



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2014

“God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it.” *St. Augustine*

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

July 19, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

12:05 Domenico Pomponio
5:15 Julia Masi

July 20, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
9:30 Chris De Brueil
11:00 Carmela Pomponio
12:30 Santa Rojas
6:30 For the People

July 21, Monday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 Ronald E. Fooks, Sr.

July 22, Tuesday, St. Mary Magdalene

7:15 Albert E. Randazzo
12:05 Francisco Muñoz

July 23, Wednesday, St. Bridget

7:15 Michael McCarthy
12:05 Pasquale “Pat” Camuso

July 24, Thursday, St. SharbelMakhlüf

7:15 Pasquale A. D’Imperio
12:05 Eileen Mengers

July 25, Friday, St. James

7:15 The Sherry Family
9:00 Peter Carlino

**July 26, Saturday, St. Joachim and Anne, parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:05 Luigi Pomponio
5:15 John Pfehscher, Sr.

July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
9:30 Anthony F. Godzeiba
11:00 Eduardo Cionci
12:30 Marcelino Rojas
6:30 For the People



Blessed Margaret of Castello
Home for Crisis Pregnancies

Philadelphia and South Eastern Pennsylvania
215-345-8039

We have designated the 4th Sunday of each month for donations to the Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies. Items most in need are: Similac Advance Formula, Diapers (size 4 and 5), Baby bottles and “Onesies” all sizes. You can bring in your donations NEXT Sunday and leave in the sacristy.

Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.

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 interest in our Parish!

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

Pope Saint John Paul II comes to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this weekend! The Cathedral is honored to host this weekend the Knights of Columbus as they bring to us the Relic of our recently canonized Holy Father.

Today, at Mass you received the blessing with the Relic of Pope Saint John Paul II. You may be wondering about the significance of this sacramental event. The Church has a tradition that goes back to its beginnings of reverencing the mortal remains of its holy members. Members who have been unique witnesses, especially through martyrdom, of fidelity to Christ and his Gospel in the Church. Over time, this reverence has extended to the relics of all the Church's Saints both during the Sacred Liturgy and as part of popular devotion.

When we show our reverence before a relic of a saint, either with our prayer before the relic or venerating the relic with a kiss or receiving a blessing with the relic, this manifests our faith that the Saints who are with Christ in heaven are also present to us in Christ. This is the Communion of Saints that we profess each Sunday in the Creed at Mass.

The Saints are our protectors and guides in so many ways to assist us in living our Christian lives. They inspire us by their example. They pray for us from their place in heaven. They are ready to bring our many prayers to Christ and to his Father. This is why the Church keeps their memory on almost every day of the year. This is why our churches are so often named after the Saints. This is why we are named after the Saints and name our children after Saints.

Philadelphia is the city of Saints! We are mindful especially of Saint John Neumann and Saint Katharine Drexel, Saints of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and so much a part of the history of our Cathedral Parish. Let us continue to ask their intercession and that of Pope Saint John Paul II to keep us close and faithful to the Lord. May the presence of the Relic of this new Saint bring many blessings to our Cathedral Parish.

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill



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

*Laura Emerson, Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, Regina Stanley, 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, 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, Maritza Gonzalez, Catalinaun bebe, Isaac Hernandez,, Eduvige Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Felix Mogollan, Evelina Navarro, Carmen Vega 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.***

**Information Session on the Role of Sponsors
for those Preparing for the Celebration
of the Sacraments**

The role of the sponsor is vital in the conversion process of an adult preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments. A sponsor is called to be: 1) A friend and a companion for this adult throughout the process of initiation and beyond. 2) A source of information about Catholic practices and the “nitty-gritty” of daily Christian living. 3) A guide to parish organizations and to meeting other members of the Christian community. 4) A participant in the liturgical ceremonies of the adults, including the sacraments of initiation. 5) A consultant to the priest and catechists on the process of the adults and a participant in discerning the readiness of the individuals for the different stages of initiation. For those interested in learning more about sponsoring individuals preparing for the celebration of the sacraments, please consider attending an information session on **August 19 at 7 pm in the Neumann Room**. Please call the Parish office at 215-561-1313 for more information.



Sesión informativa sobre el papel de patrocinador (Sponsor) para los que se preparan para recibir los Sacramentos.

El papel del Patrocinador (Sponsor) es vital en el proceso de la conversión de un adulto que se está preparando para la celebración de los Sacramentos. Un patrocinador (Sponsor) está llamado a ser: 1) Un amigo y un compañero para este adulto durante todo el proceso de iniciación y más allá; 2) Una fuente de información sobre las practicas católicas y el compromiso de la vida cristiana cotidiana; 3) Un guía para organizaciones de la Parroquia y conocer a otros miembros de la comunidad cristiana; 4) un participante en las ceremonias litúrgicas de los adultos, incluyendo los Sacramentos de la iniciación; 5) Un consultor para el Sacerdote y catequistas en el proceso de los adultos y un participante en discernir la preparación de los individuos para las diferentes etapas de la iniciación. Para aquellos que estén interesados en aprender más sobre como uno puede patrocinar individuos interesados en recibir los Sacramentos, por favor considere asistir a una sesión informativa del día **19 de Agosto a las 7 pm en la Sala Neumann** de la Catedral. Para más información llame a la Rectoría al 215-561-1313.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- July 23** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- July 30** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- Aug. 6** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- Aug. 9/10** Mission Appeal Sunday, Missionary speaker, Father John Kyere

Information Night ~ “Come and See!”

