

Second Sunday of Lent March 16, 2014

"Lent..... The proof of love is in the works."

Mass Intentions for the Week

March 15, Saturday Lenten Weekday

12:05 Special Intention
5:15 Connor Mitchell & family (L)

March 16, Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People
9:30 Angela Galipo
11:00 Amy Canning Kohler
12:30 Manuel Delgado
6:30 For the People

March 17, Monday, Saint Patrick

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Nicholas Cianciotto
12:35 Marion B. Buchanan

March 18, Tuesday, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

7:15 Special Intention
12:05 Linda P. Ruttenberg
12:35 Frank Maguire

March 19, Wednesday, Saint Joseph

7:15 Juan Chico
12:05 Elizabeth J. Masi
12:35 Judith Cappiali

March 20, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Aurora Aragona
12:05 Elizabeth J. Masi
12:35 Frank Maguire

March 21, Friday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Regina Leonard
12:35 Assunta Briglia

March 22, Saturday Lenten Weekday

12:05 Hayden Christopher Hope
5:15 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Thibault

March 23, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People
9:30 Elaine Conway
11:00 Barbara A. Biehler
12:30 Teodoro Sanchez
6:30 For the People



Cathedral Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil, March 22

5:15 pm Archbishop Chaput

Sunday, March 23

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

Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Please join Archbishop Charles Chaput at the Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse on Saturday, March 22 at our 5:15 pm Mass, as we continue to pray for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, for the healing of the church, and for all who have been affected by clergy sexual abuse.

Archbishop Chaput will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome to attend.

CONCERTS IN THE CATHEDRAL Sunday, March 30 at 3 pm American Boy Choir

Tickets available on the Cathedral website
or at the door

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.

Lent 2014



When it comes to practicing our faith, Lent is a time of heightened intensity. With Lent upon us, we offer these Lenten activities at the Cathedral. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

Daily Masses - Monday thru Friday: 7:15 am, 12:05 pm, 12:35 pm

Saturday: 12:05 pm and 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 6:30 pm (12:30 pm in Spanish)

Weekly Confessions - Monday thru Friday: 11:30 am to 12 Noon

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am to 9:30 am and 5:30 pm to 6 pm

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

The bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, **March 5, 2014**, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

Confessions: Wednesday evenings at 7 pm

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 1 pm & 7 pm

Palm Sunday, April 13: Palms distributed at all the Sunday Masses

Holy Thursday, April 17: Chrism Mass - 10 am, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5 pm and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm

Good Friday, April 18: *The Way of the Cross*: from 12 Noon to 3 pm, Confessions from 12:30 to 2:30 pm and Solemn *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* - 3 pm

Procesión con la Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras - 7 pm

Holy Saturday, April 19: Vigil Mass - 8 pm

Resurrection of the Lord, April 20: Masses - 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm (in English). **There will be NO 6:30 pm Mass.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith; yet the light always shines through and hope arises. For example, in the Diocese of San Miguel, El Salvador, the youth of Holy Family Parish are at risk for violence and gang activity. In response, the parish designed a youth enrichment and leadership program to address young people's need for critical-thinking skills and values education. This parish hopes to help the youth living in areas where they are particularly vulnerable to create a culture of solidarity and peace within their neighborhoods.

In Ecuador, the Diocese of Loja organized a three-day formation program for their catechists, many of whom work in isolated areas. More than 2,500 catechists gathered from around the diocese to participate in training sessions on rural ministry, bible instruction, and other areas of catechesis.

Our Archdiocese will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America** next weekend. Please be generous in this Collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with the youth of Latin American and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- March 19** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- March 19** Confessions in Chapel, 7 pm
- March 20** Ring Mass, Hallahan H.S., 6 pm
- March 21** Stations of the Cross, 1 pm & 7 pm
- March 22** Girls Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 10 am
- March 22** Healing Mass, Archbishop Chaput, celebrant, 5:15 pm

Tithing Online

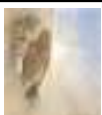
You can make weekly, monthly or quarterly contributions or other donations on-line, either from your personal checking account or a debit/credit card. Go to our new website: **www.cathedralphila.org** and click on "Make A Donation" and follow the instructions.

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:

Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, 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 Sujan, 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 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.....

Christ Is Our Roped Guide

The ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our lives to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, of our Advocate.

Present in Every Space and Time

The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our lives we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God's love, in the Risen Jesus Christ, ascended into heaven, our own Advocate who pleads for us.



