

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

"I turned to Mary and asked her to obtain for me the grace to imitate our Lord's Heart. I saw how perfectly her heart copied his: she loved those who put her Son to death and offered him to God the Father for them. This enkindled a very great love of virtue in my heart." - St. Claude La Colombiere



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 18, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Helen M. Brzyski

5:15 Robert Donner

June 19, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 Quici, Galipo, & Greco Family

11:00 Domenico Berarducci and family

12:30 Por todos los padres - For all fathers

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

June 20, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Dr. John J. Leahy

12:05 Mary Harrington

June 21, Tuesday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:15 Kathleen M. Murphy

12:05 David Joseph DiPinto

June 22, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Paul W. Shoup

12:05 James S. Quinn

June 23, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Dr. Gerrit Ludwig

12:05 Florence Romano

June 24, Friday,

The Nativity of John the Baptist

7:15 Anthony Mario

12:05 Alexander Martino

June 25, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Helene Maxwell

5:15 Robert Iacobucci

June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 Deceased members
of the League of the Sacred Heart

11:00 Charles Meissler

12:30 Asuncion Carrasco

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Father's Day. As with the May observance of Mother's Day, today we turn to the Lord and ask him to bless all our living fathers with good health, happiness and holiness. We ask the Lord to show his mercy to all our deceased fathers. Our prayers also might include a petition for the renewal of the vocation of a father: someone who is a figure of the Lord in the home, a shepherding, protecting and loving father. *God bless our fathers!*

Observance of our Parish Feast of the Holy Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul

Next Sunday, June 26, 2016 at all Masses (except the 6:30 PM)

All are invited to a Reception for the Feast in Sister Cities Park
—across from the main entrance to the Basilica—

After the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday Evening

After the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Solemn Mass on Sunday

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!

Please see the insert in the Parish Bulletin about the visit of the relics of Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher to the Basilica next Saturday, June 25, 2016 and about the Fortnight for Freedom. The visit of the relics of these martyred saints for religious freedom and the program that surrounds their visit is a highlight of our Fortnight for Freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is the two week period, June 21 through July 4, of prayer and good works on behalf of the pressing need to safeguard our religious freedom in the United States. *Plan to attend the Holy Hour at 5:30 PM next Sunday, June 26, 2016 in the Basilica for the intention of religious freedom.*

Father Angelo J. Hernandez, tomorrow morning, moves to his new priestly assignment as Parochial Vicar at Holy Innocents Parish in Philadelphia. Father Sean A. Loomis, tomorrow afternoon, moves from Saint Beed the Venerable Parish in Holland, Pennsylvania, into the Cathedral Rectory to begin his new priestly assignment among us. Father Loomis will also serve in the Deaf Apostolate of the Archdiocese with his new assignment to the Cathedral Parish. *We offer both priests our prayers and good wishes.*

The second collection at Mass next Sunday *will be directed to the Archdiocesan Peter's Pence Collection.* This collection supports the ministry and works of the Holy Father throughout the world. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways and to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION
OF THE
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Friday, July 1, 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.**

**“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle
expressly for you - for you alone?” - St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

“Adore and visit Jesus, abandoned and forsaken by men in His Sacrament of Love. Man has time for everything except for visits to His Lord and God, Who is waiting and longing for us in the Blessed Sacrament. The streets and places of entertainment are filled with people; the House of God is deserted. Ah! Poor Jesus...” -St. Peter Julian Eymard

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 or StewardshipMission.org.



***The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns
this week in the Cathedral Basilica***

*For: Dominic A. Siravo
From: Mr. & Mrs. Hansted*

***The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in
the Cathedral Chapel***

For the intentions of Maryann S.



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.

**Readings for Mass for this Week
in English and Spanish**

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. usccb.org/bible/readings

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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.

The Offertory Collection for Sunday, 6/12/16 was \$7,147.00. This generosity demonstrates the support, interest and encouragement of so many for the ministry and service of the Cathedral Parish to carry out the work of the Gospel.

Thank you very much for your generous financial support.



