

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 25, 2014**

**“The family is the first essential cell of human society.”**  
*Saint John Paul XXIII*



**May 24, Saturday, Easter Weekday**

12:05 Ralph Berarducci (L)  
5:15 Joan Stapleton

**May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 For the People  
9:30 Ruth Ballentine  
11:00 Silverio Berarducci  
12:30 Asuncion Carrasco  
6:30 For the People

**May 26, Monday, St. Philip Neri Memorial Day**

9:00 The Sherry Family

**May 27, Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

7:15 Henry Backe  
12:05 Gerard A. Hageney

**May 28, Wednesday, Easter Weekday**

7:15 Margaret DeVito  
12:05 Timothy P. Rooney  
5:15 Vigil Mass

**May 29, Thursday, The Ascension of the Lord**

7:15 For the People  
12:05 For the People  
12:35 For the People  
5:15 For the People

**May 30, Friday, Easter Weekday**

7:15 The Sherry family  
12:05 John R. Geoghegan

**May 31, Saturday, Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:05 Carmela Berarducci  
5:15 Richard Burke

**June 1, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00 For the People  
9:30 Margaret & Vincent Angell  
11:00 Raffale Berarducci  
12:30 Epifano DeJesus, Sr.  
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil, May 31**

5:15 pm Archbishop Chaput

**Sunday, June 1**

8:00 am Fr. Gill  
9:30 am Fr. Kennedy  
11:00 am Bishop Fitzgerald  
(Spanish) 12:30 pm Fr. Hernandez  
6:30 pm Archbishop Chaput

**Summer Mass Schedule starts May 26, 2014**

**Sunday Masses:**

5:15 pm Vigil, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) and 6:30 pm

**Weekday Masses:**

7:15 am and 12:05 pm

**Exceptions:**

May 26 - Memorial Day: 9:00 am only

**May 29 - Ascension Thursday:**

5:15 pm Vigil, 7:15 am, 12:05 pm, 12:35 pm and 5:15 pm



**Anniversary Mass  
Saturday, May 31 at 5:15 pm**

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 31 at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass. There will be a Renewal of Vows incorporated into the Liturgy.

Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M, Cap. will be the principal celebrant. All married couples and their families are invited! Special seating will be designated for couples celebrating 50 years and 25 years of married life. *No prior registration is required.*

**Retreat Weekend  
for young women**

Join the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer for a weekend to learn more about the daily life of a Sister - community, prayer and ministry - while taking time to listen to God in your own life. This is a retreat for young women interested in faith, discernment and the possibility of Religious Life.

**Friday, May 30 to Sunday, June 1  
Begins Friday evening at 6 pm**

For more information call Sr. Katharina or Sr. Ana at 215-914-4109.

**Religious Exhibition**

St. John the Evangelist Parish located at 752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA is having a free exhibition of 35 original, religious icons in its Convent Meeting Room on the following Sundays: May 25, June 1, June 8, June 15 and June 22. They can be viewed from 1 pm to 5 pm.

The icons were painted by St. John parishioner, Jack Pachuta in both classical and contemporary styles. The subjects include: The Face of Jesus, the Virgin Mary, angels and saints. For more information call 215-295-4102.

**Catholic Clinical Consultants**

Catholic Clinical Consultants, the behavioral health company of Catholic Healthcare Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, provides individual, couples and family counseling in a welcoming and supportive environment. The staff includes psychologists and Master's level professional psychotherapists. Day and evening hours are available. They are a Medicare provider and accept most health insurance. Offices are in Levittown, East Norristown, Northeast Philadelphia, South Philadelphia and Springfield, Delaware County. To schedule an appointment call: 855-518-2223.

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
Television Mass  
Sundays at 5:30 am - WPVI-TV, Chanel 6**

This Mass will be rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times:

9 a.m. DT-2, Channel 6 digital  
10:30 a.m., LaSalle University 56  
5:00 p.m., DT-2, Channel 6 digital

**March for Marriage, Washington, DC**

Archbishop Chaput encourages everyone in the Archdiocese to attend the March for Marriage on **Thursday, June 19** in Washington. The Archdiocese is sending at least one bus from every county.

