

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2015

**“We need no wings to go in search of Him,
but have only to look upon Him present within us.”**

St. Teresa of Jesus



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

November 7, Saturday, Weekday BVM

12:05 Alfredo D.Ercole & family
5:15 Frank Testa, Sr.

November 8, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco Family
11:00 Eduardo Osberg
12:30 Ala Virgen Milagrosa
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

**November 9, Monday, Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica**

7:15 Thomas Giordimondo
12:05 Jon Baughman

November 10, Tuesday, Saint Leo the Great

7:15 Joanne McCourt
12:05 Thelma & Jacob Jenkins

November 11, Wednesday, Saint Martin of Tours

7:15 Dr. John J. Leahy
12:05 William Walsh

November 12, Thursday, Saint Josaphat

7:15 Dr. Gerrit Ludwig
12:05 Katia Pierre (L)

November 13, Friday, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:15 Howard Jackson
12:05 Leonard Calabree

November 14, Saturday, Weekday BVM

12:05 Benedict Victor Arul
5:15 Stephen Pron

November 15, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Peppino DiFonzo
12:30 Por la salud de Epi
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so very much for your thoughtful and generous response to the priestly vocation program, *Called by Name*. Please see the information on this program in this edition of the Parish Bulletin. There is still time to present the names of men you think might have a call to the Holy Priesthood. Please use the cards found in the pew and place the completed card in the collection basket.

Next Sunday, the Cathedral Parish will participate in the Annual Seminary Collection. This collection, taken throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia at this time of the year, is one of the principal sources of income for the operation of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Seminarian Augustus DeSimone will be with us next Sunday to speak before each Mass about the Seminary. Your financial and prayerful support of the Seminary and its mission is greatly appreciated. This year more than twenty-five new seminarians from the Archdiocese entered Saint Charles.

You may recall, during the month of October there was the possibility for parishioners to be nominated for the Parish Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council, for the most part, is to be an elected body from among the parishioners to assist the Rector/Pastor with advice and consultation on the pastoral life of the parish. Elections are to take place each year. For one reason or another, there have not been elections to this Council for many years here at the Cathedral Parish. So, I had hoped to change this with the recent nominations. Unfortunately, there were insufficient nominations to allow for an election this year. So, I am going to accept the single nominations for the membership categories that were proposed for election. The Rector/Pastor is also charged to appoint certain members to the Council. After this month's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, with new and current members, I will provide you with a complete roster of the Parish Pastoral Council membership. Additionally, the Parish Finance Council membership has remained the same for some years. Likewise, there will be new members appointed to the Parish Finance Council in time for their next meeting. I will also provide you with a complete roster of the Parish Finance Council membership after their winter meeting.

Please remember to pray, especially during this month of November, for the Holy Souls in Purgatory!

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the support of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. 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:*

Donald Eck

Request of The DiMatteo Family

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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.

Estamos terminando el Año Litúrgico

El domingo pasado, con la fiesta de Todos los Santos, nuestros ojos se fijaban ya en el término de nuestro camino en este mundo, que es la vida eterna junto a Dios. Y los próximos domingos, antes del Adviento, también nos invitarán a mirar hacia el final de nuestra vida. Pero hoy, en medio de este clima de mirada hacia el final, se nos invita a recordar una actitud que tiene que ser básica no sólo para todo cristiano, sino también para toda persona: la generosidad. Tanto en la Primera Lectura como en el Evangelio escucharemos ejemplos de esa virtud.

Dejémonos iluminar por esa Palabra del Señor. Dejemos que Él alimente nuestra vida y nos libre de nuestras ataduras. Para que -reconociéndonos en las manos providentes de Dios- seamos capaces de dar lo mejor que tenemos: capaces de darnos a nosotros mismos.

Family Thanksgiving Dinner Tuesday, November 17, 6-9 PM

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER
3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia

Join us as we give thanks for all the blessings God has bestowed on us over Thanksgiving Dinner. There will be games and activities for the entire family to enjoy! The fee for this event is \$10 per person (children 5 and under are free). Please register by Friday, November 6th through phone: (267) 350-1835 or email: csouares@msbt.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH

Nov. 10 Augustine's Brothers - Prayer and Support Group for Men, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

Nov. 10 Filming of Spanish Mass, Basilica, 6 PM

Nov. 11 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

Nov. 12 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room 7 PM

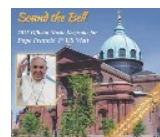
Nov. 12 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 PM

Nov. 13 Cathedral Young Adults Social Gathering with reflection on Sacred Scripture, Neumann Room, 7 PM

Nov. 14 Children's Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 10 AM

Nov. 15 Baptism Preparation Session, Basilica, 12:30 PM

Nov. 15 Men's Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 PM



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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 for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 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.

