

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2015

“Be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead.”
1 Peter 1:6



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

October 26, Monday, Weekday

7:15 John Artis
12:05 Frank Jankowski (L)

October 27, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Henry Izel Jacobs
12:05 Dolores LaFontaine

October 28, Wednesday, Saints Simon and Jude

7:15 Msgr. James Howard
12:05 Lawrence Joseph D'Acunto

October 29, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Filomena Ventresca
12:05 Robert Bowden

October 30, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Vinicio G. Ballarini
12:05 Roseanita Schubert Coffey

October 31, Saturday, Weekday BVM

12:05 Nicholas Badolato
5:15 Benedict Victor Arul

November 1, All Saints Day

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
11:00 John, Sis, Mike Sarge
12:30 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, November 1, is All Saints Day and next Monday, November 2, is All Souls Day. These special days in the liturgical calendar invite us to turn to those in Heaven, all the Saints, for their help and inspiration to remain faithful to the Gospel and to pray for those awaiting the full glory of Heaven, the Holy Souls in Purgatory, that they may know all the promises of Christ.

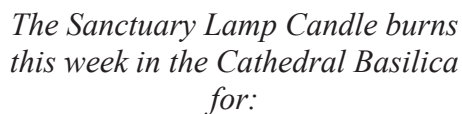
I encourage you to think of your personal heavenly patron, especially so next Sunday, November 1, and consider how you might more fully imitate his or her holiness of life. Ask your patron Saint to pray for you now and always and keep you faithful to Christ. The Saints are eager to come to our aid so that we may one day be with them in glory. We are fortunate in our Basilica to have shrines to our two Philadelphia Saints, Saint John Neumann and Saint Katharine Drexel. Perhaps, over the next few Sundays, you might visit their shrine altars and ask their heavenly help for the Cathedral Parish and the Church in Philadelphia.

All Souls Day, November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day, is a day to pray especially for the all the dead. We have profound confidence in the power of the saving Death and Resurrection of Christ in the Eucharist to aid all our beloved dead on their way to Heaven. The Eucharist brings to our beloved dead the forgiveness of all their sins and the fullness of the gift of Eternal Life. In addition to the Masses offered on All Souls Day for the deceased, Mass will be offered frequently during the month of November for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to have your beloved dead remembered during the month of November by providing their names on the All Souls envelopes and also with the All Souls Memorial Candle (see insert in this week's Parish Bulletin). It is a praiseworthy practice to arrange for Mass to be offered for someone who has died. You can arrange for Masses on the occasion of the death of a family member or friend at the Parish Office and in the Sacristy after the Sunday Masses.

The 9:30 AM Sunday Mass on November 8, 2015, will be offered for the Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart. The Cathedral Basilica is the home of the League which provides for the spiritual care of the Catholic Police, Fire and Peace Officers.

The second collection at Mass next 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

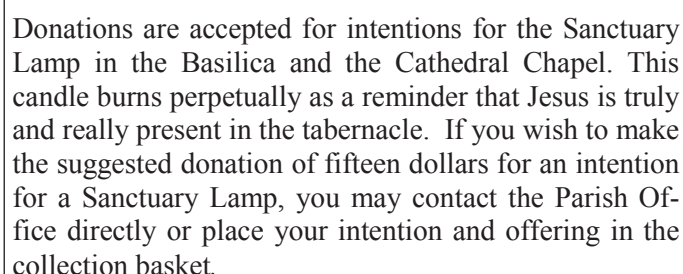


Request of Nick & Louise Pascale



Betti Goldfield

Request of Charlotte McLaughlin



A close-up photograph of a golden chalice, likely a communion cup, with an ornate, domed lid. The chalice is placed on a white lace tablecloth. The background is a soft, draped white fabric.

Friday, November 6, 2015
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!

The Sacrament of Penance will be available on the First Friday of each month, beginning at 11:00 AM.

