



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2014

**“After all, God gives no more than what can be endured;
And His Majesty gives patience first.”**

St. Teresa of Jesus



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

August 11, Monday, St. Clare

7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 T. Patrick Byrnes

August 12, Tuesday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:15 Norman A. Doyle, Jr.
12:05 Joseph Bui Trung Hoa

August 13, Wednesday, Saints Pontian & Hippolytus

7:15 Julia Spezio
12:05 Mary Harvey

August 14, Thursday, St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:15 The Sherry Family
12:05 Eugene B. Morris
5:15 Vigil Mass
7:00 Vigil Mass in Spanish

August 15, Friday, Feast of the Assumption

7:15 For the People
12:05 For the People
12:35 For the People
5:15 For the People
7:00 Mass in Extraordinary Form (Latin)

August 16, Saturday, St. Stephen of Hungary

12:05 Natalie Ranalli & family
5:15 Dec. members of Santoni & Borkowski family

August 10, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People
9:30 Lou, Lena & Tony Ferrara
11:00 Alfonzo Ranalli & family
12:30 Esther Serrano
6:30 For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

Thank you very much for your generous response to our missionary, Father John Kyere, and the MISSION SUMMER APPEAL sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Father's presence among us this weekend reminds all of us the critical importance of supporting the missions with our prayers and generosity. In a special way, we ask the heavenly intercession of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, patroness of the missions, to be with us in her prayers for the missions.

This **Friday, August 15, 2014**, is the **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, a Holy Day of Obligation**. As a Holy Day of obligation we should consider this obligation to participate in Mass the same as a Sunday. This Holy Day impresses upon us the wonderful gift to Mary of having been assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life without seeing “the corruption of the tomb.” In this way, Mary is a sign of the Church and to all of us of the promise of perfection in heaven. The Holy Day Mass and Confession schedule is:

Masses on Thursday, August 14, 2014:

5:15 PM Vigil Mass
7:00 PM Vigil Mass in Spanish

Masses on Friday, August 15, 2014

7:15 AM Mass
12:05 PM Mass
12:35 PM Mass
5:15 PM Mass
7:00 PM Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Confessions on Friday, August 15, 2014

11:30 AM

The Mass in Spanish for the Vigil of the Holy Day is an addition to our previous Holy Day schedule. The Mass in the Extraordinary Form, celebrated in Latin according to the pattern of the Mass during the Second Vatican Council, is a regional celebration and all are welcome.

God bless all of you,
Father Dennis Gill

Living Stewardship Now

Sound of Silence

Jennifer decided to go on her first retreat. She was exhausted from looking after three young children and her ailing mother-in-law; at the very least she would get some rest! The first few hours were spent unpacking, settling in, and getting acquainted. The retreat leader announced that after dinner and prayers, silence would begin and would be kept for the rest of the weekend. Jennifer happily complied and slept soundly until the morning bell. During breakfast, Jennifer felt uneasiness begin to rise in her. She was used to the noise of her children, her mother-in-law's endless conversations, her friends' cell phone calls, and the constant sound of the TV in the background. This silence was unnerving. By mid-afternoon Jennifer was almost panicking. She couldn't stand all the quietness; she would have to leave. Seeking out the retreat director, she blurted out her distress. He took her aside into a small sitting room and closed the door. "What are you running from, Jennifer?" he asked quietly. Without thinking about her reply, Jennifer said, "God." Her own answer startled her and she realized that she had let noise fill her days. There was no quiet for God's voice in her life. Jennifer began to relax and allowed the silence to envelop her for the rest of the weekend. As the retreat came to an end, she listened carefully to the stories of Elijah and Peter. Elijah heard God not in windstorm or earthquake, but in a tiny breeze. Peter heard Jesus invite him to walk on the sea, but wind and waves distracted Peter and he began to sink. Jennifer made two changes in her life. The TV was turned off except for certain programs, and she made time simply to be alone with God in weekly Eucharistic Adoration.

