

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015

**“Faith is to believe what you do not see;
the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.”**

St. Augustine



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 27, Saturday, St. Cyril of Alexandria

12:05 Roberto & family
5:15 John Dougherty Ohls

June 28, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Vincent J. Benedetti
11:00 Nicola DiFonzo & family
12:30 Urbis DeJesus
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

June 29, Monday, Saints Peter and Paul

7:15 Anaceta Del Mundo
12:05 Marie McGlinchey

June 30, Tuesday, First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:15 Dorothy Ann Page
12:05 Sophia Pasquarella

July 1, Wednesday, Blessed Junipero Serra

7:15 Timothy McKeivitt
12:05 Luciana & Jeff Pita

July 2, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Patrick M. McAvoy
12:05 Anna Rose Fetterman

July 3, Friday, St. Thomas

7:15 Patricia A. Hamilton
12:05 Amelia Caglia

July 4, Saturday, Weekday - Happy 4th of July

12:05 Peppino Pachioli & family
5:15 Col. Wendell Oren Jones

July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Baby Caden John Diaz
11:00 Raffaele Giacomucci & family
12:30 Luz Rodriguez
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast Day to all of you! Today, we honor the memory of our Cathedral Patrons, *Saints Peter and Paul*. In your prayers today, please ask Saints Peter and Paul to pray for our Cathedral Parish that we may be ever more faithful to Christ and his Church. Today, we also conclude our celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral. This anniversary gave us the opportunity to thank God for all the blessings the Archdiocese and our parish have received through the gift of the Cathedral. We are proud to be the Mother Church of the Archdiocese and to open our doors to so many people every Sunday and every day.

The Cathedral Parish is developing a *Mary Garden*. There is a little patch of ground immediately behind the Cathedral building between the Neumann Room and the apse of the Cathedral where this garden will be located. Mary Ann Leigh, one of our parishioners, is doing a fantastic job coordinating the project. Members of our Spanish speaking community have been a tremendous help in preparing this little patch for its new use. The statue of the Blessed Mother has been donated to us by Archbishop Chaput. The statue was formerly located at the Archbishop's Residence on City Line Avenue. The Mary Garden will be a place for our parishioners and others to stop and pray and ask the loving help of our Blessed Mother. The Mary Garden will also be an expression of our parish love and devotion to the Mother of us all. I will keep you posted on the progress of the Mary Garden and the announcement of the blessing of it.

This weekend marks the end of my first year as your *Rector and Pastor* and the beginning of the second. I am extremely grateful to have this opportunity to serve as the Rector of the Cathedral Basilica and the Pastor of our Parish. I am also grateful to you for your kind and consistent support of my priestly ministry in these roles. As many of you know, I am also the Director of the Office for Divine Worship for the Archdiocese and a professor at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. With this first year now behind us, with the many good things that have taken place, and looking forward with faith to the next, I am open to any comments, suggestions and even constructive criticisms you might have so that I might better serve you. Please keep me in your prayers.

The second collection at Mass today is the *Peter's Pence Collection* for the support of the charitable works of the Holy Father. Next Sunday—and not this Sunday—the second collection will be for the support of the Cathedral Parish Young Adults group. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica for:

*Philip & Virginia Giagnacova
in celebration of 60 years of Marriage*

Request of Nicholas & Louise Pascale



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica Chapel for:

Nicholas & Rita Scanlan & family



Donations are accepted for intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp in the Basilica and the Cathedral Chapel. This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is truly and really present in the tabernacle. If you wish to make the suggested donation of fifteen dollars for an intention for a Sanctuary Lamp, you may contact the Parish Office directly or place your intention and offering in the collection basket.



AID FOR FRIENDS AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Aid For Friends is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers to prepare meals in their homes and/or to deliver food for those unable to prepare their own meals. These prepared meals are a tremendous service to the elderly and disabled who cannot afford their meals and/or have difficulty getting to the food store.

