



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2014

“It costs little to tell God we love Him when

He is showering favors upon us.....”

St. Peter Julian Eymard



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

Nov. 10, Monday, St. Leo the Great

7:15 The Sherry family

12:05 Jacob & Thelma Jenkins

Nov. 11, Tuesday, St. Martin of Tours

7:15 Casimo D. Digneo

12:05 Dominick Taormina

Nov. 12, Wednesday, St. Josaphat

7:15 Mary Catherine Lake

12:05 Alfred F. Ciancimino

Nov. 13, Thursday, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:15 Most Reverend Ignatius Cantanello

12:05 Ramon Luis Serrano

Nov. 14, Friday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry Family

12:05 Leonard Calabree, Sr.

Nov. 15, Saturday, St. Albert the Great

12:05 Susan Montezinos

5:15 Albert Randazzo

Nov. 16, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People

9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco families

11:00 John, Sis, Mike Sorge

12:30 Dott Desiderio

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary belongs to everyone in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We support the Seminary most of all by praying for vocations to the Priesthood and by encouraging men who are discerning a call to the Priesthood. In fact, this Sunday concludes *National Vocation Awareness Week* which is a reminder to all of us of our duty to support priestly and religious vocations. You may have heard of the international web site, invisiblemonastery.com. It was inspired by 2012 document from the Congregation for Clergy urging Catholics to organize an invisible monastery in which persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations. This is just one of the many ways that we can join one another in praying for vocations, especially to the Priesthood.

Next Sunday, we will have a seminarian, Mr. Michael Quillen, a third collegian, speak to us after the Greeting of the Mass on behalf of the annual Seminary Appeal. Also, next Sunday at all the Mass, the second collection will be for the Seminary. This collection next Sunday will follow immediately after the first collection. You can also make your contribution through direct mail or on subsequent Sundays. I thank you so very much for your prayerful and generous support of our Seminary.

An invitation was sent this past week to the former members of the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils asking them to reconvene as interim councils for this coming year. The structure and membership of both of these councils must be adjusted to conform more closely to Archdiocesan guidelines. Part of the work of the councils this year will be to do just that. In the future, the Pastoral Council members will be elected by the parishioners.

We continue to remember in our prayers Monsignor Howard, one of our former Rector's, who was buried from the Cathedral Basilica this past Wednesday. *May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Ramon Luis Serrano

Request of Joan M. Serrano



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.

Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Session

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. As of this January 2015, the celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish will take place on the first Sunday of the month at 12:15 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

Also, beginning this January 2015, a *Baptism Preparation Session* will take place on third Sunday of each month in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the Parish Office to register for the Baptism Preparation Session. It will take place in the Neumann Room behind the Cathedral.

Aid For Friends at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul

Aid For Friends will be visiting the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul Parish to meet with any individuals who are interested in helping the isolated homebound in the Center City area. We will meet on **Monday, November 10, 2014 at 7 PM** in the Neumann Room (entrance from the rear of the Basilica).

Aid For Friends is a free frozen dinner program for isolated homebound from 21 years of age and older. We have a need for Volunteer Cooks, Visitors and Emergency Drivers in and around the Center City area. Please come to this important meeting and speak to the *Aid For Friends* representative if you have questions about volunteering. You can help out in your local community where it is needed most.

God bless
Fr. Angelo J Hernandez

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

Catholic Practices

Thursday, November 13, 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:

*Anna Marie Burgio, Jeanine Tingeter, 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, 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.***

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

Please contact the Parish Office for parish registration. One of our parish priests will follow up to register you in the parish. You may also see one of the priests after Mass on Sunday to register.

Parishioners

If you have new contact information, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes, again please call the Parish Office to insure your address is registered correctly.

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.

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!