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the 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 - 215-561-1313 - to register for the Baptism Preparation Session. **The next Baptism Preparation Class will be Sunday November 15 following the 11 AM Mass.**

Asistencia legal gratuita para ayudar a víctimas de fraude de servicios migratorios

Amigos de los Trabajadores Agrícolas, una organización sin fines de lucro, ahora ofrece asistencia legal **gratuita** a las víctimas de fraude de servicios migratorios. El fraude de servicios migratorios sucede cuando alguien que no posee con licencia para ejercer la ley de inmigración cobra dinero para ayudarle con su solicitud de inmigración. Ellos pueden decir que son un asistente legal, especialista en inmigración, o tienen una conexión especial con los oficiales de inmigración, o pueden afirmar falsamente ser abogados, pero ninguna de esas personas pueden ejercer legalmente la ley de inmigración. Debido a que no tienen licencia, sus aplicaciones a menudo se les niegan e incluso pueden poner a las personas en peligro de deportación.

Si usted cree que ha sido víctima de fraude o se han aprovechado de usted o si desea obtener más información sobre sus derechos, por favor llame a Vanessa Stine con Amigos de los Trabajadores Agrícolas al 215-733-0878, extensión 140. Por favor deje un mensaje si nadie contesta su llamada y alguien le regresará su llamada tan pronto se pueda. ¡Todos nuestros servicios son gratuitos y hablamos español!



Cathedral Custom Rosary

These beautiful custom made rosaries from Italy are still available. Chose from a Bohemian Glass brown or pearly/green shade. The Crucifix is the same one that appears on our Main Altar, There is also an exact replica of our Main Altar and images of SS. Peter and Paul and our Cathedral crest. You can visit the Parish Office for an order form or call 215-561-1313 for more information.



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

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Neumann Room.



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

Pearl Basser, Helen Ferris, Catherine Ferrero, 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 Suján, Nicole Carey, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci 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

REMINDER

Today, place your CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for the success of this program in our parish, especially during this time of prayer for vocations.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

CALLED BY NAME

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE



Readings of the Week

Monday: November 9

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Luke 2:13-22

Tuesday: November 10

Wisdom 2:23—3:9/Psalm 34:2-3, 19-19
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: November 11

Wisdom 6:1-11/Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: November 12

Wisdom 7:22b—8:1/Psalm 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175
Luke 17:20-25

Friday: November 13

Wisdom 13:1-9/Psalm 19:2-5ab
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: November 14

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday: November 15

Daniel 12:1-3/Psalm 16:5, 8-11
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18/Mark 13:24-32



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.

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 11/01/15 was \$9,480. 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!

Young Adult Group

Friday Evening Bible Study: Due to a growing desire we are moving our Bible Study to WEEKLY sessions beginning November 13. Please join us for Bible Study **every Friday** from **7:00-8:30pm**. We primarily meet in the Neumann Room (located on the backside of the Cathedral) however will have some alternating rooms throughout the fall due to other events taking place at the Cathedral therefore e-mail the Young Adults e-mail below to receive the weekly updates on our location. Our group gathers to reflect on the readings and the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. Upcoming Bible Study Dates: **Nov 13, Nov 20**

Food & Fellowship: The Young Adults host a monthly dinner on the **second Sunday of each month directly following the 6:30pm Mass** at Con Murphy's (1700 Benjamin Franklin Parkway). Our next Food & Fellowship will take place: **Nov 8**

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).

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.

Living Stewardship Now

THE RIGHT AMOUNT

The account in today's Gospel should prompt us to take another look at the role of money in our lives as people of faith. Jesus and his disciples are in the temple. Jesus comments on the people putting cash offerings into the temple treasury, noting the well-dressed religious leaders who are offering large sums. These are the ones who parade around saying prayers out loud and accepting places of honor at banquets and in synagogues. "They devour the houses of widows," says Jesus to his disciples, "and will receive a very severe condemnation." At this point they see a poor widow approach, whose offering is equal to about two cents. Jesus praises her because she is giving all she has to live on, while the wealthy are giving only what they feel like sparing. But consider this story in another light. What if everyone could see exactly what you put in the parish offertory basket each and every week. How would you feel? Anxious, embarrassed, or even angry? Would you look at other people differently if you saw their contributions? Would you change your contribution? Would you give something every time instead of skipping some weeks? Or would your heart be at peace, knowing that your gift is a responsible decision reflecting your gratitude for all God's blessings? Jesus does not ask us to give so much that we cannot support ourselves: he condemns the temple scribes for letting the widow do that. Here is where the word "proportion" comes in. If, as followers of Jesus Christ, you see clearly that God is the giver of all, how do you offer thanks? What portion of these blessings do you give back to honor God and to build up the Church? Truly, everyone can give something; but the amount is between you and God.

Living Stewardship Now

A simple guideline for giving money each year:

1. Decide what portion of your income truly expresses your gratitude to God.
2. Of that total, set aside 50 percent to give to your parish in the offertory collection.
3. Give 10 percent of the total to your diocesan annual appeal.
3. Donate the other 40 percent to the charities and good causes you favor.