If you would like to prepare meals as part of *Aid For Friends*, please pick up the meal trays in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times, from 8:00 AM through to 1:30 PM. These trays are located next to the *Aid For Friends* freezer which is also in Chapel Hall. Prepared meals can also be returned to the freezer in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times.

If you are interested in taking meals to the homebound, especially in the Cathedral Parish area, please contact Mrs. Lynn Trumbetta, by phone (215-464-2224) or email afflynnt@yahoo.com. You must first register with *Aid For Friends* to deliver meals. *Aid for Friends* encourages a visit with the persons receiving the meal as well.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH

June 30 Augustine's Brothers - Prayer and Support Group for Men, Neumann Room, 7:00PM

June 30 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM (see bulletin for more information)

July 1 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

July 3 Cathedral Young Adults Group - Social gathering with reflection on Sacred Scripture, Neumann Room, 7 PM

July 5 Papal Mass Choir Auditions, Chapel Hall, 2 PM

July 6 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM (see bulletin for more information)

July 6 Papal Mass Choir Auditions, Chapel Hall, 4 PM

July 7 Papal Mass Choir Auditions, Chapel Hall, 4 PM

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Financial Support of the Cathedral Parish is the duty of our parishioners. Here at the Cathedral Parish we are greatly supported as well by our many visitors.

This sacrificial offering—which benefits all—is greatly appreciated. Please consider an increase to your weekly offering. The operation and maintenance of the Cathedral Basilica and Parish is approximately 20,000 dollars a week.

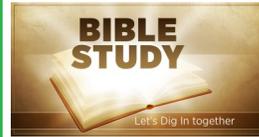
The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 6/21/15 was 7,647 dollars. Additional weekly income comes to approximately the same amount. Again, many thanks for your goodness and generosity!

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 who 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: **August 13 at 7 PM** in the Neumann Room. To register or for more information please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313.

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 organization 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 20 at 7 PM** in the Neumann Room. For more information please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313.



Young Adults at the Cathedral Bible Study

First and Third Friday of every month at 7:00 pm
Location: Neumann Room

Next Bible Study: July 3

We will be discussing and reflecting on Sunday Mass readings. The Bible Study will be kept to an hour to honor everyone's time. Refreshments will be provided. As such, please RSVP by emailing youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com if you plan to join us. We look forward to seeing you there!



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, July 3, 2015
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Cathedral Chapel

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
for adoration before the 12:05 PM Mass.

Please come to adore the Lord!

The Sacrament of Penance will be available on
the First Friday of each month,
beginning at 11:00 AM.

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 Parish in your prayers:

*Kathleen Aponik, April DeMatto, Paula Cohen, Janice Holshin, Vincent Abbruzzese, Lauri Mitchell, Maryann Healy, Darren Gardner, Barbara Elaine, Nicholas Tiziano, Christopher Browne, Darren Gardner, Laura Emerson, Regina Carberry, Patrisha Bollinger, Anna Marie Burgio, Jeanine Tingeter, Bobby Mitchell, Shirley King, Thomas Sabol, Doris Davison, Nancy Tomaszewski, Therese & Bob Black, Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, Bryon Hoch, Ryley June Nazario, Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, 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, Bernie Brill, Molly Sujan, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. **Please call the Parish Office with the name of anyone who is sick, to be included in our prayer list.***



DROP-IN TOURS

Join a Cathedral Ambassador for DROP-IN TOURS this summer, no reservations required.

Meet in the Cathedral Vestibule at the dates and times listed below. DROP-IN TOURS will feature the majestic façade, vaulted dome, main altar, and impressive side chapels. No admission charge, however a free will offering is greatly appreciated.

Tuesday, June 30 - 10 AM

Monday, July 6 - 2 PM

Wednesday, July 8 - 2 PM

Friday, July 10 - 10 AM

Monday, July 13 - 10 AM

Wednesday, July 15 - 2 PM

Thursday, July 23 - 10 AM & 2 PM

Friday, July 24 - 10 AM & 2 PM

Monday, July 27 - 10 AM

Tuesday, July 28 - 2 PM

Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Session

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the third Sunday of each month in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the Parish Office to register for the Baptism Preparation Session. **The next Baptism Preparation Class will be July 19 following the 11 AM Mass.**

28 de Junio del 2015

Domingo decimotercero durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO B

Primera lectura: *Sabiduría 1, 13-15; 2, 23-25.* Dios nos ha creado para la vida, no para la muerte. Toda la creación es un impulso al bien. La muerte la ha introducido el diablo.

