



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2015

**“Let our judgment of souls cease,
for God’s mercy upon them is extraordinary.”**

Saint Faustina



**August 29, Saturday, The Passion of
St. John the Baptist**

12:05 Mario Dercole & family
5:15 Helen Power

August 30, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Thomas James Marshall
11:00 Domenica Giacomucci & family
12:30 James Arguto
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

August 31, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Dyzwonkowski, Vervaeet & Van Buren families
12:05 Joseph & Mildred Schaeffer

September 1, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Richard Wolfington
12:05 Charles F. Schattler

September 2, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 McIntyre & Cogan families
12:05 John F. Knight

September 3, Thursday, St. Gregory the Great

7:15 The Bland & Russo families
12:05 Louis Santaguida

September 4, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Cupper & DeBrouse families
12:05 Mary Sullivan

September 5, Saturday, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

12:05 Ercolino Ottaviano & family
5:15 Joseph & Joe Kleschick (L)

September 6, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Elizabeth J. Masi
11:00 George Zafero & family
12:30 Por la salud de Lilia
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

The World Meeting of Families has made **Reserved Standing passes** available to each parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the Festival of Families on Saturday evening, September 26, and the Papal Mass on Sunday afternoon, September 27, on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The Reserved Standing passes for both events are for the area of the Parkway located between 20th and 22nd Streets. The Cathedral Parish received 42 Reserved Standing passes in total. These passes will be made available to our parishioners on a first come first served basis. *If you are interested in a pass, please call the Parish Office (215-561-1313) with your request, name, street address and e-mail address.* You may pick up the passes after Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Sacristy on Sunday, September 20, 2015. For more information on the World Meeting of Families and the Papal events on the Parkway, please check the website <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/>.

The Cathedral Parish is a busy place every day of the week. It is most important to me that our parishioners and our visitors have an experience of hospitality and welcome to the Basilica and the Parish Office. This is a value that I frequently impress upon our priests and staff. Hospitality and welcome are principles of the Gospel, which recognizes each person as Christ among us and also leads to a deeper experience of the Lord and his Church. With this value in mind I have made an adjustment to the functioning of the Parish Office in the Cathedral Rectory to further enhance a sense of hospitality and welcome. Beginning Tuesday, September 8, there will be a volunteer assisting each day in the Rectory. These volunteers will answer the phone, the door, direct people to the priest on duty for the day, give direction and information about parish activities and events, prepare Mass cards and whatever else comes by way of the phone and door. I am happy to say that I have recruited a good number of volunteers for this service to our Parish, with some speaking both English and Spanish.

Our *Cathedral Shop* is doing very well. I hope you have had the chance to visit and shop. A formal opening is planned for September. I am so very grateful to our parishioners who have taken this bold step to get the Shop up and running overnight. The *Mary Garden* behind the Basilica is nearly finished. Have you taken the opportunity to see its progress? Hope you can make the reflection session on the Holy Father’s encyclical this Tuesday!

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the Catholic University of America as suggested by our United States Bishops. 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:

Robert Pascale

Request of the Pascale Family



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

Antonia Pugliese

Request of Charlotte McLaughlin



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.



Mary, Undoer of Knots Grotto

Project HOME, in support of the World Meeting of Families, is enormously grateful to Father Dennis Gill and the Parish of the Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. We hope you can join us on Thursday, September 3 at 11 AM as we officially open the Grotto to Mary, Undoer of Knots (Meg Saligman, artist).

Throughout time and across all cultures, a knot has been used to symbolize tension and struggle. The undoing of a knot symbolizes freedom from these burdens - a release of pressure. In the tradition of Mary, Undoer of Knots, Pope Francis' favorite artwork, visitors of the grotto will be able to add or remove knots, symbolizing their personal struggles and sharing the burdens of others.

The Grotto will be sheltered in against the wall of the Basilica on the grassy area of the south side. For more information about the Grotto and Mary, Undoer of Knots, please go to www.mercyandjustice.org/knots. If you would like to volunteer at the Grotto, please email maryanneanderson@projecthome.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH

Aug. 30 Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 12 Noon & 2 PM

Aug. 30 St. Vincent de Paul truck in Cathedral parking lot for collection of used goods, 8 AM to 1 PM

Aug. 31 Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM

Aug. 31 Choir rehearsal, Basilica, 7 PM

Sept. 1 Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM

Sept. 1 Augustine's Brothers - Prayer and Support Group for Men, Neumann Room, 7:00PM

Sept. 1 Insight on the Encyclical, Chapel, 7 pm (see bulletin for more details)

Sept. 2 Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM

Sept. 2 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room 6:00 PM

Sept. 3 Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM

Sept. 4 Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM

Sept. 4 Cathedral Young Adults Social Gathering with reflection on Sacred Scripture, Neumann Room, 7 PM

Sept. 5 Drop-In Tour in Cathedral, 2 PM

Sept. 7 Labor Day Mass at 9 AM only

Sept. 8 Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM

Sept. 8 Filming of Spanish Mass, Basilica, 6 PM

The Cathedral Shop is now OPEN during the following hours:

Friday - 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday - 12 Noon to 5 pm

The Shop is located at the front right side of the Basilica



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Pope Francis has declared September 1, beginning this year, an Annual Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Holy Father's recent encyclical, *Laudato si'*, on the care of our common home, highlights the duties and responsibilities of all Christians to safeguard Almighty God's gift of creation. This annual day of prayer will be observed jointly by the Catholic and Orthodox Church. You are encouraged to pray on this day, with others at Mass and also in your personal prayers, for the protection of creation. May this day of prayer remind each of us of our role as custodians of creation.

