



***The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
November 2, 2014***

**“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead,
that they may be freed from sins.”**

IIMach. 12:46



Nov. 1, Saturday, Weekday, All Saints

12:05 Pro Populo - For the People
5:15 For all the Faithful Departed

Nov. 2, All Souls Day

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

Nov. 3, Monday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Bess & Lou Carberry

Nov. 4, Tuesday, St. Charles Borromeo

7:15 Marcello J. “Marshall” Zuccato
12:05 Lawrence & David Vaughan

Nov. 5, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 James Francis Gallagher
12:05 Yolanda V. Lentine

Nov. 6, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Janice Brown-Simpkins
12:05 James Lennon

Nov. 7, Friday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 Anthony Calabree, Sr.

Nov. 8, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

12:05 Giuseppina Giacomucci
5:15 Rocco James DiGuglielmo

Nov. 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Sister Grace O’Connor
12:30 Clemente y Catalina Carrera
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

On November 20, 1864, Bishop James Wood consecrated for divine worship this beautiful Cathedral. One hundred and fifty years later, 2014, we have the great joy of celebrating this significant anniversary of the consecration of our Cathedral and parish church. Several special events will mark this anniversary and these will be published over the next few weeks in the parish bulletin and on the parish website. Today, I announce to you the Opening of the Anniversary Celebration.

Opening of the Anniversary Celebration

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

*Sunday, November 23, 2014,
at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass*

The Cathedral Choir will sing the Mass

A Commemorative Book of the Cathedral Anniversary will be available for sale before and after each Sunday Mass. Tours of the Basilica will be available after each Mass and throughout the afternoon. An exhibit of photos and memorabilia of the Cathedral’s history will be displayed for the weekend.

I especially invite our parishioners to come to this Opening of the Anniversary Celebration. Please spread the word to former parishioners, family members and friends. I am very grateful to the Anniversary Committee—Dennis Boylan, Mary Kilpatrick and Margaret DiPinto—for their generous assistance for our parish observance of this important commemoration. May our Anniversary Celebration bring many blessings to all our parishioners and renew our affection for our beautiful Cathedral.

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill



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.

Cathedral Ambassadors

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with *Cathedral Ambassadors*. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteer parishioners from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions, offer assistance and give tours. *Cathedral Ambassadors* provide a personal presence in the Basilica, they put a face on the Church. *Cathedral Ambassadors* are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible – one day or more a month. They are provided training and materials to support their evangelization ministry.

Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at www.cathedralphila.org. For more information on the *Ambassador Program* and/or to become an Ambassador, please contact Nick or Louise Pascale, coordinators of the Program at: npascale@archphila.org.

FAITH FORMATION FOR EVERY PARISHIONER IN YOUR OWN HOME

The Cathedral Parish recently obtained the program, *SYMBOLON: Transforming Parishes for the New Evangelization*. This 20 episode program, conducted by nationally known teachers, allows our parishioners from their own home to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Every parishioner has access! Each parishioner can create a login that allows for access to SYMBOLON wherever and whenever they want, using smart phones, tablets and computers.

Register at <http://symboloncatholic.org/register>.

Our parish code is: 07854f.

Enjoy learning more about our Catholic Faith!
Knowing the Faith helps us to live the Faith!

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

Catholics and Prayer

Thursday, November 6, 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.



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 Francis C. Walton

Request of Tom & Angela Seigenthaler



Donations are accepted for intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp in the Basilica and the Cathedral Chapel. This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is truly and really present in the tabernacle. If you wish to make the suggested donation of fifteen dollars for an intention for a Sanctuary Lamp, you may contact the Parish Office directly or place your intention and offering in the collection basket.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information - 215-561-1313

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Nation's First Diocesan High School will proudly celebrate its **125th Anniversary** at the **RCHS Annual Communion Breakfast**

Sunday, November 16, 2016 at 9:30am
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul

The Homecoming Social will follow at 1pm. Please Register at:

[www.RCHSalumni.org/
CommunionBreakfast2014](http://www.RCHSalumni.org/CommunionBreakfast2014)

or by calling Roman Catholic High School at **215-627-5487**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

