

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015

“Our Lord loves you and loves you tenderly”

St. Pio of Pietrelcino



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

October 17, Saturday, St. Ignatius of Antioch

12:05 Carolina Pomponio
5:15 William J. Torzolini

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8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Mary Wood
11:00 Robert Donner
12:30 Juan Ortiz
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

October 19, Monday, Saint John de Brébeuf

7:15 Joseph F. Palmisano
12:05 Rocco Minardi

October 20, Tuesday, St. Paul of the Cross

7:15 Bonnie Williams
12:05 Cornelius Seigenthaler

October 21, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 James L. Fiorentino
12:05 Jordan Keenan

October 22, Thursday, St. John Paul II

7:15 Joseph Busico
12:05 Luca Foglia

October 23, Friday, St. John of Capistrano

7:15 Veronica C. Dunleavy
12:05 Joan Catania

October 24, Saturday, St. Anthony Mary Claret

12:05 Arturo Giacomucci
5:15 Elisa Ionata

October 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco family
11:00 Antonio DeMarsico
12:30 Silda Delgado
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Today is World Mission Sunday. This annual October observance encourages all of us to do our part—like missionaries all over the world—to bring others to Christ and his Church. Our Holy Father in his *Letter to the Church for World Mission Sunday* writes this to us:

Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a *passion for his people*. When we pray before Jesus crucified, we see the depth of his love which gives us dignity and sustains us. At the same time, we realize that the love flowing from Jesus' pierced heart expands to embrace the People of God and all humanity. We realize once more that he wants to make use of us to draw closer to his beloved people and all those who seek him with a sincere heart. In Jesus' command to “go forth”, we see the scenarios and ever-present new challenges of the Church's evangelizing mission. All her members are called to proclaim the Gospel by their witness of life. (24 May 2015)

World Mission Sunday provides an opportunity to check our own commitment to the Faith of the Gospel and of the Church and to recognize the many occasions presented to us to share this Faith with others. Let us keep missionaries and their good work in our prayers. Let us also be mindful of their need for our financial support. The second collection at Mass today will go directly to the support of the Missions. Thank you for your goodness and generosity to the Missions.

Recently, at both the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council Meetings, I discussed the annual *Fall Collection* conducted for additional monies for the operation fund for the Cathedral Parish. My reason for bringing it to the attention of both Councils was to review its history, purpose and effectiveness. After the discussion at the Parish Finance Council about this Fall Collection, it was decided to continue the Fall appeal for funding beyond the Sunday Mass Collections as a much needed way to supplement our income for parish services. In a short time, all of our parishioners will receive a letter about the Fall Collection. Also, included in this mailing will be a request to update your parish registration. I am grateful to both Councils for their advice and for their assistance to me as the Rector and Pastor.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday—not this Sunday --will be to supplement the utility costs for the Cathedral Parish. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica for:

Kevin O'Brien

Request of Charlotte McLaughlin



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Chapel for:

Angelo Caserta

Request of Charlotte McLaughlin



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.

CALLED BY NAME WEEKEND I OCTOBER 25TH

A program to promote vocations to the priesthood will begin in our parish next weekend. **Please pray for vocations.** God of gracious love, You gathered us first at the waters of baptism, and you lead us through life with faithfulness. Raise up from among our parish family, leaders to serve your people as Priests.

To those whom You call, give grace and courage to discern how they may best serve you. To all of us, give us good hearts so we might encourage them along the way. We ask this through Jesus Christ, and with your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

CALLED BY NAME

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH

Oct. 18 Baptism Preparation Session, Basilica, 12:30 PM

Oct. 18 Men's Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 PM

Oct. 19 Concert at the Basilica, 7:30 PM, Papal Choir, Free will offering

Oct. 20 Red Mass, Basilica, 5 PM

Oct. 20 Augustine's Brothers - Prayer and Support Group for Men, Neumann Room, 7:00PM

