

# PARISH NEWS



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

It was good to hear from Rick who shared with us some of his experience working at Catholic Charities for 29 years! His message last week was a reminder of the vast work Catholic Charities does in our community. As he mentioned –over 600 veterans were assisted in helping them to find housing and aid this last year. Your contribution truly does go to make someone have a brighter life!



I thought I would take this space to share some thoughts with you concerning “*etiquette*” in relation to our gathering each week as a faith community. Last weekend I mentioned about *“talking in Church and trying to make our greeting time in front into an office visit.”* This weekend I would

like to have you think about *“children!”* Many of you have heard me say that I would rather hear a child crying at Mass than someone snoring! That said, parents still need to see that their children are behaving at Mass, which serves as a good lesson time to teach them how to act in public. I would ask that parents be especially aware that when your children go to the washroom a parent should be with them. On more than one occasion we have found children playing in the sacristy –not going to the bathroom! On other occasions we have found that the child left the bathroom but first threw out the window the toilet paper, the soap, the towel. A little extra supervision is sometimes needed! Finally, when I first arrived here the first thing many parents asked for was a speaker in the narthex (the church entrance) so that if their child was crying or needed some timeout they could go there and still listen to Mass. The speaker is there so please take advantage of it but remember – you may be in the narthex but you are still in church. That area was not meant to be a playground for the children or a social area to talk while Mass is being celebrated.

*Fr. Michael*



Our Suppers are held every Wednesday evening during Lent from 6:30-8pm in Nolasco Hall. Would you make a pot of soup and donate it to our Soup and Salvation series? Volunteers are needed to help to prepare Soups. This week is Tomato Soup! A

free will offering will be accepted for *Operation Rice Bowl*. Please commit by calling the Parish Center.

### The Schedule and Menu are as follows:

March 8th	Tomato Soup
March 15th	Chowder Soup
March 22nd	Broccoli and Cheese Soup
March 29th	Vegetable Soup
April 5th	Potato Soup
April 12th	Bean Soup <i>(be creative!!!)</i>

Easter Flower envelopes may be placed in the Offertory Basket or sent to the Parish Center. Let us not forget to remember our loved ones. All names listed on the Easter Flower envelopes will be remembered at all the Masses at the Altar during the Easter Season.



## 2016-2017 CONCERT SERIES

Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica announces their new season presenting the best choral music from around the world in one of Philadelphia's most awe-inspiring spaces, the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, 18th St & Benjamin Franklin Parkway. There will be 7 concerts from October 2016 thru May 2017. For Tickets, visit: [www.cathedralphilaconcerts.org](http://www.cathedralphilaconcerts.org)

~ **March 12, 2017 at 7:30pm: CAPA Choir: *The Beauties of American Choral.*** The Choir of the Philadelphia Creative and Performing Arts High School will sing Samuel Barber's *Agnus Dei* in a program exploring themes of spirituality and faith.

## CATHEDRAL CONCERT

Cathedral Concert presents *Voices of Spirit*, from Duquesne University on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. For more info, visit: [cathedralphilaconcerts.org/community-concerts](http://cathedralphilaconcerts.org/community-concerts)

## LECTURE SERIES

Lectures will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, St. John Vianney Hall Auditorium at 7pm.

~ **Philosophy Lecture Series: March 27, 2017. *The Evidence for God from Contemporary Science – Extending the Legacy of Monsignor George Lemaitre.*** Speaker: Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Pope Francis has chosen Dublin, Ireland to host the next World Meeting of Families, “*The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World*” on August 22-26, 2018. For more info, visit: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

## ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT’S NEW BOOK

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is proud to announce that Archbishop Chaput’s latest book, *Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World.* Visit: <http://us.macmillan.com/static/holt/strangersinastrangeland>

## IS YOUR CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL NOW AN INDEPENDENCE MISSION SCHOOL?

Log onto: [www.independencemissionschools.org](http://www.independencemissionschools.org) to see if your grade school (or the existing grade school nearest your home) is now a Mission School. Join our list while you are there to see what is happening to change and preserve the face of Catholic Education in our city, find out about events; get in touch with old classmates.

**\* St. Frances Cabrini School is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 School Year. Call 215-748-2994.**

## Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

S. Victor Verbiest was working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. If you are interested or would like more information, please call S. Victor Verbiest directly at 1-800-477-4574 Ext.6630 or cell phone (973) 634-0586. Thank you in advance for your generous support and please patronize our advertisers!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Sunday – March 5

8am-1pm Devotion to St. Raymond Relic—Church

Monday – March 6

6:30pm Confession—Church

7:30pm Confirmation Practice—Church

7pm CCD Classes—Parish Center

7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

7pm The Legion of Mary—Parish Center

Tuesday – March 7

6:30pm Confession—Church

7pm RCIA Classes—Parish Center

Wednesday – March 8

6:30pm Confession—Church

6:30pm Soup Supper—Nolasco Hall

7:45pm Adult Choir Practice—Choir Loft

Thursday – March 9

1pm Senior Citizens Group—St. Donato Church Hall

6:30pm Confession—Church

Friday – March 10

1:30pm Stations of the Cross—St. Donato

6:30pm Confession—Church

7pm Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday – March 11

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church

10am Church Cleaning

Sunday – March 12

11:30am Confirmation—Church

PARISH MINISTRIES—March 12th

Saturday

4:00pm

Lector: J. Loney

Servers: A. Miller, T. Miller

Sunday

8:00am

Lector: J. Casanova

Servers: J. Jackson, J. Dunson

9:30am

Servers: B. Brown

10:00am (St. Donato)

Lector: J. Pagano

11:30am

Lector: M. Doyle

Servers: J. Hare, K. Key, K. Key, W. Bradford, J. Allie

8:00pm

Lector: L. Mitchell

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For information concerning sacraments or to meet with a staff member, please contact Denise Baker the parish secretary at the office number above.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (vigil)

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 (Latin High Mass),

11:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. at St. Donato Worship Site

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions)

Saturday 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

OLL WEBSITE

Check It Out! Includes the Weekly Bulletin, Calendar, and Mass Schedule, Updates.

Visit: www.ourladylourdes.org

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes

If you are new to our area and/or you enjoy coming to our parish, SIGN UP and be a part of our Overbrook Family! Fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Center to register.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ New Registration \_\_\_ Change of Address

\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF MASS

The Archdiocesan Celebration honoring the gifts of Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Community will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila., PA. 215-587-3530 or visit: www.opdarchphilly.org