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for those seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and/or living the Christian Life. For those that are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or would like to be initiated into the Roman Catholic Community or have already been initiated into the Catholic Church but have not yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please consider attending an Information Night on **August 12 at 7 pm in the Neumann Room**. Please call the Parish office at 215-561-1313 for more information.



Noche de información. Vengan y entérense!!

La Parroquia Catedral ofrece oportunidades durante todo el año para aquellos que buscan más información acerca de la Fe Católica, los Sacramentos, o viven la Vida Cristiana (Christian Life). Para aquellos que estén interesados en explorar la Fe Católica o quisieran ser iniciados en la Iglesia Católica Apostólica Romana, o ya han sido iniciados en la Iglesia Católica pero aún no han recibido los Sacramentos de la Santa Comunión y/o Confirmación, por favor consideren asistir a una noche de información el día **12 de Agosto a las 7 pm**, en la Sala Neumann de la Catedral. Para más información llame a la Rectoría al 215-561-1313.

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.....

Learning to Come Out of Ourselves

Following Jesus means learning to come out of ourselves.... in order to go to meet others, to go toward the outskirts of existence, to be the first to take a step toward our brothers and our sisters, especially those who are the most distant, those who are forgotten, those who are most in need of understanding, comfort, and help. There is such a great need to bring the living presence of Jesus, merciful and full of love!

Preach with Your Life

Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life. Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips and so give glory to god! I am thinking now of some advice that St. Francis of Assisi gave to his brother: preach the gospel and if necessary, us words. Preach with your life, with your witness.



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.



Sanctuary Candles

Donations are accepted for the Sanctuary Candle in the Basilica and in the Cathedral Chapel. This candle burns always as a reminder to all who enter that Jesus is truly present in the Tabernacle. If you wish to make a donation (\$15) for your personal intentions or for others, please come into the Parish office to make arrangements.

Do You Know Your Tribunal?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified Catholics whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3750.

Baptisms and Holy Matrimony

Information can be found on our website under Sacraments
www.cathedralphila.org

New Parishioners

Download parish registration forms from the website or call the Parish office to register.



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 7/13/14 was \$5346. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

20 de Julio del 2014

Domingo decimosexto durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Sabiduria 12, 13. 16-19.* Dios cuida de todo, su fuerza es principio de justicia, es paciente con el picador y le da oportunidad de arrepentirse de sus pecados.

Segunda lectura: *Romanos 8, 26-27.* Pablo nos recuerda que no sabemos orar, pero el Espíritu nos acompaña para pedir lo que realmente nos conviene.

Evangelio: *Mateo 13, 24-43.* Jesús nos da lecciones de tolerancia y paciencia. Él, que lee en los corazones, es lento a los juicios peyorativos, confía en la conversión y se reserve el juicio para el final.

Un nuevo Pentecostés para una Nueva Evangelización

Arquidiócesis es de Filadelfia
CONGRESO DE VIDA CATOLICA SÁBADO
NOVIEMBRE 1 DEL 2014 9:00AM a 4:00PM
Precio especial en Pentecostés - En honor a la fiesta de Pentecostés y al tema del Congreso de Vida Católica de este año, «Un nuevo Pentecostés para una Nueva Evangelización», habrá disponible un descuento en el precio de la registración, en el SITIO WEB únicamente, a partir de junio 1 a junio 15 del 2014. Ahorre \$10 por persona (registración individual reducida de \$60 a \$50 por persona; mesa de 10 es \$500.00).



If you have a new address or telephone number please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 so we can update your information.

If you have not been receiving your weekly envelopes, please give us a call to be sure you are registered correctly.

Thank you



Readings of the Week

Monday: July 21

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8/Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: July 22

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 85:2-8
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: July 23

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10/Psalm 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17
Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: July 24

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-11
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: July 25

2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Psalm 126:1bs-2abcd, 3-6
Matthew 20:20-28

Saturday: July 26

Jeremiah 7:1-11/Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a, 11
Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday: July 27

1 kings 3:5, 7-12/Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Romans 8:28-30/Matthew 13:44-52

Hearing Aid Assistance Available

Do you know someone who needs hearing aids and can not afford them? Starkey Hearing Foundation's *Hear Now* program provides help. Call 800-328-8602 to discuss eligibility with a *Hear Now* representative.

or email: hearnow@starkey.com

Hearing Aid Donations Welcome

Repurpose those old, used or no longer needed hearing aids. Package carefully, include your name and address and mail to:

Hear Now Donation
6700 Washington Ave. South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

All donations are tax deductible.