To reserve a seat on a bus from Philadelphia, please email Bus Captain Arleen at  
Arleen@saintraymond.net

[www.phillycatholiclife.org/marchformarriage](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org/marchformarriage)

**Deaf Apostolate Fundraisers**

The Archdiocesan Deaf Apostolate has 2 easy fundraiser that assist with some of the programming and outreach to the Deaf Catholic teens and young adults. One is a recycle program for cell phones, smart phones, blackberries, sidekicks, tablets and other hand held devices.

The other is the WaWa Shorti Hoagie Coupon Fundraiser. The coupons are \$4.00 each (retail: \$4.19). For information on both programs please call 215-587-3913.



*The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica*

*For Eamon & Norva McGrogan*

*Request of Reg & Diane McKinstry*

### **Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress Wednesday, June 18**

A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade boys of the Archdiocese. This is the ninth year for this event, which provides an opportunity for boys to have a day of healthy fun, play games and do several fun activities at St. Charles Seminary. Cost is \$25. Registration at [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

### **Girls of Goretti Vocation Congress Wednesday, June 18**

A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade girls of the Archdiocese. This is the second year for this event, which provides an opportunity for girls to have a day of healthy fun, play games and do several fun activities at St. Charles Seminary. Cost is \$25. Registration at [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

### **Basilica Tours**

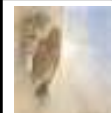


A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the Sunday 11 am Mass**. Please meet in front of the side altar of the Sacred Heart, which is to the right of the Main Altar.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA**

- May 26** Memorial Day, one Mass at 9 am
- May 27** Archbishop Ryan Bacc. Mass, 7 pm
- May 28** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- May 31** Anniversary Mass, Archbishop Chaput celebrant, 5:15 pm
- June 1** Confirmation, Bishop Fitzgerald celebrant
- June 2** Hallahan High School for Girls, Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation, 11 am
- June 2** Bishop McDevitt High School, Baccalaureate Mass, 7 pm
- June 3** Cardinal O'Hara High School, Baccalaureate Mass, 7 pm
- June 4** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- June 5** St. John Neumann High School, Baccalaureate Mass, 3 pm
- June 5** Little Flower High School, Baccalaureate Mass, 7 pm
- June 6** Roman High School, Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation, 6:30 pm
- June 7** Deacon Ordination, 10 am
- June 8** Adult Confirmation, Archbishop Chaput, 6:30 pm

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



*Bryon Hoch, John Ruddick, Sr., Ryley June Nazario, Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Dorothy Banar, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Sandra Milia, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, Pauline Cope, Ted Rice, Rita Borsaris, Bernie Brill, Molly Sujan, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson, Michael Roman, Diane Motley, Jason Toomey, John Bradford, Brother Thomas Chadwick, Nick Pella, Judge Joe Bruno, Mary Colgan, Ryan Laskey, Belinda Young, Melvin Smith, Jr. and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. **Please call the rectory with the names of anyone sick to be included in our prayer list.***

## WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS.....

Reflecting on the words of any Pope helps us to grow in our faith—after all, he is our shepherd, the one who calls us on as one body in Christ. We will offer short excerpts taken from Pope Francis' addresses and homilies since his election which will reflect the themes that we can expect to hear again and again during his pontificate.....

### God Always Thinks with Mercy

God always thinks with mercy: do not forget this. God always thinks mercifully. He is the merciful Father! God thinks like the father waiting for the son and goes to meet him; he spots him coming when he is still far off (Luke 15:11-32).....

### We Have an Advocate in Jesus

Jesus is our Advocate: how beautiful it is to hear this! When someone is summoned by the judge or is involved in legal proceedings, the first he does is to seek a lawyer to defend him. We have one who always defends us, who defends us from the snares of the devil, who defends us from ourselves and from our sins!

Dear brothers and sisters, we have this Advocate. Let us not be afraid to turn to Him to ask forgiveness, to ask for a blessing, to ask for mercy! He always pardons us; He is our Advocate: He always defends us! Don't forget this!



## Weekly Collection

The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 5/18/14 was \$5,921. Mai-in was \$791. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.



