



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2014

“...and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

**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. Godzebia
11:00 Eduardo Cionci
12:30 Marcelino Rojas
6:30 For the People

July 28, Monday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 Marian P. Byrnes

July 29, Tuesday, St. Martha

7:15 Peter D. Carlino
12:05 Helen Bell

July 30, Wednesday, St. Peter Chrysologus

7:15 Paul McTamney
12:05 Wiley-Gilligan Families

July 31, Thursday, St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:15 Pfizenmayer-Linaugh Families
12:05 Evelyn Lauer

August 1, Friday, St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:15 The Sherry Family
9:00 Walter Kozak

August 2, Saturday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli

12:05 Guildo Cionci & family
5:15 Monica Grzeczowski (L)

August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco families
11:00 Luigi Ranalli & family
12:30 Claudino Colon
6:30 For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

You will notice in the Parish Bulletin that there are two invitations.

All of us—as baptized members of the Church—are involved in the evangelical activity of the Church. The first form of evangelization concerns each of us. Yes, since Baptism and with the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord each week, we have the duty to learn more and more about what we believe, to strive to live out what we believe and to witness to others our commitment to the Lord and his Gospel in the Church.

The second form of evangelization—and the form that comes to most peoples’ minds when they first hear the word—is reaching out to others to help them understand and embrace the Faith of the Church with an abiding relationship with the Lord. This second form of evangelization depends on the first form. We cannot give to others what we ourselves do not have. An understanding and living of the Faith begets an understanding and living of the Faith.

So, the two invitations—first you will see that we need the help of sponsors for adults in our area who are seeking to come into the Church. The experience of guiding another person in the preparation for the Sacraments and the living of the Christian life evangelizes the faith-life of the sponsor. Please consider this wonderful opportunity and come to the *Information Night*.

Second, you will see an invitation to participate in a *Come and See* session for those seeking more information about the Faith and the celebration of the Sacraments. Spread this word, invite people to come to this session. Help to evangelize others.

Let us pray for all those in our parish engaged in a formal way of passing on our Catholic Faith and those assisted by them as they prepare to come into the Church.

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill

Living Stewardship Now

What Do You Want? What Do You Need?

Imagine wearing the same dress or suite, day in and day out, for one whole year. A Seattle woman, Alex Martin, did exactly that. She made the biodegradable brown dress and wore it with different sweaters, jackets, hose and a little jewelry. She washed it every couple of days and hardly anyone noticed that she was wearing the same dress every single day. Martin said she wanted to protest over-consumption and the intensive marketing directed especially to women about what makes a person good, attractive, and interesting. Clothes, accessories, and makeup are a big part of this image, and the investment of time, effort, and money in personal appearance is immense. While Alex Martin is right in one respect—we are pushed and prodded to buy “stuff”, often to imitate a certain lifestyle portrayed in the media by many celebrities—most of us aren’t going to stop shopping altogether or make our own biodegradable clothing. Yet we still need to ask ourselves why we feel compelled to expend so much effort on our outer appearance. How does that stack up against the attention we give to our inner self? Whom do we aim to impress? Ourselves? Other people? Why? In today’s first reading King Solomon, already a rich man, could have asked God for riches, the defeat of his enemies, or a long life. Instead, he asks for an understanding heart that knows right from wrong, so he can better fulfill his responsibilities as king. God grants him wisdom, and he uses the gift not for himself alone but for the good of all.

Pray for the inner gifts you need to help build the kingdom of God.

THANK YOU!

Dear Deacon Micucci:

Summer is here! Here at the Blessed Margaret Home we are grateful our air conditioners are in good working order. As always, our residents are busy with school, work and their various appointments. Our Outside Client base continues to grow, as we offer services such as case management, pantry assistance, and pregnancy/parenting information and classes. We continue to provide these services for a year or more after these babies are born. It is only through the generosity of our wonderful benefactors that we are able to assist these women during a most crucial time in their lives.

On behalf of the women and babies we serve, I extend my sincere thanks to you for delivering, and the parishioners of the Cathedral for your recent kind donation of diapers and other items for our needs. This was well needed and most appreciated by all!

God Bless,
Pam Barnet, Director
Blessed Margaret of Castello
Home for Crisis Pregnancies

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



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 Sujun, 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 Sujun, 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.....

God's Power to Evangelize

The mission that awaits us is, of course, challenging, but with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it becomes an exciting one. We all experience our poverty, our weakness, in taking the precious treasure of the gospel to the world, but we must constantly repeat St. Paul's words: "We have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us" (2Corinthians 4:7). It is this that must always give us courage: knowing that the power of evangelization comes from God, that it belongs to him. We are called to open ourselves more and more to the action of the Holy Spirit, to offer our unre-served readiness to be instruments of God's mercy, of his tenderness, of his love for every man and every woman and especially for the poor, the outcast, and those who are distant. Furthermore, for every Christian, for the whole Church, this is not an optional mission; it is not an optional mission, but essential. As St. Paul said, "If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). God's salvation is for everyone.



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.



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Walter Kozak

Request of Christine Kozak



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Chapel

For the well being of Mary Kay and Mary Chris

Request of Gloria and Michael

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!



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 7/20/14 was \$11,403. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

27 de Julio del 2014

Domingo decimoséptimo durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *1 Reyes 3, 5-6a. 7-12.* Al comienzo de su Reino, Salomón, pide al Señor poder gobernar con fidelidad, justicia y rectitud de corazón. Dios lo escucha.

Segunda lectura: *Romanos 8, 28-30.* Pablo nos reconforta, al recordarnos la meta altísima del proyecto que el Padre Dios tiene sobre nosotros: Dios nos ha destinado a ser como su Hijo. Esto compromete nuestra respuesta.

Evangelio: *Mateo 13, 44-52.* Con tres parábolas, Jesús revela el Reino. Como tesoro escondido, y como perla preciosa, por los cuales vale la pena dejarlo todo y comprarlos. La imagen de la pesca recalca que la separación entre buenos y malos será al final.

Un nuevo Pentecostés para una Nueva Evangelización

Arquidiócesis 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

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.



Readings of the Week

Monday: July 28

Jeremiah 13:1-11/Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21
Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday: July 29

Jeremiah 14:17-22/Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13
John 11: 19-27

Wednesday: July 30

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/Psalm 59:2-4, 10, 11, 17, 18
Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday: July 31

Jeremiah 18:1-6/Psalm 146:1b-6ab
Matthew 13:47-53

Friday: August 1

Jeremiah 26:1-9/Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14
Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday: August 2

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday: August 3

Isaiah 55:1-3/Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18/
Romans 8:35-, 37-39/Matthew 4:4b