

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2014

Lent.....How am I giving more of myself to Jesus?

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 5, Saturday, St. Vincent Ferrer

12:05 Joseph & Yolanda Peditto

5:15 Michael Charles White

April 6, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People

9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco families

11:00 Kathleen D'Annunzio

12:30 Urbis deJesus

6:30 For the People

April 7, Monday, St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:15 The Sherry family

12:05 Vincent Benedict Benedetto

12:35 Lena Pascale

April 8, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Special Intention

12:05 Adrianna Shembel

12:35 Martha P. DeLuca

April 9, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 C. Clark Hodgson

12:05 Patricia Regelman

12:35 John King

April 10, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 C. Clark Hodgson

12:05 Thaddeus C. McGovern

12:35 Daniel Treacy

April 11, Friday, St. Stanislaus

7:15 The Sherry family

12:05 Jean Nichols

12:35 Alfred J. Bocchicchio, Sr.

April 12, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:05 Margaret Palma

5:15 Joseph Shaftic

April 13, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 For the People

9:30 Arthur Quici

11:00 Elizabeth J. Masi

12:30 Maria Miranda

6:30 For the People



Cathedral Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil, April 12

5:15 pm Msgr. Rodgers

Sunday, April 13

8:00 am Fr. Gill

9:30 am Fr. Kennedy

11:00 am Archbishop Chaput

(Spanish Mass) 12:30 pm Fr. Hernandez

6:30 pm Archbishop Chaput

Special Events at the Basilica

***Parish Brunch for all
Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday, April 6
after all morning Masses
In the Rectory - All are welcome***

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

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 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 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 Joseph Buonazonna Family

Request of Carol Tamburino

2014 Archbishop's Lecture Series

7 pm in Vianney Hall Auditorium
at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

donation is \$5 per lecture - information and
online registration: www.phillyevang.org/lectures.
Next Lecture is:

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

You are invited....

*to our Parish Open House
in the Rectory*



Today, Sunday, April 6
after all morning Masses
(8, 9:30, 11 & 12:30)

All of our parishioners, friends and
visitors are cordially invited
to the Parish Rectory
for a continental breakfast.

Please plan to join us and enjoy the time
with fellow parishioners.

Rectory: 1723 Race Street

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

April 6 Parish Brunch, Rectory, after each Mass

April 8 Filming of Spanish Mass, Basilica, 5 pm

April 9 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann
Room, 6 pm

April 9 Confessions, Chapel, 7 pm

April 10 Choir Rehearsal, Basilica, 7 pm

April 10 R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm

April 11 Stations of the Cross, Chapel, 1 & 7 pm

April 12 Mass for Persons with Disabilities,
Archbishop Chaput, 10:30 am

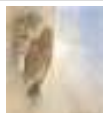
April 12 Catholic Underground, Chapel Hall, 7 pm

Opportunities from the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood

Adult Discernment Group: A men's discernment group for adults college age and up. The gatherings are for men interested in the possibility of priesthood. The group meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at the Cathedral following the 6:30 pm Mass. Upcoming dates are **April 13, and May 11**. For more information call: 610-667-5778.

Weekly Collection

The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 3/30/13 was \$6,333. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.



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

Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Beraducci, 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, Barbara & William Zawacki 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.....

Let the Spirit Speak to Your Heart

Let us allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit; let us allow him to speak to our hearts and say this to us: God is love, God is waiting for us, God is Father; He loves us as a true father loves; He loves us truly, and only the Holy Spirit can tell us this in our hearts. Let us hear the Holy Spirit, let us listen to the Holy Spirit, and may we move forward on this path of love, mercy and forgiveness.

What Does the Spirit Tell You?

The Holy Spirit teaches us to see with the eyes of Christ, to live life as Christ lived, to understand life as Christ understood it. That is why the living water, who is the Holy Spirit, quenches our lives, why He tells us that we are loved by God as children, and that by His grace, we can live as children of God, like Jesus. And we, do we listen to the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit tell us? He says: God loves you. He tells us this: God loves you. God likes you.

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.



Readings of the Week

Monday: April 7

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Psalm 23:1-6
John 8:1-11

Tuesday: April 8

Numbers 21:4-9/Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21
John 8:21-30

Wednesday: April 9

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52-56
John 8:31-42

Thursday: April 10

Genesis 17:3-9/Psalms 105:4-9
John 8:51-59

Friday: April 11

Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalm 31:10, 16, 18
John 10:31-42

Saturday: April 12

Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10-13
John 11:45-56

Sunday: April 13

Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11/Matthew 26:14—27:66

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!

6 de Abril del 2014 Domingo quinto de Cuaresma

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Ezequiel 37, 12-14*. En las pruebas del exilio, el profeta anuncia a su pueblo la liberación. Jesús la realizará en plenitud.

Segunda lectura: *Romanos 8, 8-11*. San Pablo recuerda a los cristianos que, llamados por Cristo a la vida del Espíritu, no pueden seguir viviendo en el pecado. Pero si el espíritu de Cristo habita en ellos, ese mismo espíritu es principio de resurrección.

Evangelio: *Juan 11, 1-45*. El relato de la resurrección de Lázaro anticipa la resurrección de Jesús, y solicita la respuesta de nuestra fe: el que cree en mí no morirá jamás.

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 abril 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 Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia Misa televisada en español AHORA

Todos los domingos a las
6:30 a.m.

En Univisión 65

Sirviendo a todos los ancianos, enfermos y personas confinadas a su hogares de nuestra comunidad.

“YO SOY LA RESURRECCIÓN Y LA VIDA”

Gracias a Jesús y a su resurrección podemos superar el miedo a la muerte, de modo que para los que creemos en Él, el dolor de aquella reconvierte en un nacimiento hacia la plenitud de la vida en Dios Padre.

Lázaro, en esta página catequética, es el modelo del creyente que se adhiere a Jesús y obedece su palabra, así se libera de las ataduras que le retenían esclavo del miedo y del sin sentido. Las hermanas de Lázaro representan la comunidad de los que vivimos de la misma fe. “El que cree en mí no morirá para siempre”.

Llegados al final de la Cuaresma, este Evangelio nos anticipa de algún modo la gloria y la eficacia de la Resurrección de Jesús. El Espíritu Santo es el fundamento de nuestra conversión en la que estamos trabajando todo este tiempo de Cuaresma. Ante la proximidad de la Semana Santa y después de estas semanas de reflexión, oración y buenas obras, seguramente tenemos claros los objetivos de nuestra reforma de vida.

Lázaro, liberado de sus ataduras, comenzó a caminar. Nosotros somos también invitados a caminar sin miedo y libres hacia un futuro glorioso y resucitado.

MISA CRISMAL

Jesús celebró la cena de Pascua con sus discípulos en el Cenáculo. Fue su Última Cena. Y fue también la Primera Eucaristía. Últimas confidencias, últimas conversaciones y últimos consejos a los suyos. El Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. reúne también cada año en la Semana Santa a todos los sacerdotes para recordar aquella primera Eucaristía. Los sacerdotes renuevan su compromiso sacerdotal. Se bendicen los **Óleos** que servirán para la celebración de los sacramentos. **Óleo del Santo Crisma:** para el bautismo, la Confirmación y la Ordenación sacerdotal. **Óleo de los catecúmenos:** para el bautismo. **Óleo de los enfermos:** para la unción de los enfermos.

Todos los fieles están invitados a participar en esta Eucaristía que nos recuerda la del Cenáculo.

Día: Abril 17, a las 10am, en la catedral.

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.