Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

"Teach us to give and not count the cost. "

St. Ignatius de ***Loyola***

August 1, Saturday, St. Alphonsus Liguori
12:05 Deceased friends in Piano dei Fioro
5:15 Robert M. Kerrigan, Jr.

August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 John Mazziol
11:00 Deceased friends in Scerni
12:30 Claudino Colon
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

August 3, Monday, Weekday
7:15 Patricia Hosgood
12:05 Thomas Mullen, Sr.

August 4, Tuesday, St. John Vianney
7:15 Kiki Gomez
12:05 Bertha Bouroughs

August 5, Wednesday, Weekday
7:15 Pamela Winning
12:05 Carolyn McCormack

August 6, Thursday, Transfiguration of the Lord
7:15 Rinaldo J. Pierangeli
12:05 Eugene B. Morris

August 7, Friday, St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan
7:15 Eva M. Keating
12:05 The Stoccardo family

August 8, Saturday, St. Dominic
12:05 Deceased friends in the U.S.
5:15 Henry Hagan

August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Silverio Berarducci
12:30 Josefina Perez
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

REGISTRATION FOR
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Over the past year, as I have mentioned in previous Sunday Rector's Letters, our parish has made great progress in strengthening our Parish Religious Education Programs. We want to continue this path of progress with a greater outreach for registration for these programs. **Sunday, August 16**, there will be an opportunity after each Mass to register school age students and adults for the variety of religious education programs that we have available here at the Cathedral Parish. It is my responsibility, in cooperation with others, to provide especially for the formation of our children and adults for the Sacraments. I encourage you, if you have children who are to be prepared for the Sacraments or if you are an adult seeking Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, to register next Sunday for one of our programs. All registrations and programs are available in English and Spanish. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

We are privileged as a parish to host almost twenty pilgrims from France, for the September World Meeting of Families. The majority of these pilgrims are adult men and women who work in a professional way supporting Christian families in several dioceses in France. At the moment, I only have a few parish hosts. The expectation is that you would host a married couple or a single pilgrim during the week of the World Meeting of Families (September 22 through to September 27, 2015) in your home and also provide them with breakfast each day. There will be an opportunity to get to know about your pilgrim guest(s) in advance and to have prior communication. If you are able to serve as a host or know someone else who is, please contact me. Thank you so much for your consideration of this possibility.

We have received a very generous grant from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to upgrade our video and audio equipment in the Basilica. This new and improved system, which replaces an outdated system that has served us well for years, will significantly enhance the possibilities for recording and screening the events that take place in the Basilica, and especially those surrounding the Papal Visit this September. You will notice this installation taking place over the next few weeks.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the poor and homeless in areas of the Cathedral Parish. 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:

Leonard Diana, Jr.

Request of Nicholas & Louise Pascale

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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.

Mission Summer Appeal
Next Weekend

Help support Missionaries who "Go…and make disciples of all nations" Matthew 28:19 - Next Weekend!

Missionaries throughout the world continue to bring the Gospel to the World. They need your prayers and support.

Each and every person in a family is called by their baptism to become a Missionary disciple.

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 7/26/15 will be reported next week. Again, many thanks for your goodness and generosity!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH

Aug. 2 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

Aug. 2 Archdiocesan Spanish Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 4 PM

Aug. 3 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

Aug. 3 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

Aug. 3 Choir rehearsal, Basilica, 7 PM

Aug. 4 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

Aug. 4 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

Aug. 4 Augustine's Brothers - Prayer and Support Group for Men, Neumann Room, 7:00PM

Aug. 5 "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" Neumann Room, 6:00 AM

Aug. 5 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

Aug. 5 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

Aug. 5 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

Aug. 6 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

Aug. 6 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

Aug. 7 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

Aug. 7 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

Aug. 7 Cathedral Young Adults Social Gathering with reflection on Sacred Scripture, Neumann Room, 7 PM

Aug. 8 PA Academy of Fine Arts - Arts and Crafts, Chapel Hall, 9 AM

Aug. 8 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

Aug. 9 Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

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.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, August 7 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive
Sunday, August 30 - 8 am to 1 pm
Parish Parking Lot

The Cathedral Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the GreenDrop truck in the Parish parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donation. Please place usable men, women and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes, Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 lbs., electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs and videos are also accepted.. **Unfortunately furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.**

Thank you for your support.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers:
Marilyn Mullen, Kathleen Aponik, April DeMatto, Paula Cohen, Janice Holshin, 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.***

Young Adult Group

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish:
Friday Evening Bible Study: There is a FIFTH Friday in July and there will be Bible Study! The normal schedule will continue into August with Bible Study on the first and third Fridays of the month from 7-8:30pm in the Neumann room. Our group gathers to reflect on the readings and the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. The Neumann room is located in the back of the Cathedral. Upcoming Bible Study Dates: **Aug 7, Aug 21.**

If you are interested in activities of the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish please e-mail: youngdults.cathedral@gmail.com to inquire for more information and/or joining our e-mail listing.

