

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2014**

**“The thought of the presence of God renders us familiar
with the practice of doing in all things His holy will.”**

St. Vincent de Paul

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

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

February 10, Monday, St. Scholastica

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Nunzio Tafuri
12:35 Stella Refino

February 11, Tuesday, Our Lady of Lourdes

7:15 Maria Cristo Fanilli
12:05 George Rule
12:35 James P. Beahn

February 12, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Special Intention
12:05 Vera Shembel
12:35 Andrew F. Carlin

February 13, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 William R. Bleistine
12:05 John J. Sullivan
12:35 Kathleen Mitchell

February 14, Friday, St. Cyril

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Elizabeth J. Masi
12:35 Elisa Ionata

February 15, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Jacqueline Fioravanti
5:15 Richard Edward Burghardt

February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
9:30 Helen H. Ireland
11:00 Donald J. Scully
12:30 Stefan Manea
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, February 15

5:15 pm Fr. Gill

Sunday, February 16

8:00 am Fr. Burke
9:30 am Fr. Kennedy
11:00 am Msgr. Rodgers
(Spanish Mass) 12:30 pm Fr. Hernandez
6:30 pm Archbishop Chaput

Lily's Gift

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lilly's Gift is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. Lily's Gift can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Call Sister Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3530.

Baptisms and Holy Matrimony

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

New Parishioners

Download parish registration forms from the web-
site or call the Rectory office to register.

Family Salsa Night

**Saturday, Feb. 22 - 7:30 to 11:30 pm
Dancing, Performances, Light Snacks**

Cost: \$10

**Most Blessed Trinity
St. Joseph's Hall
3501 Solly Ave., Philadelphia
www.msbt.org
215-335-7570**

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.....

Jesus' Voice Is Unique

The mystery of Jesus' voice is evocative. Only think that from our mother's womb, we learn to recognize her voice and that of our father; it is from the tone of a voice that we perceive love or contempt, affection or coldness. Jesus' voice is unique! If we learn to distinguish it, he guides us on the path of life, a path that goes beyond even the abyss of death.

Welcome Jesus as a Friend

Let the Risen Jesus enter your life; welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid; trust him, be confident that he is close to you. He is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- Feb. 11** Filming of Spanish Mass, 7 pm, Basilica
- Feb. 12** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- Feb. 14** Girls Choir Rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 10 am
- Feb. 19** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- Feb. 24** Choir Rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm

Tithing Online

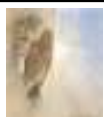
You can make weekly, monthly or quarterly contributions or other donations on-line, either from your personal checking account or a debit/credit card. Go to our new website: www.cathedralphila.org and click on "Make A Donation" and follow the instructions.

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Tesy Quirino

Request of Mercedes & Brian Uytiepo and the Jacovic Family

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

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.

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 10

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/Psalm 132:6-10
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: February 11

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/Psalm 84:3-5, 10-11
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: February 12

1 Kings 10:1-10/Psalm 37:6-6, 30-31, 39-40
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: February 13

1 Kings 11:4-13/Psalm 106:3-4, 35-37, 40
Mark 7:24-30

Friday: February 14

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: February 15

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-22
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday: February 9

Sirach 15:15-20/Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Corinthians 2:6-10/Matthew 5:17-37

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Television Mass

Sundays at 5:30 am - WPVI-TV, Chanel 6

This Mass will be rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times:

- 9 a.m. DT-2, Channel 6 digital
- 10:30 a.m., LaSalle University 56
- 5:00 p.m., DT-2, Channel 6 digital

Knitting into the Mystery of God

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center is offering a day program on **Saturday, February 22** entitled "Knitting into the Mystery of God". This hands-on retreat day will provide suggestions for making and giving prayer shawls as well as types of praying that one can do in the process. Located at 3501 Solly Ave., Philadelphia. 267-350-1830 Fee includes dinner.