Oct. 21 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM

Oct. 22 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7 PM

Oct. 22 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 PM

Oct. 23 Cathedral Concert, Basilica, 8 PM

Oct. 24 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 4 PM

Oct. 25 Spanish Celebration, Chapel Hall, 1:30 PM

¡LES INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR

En un día para la familia en el Seminario San Carlos Borromeo Patrocinado por la Oficina de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

Pare: Los Hombres Jóvenes Hispanos en High School o La Universidad y sus familias

Dónde: Seminario San Carlos Borromeo

100 E. Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood PA 19096

Cuándo: Domingo, 8 De Noviembre, comenzando con mias a las 12:00 PM

COSTO: ¡¡¡GRATIS!!! (pero se aceptan donaciones)

Favor de avisarnos si su familia va a participar llamando al padre Thomas Viviano 215-743-2600

Young Adult Group

Friday Evening Bible Study: Please join us for Bible Study on Fridays from **7:00-8:30pm** in the Neumann Room. Our group gathers to reflect on the readings and the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. The Neumann room is located on the backside of the Cathedral. Upcoming Bible Study Dates: **Oct. 23, 30**

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com. We also have a section on the Cathedral website and Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

American Catholic Historical Society

Telling Philadelphia's Catholic Story:
The Making of *Urban Trinity*

Dr. Katie Oxx of St. Joseph's University, who served as producer and senior historian for the documentary series *Urban Trinity*, a three-part documentary of the history of Catholic Philadelphia, will speak at the Society's House.

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

5 PM Social Hour

6 PM Dinner

7 PM Lecture

263 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia

Pre-pay: \$20, at the door, \$25 (RSVP by Oct. 19 to receive the discount) - 610-212-9430 or see the website: www.amchs.org to register.



Communion of the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live 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 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.

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos página de Facebook

La visita del Papa Francisco a Filadelfia ha llenado nuestros corazones de alegría y esperanza. Su testimonio de amor misio-nero nos impulsa a salir y evangelizar, llevando el amor de Dios a más y más personas. Cumpliendo con ese llamado y sabiendo que las redes sociales son una de las formas más prácticas que tienen los católicos para evangelizar en la vida cotidiana, **la Oficina para Católicos Hispanos anuncia el lanzamiento de su página de Facebook, como un lugar de encuentro y compartir fraterno.**

En nuestra página, podrás encontrar el evangelio del día, noticias del Papa Francisco y el Vaticano, mensajes de nuestro arzobispo y arquidiócesis, noticias actuales del mundo católico, además de toda la información referente a las actividades hispanas de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Visítanos, dale "me gusta" y comparte con nosotros en el mundo virtual, utilizando el hashtag [#CatolicosPhilly](https://www.facebook.com/CatolicosPhilly) o [#OCHPhilly](https://www.facebook.com/OCHPhilly), en la página "**Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia - Católicos Hispanos**" o en el siguiente enlace: www.facebook.com/CatolicosHispanosPhilly



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

Oscar Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez, Linda Watson, Randy Burbage, Rosa Maria Santos, Amy Fife, Theodore Barry, M.D., Marissa Kostrzewa, David Kaplan, Marilyn Mullen, Kathleen Aponik, April DeMatto, Paula Cohen, Janice Holshin, Lauri Mitchell, Maryann Healy, Darren Gardner, Barbara Elaine, Nicholas Tiziano, Christopher Browne, Darren Gardner, Laura Emerson, Regina Carberry, Patrisha Bollinger, Anna Marie Burgio, Jeanine Tingeter, Bobby Mitchell, Shirley King, Thomas Sabol, 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, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, 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 and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. **Please call the Parish Office with the name of anyone who is sick, to be included in our prayer list.**

Save The Dates

Archbishop's Lecture Series
Living as a Christian in a Culture of Unbelief

Join Archbishop Chaput as he welcomes distinguished scholars who will present on the theme "Living as a Christian in a Culture of Unbelief." The dates are as follows:

Thursday, November 12, 2015:

Neither Worldly nor Worldless: Faithful Christian Living in a Post Christian Society

Monday, December 7, 2015:

The Truth Will Set You Free: Liberal Order and the Future of Christian Freedom

Thursday, February 11, 2016: *Living as a Christian Family in a Culture of Unbelief*

Monday, March 7, 2016: *Life Under Compulsion: Ten Ways to Destroy the Humanity of Your Child*

All lectures begin at 7:00 PM and are held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in the Vianney Hall Auditorium, 100 E. Wynnewood Road, Philadelphia. Each lecture will be presented by guest lecturers. For more information: PhillyEvang.org/lectures.