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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

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

Nov. 10 Aid for Friends Meeting, Neumann Room, 7 pm

Nov. 11 Filming of Spanish Mass, Basilica, 6 pm

Nov. 12 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

Nov. 13 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7 pm

Nov. 15/16 St. Charles Borromeo Collection - Seminarian speaker at all Masses

Nov. 15 Archdiocesan Girls/Boys Choir Rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 9:30 am

Nov. 15 Roman H.S. Alumni Mass, 9:30 am

Nov. 16 Men's Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 pm

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL CANDLE

These six day candles are available all throughout the month of November as we join with the Church and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to remember especially your beloved deceased with an *All Souls Memorial Candle*. These candles burn at the All Souls Altar on the Race Street side of the Basilica and remind us of our prayers for those who have died.

A fifteen dollar donation is requested for each candle and your request for prayers for your loved one will be placed on the candle. You can obtain a candle in the Cathedral Sacristy before or after Mass or complete the information below and place it along with your donation in the collection basket.

NAME _____

Living Stewardship Now

IS HE HERE YET?

Christians through the ages have hoped that Jesus would return in their lifetime. Jesus himself promised his disciples that he would return, but warned, "But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone" (Matthew 24:36). Certain individuals have predicted Christ's return, only to leave people disillusioned and angry. Natural disasters, wars, and tragedies make people wonder if these signal the "end of times." But the question is this: If you were absolutely certain that Jesus would return next week, what would you do that you aren't doing now? Make peace with someone? Let go of grudges and resentment? Tell people how much you love them? Repent of your sins? Do special favors? Pray a lot? Throw a party? Stop holding back and do these now. You can't take possessions to heaven, but you can take your deeds.

Living Stewardship Now

What is the most painful burden on your heart? Decide to set it right today. If you cannot make amends in person, share your sorrow with God in confession.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets faithfully each week to join together for prayer and to intercede with the Lord for many intentions, including the intentions of the parish. The Charismatic Prayer Group has now arranged for a way for us to send to them our requests for prayer. Simply e-mail your intention and prayer request to:

Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com

For more information on the parish Charismatic Prayer Group, please call the Parish Office.

9 de Noviembre del 2014

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LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Sabiduría 6, 12-16*. El texto de esta lectura afirma que la sabiduría es don de Dios, pero también fruto de búsqueda: en efecto, la encuentra el que la busca.

Segunda lectura: *1 Tesalonicenses 4, 13-18*. Pablo da a los cristianos de Tesalónica indicaciones sobre la muerte, la participación en la resurrección del Señor y los reconforta con la esperanza de que iremos al encuentro del Señor para esta siempre con Él.

Evangelio: *Mateo 25, 1-13*. Con la parábola de las diez vírgenes, se reafirma que el cristiano debe estar despierto y activo a la espera del Señor.



Readings of the Week

Monday: November 10

Titus 1:1-9/Psalm 24:1b-4ab, 5-6
Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday: November 11

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14/Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: November 12

Titus 3:1-7/Psalm 23:1b-3-6
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: November 13

Philemon 7-20/Psalm 146:7-10
Luke 17:20-25

Friday: November 14

2 John 4-9/Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: November 15

3 John 5-8/Psalm 112:1-6
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday: November 16

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Psalm 128:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/Matthew 25:14-30

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's Example: Love God and Neighbor

The Holy Virgin made of her existence an unceasing and beautiful gift to God because she loved the Lord. Mary's example is an inventive...for all of us to live in charity for our neighbor, not out of some sort of social duty, but beginning from the love of God, from the charity of God. And also... Mary is the one who leads us to Jesus and teaches us how to go to Jesus and the Mother of Jesus is our own and makes a family, with us and with Jesus.

Our Lady Helps Us Grow Strong

A mother helps her children grow up and wants them to grow strong; that is why she teaches them not to be lazy—which can also derive from a certain kind of well-being—[and] not to sink into a comfortable lifestyle, contenting oneself with possessions. The mother takes care that her children develop better, that they grow strong, capable of accepting responsibilities, of engaging in life, of striving for great ideals. The Gospel of St. Luke tells us that in the family of Nazareth, Jesus “grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him” (2:40). Our Lady does just this for us; she helps us to grow as human beings and in the faith, to be strong and never to fall into the temptation of being human beings and Christians in a superficial way, but to live responsibly, to strive ever higher.



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

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 11/02/14 was \$6,475. 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.