



September 27, 2015, Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September is the Month of the Guardian Angels

Let us also remember in a special way the Archangels, who's feast day is September 29.

O God, Who has constituted the services of Angels and of men in a wonderful order, mercifully grant, that they who ever stand before Thy face to do Thee service in heaven, may also defend our life upon earth. Amen.

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

5:15 P.M. Florence, John, Joseph & Michael Mattero

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

8:00 a.m. Walter & Frances Hook

10:30 a.m. Robert Moore

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 2015

8:00 a.m. Sarah Fagan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

8:00 a.m. George Urian, Jr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015

8:00 a.m. In Honor of St. Therese

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015

8:00 a.m. Marie Tallant

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

8:00 a.m. Mildred Wegrzyn
4th Anniversary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

5:15 p.m. Freda & Anthony Iacono

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

8:00 a.m. Members of OLC
Memorial Society

10:30 a.m. William H. Kelley

COLLECTION TOTALS AS DESCRIBED

Due to the early submission of the bulletin, (due to the Papal Visit) the collection totals for September 20th will be published next week

**Confirmation 2015
will be
Sunday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m.**

Most Reverend Timothy Senior,
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia is the
Celebrant this year.

Greetings from Father Izzo

The Papal Visit of Pope Francis

Today, the Visit of Pope Francis to America and Cuba will come to an end, following the Mass on the Parkway at 4:00 p.m. I hope that you've been able to see some of the news coverage of his visit to the United States. We have a very good number of people from the Parish who are attending the Papal Events in the City. I am sure that there are already order forms available for the Commemorative Coffee Table Book and DVD of his visit to America, and especially Philadelphia. Some may be put off by these things, but I think they are a valuable tool in remembering what occurred. Often, in our fast-paced and overly-visualized society, we need to take time to reflect upon His Words and Teaching. Especially this Pope, because too many times, he is often misquoted or his words are taken out of context, which then detracts from his main purpose: to Shepherd the Church and to Teach the Faith.

I surely believe the blessings of his visit will continue to unfold for years to come, especially in our Archdiocese.

The Finished Sanctuary

I know that the Sanctuary was completed last week, but the bulletin had already gone to print, and at that time, I did not know that the rest of the marble was ready for delivery. Again, I hope that you are pleased with the outcome. Over the past two weeks, many people have said how nice everything is, and that they really like the Tabernacle and Shrines. There are still a few finishing touches, like the Sanctuary Lamp and some of the Original Church Candles that are being polished and cleaned up. I hope those things are ready before Forty Hours.

Forty Hours Devotions: A Parish Time for Retreat

Father Dennis Fedak, Pastor of Nativity Parish in Philadelphia is this year's Preacher. He is a very accomplished preacher and he is preparing a special series of talks for us about Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. I know that you are busy about many things: kids, jobs, school, other events, etc. But, Our Lord looks out from the Monstrance and into the pews, and he is looking for you. Please do not disappoint Him by not coming.

Financial Report Sunday

Due to the Papal Visit today, I have moved the Parish Summary Financial Report to next Sunday. Like always we will have a one page summary of our Parish Fiscal Report for July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015..

Reflections

by Father Leonard N. Peterson
Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Do you trust your auto mechanic? How about the car body repairman? In the latter case I do, because over the years he has done a fine job removing whatever dents and dings appear on my car, enough to satisfy my fussiness in the matter of its appearance. So at this point he is allowed to kid with me and ask "Do you still have a license?"

However, this whole matter of having a license to do whatever one does is serious business these days. We are all potential victims of charlatans and cheats out there plying their trade with no concern for the damage they do. The worst are the so-called computer hackers and identity thieves. I came very close to being one of their victims myself recently. The upset they cause is often severe. Luckily I escaped the trap set for me. But it let me realize that license requirements may not be such bad things after all.

When Joshua, Moses' chief aide, reports to his "boss" about two others named Eldad and Medad prophesying in the camp without any authorization (read "license"), Moses essentially tells him to relax. It's fine with him that God bestows gifts on many people in addition to the leaders.