## Readings of the Week

### Monday: May 26

Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15/Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b  
John 15:26—16:4a

### Tuesday: May 27

Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34/Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8  
John 16:5-11

### Wednesday: May 28

Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22—18:1/Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14/John 16:12-15

### Thursday: May 29

Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8/Psalm 98:1-4  
John 16:16-20

### Friday: May 30

Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18/Psalm 47:2-7  
John 16:20-23

### Saturday: May 31

Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Isaiah 12:2-4bcd, 5-6  
Luke 1:39-56

### Sunday: June 1

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14/Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8  
1 Peter 4:13-16/John 17:1-11a

## 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](http://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 interest in our Parish!

**25 de Mayo del 2014**  
**Domingo sexto de Pascua**

**LECTURAS CICLO A**

**Primera lectura:** *Hechos de los Apostoles 8, 5-8. 14-17.* La fuerza del Espíritu Santo impulsa a los discípulos a ampliar su campo de acción más allá del pueblo de Israel.

**Segunda lectura:** *1 San Pedro 3, 15-18.* El cristiano - recuerda hoy la carta de Pedro - está llamado a dar en todo momento razón de su fe y de su esperanza.

**Evangelio:** *Juan 14, 15-21.* Jesús nos ama; nos ha amado toda la vida y nos pide que lo amemos acogiendo y predicando sus mandamientos.

**FANNY, LA CIEGA**

Fanny tenía seis años cuando una enfermedad la dejó ciega para siempre. Nunca se quejó. Se dedicó a explotar otros muchos talentos que Dios le había dado.

Pronto se sintió poeta y escribió más de ocho mil poemas. A algunos les pusieron música y aún se cantan en las iglesias.

Un día un sacerdote le dijo: "Fanny, creo que es una pena que el Señor no te concediera el don de la vista cuando te bendijo con tantos dones".

"Oh no", contestó. "Si pudiera hacer un deseo sería el de nacer ciega".

¿Por qué? Preguntó sorprendido el sacerdote.

"Porque cuando vaya al cielo la primera cara que estos ojos ciegos verían por primera vez sería la de mi salvador Jesús".

Algunos vemos, otros como Bartimeo reciben la vista y otros como Fanny son ciegos siempre.

Una cosa es cierta, un día todos veremos a Jesús cara a cara.



**La Vela del Santuario**

**Aceptamos** donaciones para la vela Del Santuario en la Basilica y en la Capilla de la Catedral. Esta vela siempre está prendida para recordar a todos que entran que Jesús está presente en el Tabernaculo. Si quiere hacer una donación (\$15) por sus propias intenciones o por otras, favor de venir a la Casa Parroquial para hacer los arreglos.

**DIOS ES AMOR**

El manantial del amor tiene su origen en el Padre; lo hace suyo Jesús, amando a los discípulos; finalmente, ese amor lo acogen los discípulos y lo hacen suyo amando al prójimo, a todo prójimo.

Este amor, que es una actitud positiva a favor de los demás, es el único mandato que Jesús nos deja: "Este es mi mandato, que os améis unos a otros..."

¿Y todo lo demás? ¿Ahora que hacemos con normas, ayunos, novenas, romerías...? Cada uno sabrá, pero no olvidemos nunca las palabras de Jesús, ni pretendamos eludir su mandato con nuestras "prácticas piadosas", que nunca podrán suplirlo.

El culmen de ese amor será llegar a dar la vida por aquellos a quienes se ama; a pocos se les pide llegar a este extremo, pero no olvidemos que se puede dar.

Y en este mundo de seres que se aman, ya no cabe llamar a nadie siervo, sino amigos a todos; motivo, de nuevo, de alegría, que Dios nos declare hijos y amigos, no esclavos.

No seamos tercos y sigamos el consejo de María: "Haced lo que Él os diga"

**Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos:** Maritza Gonzalez, Jose Angel Rodriguez, Catalina-un bebe, Isaac Hernandez, Miguel Santiago, Cookie Fontanez, Diacono Jose Fernandez, Eduvige Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Felix Mogollan, Evelina Navarro, Carmen Vega.