



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2015

“We are all creatures of one family.”

Saint Francis of Assisi



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

September 12, Saturday, Most Holy Name of Mary

12:05 Same Damiano & family
5:15 Margaret “Peggy” Airey

September 13, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Michael Olivier
12:30 A los fieles Difuntos
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

September 14, Monday, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:15 Czysz, Wolfe & Swiezak families
9:00 Albert “Bill” Woosnam, Jr.

September 15, Tuesday, Our Lady of Sorrows

7:15 Leone, McCubrey & Gleeson families
12:05 Therese Taggart-Zaruba

September 16, Wednesday, SS. Cornelius and Cyprian

7:15 Kartub, Pohl, Schneid families
12:05 Kathleen A. Mazzuca

September 17, Thursday, St. Robert Bellarmine

7:15 Scheese, Scott & Wilkin families
12:05 Janette Tierno

September 18, Friday, Weekday

7:15 William & Margaret Risko
12:05 Patrick Kane

September 19, Saturday, St. Januarius

12:05 Marie Zienkewicz
5:15 Roger Allan

September 13, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Helen Powers
11:00 Bridget Teresa McLoone
12:30 Por la salud de Carmin de Jesus
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

The *World Meeting of Families* and the *Papal Visit* will be here next week. The Cathedral Parish is ready to welcome, with the help of so many of you who have volunteered to assist in one way or another, the many pilgrims and visitors, especially our Holy Father, to the Mother Church. I am so very grateful to you. Let us pray fervently that the Lord will bless this momentous event and all those who participate. Please take time to read the material inserted in the Parish Bulletin for information on the events taking place at the Cathedral Basilica during the week of the World Meeting of Families.

The events of the Papal Visit on the weekend of September 26-27, 2015 make it necessary to adjust our Parish Mass schedule. The Basilica and Chapel will be closed to the public from Friday afternoon, September 25 through to Saturday afternoon, September 26. There will be no 12:05 PM Mass on Friday and Saturday. The Sunday Mass schedule for September 26-27 will be slightly adjusted:

Saturday, September 26, 2015
Confessions at 4:15 PM
Anticipated Mass at 5:15 PM in the Basilica

Sunday, September 27, 2015
8:00 AM Mass in the Basilica
9:30 PM Mass in the Basilica
11:00 AM Mass in the Basilica

Next Sunday, September 20, 2015, Catechetical Sunday is observed with the theme, *Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person*. Archbishop Chaput will celebrate the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass and bless our parish catechists for this occasion. Our parish catechists assist with formation in the faith for parents of children who will receive Baptism and for children and adults preparing to receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be for the support of the parish projects for the *World Meeting of Families*. 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:

Richard J. Mott

Request of the Elaine Maria Mott



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

Mary Kilpatrick

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.

Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council Elections

As announced in previous parish bulletins, we have begun the process of renewing our Cathedral Parish's Pastoral Council. As we continue our prayerful preparation, it is necessary now to begin considering who to nominate for the three positions which will be filled through the October elections.

Our Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council is organized in a way that reflects the many diverse aspects of our parish's spiritual life. Hence, the council is made up of the following ex officio members; the pastor/rector, the other parish priests, a representative from the parish finance council, the parish Director of Religious Education, and the parish Director of Music—as well as the following elected members; one young adult, one senior adult, one member of the Spanish speaking community, one single adult, one married couple, and one representative from among our parish's liturgical ministers. (The pastor/rector is also able to personally select three additional members for the council.)

In next week's bulletin, we will provide a process for submitting self-nominations for the following categories of membership: one young adult, one single adult, and one from among our parish liturgical ministers. Please continue praying for this process and encourage those who might be good candidates in these areas to consider running in the upcoming election.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH

- Sept. 13** Annual Religious Jubilarian Mass, 11 AM
- Sept. 13** Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 2 PM
- Sept. 14** Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM
- Sept. 14** Choir rehearsal, Basilica, 7 PM
- Sept. 15** Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM
- Sept. 15** Augustine's Brothers - Prayer and Support Group for Men, Neumann Room, 7:00PM
- Sept. 16** Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM
- Sept. 16** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room 6:00 PM
- Sept. 17** Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM
- Sept. 17** Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7 PM
- Sept. 18** Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM & 2 PM
- Sept. 18** Cathedral Young Adults Social Gathering with reflection on Sacred Scripture, Neumann Room, 7 PM
- Sept. 19** Drop-In Tours in Cathedral, 10 AM
- Sept. 19** Night Fever, Basilica, 6:15 PM
- Sept. 20** Men's Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 PM



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

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Neumann Room.

**INTERNATIONAL HOUSE PHILADELPHIA
OFFERS FREE FILMS
CELEBRATING PAPAL VISIT**

In celebration of the upcoming visit by Pope Francis, International House Philadelphia will present a pair of films on the life of his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi, at no charge to the public.

These FREE screenings are Roberto Rossellini's 1950 classic, *The Flowers of St. Francis*, on Saturday, September 19 at 7:00 pm, and *Brother Sun, Sister Moon*, a 1972 film directed by Franco Zeffirelli, on Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 pm. Both films will be screened at International House's Ibrahim Theater, 3701 Chestnut Street, in Philadelphia. Guest speakers will introduce each film. For more information, visit www.ihousephilly.org/francis or call 215-387-5125.

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.