The Old Testament story is echoed in the Gospel selection. Jesus rebukes John for his narrow-minded outlook on the good works done by other than inner circle people in Jesus' name. Here we find Jesus "the new Moses" doing what the old one had done. He adds that even a cup of water given in His name has merit. Remember that when you donate to the Church or other worthwhile entity.

No doubt, the many experts in human behavior can tell us what causes cliques to form. They seem to spring up wherever groups of humans are together, be it in families, businesses, schools, and yes, even Catholic parishes. Their exclusionary nature is hurtful. But when they cause scandal among "the little ones" Jesus refers to, they are worse.

Like-minded people will naturally come together. People skilled with the same talents or who enjoy the same hobby always tend to group together. Then they get to share ideas and take note of developments in their given activity. A moral problem surfaces when the members exclude newcomers. Sometimes jealousy rears its ugly head and generates envy within the group. A good leader will work to quash that kind of thing. In God's wise design, we need each other, just as Father Son and Spirit apparently do.

Consider the following. When a speck of dust blows into your eye, you instinctively rub it with your finger. You don't debate with the finger about whether or not to help the eye. Later, after pulling down the lid, causing the eye to water, the speck gets washed out. In a short time, the eye is back to normal. But without the hand, including its specially functioning fingers, the irritant would have remained. Just so is each member of the Body of Christ equally important. We need each other, folks!

This is especially true when life dishes out "dents" to our Christian resolve, or when our harsh enemy Satan "dings" that Body with disrespect and cultural disdain. You know where I'm headed: Time for a trusted Repairman, who just happens to be the very Person to whom we pray. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

Our Lady of Charity Annual Celebration of The Forty Hours Devotions

**Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
October 11, 12, & 13th, 7:00 p.m. in Church**

**Father
Dennis Fedak, M. Div., Preacher and Confessor**

PARISH CATECHESIS ON
THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

1. The Forty Hours Devotion is a special time set aside in every Parish, according to a schedule published by the Archdiocese, to honor Our Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.
2. The Forty Hours opens at the last Mass Sunday (Our is the Second Sunday in October, at the 10:30 Mass), when, immediately at the end of Mass, Our Lord in the **Sacred Host** is exposed upon the Altar for the **adoration** of the faithful for a period of approximately **three days**.
3. The Church is open all day to receive the **visits** of the people and each evening there are special devotions, consisting of prayers, a special sermon and **Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament.
4. The Host has been consecrated at Mass and has become really and truly Our Lord's Body. In Holy Communion, Our Lord is our **Food** for the Soul. In the Mass, He is the **Sacrifice** offered on the Cross and made present again for our salvation. In the Tabernacle and in the **Monstrance**, especially during the Forty Hours, the emphasis is on Our Lord as the object of our **adoration**. We adore God alone. Babies are not adorable, Our Lady or the Saints are not adorable, only God is to be adored. Since He is really and truly present in this Sacrament, we adore It. Hence we genuflect, we incense, we carry the Blessed Sacrament in the great procession.
5. The Monstrance is a golden vessel used to place Our Lord in for the adoration of the faithful. Its name comes from the Latin word "monstrare" which means, "to show."
6. Forty Hours or three days are significant because Our Lord was praying for forty hours in the desert, when He asked the Apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" He says the same to us during the Forty Hours.
7. We "make a visit" to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as we would to a friend or loved ones. We keep Him company and we tell Him we love Him and we tell Him of our needs because He is really there and He loves us and listens to us.
8. Benediction is the blessing of **Our Lord Himself**. This is why the Priest covers his hands with a veil when he blesses the people with Our Lord, to show that this is not the blessing of the Priest, which is a great thing and which the Priest gives with his hands, but an even greater thing, the blessing of Our Lord Himself, now in our midst.