Thank You's for Christmas Gifts

Dear Parishioners:

On behalf of the staff, residents and day guests of Mercy Hospice, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of Christmas gifts made on December 13 to Mercy Hospice. We truly appreciate your support of our mission, which is to provide help and create hope for women and children in crisis.

For over thirty-five years, Mercy Hospice has been providing support and services to homeless and near homeless women and children. Your donation enabled us to offer gifts to our women and their children, which brought much happiness during the holiday season. Because of your support, we are able to assist those we serve as they rebuild their lives, reconnect with their families, and learn how to be self-sufficient and productive member of their community.

We thank you for joining us in this mission, for sharing in the belief that all life is valuable, and for knowing that with love and compassion, all things are possible.

Best regards,
Estela Reyes-Bugg
Volunteer & Fundraising Coordinator
Mercy Hospice



Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for blessing the ladies at Women of Hope, with such beautiful gifts. Your continued generosity is a true blessing.

We are grateful that we continue to be a recipient of your Giving Tree.

Blessings,
Susan Stu
Women of Hope



If you have a new address or telephone number please call the Rectory Office at 215-561-1313 so we can update your information. If you have not been receiving your weekly envelopes, please give us a call to be sure you are registered correctly.
Thank you

9 de febrero del 2014 Domingo quinto durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Isaias 58, 7-10*. El profeta nos recuerda que Dios no quiere prácticas vacías de amor, sino que compartamos nuestro pan con los necesitados

Segunda lectura: *1 Corintios 2, 1-5*. Pablo nos enseña cómo anunciar a Cristo, confiando en el poder de Dios y no en nuestra habilidad.

Evangelio: *Mateo 5, 13-16*. El cristiano - si es digno de ese nombre - es sal de la tierra y luz del mundo con su testimonio de vida.

TRANSMITIR LA FE

Los padres son los primeros maestros de los hijos. Son muchas las lecciones que los padres dan a sus hijos día tras día. Les hablan del estudio, del dinero, de las amistades, del orden, de hacer los deberes, los llevan a hacer deporte... mil lecciones dadas con la palabra y el ejemplo.

¿Y la lección sobre la fe?

Los padres son también sacerdotes para sus hijos. Si oran con ellos, si leen juntos la Biblia, si van juntos a la celebración de la Eucaristía... se convierten en transmisores de la fe. Nuestros niños y jóvenes han perdido la dimensión religiosa porque sus padres la han perdido primero.

Invitamos a todas las familias a celebrar con gozo el domingo, y a participar en familia en la fiesta de la Eucaristía.

Hablad a vuestros hijos de Jesucristo. Ningún anuncio es más importante para su vida.

La lección de vuestra vida cristiana es más impactante que cualquier otra se la dé quien se la dé.

Dos mandamientos adicionales

NO mastica chicle: Masticar chicle en la Misa es falta de respeto.

NO hablas por el celular durante la Misa del Señor. Hoy Dios te va a hablar pero no por celular. Por favor apágalo antes de entrar.

ORACIÓN:

Glorioso mártir San Valentín, colmado de copiosas bendiciones, poderoso en la palabra y en las obras. Grande a los ojos de Dios y de los hombres, por tu humildad y el ardiente celo con que procuraste la conversión de tantas almas a expensas de indecibles trabajos y persecuciones.

Te suplico infundas en mi alma aversión a la vanidad y a los falsos placeres del mundo, inculca pureza a mis sentimientos e infúndeme espíritu de penitencia para llegar a comprender los sufrimientos redentores de nuestro Salvador.

Te ruego intercedas ante Dios nuestro Señor para que me conceda la gracia que fervorosamente pido (petición), guíame y líbrame de todo peligro espiritual y material.

Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor.
Amen.

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Para recibir una carta del párroco diciendo que eres un miembro registrado de la parroquia es necesario que asistas a la Misa del Domingo regularmente, que estés registrado en la parroquia, y que ayudes a apoyar la parroquia con el uso de tus sobres de la iglesia. Si no estás recibiendo tus sobres de la iglesia cada mes, favor de ir a la oficina de la rectoría para registrarte.

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.*