



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 5, 2015**

**“If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose,  
spring would lose its loveliness.”**

*St. Therese of Lisieux*



**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

**July 6, Monday, St. Maria Goretti**

7:15 George J. Lavin, Jr.  
12:05 Carolina Cauley

**July 7, Tuesday, Weekday**

7:15 William Cromartie  
12:05 Msgr. James Howard

**July 8, Wednesday, Weekday**

7:15 Chito Cainglet  
12:05 Mary Colameco

**July 9, Thursday, St. Augustine Zharo Rong**

7:15 Joseph Merlino  
12:05 Angelina M. Saldutti

**July 10, Friday, Weekday**

7:15 Richard Marra  
12:05 Nancy Calabree

**July 11, Saturday, St. Benedict**

12:05 Umberto Giacomucci & family  
5:15 Melissa & Colin Roche (L)

**July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Arthur Quici  
11:00 Michele DiCandilo  
12:30 Luz Rodriguez  
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Where did the month of June go? Soon, we will be saying, “Where did the summer go?” These months of June, July and August seem to fly by faster than the other times of the year. Yet, ironically, summer is the time typically associated with vacation and moving at a slower pace. If your summer gives you some extra time, I would like to suggest two opportunities for you.

You will notice in the Parish Bulletin that the Cathedral Parish is offering another *Bible Study* opportunity, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. This summer’s Bible Study series takes place at 6:00 AM in the Neumann Room, beginning this Wednesday morning, July 8, for eight weeks. Many parishes schedule an early morning Bible Study with great success. This early morning time allows you to start your day with reflection on the Word of God and to develop the habit to do so. See the additional information about this summer initiative elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin. Please bring your coffee and join us!

Just last month, our Holy Father, as you may have read in the papers or on the internet, issued his encyclical, *Laudato Si, On Care for Our Common Home*. This papal letter takes its name from the canticle of Saint Francis of Assisi which praises God for the gift of creation. The Pope’s letter is addressed to all Catholics, to all people, to examine our duty and our response to protect God’s gift of creation in our time. The entire encyclical can be found online at:

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html).

I encourage you to take some time to reflectively read the encyclical and perhaps to engage in conversation with others about it, especially in terms of personal responsibility to see what each of us can do to show greater regard for God’s providential gift to us of his creation.

The second collection at Mass today 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:*

*Ernest & Angelina Saldutti*

*Request of Diane & Reg McKinstry*



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.

### **Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!**

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins on the weekend of August 7-0 at the Family of Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for this weekend, visit their website at:

[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

Or call 1-800-470-2230.

All inquiries are confidential

### ***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.

Because of the holiday, the Offertory Collection for the weekend of 6/28/15 will be announced next week. Again, many thanks for your goodness and generosity!

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH**

**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

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

**July 8** "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible", Neumann Room, 6:00 AM (see bulletin for details)

**July 8** Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM (see bulletin for more information)

**July 8** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

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

**July 10** Concert in the Cathedral, Choir of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 8:00 PM

### **"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"**

Reading Scripture is an important part of building your relationship with God. Anyone interested in learning more about the Bible is encouraged to join this group. This is an 8 week study and each session will last approx. 90 minutes.

Start date: July 8

6:00 AM - Neumann Room

Cost—\$19.95 for a student workbook

Please RSVP to [youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com)

## 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.

## Augustine's Brothers

**Augustine's Brothers** is a support accountability group for men who struggle with pornography as well as other excessive sexual behaviors. Many men try to break themselves of this habit/addiction alone and fail time after time. This is something that cannot be done alone. The chains of bad habits and addiction are heavy but with God's grace and the support of other men who understand the struggle, you can break the chains! **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.** You can find the freedom and peace to become the man God created you to be.

**Augustine's Brothers** meets weekly in the Neumann Room on Tuesday nights at 7PM. All inquiries are kept in strict confidentiality and one's wish to remain anonymous is highly respected. There is no need for registration, just come and join us.

For information visit: [AugustinesBrothers.org](http://AugustinesBrothers.org) or call 800-348-0758

## ATENCIÓN: NO CAIGA EN LAS ESTAFAS MIGRATORIAS QUE ESTÁN PROPAGÁNDOSE EN SU COMUNIDAD

¡INFÓRMESE Y NO SE DEJE ESTAFAR!

