

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2014

**"The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power.
You have only the present wherein to do good."**

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 2, Saturday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli

- 12:05 Guildo Cionci & family
5:15 Monica Grzeczkowski (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

August 4, Monday, St. John Vianney

- 7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 Mary Eileen Hines

August 5, Tuesday, Weekday

- 7:15 Jennine DiGiando Menico
12:05 John and Mary Louise Scanlon

August 6, Wednesday, Transfiguration of the Lord

- 7:15 David Smith
12:05 Jeanne M. Stokes

August 7, Thursday, St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan

- 7:15 William Ozalas
12:05 Eugene B. Morris

August 8, Friday, St. Dominic

- 7:15 The Sherry Family
9:00 Albert J. Rusko

August 9, Saturday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

- 12:05 Mary Persia & Doris Schatzman
5:15 Michelle Ranalli & family

August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 For the People
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Silverio Berarducci
12:30 Juana y Cresencio Marrero
6:30 For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

The MISSION SUMMER APPEAL will take place at all the Masses here at the Cathedral Parish next weekend, August 9th and 10th, 2014. Missionaries continue to bring the saving news of the Gospel of Christ and the Sacraments to people throughout the world. They need our prayers and our support. Our personal support of the Missions and Missionaries extends our own duty to bring the Word of the Lord to others. Next Sunday, please welcome missionary Father John Kyere, who will preach at all the Masses.

I want to encourage our parishioners and visitors to call the Parish Office with the names of sick and deceased family members and friends for us to remember them in our prayers. These names are listed in our parish bulletin to remember them in our prayers at home. Also, each Sunday at Mass, these same sick and deceased are prayed for in the Universal Prayer at Mass so that we might unite them to the offering of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Also, please remember in your prayers the soul of Mr. Anthony F. Busillo, the grandfather of our Father Kenneth Brabazon. Mr. Busillo died on Saturday, July 26, and his Funeral Mass was on Thursday, July 31, 2014. May Mr. Busillo have the promise of Eternal Life and may his family have the comfort of the Faith.

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill

Living Stewardship Now

Hidden in Plain Sight

Today's Gospel is a familiar story. A large crowd gathers to hear Jesus speak, and we learn that there were "about five thousand men, not counting women and children" (Matthew 14:21). If all were counted, the actual size of the crowd might have been anywhere from double to triple that number. That makes Jesus' feeding of such a large gathering with only five small loaves and two fish a true miracle. Yet the miracle is not simply, as many people think, Jesus performing some sort of superior magic trick to impress us or to fool us. Instead he is pointing to a greater truth for us to ponder, and he uses signs and symbols to get our attention. Signs and symbols surround us. They are a vital part of every human culture, but they vary in meaning from one part of the world to another. For example, the color red often denotes danger in most Western countries; in the East it is the color of celebration. Similarly, a handshake, a bow, an embrace, or a hug all have different interpretations in different cultures. In this Gospel story the feeding of the crowd is a sign of Jesus' power to feed so many with so little, and a symbol of the eucharistic bread we still share today. At the same time, remember that small gem of phrasing in the story that is worth considering—"not counting women and children." This is significant, for many societies today do not consider women or children equal to men. Who does "not count" or is hidden among the crowd in the community of faith? How can we feed those who are starving—for attention, a kind word, a helping hand? What can we do personally that might make all the difference?



FOOD/HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember to bring your food donations **for St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated. Also needed are men's socks, shirts, small individual toiletries.

Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.

Cathedral Basilica in the News!!

The following was in the weekend USA TODAY featuring the "Beauty of America's Cathedrals":

Philadelphia: The Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul is the largest brownstone structure in Philadelphia and one of its most iconic structures. Large enough to hold 2,000 worshippers, it was built from 1846 to 1864, modeled after Rome's Lombard Church of St. Charles (San Carlo al Corso), with an Italian Renaissance style Palladian façade and aqua oxidized-copper dome. Psst: rumor has it that Pope Francis *might* visit here in September 2015 when the World Meeting of Families comes to Philadelphia. It will soon be possible to double one's cathedral experience here; a large Mormon Temple is being erected next door, estimated to be completed in 2016.