Segunda lectura: *2 Corintios 8, 7. 9. 13-15.* Pablo pide a los Corintios que sean generosos en la colecta para los pobres de Jerusalén, a ejemplo de Jesucristo.

Evangelio: *Marcos 5, 21-43.* Relato del poder milagroso de Jesús: Él escucha la súplica del hombre, pero le exige la fe en Él.



Readings of the Week

Monday: June 29

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11/Psalm 34:2-9
Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday: June 30

Genesis 19:15-29/Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday: July 1

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a/Psalm 34:7-8, 10-13
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: July 2

Genesis 22:1b-19/Psalm 115:1-6, 8-9
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: July 3

Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalm 117:1bc, 2
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday: July 4

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29/Psalm 47(46):2
Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday: July 5

Ezekiel 2:2-5/Psalm 123:1-4
2 Corinthians 12:7-10/Mark 6:1-6a

Living Stewardship Now

HEALED

When John developed cancer, his wife, Jane, was determined to care for him at home. Their adult children drove John for treatments while a team of friends, neighbors, and parishioners made meals, ran errands, and did chores. Within weeks John lost ground; the cancer had spread. The treatments were painful and exhausting, so John and Jane refused further procedures and turned to hospice help. John, a once lively and intelligent man, became silent and troubled. One friend, Elizabeth, decided to pray for Christ's healing in whatever way John needed it most. A few days later, before anointing and Communion, John confessed to his pastor that he had cut off communication with his brother after a quarrel forty years before, and had never spoken of him since. John wanted to make peace. John's son traced this long-lost relative through the Internet. They had a whole precious day together, and that night John died, calm and healed of heart.

Living Stewardship Now

Physical illness is not always the worst that can happen to a person. Pray that sick friends, family members, and parishioners may "touch the hem of Jesus' garment" and be healed in ways they need it most.

El Sabado 27 y Domingo 28 de Junio del 2015

El Sabado 27 y Domingo 28 de Junio del 2015 se concluire la celebracion del 150 Aniversario de la Dedicacion de la Parroquia de la Catedral Basilica Santos Pedro y Pablo. Esto se celebrara en todas las Misas de la Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo comenzando con la Misa del Sabado a las 5:15 PM y todas las Misas del Domingo por la manana.

Despues de cada Misa todos nosotros estamos invitados al parque de Sister Cities (al cruzar la calle del frente de la Catedral) y continuar nuestra celebracion con los todos los otros feligreses.

Santos Pedro y Pablos, Rueguen por nosotros!



**BE A PART OF THE
WORLD MEETING
OF FAMILIES**

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Cathedral Basilica events during the World Meeting of Families, please contact the Parish Office by calling 215-561-1313

or email: cruddick@archphila.org



WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Short excerpts taken from Pope Francis' addresses and homilies.....

Trials Lead to God's Glory

We must undergo many trials if we are to enter the kingdom of God. The journey of the Church and our own personal journeys as Christians are not always easy; they meet with difficulties and trials. To follow the Lord, to let his Spirit transform the shadowy parts of our lives, our ungodly ways of acting, and cleanse us of our sins, is to set out on a path with many obstacles, both in the world around us but also within us, in the heart. But difficulties and trials are part of the path that leads to God's glory, just as they were for Jesus who was glorified on the cross; we will always encounter them in life! Do not be discouraged! We have the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome these trials!

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 commitment to our Parish!

El sacramento de reconciliación.

Se ofrece *Confesiones en Español*, de 12:00 AM-12:20 AM, el segundo domingo de cada mes ante de la celebración de la Misa de 12:30 AM en la Capilla o con cita previa en otro horario.