

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2014

**“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten
that we belong to each other.”**

Blessed Mother Teresa



Oct. 25, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

12:05 George Zafero & family
5:15 Charles Whitman

Oct. 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
9:30 Constance Upright
11:00 Same Damiano & family
12:30 Silda Delgado de Rodriguez
6:30 For the People

Oct. 27, Monday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Angelo Macino

Oct. 28, Tuesday, Saints Simon and Jude

7:15 Dorothy Livesey
12:05 Mary Cooke

Oct. 29, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 William and Margaret Shaughnessy
12:05 John P. Stanton

Oct. 30, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Karen V. Klarman
12:05 James P. Moran

Oct. 31, Friday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 Benedict Victor Arul
5:15 For the People - All Saints Anticipated Mass

Nov. 1, Saturday, Weekday, All Saints

12:05 For the People
5:15 For all the Faithful Departed

Nov. 2, All Souls Day

8:00 For the People
9:30 Francis C. Walton
11:00 Michael Olivier
12:30 Josefina Perez de Gonzalez
6:30 For the People

Dear Parishioners, Greetings in the Lord!

Next weekend we will observe two splendid days as Catholics. The fact that these will occur on a weekend gives all of us a better opportunity to participate in the mysteries of these days.

Next Saturday is November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints. On this day the Church calls to mind all those who are in the glory of heaven for all time and from every place. On this day the Church, especially with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, invites us to call upon “the prayers of so many intercessors,” most of all for the great blessing of reconciliation with God. The Solemnity of All Saints is one of the six Holy Days of Obligation in the United States. However, since 1993, All Saints Day, when it falls on a Saturday or Monday the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. This means that All Saints is a Holy Day next Saturday but there is no obligation to assist at Mass. The principal reason behind this twenty some year old adjustment to the law is the near impossibility to provide for Masses on days back to back with Sunday in some parts of the country. Fortunately, we are able to provide several Masses next Saturday and I encourage you to observe the Holy Day with devotion and love for the Saints, especially your patron saint.

Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints

5:15 PM Anticipated Mass, Friday, Oct. 31 9:00 AM and 12:05 PM Masses on Saturday, November 1

Next Sunday is November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. All the Masses next Sunday will be a Mass for the Dead. We remember the dead in every Mass as we celebrate the saving death and resurrection of the Lord with our real hope in its promise of heaven. However, next Sunday gives us the opportunity to pray for the all the faithful departed, including our beloved deceased. November is the Month of the Holy Souls and so all throughout the month we will pray especially for dead family members and friends. The All Souls envelopes listing the dead to be especially remembered this month at Mass will be placed at the All Souls Altar in the Basilica. Mass will be offered once a week at this altar for all the faithful departed.

Thank you as always for your generosity in our special collections. I am especially grateful for your generosity to the missions in last Sunday’s second collection.

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill

Living Stewardship Now

THE ROAD TAKEN

The folklore of all cultures is filled with stories of fateful choices. People find themselves in front of two doors—one door leading to disaster, one to untold bliss. Robert Frost's famous poem "The Road Not Taken" underscores the fact that our lives are forever changed by the choices we make. Week after week, we are offered a choice to declare to others and to our God whom we belong to—the small god of money and possessions, or the great God whom Jesus called Abba (Jesus spoke Aramaic, and this word means Daddy or Papa). On Sunday some of us simply drop into the offertory basket what we think is good enough, or perhaps a habitual amount that we will never miss, or what we just happen to have in our pocket. How about a different approach? Whenever we receive a financial blessing, whether from a weekly paycheck, a personal allowance, an appreciation of investments, a sales bonus, or even a lottery windfall, first and foremost let's thank God for this blessing. Then take a portion—the amount is up to us—and share it gratefully with others: half to build up the Church, and the other half to good causes you favor. This places God as the highest priority in our lives. In gratitude for God's overwhelming love for us, we give back a portion of what we have received, and only then keep the rest for ourselves. The scriptures challenge us to give this "first fruits," not the tiny part that's left over after we've done what we want. Modern scientific research shows that people who give generously tend to live happier and longer lives. So becoming a grateful giver changes how we think about life, and makes us true stewards of God's constant blessings.

Living Stewardship Now: Did you know that the Vatican has a yearly operating budget *less than half* the budget of a major university? God's work—in the parish, the diocese, and around the world—depends on us. Is your giving generous, or the least you can spare?

Weekend Retreat *Meeting Jesus in the Gospels* November 7 - 9, 2014

In response to Pope Francis' invitation to "all Christians everywhere, at this moment, to a *renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ*", this retreat will explore eight Gospel stories that encourage us to prepare our hearts for a renewed encounter, strengthen our confidence that the Lord is waiting to show us his loving mercy, and send us out to share our faith with others.

Retreat held at

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
Call: 267-350-1830

Check out our NEW Resource Display Stand

New CDs, books and booklets have just arrived to help you learn, love, and live your Catholic Faith, and to share your faith with others. These resources have been brought to us by **Lighthouse Catholic Media and Stewardship: A Mission of Faith**—two not-for-profit Catholic lay apostolates whose mission is to feed hungry hearts. They do this by bringing these resources right into the parish where they will be easily accessible. They offer everything for free to anyone who needs them, but they do rely on generous donations to bring their mission to more parishes. For more information visit LighthouseCatholicMedia.org or StewardshipMission.org.