The entire article can be viewed here:
<http://www.usatoday.com/experience/weekend/my-weekend-experience/10-best-cathedrals-usa/12644385/>



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

Laura Emerson, Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, 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, 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 Parish with the names of anyone sick to be included in our prayer list.**

14th Annual Assumption Mass

Friday, August 15 - 7:00 pm

Robert C Pasley, KCHS, Rector of Mater Ecclesiae Roman Catholic Church, Berlin, NJ invites all to Mater Ecclesiae's **14th Annual Assumption Mass**. The Mass will take place on Friday, August 15, at 7:00PM, at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

The Celebrant of the Mass, who will also deliver the sermon, is Monsignor Andrew Wadsworth. Msgr Andrew Wadsworth, originally a priest of the Diocese of Westminster, London, is now the superior of the Oratorian Community of St Philip Neri, an oratory in formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Since 2009, he has been Executive Director of the International Commission for English in the Liturgy (ICEL), responsible for the proposal of English translations of Latin liturgical texts for use in places where the liturgy is celebrated in English. Msgr Wadsworth has written and lectured widely on both forms of the Roman Rite and the 'ars celebrandi'.

This Mass was begun fourteen years ago to thank and honor our Lady for the establishment of Mater Ecclesiae, the first diocesan owned and staffed Traditional Latin Mass Parish in the United States. We also wanted to feature some of the greatest works of orchestral/choral music ever written for the Sacred Liturgy. The setting of the Ordinary of the Mass is the "Missa in Angustiis," or "Lord Nelson Mass," by Franz Joseph Haydn sung with full Orchestra. Other works include the motets "Salve Regina" by Antonio Salieri (1750-1825), "Salutatio D.N.I.C." by Ludwig Senfl (1486-1543), "Beata Viscera" by Gregor Aichinger (1565 – 1628), the "Adagio" from Concerto for 2 Oboes in G Major, by Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751), The "Hodie Maria Virgo" by Luca Marenzio (1553-1599), the "Tantum Ergo" by W.A. Mozart (1756-1791) and a Postlude, "Concerto for 2 trumpets in D Major," by Giuseppe Maria Jacchini (1663-1727). The traditional hymns, "O Sanctissima and Hail Holy Queen," arranged by the Music Director, Dr Timothy McDonnell, will also be sung.

Please spread the word about this most grand celebration of Our Lady's Assumption.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- 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
- Aug. 12** Information Night, Neumann Room see below

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 Oficina de la Parroquia 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.....

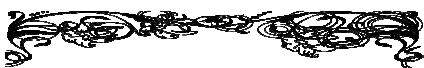
Be Missionaries of God's Mercy

Each individual Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they bring to others and live the gospel and testify to God's love for all, especially those experiencing difficulties. Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness! Be missionaries of God's mercy, which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly.

Don't Stay in the Pen

Following and accompanying Christ, staying with him, demands "coming out of ourselves," requires us to be outgoing to come out of ourselves, out of a dreary way of living faith that has become a habit, out of the temptation to withdraw into our own plans, which end by shutting out God's creative action.

God came out of himself to come among us; he pitched his tent among us to bring to us his mercy that saves and gives hope. Nor must we be satisfied with staying in the pen of the ninety-nine sheep if we want to follow him and to remain with him; we, too, must "go out" with him to seek the lost sheep, the one that has strayed the furthest. Be sure to remember: coming out of ourselves, just as Jesus, just as God came out of himself in Jesus, and Jesus came out of himself for all of us.



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 Thomas Mullen, Sr.

Request of Mullen Family

CATHEDRAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets faithfully each week to join together for prayer and to intercede with the Lord for many intentions, including the intentions of the parish. The Charismatic Prayer Group has now arranged for a way for us to send to them our requests for prayer. Simply e-mail your intention and prayer request to:

Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com

For more information on the parish Charismatic Prayer Group, please call the Parish Office.

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 7/27/14 was \$5,135. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

3 de Agosto del 2014

Domingo decimoctavo durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Isaias 55, 1-3.* Dios prepara un banquete para su pueblo e invita a todos a comer de su palabra y a estrechar con Él una alianza eterna.

Segunda lectura: *Romanos 8, 35. 37-39.* Pablo afirma que nada ni nadie podrá separarlo del amor de Cristo: ni en la vida ni en la muerte. Claro ejemplo para los cristianos de todos los tiempos.

Evangelio: *Mateo 14, 13-21.* Jesús siente compasión por la gente que le sigue, ávida de su palabra. La multiplicación de los panes encierra múltiples lecciones: alusión a la eucaristía e invitación a compartir con las personas.

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 (registro 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 Basílica y en la Capilla de la Catedral. Esta vela siempre está prendida para recordar a todos que entran que Jesús está presente en el Tabernáculo. 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: August 4

Jeremiah 28:1-17/
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