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.

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.



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 Jachini (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

Aug. 9/10 Mission Appeal Sunday, Missionary speaker, Father John Kyere

Aug. 12 Information Night, Neumann Room, 7 pm (see page 2 for details)

Aug. 13 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

Aug. 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - see schedule on first page

Aug. 19 Filming of Spanish Mass, 7 pm

Aug. 20 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

Letters of Eligibility

The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation require that the godparents and sponsors are eligible to serve in such a role. This role is more than ceremonial. Godparents and sponsors are witnesses to the Faith of Church celebrated in these Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Living, sharing, modeling and mentoring the same Faith of the Church is at the heart of the role of godparents and sponsors. This is the reason why today as throughout the history of the Church the role of godparents and sponsors has been taken most seriously. So, the first consideration when making the choice for a godparent and/or sponsor centers on the Faith and a relationship between believers.

As a minimum the Church requires that godparents and sponsors be at least sixteen years of age, have been fully initiated into the Catholic Church—with Baptism, Confirmation and Communion, and, if married, are married in the Church. This all means that the person is living and practicing the Faith, especially with participation in Sunday Mass.

Here at the Cathedral Parish, when a request for a statement of eligibility is made, one of our parish priests will contact you to provide the necessary documentation.

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.....

The Holy Spirit is the Soul of Mission

The Holy Spirit is the soul of mission. The events that took place in Jerusalem almost two thousand years ago are not something far removed from us; they are events that affect us and become a lived experience in each of us. The Pentecost of the upper room in Jerusalem is the beginning, a beginning which endures. The Holy Spirit is the supreme gift of the Risen Christ to his apostles, yet he wants that gift to reach everyone. As we heard in the Gospel, Jesus says, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to remain with you forever" (cf. John 14:16). It is the Paraclete Spirit, the "Comforter," who grants us the courage to take to the streets of the world, bringing the gospel! The Holy Spirit makes us look to the horizon and drives us to the very outskirts of existence in order to proclaim life in Jesus Christ. Let us ask ourselves: do we tend to stay closed in on ourselves, on our group, or do we let the Holy Spirit open us to mission?

My Humble Little Witness Matters

The testimony of faith comes in very many forms: just as in a great fresco, there is a variety of colors and shades, yet they are all important, even those which do not stand out. In God's great plan, every detail is important, even yours, even my humble little witness, even the hidden witness of those who live their faith with simplicity in everyday family relationships, work relationships, friendships.



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 8/3/14 was \$6,229. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

10 de Agosto del 2014

Domingo decimonoveno durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *1 Reyes 19, 9. 11-13a.* Dios se manifiesta en la intimidad, en el silencio, no en el ruido. Así lo experimenta el profeta Elías en el monte Horeb y vuelve reconfortado a su misión.

Segunda lectura: *Romanos 9, 1-5.* Pablo ama al pueblo de Israel, que es el heredero de las promesas, y siente que no haya aceptado a Cristo. Está dispuesto a cualquier sacrificio con tal que Israel se salve.

Evangelio: *Mateo 14, 22-33.* Mateo nos relata la tempestad en el lago. En el momento de la prueba la fe de los discípulos vacila, como la de Pedro. Jesús calma las olas enfurecidas, a la vez que reprende la poca fe de sus discípulos.

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.

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.

El jueves, 14 de agosto celebramos una Misa vigilia de La Asunción de La Santísima Virgen María, en español, en la catedral a las 7 pm. Es un día de obligación.



Readings of the Week

Monday: August 11

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c/Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday: August 12

Ezekiel 2: 8—3:4/Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: August 13

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Psalm 113: 1-6
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: August 14

Ezekiel 12:1-12/Psalm 78: 56-59, 61-62
Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday: August 15

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/Luke 11:28

Saturday: August 16

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19
Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday: August 17

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7/Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32/Matthew 15:21-28