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

Bobby Mitchell, Shirley King, Thomas Sabol, Tom Fiordimondo, Doris Davison, Nancy Tomaszewski, Therese & Bob Black, Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, Bryon Hoch, 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, 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 Bridget Teresa McLoone

Request of the Brady Family

Archbishop's Lecture Series

Thursday, October 30 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
100 Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, PA**

Professor Remi Brague, Emeritus Professor of Medieval and Arabic Philosophy at the University of Paris I will be the guest lecturer. His lecture will be based on his recent book, *On the God of the Christians*, in which he explains how the Christian conception of God is unique among other monotheistic philosophies and religions. Christians do believe in one God, but they do not conceive of his being one in the same way as other "monotheists," like the first of them, the pharaoh Akhenaton (18th century BC.), some philosophers such as Aristotle, or like Islam.

Come and learn what distinguishes Christian faith from other religions of the world. Please RSVP to: dhuddell@archphila.org.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, September 5, 2014
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Cathedral Chapel

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
for adoration before the 12:05 PM Mass.

Please come to adore the Lord!

Confessions will be available on the First Friday
beginning at 11:00 AM.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

Oct. 27 Archdiocesan Choir rehearsal, Chapel
Hall, 7:30 pm

Oct. 28 Augustine's Brothers Men's group,
Neumann Room, 6:30 pm

Oct. 29 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann
Room, 6 pm

Oct. 30 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room,
Who's Who in the Church, 7 pm

Nov. 1 All Saints Day - Anticipated Mass on
10/31 at 5:15 pm , 9am and 12:05 pm Mass

Nov. 1 Catholic Life Congress Mass, Basilica,
Archbishop Chaput celebrant, 9 am

Nov. 1 Boys/Girls Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall,
9:30 am

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 Neumann Room on Tuesday nights from 7pm – 9pm. All inquiries are kept in strict confidentiality and one's wish to remain anonymous is highly respected. There is no need for registration, just come and join us.

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

26 de Octubre del 2014

Domingo trigésimo durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Exodo 22, 20-26*. El texto del Éxodo va leído en paralelo con el evangelio de hoy. Es, en efecto, una lista de obras buenas que deben manifestarse con el amor hacia el prójimo más necesitado.

Segunda lectura: *1 Tesalonicenses 1, 5c-10*. Pablo elogia a la comunidad de Tesalónica por la forma como acogió la fe y por su influjo misionero en toda la región.

Evangelio: *Mateo 22, 34-40*. Una pregunta recurrente y siempre necesaria: ¿Cuál es el mandamiento más grande? Buena ocasión para cuestionarnos sobre cómo amamos a Dios y a los hermanos. Dos exigencias indisolubles.

World Meeting of Families

The World Meeting of Families is one year away. The Archdiocese is already gearing up for this momentous event. Registration will be open soon as well as opportunities to volunteer.

You can stay up to date with the events by visiting their website at: www.worldmeeting2015.org. You can also find more updated information at catholicphill.com. For a listing of local preparation events you can also look at the Office for New Evangelization website: www.phillyevang.org/wmof.

During the 6:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral on Nov. 20, Archbishop Chaput will bless and distribute small replicas of the World Meeting of Families Holy Family painting to every household in attendance.



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 10/19/14 was \$9,208. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

Hora santa para la familia y misa del primer domingo de Adviento

con la bendición y distribución de réplicas del cuadro emblemático de la Sagrada Familia

DOMINGO 30 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2014

Hora Santa - 5:30PM Misa - 6:30PM

**Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, OFM. Cap.,
Celebrante**

Catedral Basílica de los SS Pedro & Pablo
18th St., and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE FILADELFIA

Celebración de

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

JUEVES 11 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2014 - 9PM

Catedral Basílica de los SS Pedro & Pablo

18th & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy

Celebrante:

Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.



Readings of the Week

Monday: October 27

Ephesians 4:32—5:8/Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: October 28

Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalm 19:2-5
Luke 6:12-16

Wednesday: October 29

Ephesians 6:1-9/Psalm 145:10-14
Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: October 30

Ephesians 6:10-20/Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

Friday: October 31

Philippians 1:1-11/Psalm 111:1-6
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: November 1

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/Psalm 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6
Matthew 5:1-12a

Sunday: November 2

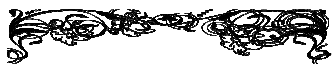
Wisdom 3:1-9/Psalm 23:1-6
Romans 6:3-9/Matthew 25:34

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.....

Mary Shows Us How to Live in the Spirit

The Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit and what it means to accept the news of God in our lives. She conceived Jesus by the work of the Holy Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us is called to accept the Word of God, to accept Jesus inside of us, and then to bring him to everyone. Mary invoked the Holy Spirit with the apostles in the upper room; we, too, every time that we come together in prayer, are sustained by the spiritual presence of the Mother of Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Spirit and to have the strength to witness to Jesus risen ...May, Mary help you to live and walk forever with the Holy Spirit.



Catholic Life Congress 2014

This year's Catholic Life Congress "A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization" features dynamic speakers, inspiring breakout sessions, vibrant music and life-giving prayer, all of which are designed to allow the Holy Spirit to ignite our hearts and our communities with living faith and the courage to proclaim the Gospel everywhere.

November 1, 2014 - 9 am to 4 pm
Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia
17th Street (behind the Cathedral)

For more information & registration see:
www.PhillyCongress.org

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

Who's Who in the Church

Thursday, October 30, 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.

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.