ATENCIÓN: NO CAIGA EN LA SESTAFAS 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 inmi-gración que está pendiente o ha sido aprobada? En la tarjeta de permiso de trabajo está la categoría ba-jo 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 or 1-800-729-1607

Family Arts Academy - Arts & Crafts Saturday, September 12 9 AM to 10:30 AM Cathedral Chapel Hall

The Parish, along with the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts will offer an activity for the families of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Family Arts Academy aims to strengthen initiatives in the family development and art education. It's Fun!! It's Free!! You are welcome to learn about, create and celebrate art with the Parish.

For more information: 215-972-2054
RSVP is encouraged: csamson@pafa.org

¿Qué hay en mi corazón?

En el Evangelio de hoy el Señor nos pedirá que seamos valientes. Que nos atrevamos a mirar hacia nuestro interior. A las intenciones de nuestro corazón. No es lo de afuera Lo que Le interesa es: ¿Qué está sucediendo dentro de mí? ¿Qué hay en mi corazón? Qué Él nos ayude a verlo claro. Qué Su Palabra y ejemplo nos animen a ir a lo esencial. A eso que realmente cuenta. A no cambiar nunca la Palabra de Dios. Por doctrinas y tradiciones humanas.

FAITH FORMATION FOR EVERY PARISHIONER IN YOUR OWN HOME

The Cathedral Parish recently obtained the program, *SYMBOLON: Transforming Parishes for the New Evangelization*. This 20 episode program, conducted by nationally known teachers, allows our parishioners, from their own home, to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Every parishioner has access! Each parishioner can create a login that allows for access to SYMBOLON wherever and whenever they want, using smart phones, tablets and computers.

Register at <http://symboloncatholic.org/register>. Our parish code is: 07854f.

Enjoy learning more about our Catholic Faith!
Knowing the Faith helps us to live the Faith!



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

Theodore Barry, M.D., Marc Levitt, Marissa Kostrzewa, David Kaplan, 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 Sujun, 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 Sujun, Linda Brigandi, 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.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners
Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

Please contact the Parish Office for parish registration. One of our parish priests will follow up to register you in the parish. You may also see one of the priests after Mass on Sunday to register.

Parishioners

If you have new contact information, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again please call the Parish Office to insure your address is registered correctly.

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.

CASA DEL CARMEN
4400 N. Reese St., Philadelphia, PA 19140
267-331-2500

Familias o individuos pueden necesitar ayuda en algún momento. Muchos no saben que pueden obtener ayuda gratuita. Casa del Carmen le ayudará a inscribirse a través del programa BenePhilly, con el cual puede obtener beneficios como asistencia con los servicios públicos, solicitar cupones de alimentos, planes de Medicaid y otros más. No padezca solo. Llame a Casa del Carmen y haga una cita hoy. Este programa está financiado en parte por el DCED, a través de la Oficina de Empoderamiento Comunitario y Oportunidades de la Alcaldía.

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 8/23/15 was 7,846 dollars. Additional weekly income comes to approximately the same amount. Again, many thanks for your goodness and generosity!



Readings of the Week

Monday: August 31

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: September 1

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: September 2

Colossians 1:1-8/Psalm 52:10, 11
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: September 3

Colossians 1:9-14/Psalm 98:2-6
Luke 5:1-11

Friday: September 4

Colossians 1:15-20/Psalm 100:1b-5
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday: September 5

Colossians 1:21-23/Psalm 54:3, 4, 6, 8
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday: September 6

Isaiah 35:4-7a/Psalm 146:6-10
James 2:1-5/Mark 7:31-37

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!



WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

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

Do We Act in Accordance with God?

When we say that a Christian is a spiritual being, we mean just this: the Christian is a person who thinks and acts in accordance with God, in accordance with the Holy Spirit. But I ask myself: do we think in accordance with God? Or do we let ourselves be guided by the many other things that certainly do not come from God? Each one of us needs to respond to this in the depths. Of his or her own heart.

History of Philadelphia-Vatican Ties

The American Catholic Historical Society is having an open house to premier its new exhibit, "Before Francis: Popes, Pilgrims, and the History of Philadelphia-Vatican Ties." All are welcome. The event is free and open to the public. For more information see www.amchs.org.

American Catholic Historical Society
Sunday, September 13 - 1 to 5 PM
263 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive This 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.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, September 4, 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.

Young Adult Group

Insight on the Encyclical: The Young Adults are thrilled to introduce an event open to ALL parishioners being held **Tuesday, September 1 from 7:00-9:00pm in the Cathedral Chapel.** We will spend the evening reflecting on Pope's recent Encyclical in preparation for The Holy Father's visit in later September. Tell your friends and plan to attend. We will provide additional details next week so be sure to stay tuned.

2) **Friday Evening Bible Study:** The normal schedule will continue with Bible Study on the first and third Fridays of the month from **7:00-8:30pm** in the Neumann Room. Our group gathers to reflect on the reading and the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. The Neumann room is located on the backside of the Cathedral. Upcoming Bible Study Dates: **Sept 4, Sept 18**

3) **Food & Fellowship:** Beginning in September the Young Adults will host a monthly dinner on the **second Sunday of each month directly following the 6:30pm Mass** at Con Murphy's (1700 Benjamin Franklin Parkway). We hope everyone can join! The first Food & Fellowship will take place: **Sept 13**

4) **Flower Bed Service Opportunities:** Thank you to everyone who has continued to help with our flowerbed remodeling and landscaping. Please stay tuned to the bulletin and church website for additional services dates as we are hoping to have several additional dates/times in preparation for the Pope's visit.

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail

youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com.

We also have a section on the Cathedral website and Facebook (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).