PREP NEWS and INFORMATION

From Ms. Jeanne Havrilla

1. PREP meets on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
2. It's not too late to register, if you need to. Please see PREP information on Parish Website. PREP is under PARISH LIFE tab.
3. You may also call Ms. Havrilla at the Rectory for more info.
4. PREP CRO (Catholics Reaching Out) will be this Tuesday in the Rectory Meeting Room for our Parents of our Confirmation Students.
5. **Confirmation Retreat will be Sunday, October 18, noon to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.**
6. **Bishop Senior will be coming for Confirmation on Sunday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m.**
7. **My regular Tuesday Office Hours: 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory**

CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED

Do you enjoy singing? If you do, please come join us. We need choir members and cantors. No experience necessary, just a love of music. Upcoming singing events in October for the choir are the Forty Hour celebrations and Confirmation. We have practice Thursday nights at 7:00 PM. Please enter church through entrances by the Altar. Any questions, please contact Pete McLaughlin, Director of Music Ministry at 610.874.4460

O.L. Coffee & Donuts

Next Sunday, October 4th

following the 8:00 &

10:30 a.m. Masses.

Stop down for a good cup of "Joe"

And chat with friends

**Knights of Columbus
Beef and Beer**

**Saturday, October 10
7 pm to 11 pm Church Hall
\$20 per person**

Includes roast beef sandwiches, salads and beverages, music and dancing. Tickets on sale every weekend after the Masses.. **No tickets sold at the door.**

For tickets or questions, call Kevin: 610-299-96 95 or email: kmccaney4443@verizon.net

OLC Family Bingo

**Mark your calendars for
Saturday, October 17**

It's that time of year already? Following last year's success of our OLC Family Bingo, we are planning to have another one. We are hoping for donations to fill the prize baskets. Gift cards would be preferred but monetary donations would also be appreciated. New, **unused** household items, non-perishable foods, candles, and gift certificates will be used to fill prize baskets. When donating, there are boxes at the church doors to put items. If donating gift cards or cash, please put them in an envelope marked **BINGO** and drop them into the collection basket. Also, we are in need of any wicker baskets to fill our prizes. Please drop them by the boxes in church. We look forward to seeing everyone on October 17!

Prayers For The Sick

Peter Adamonis, Doreen Ash, Adele Blonski, Mary Ann Breen, Virginia Bernero, Janet Bischof, Betty Burns, Richard Burns, Shawn Burns, Theresa Carlin, Patricia Cawley, Gerald Cucchi, Jean Curran, Josephine D'Amico, Fred DeLuca, Robert DelPrato, Maria DiPaola, Louis Finsterbusch, Ruth Ford, Gina Gasiorowski, Alice Gordon, Betty Hart, Mary Layer, Elaine Loflin, Michelle (Lamont) Maher, Maria "Pia" Mattera, Michael Mattera, Cameron McCarthy, Jill Nix, Sandy Partin, Ted Stahl, Maryanne Talley, Joseph & Seraphine Traub, Adelaide Vernon, Mae Wassel, Shirley West.

Parish Calendar of Events this Week:

Tuesday, September 29

Legion of Mary, 5 pm, Rec. Conf. Rm

PREP, 6:30 to 7:45, School

CRO, 6:30 to 7:45, RMR

Wednesday, September 30

Fresh Hope A.A., 5:30 pm, Rec. Mtg. Room

Thursday, October 1

Choir Practice, 7 pm, Church

Saturday, October 3

Confession, 7:30 to 8 am & 4:15 to 5 pm, Church

Serra Club Meeting, 8:45 pm, Rec. Mtg. Room

OLC Group Cook, 12 noon, Church Hall

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedules for
Next Weekend**

Saturday, October 3, 5:15 p.m.

Lector: Alice Kachelries

Special Ministers: Margaret Flanagan,
Gail Costigan, Lynn McMonagle



Sunday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: G. Sullenberger

Lector: Joan Boyle

Special Ministers: Judy Wright,
Antoinette Bonacquisti, Jim Heslin



Sunday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: R. Costigan

Lector: Doreen McGettigan

Special Ministers: Dominic DiFiore,
June Stolnis, Elizabeth Hermansen



Aid For Friends

We are grateful for your support. Without your generosity we would be unable to continue our support of Aid For Friends' mission to reach out to the lonely, frail and elderly homebound that they serve. AFF currently serves 2,200 client friends with free daily dinners, outreach services and friendly weekly visits.

OLC will hold its next group cook on **Saturday, October 3rd** in the Church Hall at noon. If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory and leave your name and phone number.