

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2014

**“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich
in graces of all prayers”**

Pope Saint Pius X



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

Oct. 6, Monday, St. Bruno

7:15 The Sherry Family

12:05 Jean Collura

Oct. 7, Tuesday, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:15 Bonnie Dooley

12:05 Miyo Kambe

Oct. 8, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Joseph R. Lilly

12:05 Joe Mincieli

Oct. 9, Thursday, St. Denis, St. John Leonard

7:15 Thomas Gola

12:05 Rose Danove

Oct. 10, Friday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry Family

12:05 Nancy Calabree

Oct. 11, Saturday, Pope Saint John XXIII

12:05 Alessandro Giacomucci

5:15 Marie Behrendt

Oct. 12, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People

9:30 Arthur Quici

11:00 Mario Dercole & family

12:30 Carmen Santiago

6:30 For the People

Dear Parishioners, Greetings in the Lord!

Today is *Respect Life Sunday* and October is *Respect Life Month* for Catholics all throughout the United States. “Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God’s Creation” is the theme for all respect life programs today and throughout the month. Life is quite fragile. Our observance of Respect Life Sunday and Month is an opportunity for all of us to recognize the beauty and dignity of human life, from the first moment of conception until natural death. This beauty and dignity is rooted in God’s creative love that brings every human person into being and sustains every human person throughout all of life. As we recognize what faith reveals about human life, we must also be more active in our defense and protection of human life, convinced of the Gospel teachings on human procreation and end of life issues. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, easily found on-line, provides fundamental information on these points of Christian life and morality. Also, the Respect Life Website of the United States Conference of Bishops offers additional helpful information. Please see: www.usccb.org/respectlife. I also encourage prayer for the increased respect for human life. Perhaps, you might include this intention with your Rosary. As a parish, we will include this intention in the Universal Prayer at each Sunday Mass during the month of October.

The Cathedral Parish is proud to host *Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica*. Dr. John Romeri has done an outstanding job of offering for the past few years a series of incredible concerts that bring people from all over the city and from every walk of life to our Cathedral to hear and enjoy a vast treasury of sacred music. The first concert of this new season is this month, Friday, October 17, 2014, at 8:00 PM in the Basilica. For information see: www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org.

This week, Thursday, October 9, 2014, the priests and staff of the Cathedral parish will participate in a retreat. In addition to some time for prayer together, the parish staff will be engaged in talks and discussions on the theme, “Our Responsibility to the New Evangelization.” It is my hope that as a parish staff, invested in our duty to make known and share the Word of God, will bear fruit in all that we do to serve our parishioners here at the Cathedral. Please keep us in prayer this coming Thursday.

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill

Living Stewardship Now

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In recent times, politicians, corporate leaders, bankers, and others have acted with outrageous greed and selfishness, and with devastating consequences. Has there ever been a worse time than this? The answer is yes: history reveals a procession of disasters, wars, and bloodthirsty tyrants. But there is room for hope. Matthew was writing his Gospel for Jewish Christians whose new faith separated them from other Jews. All were living under oppressive Roman rule. The vineyard Matthew speaks of is the world. God is the landowner who created it and made it fruitful. The evil tenants in Matthew's community were those power-hungry Jewish leaders who collaborated with Rome and cooperated in killing God's Son. Those who wreak havoc in God's world face justice in this life or the next. Our task is to tend the vineyard with deeds of charity and ethical and moral behavior, and to welcome the forgotten and oppressed. Never lose heart, never give up; the Kingdom is ours.

Living Stewardship Now: "Great works do not always lie in our way, but every moment we may do little ones excellently, that is, with great love." — *Saint Francis de Sales (1567–1622), bishop, missionary, and patron saint of writers*

Communion of the Sick

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.*

Praying the Holy Rosary - Tuesday, October 7, 2014

The Feast of the Holy Rosary

**Please join us before the 7:15 am Mass and
the 12:05 pm Mass to pray the Rosary in Cathedral Chapel**



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

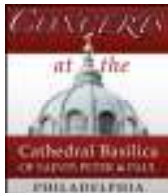
Shirley King, Thomas Sabol, Tom Fiordimondo, Doris Davison, Nancy Tomaszewski, Therese & Bob Black, Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, Bryon Hoch, John Ruddick, Sr., Ryley June Nazario, Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, 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 Sujan, 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 Quattrochi

Request of Carmel & Steven Couch



CONCERTS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

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Friday, October 17 at 8:00 PM

Tickets: Front \$35

General \$25

For more information and to
Purchase Tickets visit:
www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

Oct. 7 Augustine's Brothers Mens Group,
Neumann Room, 6:30 pm

Oct. 7 Praying the Holy Rosary before each of
the Masses - see notice page 2

Oct. 8 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann
Room, 6 pm

Oct. 9 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room
"The Saints", 7 pm

Oct. 11 Archdiocesan Girl and Boy Choir,
Chapel Hall, 9:30 am

Oct. 12 White Mass, 11 am

Oct. 12 Hispanic Heritage Mass, 2 pm

Oct. 13 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm

Augustine's Brothers

Augustine's Brothers is a support/accountability
group for men who struggle with pornography as
well as other excessive sexual behaviors. Many
men try to break themselves of this habit/
addiction alone and fail time after time. This is
something that cannot be done alone. The chains
of bad habits and addiction are heavy but with
God's grace and the support of other men who
understand the struggle, you can break the
chains! **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.** You can find
the freedom and peace to become the man God
created you to be.

