

**The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2014**

**“The child grew, and waxed strong, full of wisdom; and
the grace of God was with him”**

Luke 2:40



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 families
11:00 James Pasquariello
12:30 Arthur West
6:30 For the People

February 3, Monday, St. Blaise

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Courtney Cathers
12:35 John Dougherty

February 4, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Joseph Tedesco
12:05 Edmund Swiacki, Sr.
12:35 Peter Patton

February 5, Wednesday, St. Agatha

7:15 Patricia Strawman
12:05 Patricia Fall Duncan
12:35 Ann Tinsley-Mark

February 6, Thursday, St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:15 Irene Kennedy
12:05 Margarita G. Battistini
12:35 Nicole Chianelli

February 7, Friday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Audrey Mayer
12:35 Genevieve Phillips Flanagan

February 8, Saturday, St. Jerome Emiliani

12:05 Filippo Tabile
5:15 Reverend Dennis Gill (L)

February 9, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Regina H. Greer
12:30 Vincent M. Ballerini
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, February 8

5:15 pm Fr. Burke

Sunday, February 9

8:00 am Fr. Gill

9:30 am Msgr. Rodgers

11:00 am Fr. Kennedy

(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.....

Reading about Faith is Not Enough

When we seek Jesus, we discover that He is waiting to welcome us, to offer us His love. And this fills your heart with such wonder that you can hardly believe it, and this is how your faith grows—through encounter with a Person, through encounter with the Lord. Some people will say, “No, I prefer to read about faith in books!” It is important to ready about faith, but look, on its own, this is not enough! What is important is our encounter with Jesus, our encounter with Him, and this is what gives you faith, because He is the One who gives it to you!



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Craig Sabatino & Vicki Stonelake and Families

Request of Carol & Sabrina Tamburino



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Chapel

For The Leva Family

Request of Carol, Gino & Sabrina Tamburino

Eighteenth World Day for Consecrated Life

During this weekend of February 1-2, 2014, the Universal Church will celebrate the "Eighteenth World Day for Consecrated Life." The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is witness to the manifold ministries of our religious congregations. Their service in education, health care, and social concerns in their institutions and ministries has brought Christ's compassion and care to so very many. Likewise, the quiet devotion and dedication of our cloistered communities, beseeching God's grace upon all our efforts, vitalizes all of our apostolic endeavors.

Let us humbly implore God's grace and guidance upon all of our religious and the entire church community as we mark this World Day for Consecrated Life.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

Feb. 3 Blessing of the Throats after each of the daily Masses: 7:15 am, 12:05 pm, 12:35 pm

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

Feb. 6 R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm

Feb. 7 Concert, Vox Ama Deus, Basilica, 8 pm

Feb. 8 Catholic Underground, Chapel, 7 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:

*Catherine Greco, 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, 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, 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.***

Deaf Apostolate Fundraisers

The Archdiocesan Deaf Apostolate has 2 easy fundraiser 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.

Catholic Underground - Feb. 8, 2014 Attention: All Young Adults

CU is an "Underground" movement which fosters spirituality and community for young adults. The evening starts at 7:15 pm with Confession, which is available throughout the evening. The Holy Hour begins at 7:30 with Exposition and Vespers....then continues to enter into "Praise" through songs and meditation. After the Benediction, the evening continues in Chapel Hall for a "Coffee-house" atmosphere. The evening ends around 10:30 pm with night prayer. For more information, please call: 215-965-4635.

Baptisms and Holy Matrimony

Information can be found on our website under Sacraments
www.cathedralphila.org

New Parishioners

Download parish registration forms from the website or call the Rectory office to register.



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: February 3

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Psalm 3:2-7
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: February 4

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3/Psalm 86:1-6
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: February 5

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: February 6

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12/Psalm 126:1bc-2-6
Mark 6:7-13

Friday: February 7

Sirach 47:2-11/Psalm 18:31, 47, 50-51
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: February 8

1 Kings 3:4-13/Psalm 119:9-14
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday: February 9

Isaiah 58:7-10/Psalm 112:4-9/1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

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



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 1/26/13 was \$4,877. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

Dear friends in Christ:

The theme for the 2013 Catholic Charities Appeal was "Charity Transforming Reality." Your support for last year's Appeal did just that. You made more than 71,000 gifts and helped the Appeal surpass its \$10,000,000 goal.

Because of your generous hearts, the lives of thousands of our neighbors and friends were changed for the better. Clergy and parishioners throughout the greater Philadelphia area were able to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, and give children a safe place to study and play after school. The elderly were encouraged and provided for, and many young people were given the tools to learn in a nurturing environment.

You clearly saw the challenges so many of our brothers and sisters face in their daily lives, and once again you extended yourselves to better their reality.

For this and all you do, I offer my constant gratitude. May God bless you and those you love.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

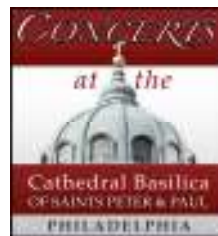
NAH Comedy Night

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting a Comedy Night on **Friday, February 28 at 7 pm.**

Local comedians will include Philly's Phunniest 2012: James Hesky and Philly's Phunniest 2013: Chip Chantry. Tickets are \$35 and include dinner and the show. For more information contact NAH at 215-268-1026 or 215-268-1032.

Nazareth Academy High School
4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

Concerts at the Basilica



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



FOOD/HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND



Please remember to bring your food donations for **St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated. Also needed are men's socks, shirts, small individual toiletries.

Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.

2 de febrero del 2014

Presentación del Señor en el Templo

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Malaquías 3:1-4*. Se anuncia la llegada del mensajero del Señor que prepara su camino y Dios llega para el juicio.

Segunda lectura: *Hebreos 2:14-18*. El autor destaca que el sumo sacerdote que tenemos nos comprende. El ha aprendido a ser compasivo, a través de la experiencia de sufrimiento.

Evangelio: *Lucas 2:22-40*. Lucas hace notar que los padres de Jesús, aunque no tenían obligación estricta de ir al Templo, eran cumplidores detallistas de la Ley.

Queridos hermanos,
Les quiero expresar mi mas profundo agradecimiento a ustedes por su generosidad de los juguetes.

Su donacion de juguetes recibidos beneficiara a muchos ninos pobres que no recibieron regalos de Navidad.

Mis queridos hermanos en Cristo, pueden estar confiados que su donacion sera entregada a los ninos mas necesitados.

Me siento muy complacido por su cooperacion y bondad y una vez mas, gracias! y que Dios derrame sus bendiciones sobre ustedes y su familia en este nuevo ano.

Padre Angelo J. Hernenadez

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 despues 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.