Readings of the Week

Monday: October 19

Romans 4:20-25/Luke 1:69-75
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: October 20

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-21/Psalm 40:7-10, 17
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: October 21

Romans 6:12-18/Psalm 124:1b-3-8
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: October 22

Romans 6:19-23/Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Luke 12:49-53

Friday: October 23

Romans 7:18-25a/Psalm 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: October 24

Romans 8:1-11/Psalm 24:1b-6
Luke 13:1-9

Sunday: October 25

Jeremiah 31:7-9/Psalm 126:1-6
Hebrews 5:1-6/Mark 10:46-52

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Financial Support of the Cathedral Parish is the duty of our parishioners. Here at the Cathedral Parish we are greatly supported as well by our many visitors.

This sacrificial offering—which benefits all—is greatly appreciated. Please consider an increase to your weekly offering. The operation and maintenance of the Cathedral Basilica and Parish is approximately 20,000 dollars a week.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 10/11/15 was \$8,817. Additional weekly income comes to approximately the same amount. Again, many thanks for your goodness and generosity!

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 commitment to our Parish!

Saying Goodbye

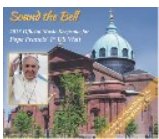
The loss of a baby is a devastating and traumatic experience for the mother and father, and of course for the extended family. There will be a Saying Goodbye Service at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, S.38th Street, Philadelphia on **Saturday, October 31 at 1:00 PM.**

The Saying Goodbye event is the first national set of commemorative services for people who have lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. They provide a time and a place to acknowledge and remember your baby while collectively saying goodbye. For more information see www.sayinggoodbye.org.

Panel Discussion on Syrian and Iraqi Refugee Crisis

Wednesday, October 21st - 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Villanova University - Driscoll Auditorium

Topics to be discussed include the migration path, push factors, laws governing protection adjudicating refugee cases, impact of the refugees on the region and what we can do. This event, sponsored by the Law School Clinic for Asylum, Refugee and Emigrant Services and the University Partnership with Catholic Relief Services, is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Michele Pistone at Pistone@law.villanova.edu.



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Living Stewardship Now

ANNA'S JOURNAL

Anna called me today. She told me she went to the supermarket this morning and on her way to the check-out she had to pass by the flower case. The roses on display were simply gorgeous, so she decided to pick out a bouquet to take home. Out of the corner of her eye, she saw an older woman watching as Anna chose her flowers. "So cheap!" Anna was thinking to herself as she looked at her bouquet. The other woman was still standing there. "Hard to pick, isn't it?" Anna said. "Oh, I cannot buy any," said the woman. "Too expensive. I just come to look . . . so beautiful." This woman was grateful just to look at flowers she could not buy! So I said to Anna, "Well, what did you do?" Anna said, "I divided my bouquet in half and said, 'Please share these with me.'" "I know I am grateful right this minute for everything God has blessed me with. Yet it seems to me that as long as others do not have what I have, my gratitude alone is not enough. If others don't have good, wholesome food to eat, a home or even a roof over their heads, love and friendship, work that rewards them, health and the care to maintain it, then my gratitude is just the beginning. It's a door that opens to the next step. I can walk through the door, which means sharing what I have with those who have not, or I can close the door. Then my gratitude becomes a dead end and I'm trapped in my own complacency. I called Jim and we're going to sit down after dinner tonight when the kids are in bed. It's time to review our giving again.

Living Stewardship Now

Make an effort to do something unexpected and generous for someone at least once a week—at church, at work, or in the community.

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.