan. El Evangelio de hoy nos habla de su “primer signo”, que es proveer vino para los invitados a la boda en Caná.

Por supuesto, hasta a Jesús, que es Dios hecho visible, no siempre se le entendía en su tiempo y ni siquiera ahora. Por lo tanto tenemos que considerar lo que vemos: la pobreza y simplicidad de su nacimiento, su humildad y franqueza ante Juan Bautista, su amabilidad y compasión hacia las personas en sus problemas ordinarios, como la falta de vino en una boda. Pero al conocer a Jesús conocemos a Dios.

Presentación de un bebé y de los niños.

La presentación del bebé y de los niños se llevará a cabo el **domingo, 2 de Febrero, a las 12:30 PM** es una oportunidad para que los padres de la Catedral Basílica de Ss. Pedro y Pablo puedan afirmar públicamente su compromiso de criar a su hijo en el camino del Señor. Se dará una bendición especial a sus hijos en la Misa. Es una oportunidad no solo para los padres poder hacer un compromiso pero para ellos mismos dedicar sus propias vidas para Dios. “*Estos mandamientos que yo te mando hoy, estarán sobre tu corazón. Y las repetirás a tus hijos. Háblales de ellas cuando estés en tu casa y cuando andes por el camino, cuando te acuestes y cuando te levantes*”.

Deuteronomio 6:6-7

Es también una oportunidad para que los padres den las gracias a Dios por el privilegio de poder tener hijos. Los padres que hacen público la presentación de sus hijos delante de Dios entienden que, deben ser administradores del niño y que el niño es la creación de Dios y un regalo

“*Los hijos son una herencia del Señor, los niños una recompensa de él*”. Salmo 127:3

Por otra parte, una presentación del bebé y los niños es una oportunidad para que la familia de esta capilla afirme su compromiso de apoyar a los padres en la crianza de sus hijos de una manera que honre a la Santa Familia: San José, María y Jesús.

San Blas: Patrono de: Enfermedades de la garganta el domingo, 2 de febrero
Bendición de las Gargantas en la Misa a las 12:30 PM en la Capilla.

San Blas era conocido por su don de curación milagrosa. Una pobre mujer tenía a su hijito agonizando porque se le había atravesado una espina de pescado en la garganta. Corrió hacia un sitio por donde debía pasar el santo. Se arrojó y le presentó al enfermito que se ahogaba. San Blas le colocó sus manos sobre la cabeza al niño y rezó por él. Inmediatamente la espina desapareció y el niño recobró su salud. El pueblo lo aclamó entusiasmado. Le cortaron la cabeza (era el año 316). Y después de su muerte empezó a obtener muchos milagros de Dios en favor de los que le rezaban. Se hizo tan popular que en sólo Italia llegó a tener 35 templos dedicados a él. Su país, Armenia, se hizo cristiano pocos años después de su martirio. En la Edad Antigua era invocado como Patrono de los cazadores, y las gentes le tenían gran fe como eficaz protector contra las enfermedades de la garganta. El 2 de febrero se bendecían dos velas en honor de San Blas y se las colocaba en la garganta de las personas enfermas diciendo: "Por intercesión de San Blas, te libre Dios de los males de garganta".

Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos: *Isaac Hernandez, Miguel Santiago, Cookie Fontanez, Diacono Jose Fernandez, Eduvige Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Felix Mogollan, Evelina Navarro, Carmen Vega.*