NEW CATHEDRAL SHOP HOURS

FRI. & SAT. 10:30 AM TO 4 PM

SUNDAY 12 NOON TO 4 PM



**World Meeting of Families/
Papal Visit Update**

The Cathedral, as the mother church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is hosting a variety of events and activities leading up to and during the World Meeting of Families and the Papal Visit. Visit www.cathedralphila.org and click on the Cathedral Parish/WMOF Events logo for detailed information on:

- ** Mass and confession schedules
- ** Drop in Tours
- ** The Cathedral Shop Hours of Operation
- ** Displays of holy relics for veneration including Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's rosaries, daily missal and wedding dress, two chairs from Pope John Paul II's October 1979 visit to Philadelphia, and reliquary of Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin, parents of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, who will be the first couple, in the history of the Catholic Church, canonized as saints on October 18
- ** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ** Lecture by Duncan Stroik on The Renaissance of Sacred Architecture Today
- ** A series of six free talks by Maureen O'Riordan on "The Spirituality of Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin, the Parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux"
- ** Talk on Saint Gianna Beretta Molla by Robert White, President of the Society of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

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MISA TELEVISADA EN ESPAÑOL

vía UNIVISIÓN 65 todos los domingos a las 6:30 a.m.



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

Amy Fife, Theodore Barry, M.D., 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.

Mass for Persons with Disabilities

The annual Archdiocesan Mass honoring the lives and gifts of persons with disabilities will be celebrated during the historic World Meeting of Families. You are invited to join with pilgrims from throughout the world, our country and region. The Mass will be celebrated at:

Shrine of St. John Neumann
1019 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA
Thursday, September 24 at 7 PM

The principal celebrant is Bishop Kevin Rhoades from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. There are shrine parking lots on Girard Avenue and Lawrence Street. To RSVP online go to www.ncpd.org/events/wmof or call 215-587-3530 with the number attending and accommodations needed.

Philadelphia Catholic Speed Dating

CatholicSingles.com (which will be at the World Meeting of Families) will be sponsoring a Philadelphia Catholic Speed Dating the night before Pope Francis flies in. The event is run by Denver Catholic Speed Dating:

Friday, Sept. 25 - 7 to 9:30 PM
Little Italy Pizza
901 South Street, Philadelphia

Cost: \$35 if paid online before the event
\$45 at the door (cash or check)

Info: DenverCatholicSpeedDating.com
RSVP: BasquezA@aol.com or 720-309-5321

All ages are welcome.

Age groups will be seated accordingly

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 9/6/15 was 6,431 dollars. Additional weekly income comes to approximately the same amount. Again, many thanks for your goodness and generosity!



Readings of the Week

Monday: September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9/Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-38
John 3:13-17

Tuesday: September 15

1 Timothy 3:1-13/Psalm 101:1b-23ab, 5-6
John 19:25-27

Wednesday: September 16

1 Timothy 3:14-16/Psalm 111:1-6
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday: September 17

1 Timothy 4:12-16/Psalm 111:7-10
Luke 7:36-50

Friday: September 18

1 Timothy 6:2c-12/Psalm 49:6-8, 10, 17-20
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: September 19

1 Timothy 6:13-16/Psalm 100:1b-5
Luke 8:4-15

Sunday: September 20

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20/Psalm 54:3-6, 8
James 3:16—4:3/Mark 9:30-37

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!



**Pope
Francis**

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

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

Do Not Walk Alone

Walking is an art; if we are always in a hurry, we tire and cannot reach our destination, the destination of our journey. Yet if we stop and do not move, we also fail to reach our destination. Walking is precisely the art of looking to the horizon, thinking about where I want to go, and also coping with the weariness that comes from walking. Moreover, the way is often hard going; it is not easy. "I want to stay faithful to this journey, but it is not easy: listen, there is darkness; there are days of darkness, days of failure, and some days of falling.....someone falls, falls." Yet always keep this in your thoughts: do not be afraid of walking, it is not failing that matters, but not "straying fallen." Get up quickly, immediately, and continue to go on But also, it is terrible to walk alone, terrible and tedious. Walking in community, with friends, with those who love us: this helps us; it helps us to arrive precisely at the destination where we must arrive.



NightFever A Global Tradition

Saturday, September 19th
6 PM – 9:30 PM Benediction

Share the love and faith of the Basilica community with the surrounding city in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. Join us any time following the 5:15 PM Mass as we invite the Philadelphia community to light a candle in prayer for peace in our world.

Sponsored by the Young Adults of the Cathedral
For more information about NightFever, please see:
<http://us.nightfever.org>



WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

If you are a single woman between age 25 and 40 interested in joining with other women to pray the Rosary to discern your vocation, please email vocationprayergroup@gmail.com for additional information. Thank you!

Young Adult Group

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 18**

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).

¿SEGUIMOS A JESÚS?

¿Qué es lo que andamos buscando en la vida? Buena salud, felicidad en nuestras familias, en nuestro trabajo, en nuestra fe, buenas relaciones con nosotros mismos, con la gente y con Dios. Cuando Jesús nos dice hoy que tenemos que seguirle cargando las cruces que nos encontramos en la vida, ¿aceptamos eso como discípulos de Jesús hoy? ¿Lo tomamos como parte de nuestra fe o bien decimos: "Señor, cualquier cosa..., pero ésta no"? Jesús nos asegura: "Quien pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará, la salvará." --- Preparémonos para el encuentro con el Señor; él nos va a dirigir su palabra salvadora.

¿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. Para obtener más información visite SEPTA.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.