Si alguien le dice que DAPA (Acción diferida para padres de ciudadanos o residentes permanentes) empezó y que usted puede aplicar para un permiso de trabajo bajo el nuevo programa, eso es una MENTIRA. DAPA todavía no ha empezado y por esta razón **NO SE DEJE ENGAÑAR. ESTAFA DE PERMISO DE TRABAJO** ¿Ha solicitado o recibido un permiso de trabajo? ¿Sabe usted que para solicitar un permiso de trabajo tiene que hacerlo en base a otra solicitud de inmigración que está pendiente o ha sido aprobada? En la tarjeta de permiso de trabajo está la categoría bajo la cual usted recibió la tarjeta. Si dice "C8", significa que usted tiene pendiente una aplicación de asilo. Para cualquier pregunta sobre estos problemas, contactar la organización Amigos de los Trabajadores que tienen un proyecto legal GRATUITO contra estafas migratorias. Todas las llamadas son confidenciales **215-733-0878 o 1-800-729-1607**



**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 Suján, 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 Suján, 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.

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  
Wednesday, July 29 - 10 AM & 2 PM  
Thursday, July 30 - 2 PM  
Friday, July 31 - 10 AM

## Check out our Resource Display Stand

New CDs, books and booklets have just arrived to help you learn, love, and live your Catholic Faith, and to share your faith with others. These resources have been brought to us by **Lighthouse Catholic Media** and **Stewardship: A Mission of Faith**—two not-for-profit Catholic lay apostolates whose mission is to feed hungry hearts. They do this by bringing these resources right into the parish where they will be easily accessible. They offer everything for free to anyone who needs them, but they do rely on generous donations to bring their mission to more parishes. For more information visit [LighthouseCatholicMedia.org](http://LighthouseCatholicMedia.org) or [StewardshipMission.org](http://StewardshipMission.org).



## 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.

5 de Julio del 2015

Domingo decimocuarto durante el año

## LECTURAS CICLO B

**Primera lectura:** *Ezequiel 2, 2-5*. Es Dios el que envía al profeta. Éste debe cumplir la misión sin mirar al éxito. Dios está con él.

**Segunda lectura:** *2 Corintios 12, 7-10*. Pablo declara con fuerza que, en las pruebas que él padece, se revela mejor el poder de Cristo.

**Evangelio:** *Marcos 6, 1-6a*. Jesús no es bien recibido en su tierra. Sus detractores son prisioneros de categorías humanas: conocen su familia y su profesión y por eso no creen en Él.



## Readings of the Week

### Monday: July 6

Genesis 28:10-22a/Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15ab  
Matthew 9:18-26

### Tuesday: July 7

Genesis 32:23-33/Psalm 17:1b-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15  
Matthew 9:32-38

### Wednesday: July 8

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Psalm 33:2, 3, 10, 11, 18, 19/Matthew 10:1-7

### Thursday: July 9

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Psalm 105:16-21  
Matthew 10:7-15

### Friday: July 10

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30/Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Matthew 10:16-23

### Saturday: July 11

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Psalm 105:1-4, 6-7  
Matthew 10:24-33

### Sunday: July 12

Amos 7:12-15/Psalm 85:9-14  
Ephesians 6:7-13

## *Living Stewardship Now*

### ONLY A CARPENTER

Jesus was a small-town boy. Everyone in Nazareth knew him and his whole family, even all the cousins. He was the carpenter, Mary's boy, so when he spoke and taught with authority in the synagogue they "took offense at him." How dare he? In Jesus' world, you could work harder and become better off, but once a carpenter always a carpenter. Jesus did not press them, just as we cannot force belief on other people. For parents whose grown children have drifted away from the Church, it is tempting to pressure them to come back. Sadly, this may increase the distance and cause arguments. However some people are just waiting to be asked. True stories abound of men or women who attend Mass for years with their Catholic family, even giving generously to the parish, yet never take that final step into the community until someone—and it could be you—asks, "Would you like to join the Church?"

### *Living Stewardship Now*

Part of good stewardship is to be welcoming, inviting, and hospitable, with no strings attached. Speak to people before and after Mass. Volunteer as a greeter, or with a ministry serving returning Catholics. Be a sponsor for someone in RCIA. Welcome newcomers in your neighborhood.

### GIVE TO GROW

*Together*

### **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 and small individual toiletries.

Thank you for your continued generosity,  
God bless you.



### **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](mailto:cruddick@archphila.org)



### WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

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

### **Ask for the Grace of Unity**

Conflicts, if not properly resolved, divide us from each other, separate us from God. Conflict can help us to grow, but it can also divide us. Let us not go down the path of division, of fighting among ourselves! All united, all united in our differences, but united always: this is the way of Jesus. Unity is superior to conflict. Unity is a grace for which we must ask the Lord, that he may liberate us from the temptation of division, of conflict between us, of selfishness, of gossip. How much evil gossip does, how much evil! Never gossip about others, never!

### **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](http://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.