

***Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2014***

**“Never neglect prayer. Be strong and constant.
Courage! God wishes to make a saint of you...”**

St. Paul of the Cross



Sept. 27, Saturday, St. Vincent de Paul

12:05 Deceased friends of Scerni
5:15 Wiley & Pfizenmayer families

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8:00 For the People
9:30 Pfizenmayer-Linaugh families
11:00 Deceased friends in the U.S.
12:30 Proteccion de la familia Jimenez-xel Hua
6:30 For the People

***Sept. 29, Monday, Saints Michael, Gabriel and
Raphael, Archangels***

7:15 Mrs. May Cullen
12:05 Brother Michael Angelo Pio (L)

Sept. 30, Tuesday, St. Jerome

7:15 Mary Simonis Rush
12:05 Joseph Best (L)

Oct. 1, Wednesday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 Don Flynn

Oct. 2, Thursday, The Holy Guardian Angels

7:15 John Ruddick, Jr.
12:05 Jeanie Van Allen

Oct. 3, Friday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 Martha Aicher

Oct. 4, Saturday, St. Francis of Assisi

12:05 David DiPinto
5:15 Angelina & Leon Arul

Oct. 5, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco families
11:00 Frank Rizzo & family
12:30 Irene Colon
6:30 For the People

Dear Parishioners, Greetings in the Lord!

Today, at the request of the Holy Father, is a day of prayer for the Synod of Bishops on the Family that will take place next month in Rome. Pope Francis and representative Bishops from around the world will convene at the Vatican to discuss the pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelization. The family and the Christian values that support its integrity are often compromised today. It is the duty of all Christians, with the encouragement of those who lead us in the Church, to respond in a proactive way to build up and protect family life as centers of the Faith and Gospel-living. So, today, especially during Mass, we pray together for the upcoming Synod and for families, especially in our parish. There will be an Archdiocesan Holy Hour this evening in the Basilica, beginning at 5:30 PM, to pray for this same intention as well as for the intention of protecting human life, from the first moment of conception until natural death.

Here at the Cathedral Parish, we are praying before each Mass the *World Meeting of Family Prayer*. This prayer reminds us of our immediate need to pray for families, especially those in most trouble, and in anticipation of the World Meeting of Families that will take place here in the Archdiocese next September. You are encouraged to make this prayer your own as you pray at home. Copies of this prayer can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/prayer/>. We plan to have copies of this same prayer—in English and Spanish—pasted in the new edition of the hymnal with the First Sunday of Advent.

Speaking of prayer, you may have noticed in the parish bulletin over the last few months that our parish Charismatic Prayer Group, which meets each week in the Neumann Room, has invited our parishes to send them their prayer requests. Please take advantage of this opportunity for members of our community to lift up to the Lord our needs in prayer.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The liturgical Memorial of the Holy Rosary is Tuesday, October 7, 2014. We will pray the Holy Rosary together before the 7:15 AM and 12:05 Masses on that day. Of course, everyone is welcome. When you pray your Rosary at home or on the way to work, let us remember one another but especially the intention of the family during the month of October.

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill

Living Stewardship Now

DO IT NOW!

Anyone who has ever had to deal with teenagers knows the foot-dragging that can go on over a simple request to do something. "I'll do it in a minute!" Parents know that adolescent "minutes" can be hours. Jesus tells of a father who asked his sons to work in his vineyard. One said "Later" but did the work; the other said "Yes" but did not. Jesus is not concerned with postponement, but with how people respond to him. Jesus' disciples were often distracted and misunderstood him. And the so-called "good" Jews would not even listen to Jesus. The people "good" Jews shunned, such as tax collectors and prostitutes, heard Jesus and grasped a great truth: wholeheartedly doing God's will trumps laws and commandments, and offers freedom and peace of heart. Are you going through the motions of being a Christian, not taking it to heart? What's dragging at your feet? Become a real disciple today.

Living Stewardship Now: The best way to be a follower of Jesus Christ is to be with other believers. Strengthen your faith by joining a parish group that prays, studies or serves together. Look in the parish bulletin or handbook to find what would suit you best.

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 Parish office to register.



Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M. Cap. will lead a Solemn Evening of Prayer and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in thanksgiving for the ministry of

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

to the Church of Philadelphia and his appointment as the Eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo. Bishop Thomas will preach.

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

An open reception will be held
immediately afterward at:

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

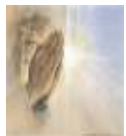
All are welcome to attend.



If you have a new address or telephone number please call the Parish 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



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

Shirley King, Thomas Sabol, Tom Fiordimondo, Doris Davison, Nancy Tomaszewski, Therese & Bob Black, Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, Bryon Hoch, John Ruddick, Sr., Ryley June Nazario, Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Suján, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, Pauline Cope, Ted Rice, Rita Borsaris, Bernie Brill, Molly Suján, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson, Michael Roman, Diane Motley, Jason Toomey, John Bradford, Brother Thomas Chadwick, Nick Pella, Maritza Gonzalez, Catalinaun bebe, Isaac Hernandez, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. Please call the Parish Office with the names of anyone who is sick to be included in our prayer list.



