



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015

**“He who wants to learn true humility
should reflect upon the Passion of Jesus.”**

St. Faustina



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

November 16, Monday, Saint Margaret of Scotland

7:15 Gerald T. & Frances M. Rothstein

12:05 Elisa Ionata

November 17, Tuesday, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

7:15 Biagio H. Demento

12:05 Albert F. Stefan, Jr.

November 18, Wednesday, St. Rose Philippine

7:15 Mary Patricia Daily

12:05 Joanna Bueno Zem

November 19, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore (L)

12:05 Albert F. Stefan, Jr.

November 20, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Victoria R. Pizzi

12:05 Antonio & Maddalena Leone

November 21, Saturday, Presentation of BVM

12:05 Alfonzo Altobelli

5:15 John Martorano, Sr.

November 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 Julius Michael Guarino

11:00 Angela Altobelli

12:30 Rene Cirino

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you very much to all our parishioners who have responded to the annual *Fall Collection*. The response is good to date. Even if you are not able to make this annual donation to the Parish, please return your revised registration form. Also, if you are a parishioner and have not been receiving parish mail, then please see one of the priests after Mass for a registration form or call the Parish Office to update your parish registration.

The September opening of the *Cathedral Shop* was a pleasant success in many ways. Our volunteer managers and salespersons did a wonderful job in putting all the pieces together to serve so many parishioners and visitors to the Shop during the World Meeting of Families and the Papal Visit. In these weeks the Shop has been closed, inquiries are constant as to when it will reopen. The plan is have a more permanent Shop in the same location where the Cathedral Shop operated this past September. This will require some reconstruction in that area which will include the bathroom facilities in the same area. The Saint Jude Shop, Inc., in Havertown, Pennsylvania, wants to partner with the Cathedral Parish to provide for the operation and management of the Cathedral Shop. In fact, I hope we can have something in place for a few weeks before Christmas, with the help of the Saint Jude Shop, in the temporary location.

Today, we have the opportunity to contribute to the *Annual Seminary Collection*. As I mentioned in a previous Rector's Letter, this collection is one of the principal sources of income for the operation of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The overall goal this year of this collection is 3.5 million dollars. The Archdiocese conducts this collection primarily through the mail; however, as with today's Mass, you can make your contribution with the Sunday collection. Thank you very much for your generosity to the Annual Seminary Collection.

All of our parish priests received their priestly formation at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. In fact, one of my assignments - in addition to being the Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral Basilica and Director of the Office for Divine Worship - includes being an adjunct faculty member of the Seminary. I teach several of the courses on the Sacred Liturgy. I encourage you to view the Seminary website, <http://www.scs.edu/>, for a tour of the Seminary and its many programs. The occasion of the Seminary Collection reminds us of our duty to pray for more numerous vocations to the holy Priesthood.

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 support the liturgical music program at 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

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.

Esperanza en un Mundo Nuevo

Algunas partes de la Sagrada Escritura, como las lecturas de hoy, hablan de calamidades y desastres, como signos de un mundo viejo ya que se desmorona, y de Jesús que viene como juez. La televisión de hoy y otros medios de comunicación traen a nuestros hogares los desastres, la violencia y el sufrimiento del mundo entero; y la gente se pregunta: ¿A dónde nos va a llevar todo esto? Estos son para nosotros hoy signos de que el mundo en el que vivimos está en decadencia, pero no deberíamos pasar por alto los signos positivos: deseos y esfuerzo de paz y de un mundo más justo, razonable y unificado, el derrumbe de tiranías a diestra y siniestra. Éstos son como brotes de nuevas ramas en un árbol, signos de esperanza en un mundo nuevo que está creciendo, y de esperanza en la venida de Dios entre nosotros, su pueblo. Celebremos esa esperanza en esta eucaristía.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH

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

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

Nov. 17 Augustine's Brothers - Prayer and Support Group for Men, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

Nov. 17 Les Canards Chantants Workshop, 8 PM

Nov. 18 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

Nov. 19 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room 7 PM

Nov. 19 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 PM

Nov. 20 Cathedral Young Adults Social Gathering with reflection on Sacred Scripture, Neumann Room, 7 PM

Nov. 21 Children's Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 4 PM

Nov. 21 Concerts at the Cathedral, 8 pm

Mi Plan para Ustedes es PAZ

La liturgia de hoy nos habla del juicio de Dios y del fin de los tiempos. Sólo Dios sabe cuándo y cómo llegará el fin. Pero sí sabemos ciertamente: que el tiempo final ha comenzado ya con Cristo, cuando se hizo uno de nosotros en su humanidad, murió y resucitó de entre los muertos. Con él en medio nosotros vivimos ahora nuestra fe sin temor, incluso en los sufrimientos de la vida, con la firme esperanza de que el amor y la justicia de Dios triunfarán y de que Cristo completará en nosotros, cuando Dios quiera, lo que intentamos construir al confiar en él. Porque somos gente de esperanza en un Dios que nos ama y nos salva. Expresemos esta esperanza en esta Eucaristía.



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.



*Concerts at the
Cathedral Basilica*

*Come and Experience
Great Music in the Cathedral*

University of Penn Ancient Voices

Saturday, November 21 at 8 PM

Tickets: General Admission \$25

For more information and to
Purchase Tickets visit:
www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org



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.

Domingo 22 de Noviembre

¿Eres un corredor ávido de maratones? ¿Has querido siempre correr en un maratón pero necesitabas un incentivo? ¡ESTE AÑO CONSIDERA CORRER PARA EL FUTURO DE TU IGLESIA! Los seminaristas del Seminario San Carlos Borromeo invitan a los fieles de la arquidiócesis a unirse a su equipo en la carrera de concientización de la vocación el **domingo 22 de noviembre.**

¡Las inscripciones ya están abiertas! Se les pide a los participantes registrarse en

www.philadelphiamarathon.com. Una vez registrados, se les pide a los corredores informar a los seminaristas de su interés para unirse al equipo de *Race for Seminarians* por un email a advancement@scs.edu. Se proveerán camisetas por equipo a todos los jugadores y se darán más detalles al registrarse. El maratón de Filadelfia tiene un número limitado de participantes. ¡Regístrate antes que las registraciones se cierren!



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

LAST CHANCE

Today, place your CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Remember in prayer the men of our parish who have been nominated, that they may appreciate their giftedness & respond to Christ's call.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

CALLED BY NAME

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE



Readings of the Week

Monday: November 16

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62, 63/Psalm 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: November 17

2 Maccabees 6:18-31/Psalm 3:2-7
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: November 18

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31/Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: November 19

1 Maccabees 2:15-29/Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Luke 19:41-44

Friday: November 20

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59/Psalm 73: (72):28
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: November 21

1 Maccabees 6:1-13/Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19
Luke 20:27-40

Sunday: November 22

Daniel 7:13-14/Psalm 93:1-5
Revelation 1:5-8/Mark 11:9, 10



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 11/08/15 was \$9,403. 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 20, Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18**

****there will not be Bible Study the day after Thanksgiving (Nov 27), Christmas Day (12/15) or New Year's Day (1/1)**

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).

Food & Fellowship: Thanks to everyone who came to dinner last week, we are looking forward to the December dinner. Our group meets monthly for 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: **Dec 13**

Social: We are finalizing the details of our December Social activity – check this section next week for the full details!

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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!

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.