

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 23, 2014**

**“Lent..... a retreat that gives us time to re-focus on
what should be first in our lives.”**

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

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

March 24, Monday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Patricia Regelman
12:35 Elisa Ionata

March 25, Tuesday, The Annunciation of the Lord

7:15 Special Intention
12:05 Francis X. Fitzpatrick
12:35 Nancy Calabree

March 26, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Clark Hodgson
12:05 Rocco Torsitano
12:35 Helen Bucia

March 27, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Helen MacDougall Passio
12:05 Jane F. Raymond
12:35 Charles Knowles

March 28, Friday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Christopher David Seksinsky
12:35 Oscar Hijuelos

March 29, Saturday Lenten Weekday

12:05 Special Intention
5:15 Therese M. Denny

March 30, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People
9:30 Filomena Greco
11:00 Mother of Maria Feltrin
12:30 Silvia Rivera
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, March 29

5:15 pm Fr. Gill

Sunday, March 30

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

Special Events at the Basilica

***Thank You party for Cathedral Volunteers
Wednesday, April 2 at 7 pm
Wine and Cheese party
Rectorry***

***Parish Brunch
Sunday, April 6 - after all morning Masses
Rectorry - All are welcome***

***Thank You party for Cathedral Ambassadors
Tuesday, April 29 at 7 pm
Wine and Cheese party
Rectorry***

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.**



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Clarence Martin

Request of Sandy Apa



Concerts at the Basilica

American Boy Choir
Sunday, March 30 at 3 pm

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

For more information and to purchase tickets visit:

www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

Tickets will also be available at the door

Catholic TV

The Catholic TV Network is now available for local television providers to offer the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Catholic TV, the first Catholic television features quality Catholic programming from across the U.S., the Vatican and throughout the world as well as daily broadcast of the celebration of Mass and the Rosary. Please help make this recourse available to the people of the Archdiocese. We need to convince our local cable or satellite providers to broadcast The Catholic TV Network. Please visit them at www.CatholicTV.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- March 24** Choir rehearsal—Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm
- March 26** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- March 26** Confessions, Chapel, 7 pm
- March 27** R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm
- March 28** Stations of the Cross, Chapel, 1 & 7 pm
- March 29** Cultural Heritage Mass, 9:30 am, Archbishop Chaput, celebrant
- March 30** American Boy Choir concert, see insert this page
- March 31** Terri Schiavo Memorial Mass, Chapel, Archbishop Chaput, celebrant, 5 pm

Thank you Volunteers... for the many hours you have given to our Cathedral Basilica



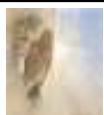
Please join us for a

**"Thank You"
Wine and Cheese Social
Wednesday, April 2, 7 pm
Cathedral Rectory**

*The Cathedral celebrates its 150th Anniversary
1864 – 2014*

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller



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

Winifred McKeon, 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.....

The Heart of Jesus: Not Just a Symbol

Popular piety highly values symbols, and the heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy. But it is not an imaginary symbol; it is a real symbol which represents the center, the source from which salvation flowed for all of humanity.

In the Gospels we find various references to the heart of Jesus. For example, there is a passage in which Christ himself says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart" (Matthew 11:28-29). Then there is the key account of Christ's death according to John. Indeed, this Evangelist bears witness to what he saw on Calvary; that is, when Jesus was already dead, a soldier pierced his side with a spear and blood and water came out of the wound (cf. John 19:33-34). In that apparently coincidental sign, John recognizes the fulfillment of the prophecies: from the heart of Jesus, the Lamb sacrificed on the cross, flow forgiveness and life for all people.

Day of Reflection For Widows and Widowers

Wednesday, March 26 from 9am to 3 pm

Malvern Retreat House

315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA

Coffee, pastries and lunch is included. Fee is \$35.

Call 610-644-0400 to register.



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 3/16/13 was \$6,430. Mail-in was \$451. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.



Readings of the Week

Monday: March 24

2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Psalm 42:2,3; 43:3,4
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Psalm 40:7-8a-11
John 1:14ab

Wednesday: March 26

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: March 27

Jeremiah 7:23-28/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Luke 11:14-23

Friday: March 28

Hosea 14:2-10/Psalm 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: March 29

Hosea 6:1-6/Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21ab
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday: March 30

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalm 23:1-3a-6
Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41

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!

23 de Marzo del 2014

Domingo tercero de Cuaresma

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Éxodo 17, 1-7.* Dios sacia la sed de su pueblo. Más allá de las murmuraciones por los males presentes, nos invita a ponernos en marcha, pues la esperanza puesta en Él no defrauda.

Segunda lectura: *Romanos 5, 1-2. 5-8.* Cristo Jesús se ofreció por nuestra salvación al Padre, cuando todavía éramos pecadores. Él destruye nuestros pecados, pero también pide nuestra confianza y respuesta.

Evangelio: *Juan 4, 5-42.* El evangelio habla del encuentro de Jesús con la Samaritana. También, hoy día, Él sigue dando el agua de vida eterna a quienes se le acercan de verdad.

La OFICINA PARA MIGRANTES Y REFUGIADOS
lo invita: a la Misa de la Herencia Cultural
en Catedral Basílica San Pedro y San Pablo
Celebrante principal y homilista Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput

Sábado Marzo de 29 del 2014 - Procesión 9:30 a.m
Misa 10:00 a.m - información: (215) 587-3540

“TIENE QUE SER ELEVADO EL HIJO DEL HOMBRE”

El evangelista Juan anticipa al Gólgota la gloria de Pascua, porque contempla con la distancia de la fe el fracaso de la cruz, y deja que lo ilumine el alba de Pascua. La dolorosa subida de Jesús al madero de la cruz, le sugiere el levantamiento de aquella señal de Moisés en el desierto, por la que quedaban curados los israelitas. También a nosotros su sangre nos ha lavado. La cruz en alto, insignia de los cristianos, nos invita a contemplar el amor de Dios: “Tanto amó Dios al mundo...” Su amor queda patente al resucitarlo lleno de gloria. “Cuando yo sea elevado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí”. La altura mística de la Cruz con todo el amor que sostiene, es un foco central hacia el que converge nuestra fe. Hacia él levantamos la mirada reconociendo nuestra flaqueza e implorando misericordia. Su soledad y su fracaso se prolongan en todas las víctimas del mundo, a las que ampara y conduce al Padre con sus brazos abiertos. Nuestra contemplación cuaresmal de la Cruz tiene que ampliarse reuniendo a su alrededor a todas las víctimas del mundo y a todos los pueblos crucificados.

Parroquia Catedral te invita *Al Via 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 católico es un vivir como Cristo. Ser católico, por tanto debe ser un constante viacrucis, 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 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, inclusivos, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una comida fuerte el Viernes Santo, mientras que las otras dos comidas en cada uno de esos días deben ser livianas.

**La Misa católica será televisado por Univision
todos los domingo a las 6AM
comenzando el 2 de marzo.**

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.