Augustine's Brothers meets weekly in the Neu-
mann Room on Tuesday nights from 7pm – 9pm.
All inquiries are kept in strict confidentiality and
one's wish to remain anonymous is highly re-
spected. There is no need for registration, just
come and join us.

For information visit: AugustineBrothers.org or
call 800-348-0758

5 de Octubre del 2014

Domingo vigesimoséptimo durante el

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Isaias 5, 1-7*. Con la parábola de la viña, el profeta describe al pueblo de Israel: escogido para la salvación, se vuelve estéril al punto de ser reducido a un desierto.

Segunda lectura: *Filipenses 4, 6-9*. Pablo indica a los cristianos de Filipos cómo hacer objeto de reflexión, de oración y catequesis todo valor bueno, verdadero, justo, puro, digno.

Evangelio: *Mateo 21, 33-46*. Mateo nos propone la parábola de la viña, que retoma el tema de la primera lectura. La Iglesia, en lugar de Israel, ha recibido esa viña del Señor y debe hacerla fructificar... y la Iglesia somos todos nosotros.

Catholic Clinical Consultants

Catholic Clinical Consultants, the behavioral health company of Catholic Healthcare Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, provides individual, couples and family counseling in a welcoming and supportive environment. The staff includes psychologists and Master's level professional psychotherapists. Day and evening hours are available. They are a Medicare provider and accept most health insurance. Offices are in Levittown, East Norristown, Northeast Philadelphia, South Philadelphia and Springfield, Delaware County. To schedule an appointment call: 855-518-2223.



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 9/28/14 was \$7,834. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

**EL OFICIO DE DIOS ES
SORPRENDER**

La historia que nos cuenta hoy Jesús nos sorprende y escandaliza. Los trabajadores de última hora reciben los mismos euros que los que trabajaron todo el día. Nunca comprenderemos ni la generosidad ni la extravagancia de nuestro Dios.

Dios es nuestro patrón y no actúa como los tiburones del mundo de ahí afuera. Dios es un padre generoso, sorprendente y siempre extravagante.

Jesús, hoy nos avisa: cuidado con los que creen que conocen a Dios muy bien.

- ♦ No esperen justicia. Sí desmesura y amor.
- ♦ No confíen en sus méritos. Sí en su generosidad.
- ♦ No calculen las horas trabajadas. Sí en su extravagancia.

♦ Los de la primera hora celebramos y acogemos a los de cualquier hora y juntos celebramos las sorpresas de nuestro Dios



Readings of the Week

Monday: October 6

Galatians 1:6-12/Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-10c
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: October 7

Galatians 1:13-24/Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-15
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: October 8

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/Psalm 117:1bc, 2
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: October 9

Galatians 3:1-5/Luke 1:69-75
Luke 11:5-13

Friday: October 10

Galatians 3:7-14/Psalm 111:1b-6
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: October 11

Galatians 3:22-29/Psalm 105:2-7
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: October 12

Isaiah 25:6-10a/Psalm 23:1-6
Philippians 4:12-14/Matthew 22:1-14

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.....

A Church Poor and For the Poor

Some people wanted to know why the Bishop of Rome wished to be called Francis. Some thought of Francis Xavier, Francis de Sales, and also Francis of Assisi. I will tell you the story. During the election I was seated next to the Archbishop Emeritus of São Paulo and Prefect Emeritus of the Congregation for the Clergy, Cardinal Claudio Hummes, a good friend, a good friend! When things were looking dangerous he encouraged me. And when the votes reached two-thirds, there was the usual applause, because the pope had been elected. And he gave me a hug and a kiss, and said, "Don't forget the poor!" And those words came to me: the poor, the poor. Then, right away, thinking of the poor, I thought of Francis of Assisi. Then I thought of all the wars, as the votes were still being counted, till the end. Francis is also the man of peace. That is how the name came into my heart: Francis of Assisi. For me, he is the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation; these days we do not have a very good relationship with creation, do we? He is the man who gives us this spirit of peace, the poor man...How I would like a Church which is poor for the poor!



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.

Misa de la Herencia Hispana

La Misa de la Herencia Hispana 2014 será el 12 de octubre del 2014 en la Catedral Basílica de Ss. Pedro y Pablo en Filadelfia. La procesión empieza a las 2:00 p.m. y la misa empieza a las 2:30 p.m. El celebrante principal será el Rev. Mons. Jorge de los Santos. Dios los bendiga.

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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.