*The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns
this week in the Cathedral Basilica*

For Mary Cooke

Request of her daughter



*The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns
this week in the Cathedral Chapel*

For David Joseph DiPinto

Request of Margaret DiPinto

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholics brothers and sisters residing in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, and Watermark.**

Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and celebrate the Sacrament of the Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know.

There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313.**

Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral and in your goodness pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others.

God bless you always and *in all ways.*

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., Sept. 30 *What is Marriage,*
Professor Robert George, lecturer

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

Sept. 28 Men's Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 pm

Sept. 28 Pro Life Holy Hour, Chapel, 5:30 pm followed by Respect Life Mass at 6:30 pm, in Basilica, Archbishop Chaput, celebrant

Sept. 29 St. Thomas More Society Mass, 5:15 pm Archbishop Chaput, celebrant

Sept. 29 Archdiocesan Choir Rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm

Sept. 30 Augustine's Brothers Mens Group, Neumann Room, 6:30 pm

Oct. 1 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

Oct. 2 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7 pm

Oct. 4 Archdiocesan Boy & Girl rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 9:30 am

PREP(CCD) Classes

Classes at St. Francis Xavier Church for students not attending Catholic schools started this year on Wednesday, September 24th, at 6:30 pm. There is still time to register your child. Classes are held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. at the school at 641 North 24th Street. Classes are held for grades 1 through 5. If you will be registering a child for the first time, please have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. The fee for grades 1st through 3rd will be \$30.00 per student.

St. Francis Xavier is the parochial school and the PREP site for our Cathedral parish. If you would like to register your child for this year or have any questions, please email Pat Schuyler at patschuyler@gmail.com or call 215-568-2594.

28 de Septiembre del 2014

Domingo vigesimosexto durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Ezequiel 18, 24-28.* El profeta llama la atención de Israel, y nuestra, sobre la responsabilidad individual: el malvado que se arrepiente y obra bien, se salva; el justo que se aleja de la justicia, muere por la maldad cometida.

Segunda lectura: *Filipenses 2, 1-11.* San Pablo exhorta a los cristianos a tener y cultivar los mismos sentimientos de Cristo: sentimientos de humildad, de caridad, de compasión hacia todos.

Evangelio: *Mateo 21, 28-32.* Con una parábola, Jesús nos enseña que el Reino no es de quien se cree justo, sino de los pecadores que creen y se convierten.

Oración de la Familia

Dios y Padre de todos nosotros,
en Jesús, tu Hijo y nuestro Salvador,
nos has hecho tus hijos e hijas
en la familia de la Iglesia.

Que tu gracia y amor
ayudan a nuestras familias
en cualquier parte del mundo
a estar en unión con las demás
en fidelidad al Evangelio.

Que el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia,
con la ayuda de tu Espíritu Santo,
guía a todas las familias, especialmente las más
atribuladas,

a ser casas de comunión y oración
y a buscar siempre tu verdad y vida en tu amor.

Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

¡Jesús, María y José, ruega por nosotros!



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 9/21/14 was \$6,324. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

FIGHT LIKE A CATHOLIC
Fundamentals of Spiritual Warfare

This one-day conference, hosted by the Catholic Life Institute, will explore Church teachings on Satan, the many ways that he manifests in our world and what doors he uses to penetrate our individual lives. How do we discern his activity and what weapons does the Church give us to keep ourselves and our families safe from the evil one? Susan Brinkmann, OCDS, of Women of Grace and EWTN, an expert in the New Age and the occult, will conduct this day-long conference at Fatima House in Bedminster on Saturday, October 11 and again on November 15. Day begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person and includes a continental breakfast, Mass, lunch, and two conferences. Space is limited to 50 people per conference. Register on-line at www.freeandfaithful.com or call 215-675-4078.



Readings of the Week

Monday: September 29

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/Psalm 138:1-5
John 1:47-51

Tuesday: September 30

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Psalm 88:2-8
Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday: October 1

Job 9:1-12, 14-16/Psalm 88:10bc-15
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday: October 2

Job 19:21-27/Psalm 27:79abc, 13-14
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Friday: October 3

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Psalm 139:1-3, 1-10, 13-14ab
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday: October 4

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Luke 10:17-24

Sunday: October 5

Isaiah 5:1-7/Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20
Philippians 4:6-9/Matthew 21:33-43

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 Scandal of Poverty

The times speak to us of such great poverty throughout the world, and this is a scandal. The poverty of the world is a scandal. In a world where there is such great wealth, so many resources for giving food to everyone, it is impossible to understand how there could be so many hungry children, so many children without education, so many poor people! Poverty today is a cry. We must all think about whether we can become a little poorer. This is something we must all do. How can I become a little poorer, to be more like Jesus, who was the poor Teacher?

Money Has to Serve, Not Rule

Money has to serve, not rule! The pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but the pope has the duty, in Christ's name, to remind the rich to help the poor, to respect them, to promote them. The pope appeals for disinterested solidarity and for a return to person-centered ethics in the world of finance and economics.



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.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

If you are a single woman between age 25 and 40 interested in joining with other women to pray the Rosary to discern your vocation, please email vocationprayergroup@gmail.com for additional information. Thank you!

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!

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

What Do Catholics Believe

Thursday, October 2, 2014, 7:00-8:30 PM
Neumann Room
(entrance from the rear of the Basilica)

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313.