Readings of the Week

Monday: March 17

Daniel 9:4b-10/Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: March 18

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29
Matthew 1:16, 18-21

Thursday: March 20

Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Luke 16:19-31

Friday: March 21

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105:16-21
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: March 22

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: March 23

Exodus 17:3-7/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9/
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42



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.

Weekly Collection

The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 3/9/13 was \$6,577. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

16 de Marzo del 2014

Domingo segundo de Cuaresma

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Génesis 12, 1-4a*. La liturgia nos presenta uno de los grandes relatos de la historia de la salvación: la vocación de Abraham. Se destaca la iniciativa gratuita de Dios y la obediencia total del hombre.

Segunda lectura: *2 Timoteo 1, 8b-10*. San Pablo destaca la iniciativa salvadora de Dios que en Jesús nos revela su amor, destruyendo la muerte y llamándonos a participar de su vida.

Evangelio: *Mateo 17, 1-9*. La transfiguración de Jesús anticipa la gloria de su resurrección gloriosa. En las pruebas de la vida, nos reconforta—como a los tres discípulos—la presencia del Padre que nos dice que escuchemos a Jesús, su hijo amado.

TRANSFIGURARSE

Hoy vamos a proclamar el Evangelio de la Transfiguración del Señor. El texto nos presenta dos cuestiones importantes: la primera es el anuncio de la llegada del Reino de Dios; es lo que viene a significar la introducción de Elías y de Moisés como interlocutores de Jesús. La tradición judía ligaba a ambas personalidades con el tiempo final, el tiempo del Reino. Haciendo uso de esta tradición Marcos quiere afirmar algo que ya dejó claro al comienzo de su Evangelio: El Reino de Dios ha llegado ya.

La segunda cuestión tiene que ver con Pedro. Jesús había afirmado que a la resurrección sólo se llega por la cruz. Y Marcos deja claro que, si Pedro no entendió aquello de llegar a la vida pasando por la muerte, ahora tampoco entiende lo que está pasando en la transfiguración: no sabía lo que decía. Y es que, para Marcos, el relato de la transfiguración es la confirmación de la veracidad de las palabras de Jesús en la escena precedente, cuando afirma que a la gloria se llega pasando por la cruz. La voz divina así se lo quiere hacer saber: escuchad a Jesús.

La lección es impresionante: sólo hay Reino de Dios donde interviene la cruz y sin cruz es impensable hablar de gloria. La cruz no es algo que uno se propone a sí mismo sino algo que otros le proporcionan a uno. Decir cruz es decir compromiso por llevar adelante un ideal. Esto fue el camino de Jesús y esto es el camino del seguidor de Jesús.

PARROQUIA Catedral de Santos Pablo y Pedro te invita
AL VÍA CRUCIS.

Mis queridos hermanos, te invitamos AL VIA-CRUCIS que se hará aquí en la Capilla el viernes 18 de marzo a las 7 PM.

¿Por qué el Vía-Crucis?

NO SE TRATA SÓLO DE QUE RECORDEMOS LO QUE HIZO JESÚS, SINO TAMBIÉN Y PRINCIPALMENTE, DE QUE VEAMOS SI ESTAMOS VIVIENDO LO QUE JESÚS NOS QUISO ENSEÑAR EN CADA UNO DE SUS PASOS. SER CRISTIANO CATOLICO ES UN VIVIR COMO CRISTO. SER CATOLICO, POR TANTO DEBE SER UN CONSTANTE VIA-CRUCIS, UN CONSTANTE CAMINAR DETRÁS DE CRISTO. ESTO ES LO QUE VAMOS A HACER EN EL RECORRIDO: RECORDAR LO QUE HIZO Y REVISAR COMO ESTAMOS VIVIENDO LO QUE EL NOS ENSEÑÓ. Dios lo bendiga durante este tiempo Cuaresmal.

AYUNO, ABSTINENCIA, Y OTROS ACTOS DE PENITENCIA PARA CUARESMA

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos prescriben, como obligación mínima, que todas las personas que son de catorce años y mayores están obligadas a abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Cenizas, 5 de marzo del 2014, todos los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusive, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una comida fuerte el Miércoles de Cenizas y el Viernes Santo, mientras que las otras dos comidas en cada uno de esos días deben ser livianas.

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, por el correo, no eres un miembro registrado en la Catedral. También, 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: Luis E. Tellado, Catalina-un bebe, Isaac Hernandez, Miguel Santiago, Cookie Fontanez, Diacono Jose Fernandez, Eduvige Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Felix Mogollan, Evelina Navarro, Carmen Vega.