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.

Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council

We are happy to announce, dear friends, that the time has come for the nomination and election of some new members for the Pastoral Council, here at our Cathedral Parish. We are planning for the process of nominations and elections to take place during the months of September and October. However, these weeks of anticipation provide us an excellent opportunity, as a community of faith, to pray together and reflect together on the purpose of pastoral councils so that our Lord may guide us in our desires and actions—and in the end, bring about what is best for all of us and for our parish community. Please keep an eye on the parish bulletin and website in the coming weeks for more detailed information and direction as we move forward toward the formal election process

2 de Agosto del 2015

Domingo decimoctavo durante el año

LECTURAS CICLO B

Primera lectura: *Éxodo 16, 2-4. 12-15.* A los israelitas que en el desierto se lamentan por pasar hambre, Dios responde con un manjar misterioso — el maná —, figura anticipada de la eucaristía.

Segunda lectura: *Efesios 4, 17.20-24.* Exhortación de Pablo a los cristianos: llamados por Cristo a una vida nueva, no pueden seguir viviendo como los paganos

Evangelio: *Juan 6, 24-35.* Jesús promete a la gente que lo ha seguido y se ha beneficiado de la multiplicación de los panes, que Él les dará un alimento que perdura y que es Él mismo, Jesús, que se entrega por la vida del mundo.

Readings of the Week

Monday: August 3
Numbers 11: 4b-15/Psalm 81:12-17
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: August 4
Numbers 12:1-13/Psalm 51:3-7, 12-13
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: August 5
Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Psalm 106: 6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: August 6
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
Mark 9:2-10

Friday: August 7
Deuteronomy 4:32-40/Psalm 77:12-16, 21
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: August 8
Deuteronomy 6:4-13/Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51
Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday: August 9
1 Kings 19:4-8/Psalm 34:2-9
Ephesians 4:30—5:2/John 6:41-51

Living Stewardship Now

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Saint Paul talks today about Christian community. He urges us to be well mannered but also to show courtesy, tolerance, and mutual forgiveness in imitation of Christ. This is hard enough in our own family, but even tougher in a parish, which exhibits such a diversity of people. We come from every walk of life, many backgrounds, and every income level. Some families founded the parish; others just arrived. For such a group to be harmonious requires recognizing and honoring different gifts, and bearing differences with grace and acceptance. As such, a Christian community can offer a powerful witness to a multi-ethnic and multicultural society that it is possible for people of different origins to live and worship together. This unity in diversity of a people gathered around the one table of the one Lord proclaims the truth that in God there are no distinctions, only the family of God's children, beloved of the One who created all.

Living Stewardship Now

"We are such a diverse community" can sometimes mean "We are such a divided community." Join in efforts to bridge the gaps of language, faith experience, and culture by participating in Mass in another language, volunteering at English-language classes, or joining in a festival of an unfamiliar saint.

PREP La Inscripción

Los padres son los primeros educadores de sus hijos en la fe. La familia es el primer lugar donde se aprende la fe católica , vivida e interpretada . En el bautismo, la comunidad de fe católica promete ayudar a los padres en este papel. Programa del Catedral Basílica Parroquial Educación Religiosa (PREP) está diseñado para hacer esto. PREP La inscripción se llevará a cabo a partir de agosto 2ndt través de 26 de agosto para todos los nuevos estudiantes. La inscripción puede realizarse por contacto con la Hermana Sylvia al 215-386-5016. Clases PREP se celebrarán el domingo por la mañana a partir del 13 de septiembre en 0930 en la Catedral Basílica Neumann habitación.

¿Vienes a la Reunión Mundial de las Familias?

Por favor, visite la página de Transporte de WorldMeeting2015.org para obtenerlo que usted necesita para llegar allí! Boletos/passes de SEPTA es necesarios para viajar durante el fin de semana de la visita del Papa para el 26 a 27 de septiembre. Estos boletos están a la venta a partir del lunes, 20 de julio. Para obtener más información visite SEPTA.org

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

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

We Are Not Part-Time Christians

Let us ask ourselves….what steps we are taking to ensure that faith governs the whole of our existence. We are not Christian "part-time," only at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain decisions; no one can be Christian in this way. We are Christian all the time! Totally! May Christ's truth, which the Holy Spirit teaches us and gives to us, always and totally affect our daily life. Let us call on him more often so that he may guide us on the path of disciples of Christ. Let us call on him every day.

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!

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.