**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 AM DT-2, Channel 6 digital
10:30 AM, LaSalle University 56
5:00 PM, DT-2, Channel 6 digital

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

Oct. 27 Men's Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 PM

Oct. 28 Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6 PM

Oct. 29 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room,
7 PM

Oct. 29 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop, Chapel, 7 PM

Oct. 29 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pPM

Oct. 30 Cathedral Young Adults Social
Gathering with reflection on Sacred Scripture,
Neumann Room, 7 PM

Nov. 1 All Saints Day

Nov. 2 All Souls Day Masses - see next page for details

Nov. 2 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7 PM

Check out our 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.



All Souls Day Masses Monday, November 2

**7:15 AM in the Chapel
12:05 PM in the Chapel**

**7:00 PM in the Cathedral Basilica
Solemn High Requiem Mass
(Celebrated in the Extraordinary Form
of the Roman Rite)**



AID FOR FRIENDS AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Aid For Friends is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers to prepare meals in their homes and/or to deliver food for those unable to prepare their own meals. These prepared meals are a tremendous service to the elderly and disabled who cannot afford their meals and/or have difficulty getting to the food store.

If you would like to prepare meals as part of *Aid For Friends*, please pick up the meal trays in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times, from 8:00 AM through to 1:30 PM. These trays are located next to the *Aid For Friends* freezer which is also in Chapel Hall. Prepared meals can also be returned to the freezer in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times.

If you are interested in taking meals to the home-bound, especially in the Cathedral Parish area, please contact Mrs. Lynn Trumbetta, by phone (215-464-2224) or email afflynnt@yahoo.com. You must first register with *Aid For Friends* to deliver meals. *Aid for Friends* encourages a visit with the persons receiving the meal as well.

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!

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. 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).



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 Sujun, 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.**

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



Readings of the Week

Monday: October 26

Romans 8:12-17/Psalm 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: October 27

Romans 8:18-25/Psalm 126:1b-6
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: October 28

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

Thursday: October 29

Romans 8:31b-39/Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31
Luke 13:31-35

Friday: October 30

Romans 9:1-5/Psalm 147:12-15, 19, 20
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: October 31

Romans 11:1-2a, 11, 12, 25-29/Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: November 1

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/Psalm 24:1b-6
1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a

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 10/18/15 was \$6,811. 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!

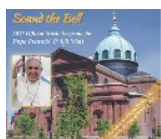
Saying Goodbye

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.

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!



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Living Stewardship Now

TOP PRIORITIES

Not everyone who asked Jesus questions was trying to trap him. Some wanted him to explain things that puzzled them. Some were seeking Jesus' insights into Jewish law which had developed layers of interpretation since the time of Moses as people strove to be obedient to God's will. There were so many regulations that people sometimes felt burdened by them all. Jesus had shown such freedom in his attitude to the Law that some people felt threatened and thought he was trying to overturn it. Instead, Jesus was trying to bring people back to a fresh observance of the Law that had been lost, and to show that God was fulfilling in him what the Law only pointed toward. The scribe who comes to Jesus seems genuinely to want his opinion. The scribe hears the response, finds that it confirms his own feelings, and replies enthusiastically that he too believes that loving God and neighbor are at the heart of everything. The exchange is likely to have been more than words. As in any conversation between people who find themselves in agreement, there would have been exchanged looks, unspoken understanding, and a sense of acceptance between Jesus and the scribe. It is likely that this interaction, rather than Jesus' answer, silenced the onlookers. The moments when words of scripture leap into focus and create an overwhelming "Yes!" in our hearts and minds can have a powerful effect on our lives. Suddenly, something of which we were only dimly aware becomes crystal-clear. We feel as if we are falling in love again with God—with Jesus—and hear something deeply personal, something written hundreds of years before we were born but spoken as if they were intended for us here and now.

Living Stewardship Now

Spend some time reading the scriptures before going to Mass. Look in your parish bulletin to see upcoming readings or access them online at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Web site: usccb.org/nab/

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.