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

*James Pinto, James Ross, Pearl Hammond, Loretta Braccili, Dorothy Tomassini, Pam Bucelli, Barbara Denny, Charlotte McLaughlin, Amberlyn Boland, Wendy Cornel, Michelle, Oscar Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez, Linda Watson, Randy Burbage, Rosa Maria Santos, 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, Thomas Sabol, Doris Davison, 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.***

REFLEXION

La Identidad de Jesús y la Nuestra

Jesús nos pregunta a sus discípulos hoy: “Y ustedes, quién dicen que soy yo?” Espero que podamos responder como Pedro: Que para nosotros él es Jesús, nuestro Salvador. Ésta es una pregunta muy importante para nosotros, por que de ella depende nuestra propia identidad. ¿Quiénes somos nosotros? Somos **CRISTIANOS**, seguidores de Cristo, y por lo tanto hombres y mujeres que intentamos, lo mejor que podemos, llegar a ser como él. Y eso incluye, a veces, que tenemos que cargar nuestra cruz junto con él. Pero no nos preocupemos: él es, literalmente, nuestro “compañero;” quien parte con nosotros el pan.

Palabras a meditar

“No puedes pensar en los demás como si fuesen números o escalones, para que tú puedas subir; o masa, para ser exaltada o humillada, adulada o despreciada, según los casos. Piensa en los demás -antes que nada, en los que están a tu lado- como en lo que son: hijos de Dios, con toda la dignidad de ese título maravilloso. Hemos de portarnos como hijos de Dios con los hijos de Dios: el nuestro ha de ser un amor sacrificado, diario, hecho de mil detalles de comprensión, de sacrificio silencioso, de entrega que no se nota. Este es el bonus odor Christi (el buen olor de Cristo), el que hacía decir a los que vivían entre nuestros primeros hermanos en la fe: ¡Mirad cómo se aman!”

-San Josemaría Escrivá

Programa de Nutrición Para Niños *Servicios para el Desarrollo Nutricional*

Comidas para los niños en verano. ¿Reciben sus niños comida durante el año escolar? ¿Le preocupa que les den comidas saludables durante los meses de verano?

Nutritional Development Services de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia tiene disponible comidas en la mayoría de las áreas de Filadelfia y en muchos condados suburbanos. Todos los niños y adolescentes de 18 años y menores pueden recibir un almuerzo sin NINGÚN costo. El programa de comida de verano 2016 es de **junio 20 a agosto 26**. Los interesados pueden participar en el programa completo o sólo una parte. Para información, llamar al (215)895-3470, opción 1.

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Visítanos, dale «me gusta» y comparte con nosotros en el mundo virtual, utilizando el hashtag **#CatholicosHispanosPhilly** en la página «Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia - Católicos Hispanos» o en el siguiente enlace:

www.facebook.com/CatholicosHispanosPhilly

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

June 21 Augustine's Brothers
Prayer and Support group for Men,
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

June 26 Holy Hour for Religious Freedom,
Basilica, 5:30 PM

Cathedral Parish Pilgrimage for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Shrines of United States and Canada

August 21 - 28, 2016

All are most welcome to join Fr. Brabazon for our Cathedral Parish's upcoming pilgrimage to the shrines of the Northeastern United States and Canada in honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy



For additional information please contact Teresa Zubert, 610-223-4191, teresa.zubert@gmail.com or Fr. Ken Brabazon, 215-561-1313. Be sure to book soon, as space is limited!

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!

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INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

*Excerpts from "Summary of Jubilee Indulgences"
please read full document at archphila.org/mercy/liturgy*

• Passage through a Jubilee Holy Door of Mercy

A Plenary Indulgence is attached to prayerfully passing through a Holy Door of Mercy under the usual conditions.¹

• Living one or more of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

A Plenary Indulgence is also attached under the usual conditions to faithfully performing one or more of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy during the Jubilee Year.²...

What is an indulgence?

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.⁵ There are specific conditions for receiving an indulgence.

As a result of the communion that exists between Christ and all the members of the Church, the Church has a treasury of spiritual goods that is inexhaustible. The source of these spiritual goods is Christ. Through her union with Christ, the Church has the authority to dispense this treasury. When the Church does this, in order to spur people to acts of piety and charity, the Church requires those who seek an indulgence to perform some good work or act of devotion.

An indulgence does not confer grace. An indulgence is not a remission of the guilt due to sin. The guilt due to sin is ordinarily taken away by the Sacraments of Baptism and Penance (confession), in which we receive forgiveness for sins through Jesus Christ. Although guilt is taken away, and with it the *eternal* penalty that is due to sin, namely, damnation, the eternal loss of the presence of God, there remain consequences for sins that those who have committed them must bear. There is what is traditionally called the *temporal* punishment for sin.

Every sinful act creates a disorder within the soul of the human person; it distorts our desires and affections, leaving us with "an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory." Furthermore, sin disrupts one's relationships with God, with the Church, with other people, and with the world as a whole. The communion intended by God is damaged or lost. Those who have received forgiveness for their sins through the sacraments still have an obligation to undergo a difficult and painful process (the temporal penalty for sin) to be purified of the consequences of their sins and to restore the disrupted relationships. The necessary and painful process that brings restoration and purification can take place either in this life or in Purgatory, as whatever part of the process remains unfinished at death must be completed in Purgatory...