Nov. 4 Augustine's Brothers, Neumann Room, 6:30 pm

Nov. 5 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

Nov. 6 Catechetical Session Neumann Room, 7 pm

Nov. 8 Boys/Girls Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 9:30 am

Nov. 9 League of Sacred Heart Mass at 9:30 am

Nov. 10 Archdiocesan Choir rehearsal, Neumann Room, 7:30 pm

Nov. 11 Filming of Spanish Mass, Basilica, 6 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 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

Living Stewardship Now

BAMBOO

A beautiful bamboo once grew in a garden. One day the Master of the garden came by. "Bamboo, I need you." "Master, I am ready. Use me as you will." "Bamboo," said the Master gravely, "I must cut you down." Bamboo trembled and bent his head. "Do your will and cut." "Beloved Bamboo, I must take your leaves and branches, too." "Master, spare me!" "Bamboo, I must cut you in two and take out your heart." Bamboo bowed low. "Master . . . do your will." The Master of the Garden cut and, lifting Bamboo gently, carried him to a spring among his dry fields. He carefully laid one end of Bamboo in the spring and the other into a water channel. The sparkling waters raced down Bamboo's torn body into the fields. Rice was planted, shoots grew, and harvest came. In his growth, Bamboo was life abundant, but in his brokenness, he channeled abundant life into his Master's world.

Living Stewardship Now

Are you always in charge, always taking control, wanting to be seen as a leader? Try a parish ministry where you simply serve in the background: wash dishes, clean up after an event, run errands, stuff envelopes.

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.

2 de Noviembre del 2014

**Commemoracion de Todos los
Files Difuntos**

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Apocalipsis 21: 1-5a.6b-7.* El vidente Juan describe la gloria de la Jerusalén celeste; la guerra, el hambre, el sufrimiento y la muerte han pasado; Dios, que es el Dios de la vida, crea cielos nuevos y una tierra nueva que manifiestan su presencia entre los hombres.

Segunda lectura: *1 Corintios 15, 20-23.* La resurrección de Cristo es el fundamento de nuestra fe. Momento para reafirmarla.

Evangelio: *Lucas 24, 1-8* El mensaje de la resurrección nos llena de alegría, pero también nos compromete a no permanecer en la muerte del pecado. Que también de nosotros pueda decirse: ¡No está aquí; ha resucitado!



Readings of the Week

Monday: November 3

Philippians 4:4-9/Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3
Matthew 22:34-40

Tuesday: November 4

Philippians 2:5-11/Psalm 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: November 5

Philippians 2:12-18/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: November 6

Philippians 3:3-8a/Psalm 105:2-7
Luke 15:1-10

Friday: November 7

Philippians 3:17—4:1/Psalm 122:1-5
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: November 8

Revelation 4:10-19/Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: November 9

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/2 Chronicles 7:16

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.....

She Always Hurries to US

Our Lady, as soon as she had heard the news that she was to be the Mother of Jesus and the announcement that her cousin Elizabeth was expecting a child—The Gospel says—she went to her in haste; she did not wait. She did not say, “But now I am with child; I must take care of my health; my cousin is bound to have friends who can care for her.” Something stirred her and she “went with haste” to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39). It is beautiful to think this of Our Lady, of our Mather, that she hastens, because she intends to help. She goes to help; she doesn't go to boast and tell her cousin, “Listen, I'm in charge now, because I am the Mother of God!” No, she did not do that. She went to help! And Our Lady is always like this. She is our Mother who always hurries to us whenever we are in need.

It would be beautiful to add to the Litany of Our Lady something like this: “O Lady who goes in haste, pray for us!” It is lovely, isn't it? For she always goes in haste; she does not forget her children. And when her children are in difficulty, when they need something and call on her, she hurries to them. This gives us a security, the security of always having our Mother next to us, beside us. We move forward, we journey more easily in life, when our mother is near. Let us think of this grace of Our Lady, this grace that she gives us: of being close to us, but without making us wait for her. Always! She—let us trust in this—she lives to help us: Our Lady who always hastens, for our sake.



Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass Sundays at 5:30 am - WPVI-TV, Chanel 6

This Mass will be rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times:

9 a.m. DT-2, Channel 6 digital
10:30 a.m., LaSalle University 56
5:00 p.m., DT-2, Channel 6 digital

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!

Weekly Collection

The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 10/26/14 was \$7,028. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.



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.