

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2014**

“See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little.”

Pope John Paul XXIII



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

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

12:05 Andrew “Drew” Racz
5:15 William 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

January 27, Monday, St. Angela Merici

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Karen Comorato
12:35 Joseph C. Russo, Jr.

January 28, Tuesday, St. Thomas Aquinas

7:15 Shirley Ann Burns
12:05 Deborah Collier
12:35 Ophelia (Mikki) Fisher

January 29, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Shembel Family
12:05 Art West
12:35 Patricia Eck

January 30, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Richard David Whittaker
12:05 Mildred Ritter
12:35 Margaret McQuade

January 31, Friday, St. John Bosco

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Cass Scannell
12:35 Mary K. Campoli

February 1, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Regina H. Greer
5:15 His Eminence Cardinal Justin Rigali (L)

February 2, The Presentation of the Lord Sunday

8:00 For the People
9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco
11:00 James Pasquariello
12:30 Arthur West
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, February 1

5:15 pm Msgr. Rodgers

Sunday, February 2

8:00 am Fr. Kennedy

9:30 am Fr. Gill

11:00 am Fr. Burke

(Spanish Mass) 12:30 pm Fr. Hernandez

6:30 pm Archbishop Chaput

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.....

Bring God's Consolation to Others

The Lord is a Father, and he says that he will be for us like a mother with her baby, with a mother's tenderness. Do not be afraid of the consolations of the Lord. Isaiah's invitation must resound in our hearts: "Comfort, comfort my people" (40:1), and this must lead to mission. We must find the Lord who consoles us and go to console the people of God. This is the mission. People today certainly need words, but most of all they need us to bear witness to the mercy and tenderness of the Lord, which warms the heart, rekindles hope, and attracts people towards the good. What a joy it is to bring God's consolation to others!



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For: Baby London Dumo and Family

Request of: PopPop

Designer Bag Bingo

Friday, February 7 at 7:00 pm

The Nazareth Academy High School Athletic Department is hosting a Designer Bag Bingo. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 each. Some of the designers are *Coach, Michael Kors and Kate Spade*.

Nazareth Academy High School
4001 Grant Ave., Philadelphia
For more info: Danielle Turner at
dtturner@nazarethacademyhs.org

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

Jan. 29 Concert, Basilica, 7:30 pm

Jan. 29 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

Jan. 30 R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm

Feb. 1 Boy Scout Mass, Basilica, 11 am

Feb. 5 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

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:

*Lolita Compitello, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Dorothy Banar, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Sandra Milia, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, 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.***

Archdiocesan Boy Choir Auditions

Do you know a boy who loves to sing? The Archdiocesan Boy Choir of Philadelphia offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in grades 2-8 that also benefits school and parish music programs. The choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe.

The choir will be holding auditions of January 25, 2014. To schedule an audition, please call Director Tom Windfelder at 215-425-6995 or 484-340-0335. Or visit: www.archboychoir.org for more information.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. It gives you the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship of your marriage. The next program begins on the weekend of **February 7-9 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

OPEN HOUSE

St. Francis Xavier School
641 N. 24th Street, Philadelphia

TODAY - Sunday, January 26, 2014
10:30 am until 1:00 pm

Pre-K through Grade 8 -Registration for September, 2014 begins in February

For more information call:
215-763-6564



Basilica Tours

A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the Sunday 11 am Mass.** Please meet in front of the side altar of the Sacred Heart, which is to the right of the Main Altar.



Readings of the Week

Monday: January 27

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: January 28

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/Psalm 24:7-10
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: January 29

2 Samuel 7:4-17/Psalm 89:4-5, 27-30
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: January 30

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Psalm 132:1-5, 11-14
Mark 4:21-25

Friday: January 31

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Psalm 51:3-6-7,10-11
Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: February 1

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Psalm 51:12-17
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday: January 26

Malachi 3:1-4/Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40

Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise

Monday, February 3

Throats will be blessed after each of the daily Masses: 7:15 am, 12:05 pm, and 12:35 pm

Weekly Collection

The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 1/19/13 was \$6,560. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

2014 Archbishop's Lecture Series

Distinguished Catholic authors and intellectuals will address some of the most compelling topics concerning Catholic faith and its relationship to the modern world. These lectures are sponsored by the Office of the Archbishop and the Office for the New Evangelization.

All lectures take place at 7 pm in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The requested donation is \$5 per lecture. More information and online registration can be found at www.phillyevang.org/lectures.

Lectures Series:

Tues., Feb. 4 How the West *Really* Lost God

Tues., April 8 Collaboration of Men & Women
in the Church

Tues., Sept. 30 What is Marriage?

Tues., Dec. 2 Theology of the Body, the
Gender Distinction and Religious Freedom

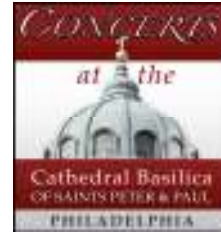
Do You Know Your Tribunal?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified Catholics whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3750.

Concerts at the Basilica



Sequentia

*Musical voices of Medieval Germany
in honor of the Sainthood
of Hildegard von Bingen*

Wednesday, January 29

7:30 pm

Tickets: \$45, \$35, \$25



Vox Ama Deus

Friday, February 7

8:00 pm

Tickets: \$25

For more information and
to purchase tickets visit:

www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

Tickets will also be available at the door

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LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Isaías 8, 23b-9, 3.* El profeta anuncia Israel la liberación de la esclavitud: el pueblo que vivía en las tinieblas ha visto la luz del Señor.

Segunda lectura: *1 Corintios 1, 10-14. 16-17.* Pablo exhorta a los cristianos a superar las divisiones y a vivir en la unidad.

Evangelio: *Mateo 4, 12-23.* Jesús comienza su vida pública predicando la conversión y escogiendo a sus primeros discípulos.

Jesús en el Jordán. Con la fiesta del bautismo del Señor termina el tiempo de la Navidad y comienza su vida de misión y de actividad mesiánica.

Jesús se manifiesta en el Jordán. Es el “siervo de Yahvé”, el Hijo amado del Padre y el que hace el bien. Isaías describe los rasgos del siervo: es el enviado de Dios para ser portador de justicia, luz y libertad. Mientras Juan bautiza a Jesús, los cielos se rasgan, las aguas del Jordán son santificadas por la presencia de Jesús. El Padre y el Espíritu Santo son los padrinos de Jesús. El día de su Bautismo marcó un antes y un después. Antes la normalidad de la vida cotidiana en Nazaret.

Después fue la pasión del Reino de Dios, la fuerza del Espíritu, la identidad plena y nueva del hijo de Dios, la vorágine de la predicación, la irrupción del amor, la búsqueda de los pecadores y abandonados, el ser puente entre Dios y los hombres, unir cielo y tierra.

“Tú eres mi hijo, el amado, al que miro con cariño.”

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 es el Patron de enfermedades de las gargantas. La bendición de las gargantas se llevará a cabo **SOLAMENTE** el lunes, a las 7:15am, 12:05pm y las 12:35pm después de la Misa. Tenga en cuenta: La Bendición de las gargantas no será el domingo como se anunció el domingo pasado SOLAMENTE EL LUNES, 3 de febrero.

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.

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.