Through an *indulgence*, God grants the prayer of the Church that the temporal penalty for sin due to someone be reduced [partial indulgence], or possibly eliminated [plenary indulgence]. By God's grace, participation in a prayer or action that has an indulgence attached to it brings about the necessary restoration and reparation without the suffering that would normally accompany it. The granting of an indulgence by the Church is "the expression of the Church's full confidence of being heard by the Father when, in view of Christ's merits and, by his gift, those of Our Lady and the saints, she asks him to mitigate or cancel the painful aspect of punishment by fostering its medicinal aspect through other channels of grace."⁶...

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults
at the Cathedral Parish

Friday Evening Bible Study: We are adjusting Bible Study back to **EVERY OTHER Friday evening from 7:00-8:30pm** in the Neumann Room (which can be entered from the outside, around the rear of the church). Our group gathers to reflect on the readings and the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. We look forward to having you join us. Our next Bible Study will take place on **JULY 8**.

We are in the midst of planning a few more items, the dates and times are hopefully soon to be revealed. Keep tuning into this section of the bulletin for more information.

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. Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

HOLY DOORS OF MERCY



The Holy Door in the Cathedral
Basilica is Open

Weekdays 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturdays 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Sundays 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

For information on the Holy Doors please see the
website cathedralphila.org/mercy/

Passage through a Holy Door is a sign of our decision to enter into the life of Jesus Christ and Make the passage from sin to grace. During a Jubilee, pilgrimage to a Holy Door offers the possibility of obtaining a Plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. To learn more, visit: archphila.org/mercy/liturgy

Cathedral Custom Rosary

Our custom made rosaries from the Ghirelli Rosary Company in Italy are still available for purchase. Choose from two styles of bohemian glass beads—either brown or pearl/green. The Cathedral Rosary can be purchased in the Cathedral Shop.

The Cathedral Shop is open

Wed. 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM
Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM. It is closed during Masses
and weddings. Come visit!



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 home-bound, 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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Novena in honor of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 8 -16

Vespers and Benediction - 4 p.m.

Rosary and Litany - 6:45 p.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - 7:30 p.m.

(concelebrants please bring an alb)



CARMELITE MONASTERY

1400 66th Ave. and Old York Road ~ Philadelphia, PA 19126
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NaPro Technology Roadshow July 7, 2016 - 7pm

Come and learn about NaProTECHNOLOGY, life-affirming women's health care that assists women with various reproductive health issues. The presentation will be followed by the film NaPro: A Quiet Revolution and testimonies by couples who told their stories of health and healing and the personal testimony of Dr. Monique Ruberu, OB/GYN, about what led her to practice pro-life medicine.

Location: St. Agnes Catholic Church
445 N. Main St. Sellersville, PA

More info: fertilitycarefriends.org/events or contact Kerry Monastra, 610-202-8947 TeamMonastra@verizon.net

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Who do You Say?

In today's Gospel Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Luke 9:20). Only Peter has the courage to state outright that Jesus is the Messiah—the anointed one—of God. Jesus' question is one that we have to answer at some point for ourselves if we are to truly live as his disciples today. It is easy to avoid a direct answer, to rely on what someone else has said about Jesus, or just to follow the rules and say the right prayers for years on end, without ever stopping to face this question squarely. Marianne lives in a small-town parish. She says she never thought this question was for her until one day it came up in a Bible study group. "I'd read or heard this passage so many times before, but on this particular day it was as if I were hearing it for the very first time. As I drove home, I knew deep in my heart that I had to acknowledge Jesus as the one whom God had sent into this world *for me.*" And, she continued, "I knew that if I accepted Jesus as the Lord of my life, there would be consequences!" This started Marianne on a new path. She found a wise and experienced spiritual director and began reviewing her life. "I used to tease one of my friends who wore a 'What would Jesus do?' bracelet," she said, "but suddenly I knew that this is a question that I'll be asking myself all the time now." Her life's challenges haven't vanished overnight: Marianne cares for her elderly mother and copes with diabetes, but she says, "I trust in God much more these days, and God's blessing is that I'm so much more openhearted and openhanded with other people than ever before."

Living Stewardship Now

Is Jesus the center of your life? If not, why not?

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Tours of the Cathedral Basilica



A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass**. Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary. -5- 062 cathd