



# PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL

WEEKLY NEWS OF PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL'S PEOPLE, MISSION & MINISTRIES

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

SUNDAYS  
10 a.m. – HOLY EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS (Mon – Thurs.)  
12 NOON – HOLY EUCHARIST

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**We welcome our visitors.**

We are happy to have you worship with us today. Please make yourselves known to the clergy and members of the congregation. We invite you to join us for refreshments following the Holy Eucharist. Please sign our visitor's book so we may stay in touch.

We are pleased to have the Rev. Al Holland as our preacher for today's liturgy.

**Readings for this Sunday:** Exodus 17: 1-7; Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32.

**Your prayers are requested for:** DIOCESAN PROGRAMS: Committee on Finance and Property  
DIOCESE OF GUATEMALA: Our Companion Cathedral, Cathedral de Santiago Apóstol,  
the Rev. Francisco Trabanino; Church of the Holy Trinity, The Rev. Vincente Espinoza.

**Prayers are also requested for:** Ben Bell, Michele Betin, Mary Alice Brimmer, Blanche Coleman, Cindy, Joe Gilligan, Marilyn Hutchinson, Karen Li, Marie, Michael, Mary Ellen, Gerry Wilson, Sui Yen Lie, Tom, Pat Ratchford, Kieran Quinn.

*Pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Duffey, wife of the Rev. William Duffey.  
May light perpetual shine upon her.*

**Special thanks to:** The Orange and Blue Team for supporting today's liturgy.

**Team Leaders:** Giby Garnier, Bill Summers

**Team Members:** Jerry Colsher, Joey Colsher, Caitlin Davis, Lisa Davis, Walter Davis, Edlyne Garnier, Amber Hikes, Lamont Hopson, Samantha Giusti, Simone Jeffers, Delilah Lewis, Jean-Paul Louisot, Ada Perkins, Grace Perkins, Kim Rumaker, Matt Rumaker, Andre Trevathan, Carol Trevathan, Gerrie Wilson, Richard Yonkoski.

*The Team for October 2 will be the **Yellow and Purple** Team.*

**Our Monthly Cathedral Community Luncheon** to feed the hungry will be held this **Thursday, September 29** at **12 Noon**. Again, volunteers are needed to set up, serve and clean up. We also need a **crock pot of soup**. Volunteers should arrive at 10 a.m. These luncheons to feed the homeless and our "Take Away Care Bag" ministry cost approximately \$120.00 per month. We are seeking a "**Sponsor/(s) of the Month**" to assist with sustaining this vital ministry. If you can help, please see Stacey Middleton following the service.

**Music this Sunday** Today's prelude, "Ralph's Pavane", is Howells' musical portrait of Ralph Vaughan Williams, who composed *Kings Weston*, the tune today's offertory hymn, "At the Name of Jesus." Howells casts his portrait in the form of a Pavane, a dance form that provided the vehicle for some of the most profound meditative instrumental pieces of the English Renaissance. The atmosphere of the piece is reminiscent of Vaughan Williams' beloved orchestral piece, *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*. Herbert Howells' setting of Psalm 42, "**Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks**" was one of four anthems he wrote in his London apartment while hearing bombs falling outside on the bombs falling outside on the streets during the second World War. It expresses a deep sense of longing through a melody than sounds almost blues inflected, though such influence would have been indirect. The *a cappella* anthem "**Love is Life**" by Bucknell University composer Jackson Hill contains pungent harmonies of today that perfectly capture the pointed but evocative medieval lyric of Richard Rolle.

### **2011-2012 Choral Scholars**

We are delighted to have 2011-2012 Cathedral Choral Scholars with us each Sunday along with our Cathedral Singers. Six of the Scholars are returning from last year and we extend a warm welcome to two new Choral Scholars: Erick Nordgren and Daniel Terrazas. Please take time to greet them all after the service.

**Sopranos:** Annette Jeffrey, Jane Kamp

**Altos:** Kelly Schmidt, Amelia Wilber

**Tenors:** Dan Matarazzo, Erik Nordgren+

**Basses:** Paul Gallagher, Daniel Terrazas+

+ *New Scholar*

**Erik Nordgren** has served as the Director of the Penn Glee Club since 2000, leading them in tours throughout the world. He sings frequently with professional choral ensembles in the region, and is a research chemist at Penn as well.

**Daniel Terrazas** - came to Philadelphia from Texas, where he studied voice at the University of Texas and University of North Texas, and is a frequent singer with the Philadelphia Singers, Philadelphia Choral Arts, and Vox Ama Deus. He also works in the restaurant industry, in positions ranging from frontwaiter at Le Bec Fin to manager at McDonalds

## **THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL**

### **TUESDAY, September 27 at 6 p.m. — ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION - "Embracing an Adult Faith"**

by **Marcus Borg** - Each session includes a 10-minute presentation by Marcus Borg followed by interaction with the group led by the Dean. A potluck supper will be served. The Formation Class will continue in the Chapter Room of Cathedral House for the next three consecutive Tuesdays: Oct. 4, Oct. 11 and Oct. 18. *All are welcome.*

**FRIDAY, September 30 at 8 p.m. PIFFARO "Spanish Pipers in the New World"** — Members and friends of the Cathedral are invited to an evening of fellowship, with dinner in the Chapter Room and a concert following in the Cathedral by the renowned Renaissance Band Piffaro. If you are interested in attending, please see the Rev. Bob Tate following the service. For ticket information, please call 215.235.8469 or visit [www.piffaro.com](http://www.piffaro.com)

**SUNDAY, October 2, Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. and Commemoration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi with a Service for the Blessing of Animals** — The Cathedral commemorates the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi and celebrates the beauty of all God's creatures with its annual service for the Blessing of Animals. We invite you to bring your pets to the Cathedral for the special 10 a.m. liturgy which will include a blessing. Fellowship hour will take place in the Cathedral Garden.

**SUNDAY, October 2 -23, Art Exhibit, "Jacob's Story" by artist Joe Brenman** — **Drawing** and sculpting for many years, the artist wanted to express the powerful visual and emotional quality of this Bible story. The exhibit will include twelve outstanding sculptures depicting the Bible story. Viewing times: Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; other times by appointment.

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