

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

*“Recall yourself sometimes to the interior solitude of your heart, and there, removed from all creatures, treat of the affairs of your salvation and your perfection with God, as a friend would speak heart to heart with another.” -St. Francis of Sales*



### Mass Intentions for the Week



#### July 16, Saturday, Weekday,

##### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel; BVM**

12:05 Lena Gentile  
5:15 Alfredo D'Ercole and Family

#### July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Enez Brady  
11:00 Lorno Berarducci and Family  
12:30 Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus  
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

#### July 18, Monday, USA: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:15 Rosemary Ziegler Greiner  
12:05 Otto

#### July 19, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Elizabeth Anderson  
12:05 Luigi Marchesani

#### July 20, Wednesday, Weekday, St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

7:15 Clara English  
12:05 Ann Davidson Gardiner

#### July 21, Thursday, Weekday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:15 William Hill, Jr.  
12:05 Marge (Terry) Jones

#### July 22, Friday, St. Mary Magdalene

7:15 Ben Sweeney  
12:05 Antonio and Maddelena Leone

#### July 23, Saturday, Weekday, St. Bridget, Religious; BVM

12:05 Eleanor M. Ramsey  
5:15 Jonathan Kennedy

#### July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Quici, Galipo, and Greco Families  
11:00 Joan Kennedy  
12:30 A los fieles difuntos  
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

*Peace is possible on our streets.  
Violence can come to an end.*

The Knights of Columbus have issued a campaign encouraging all people of good will to join them in praying for peace in the wake of the violence toward citizens and police throughout the nation over the last few weeks. *These horrific actions need prayer* to bring them to an end, to provide comfort and healing, and to help with future resolutions so they do not happen again.

Please consider offering the *Prayer of Peace of Saint Francis of Assisi* as a nine day novena for peace. The prayer follows:

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be con-  
soled as to console;*

*to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Join this prayer to your grace before or after meals, or to the Holy Rosary, or when you read the Sacred Scriptures. *Here at the Cathedral Parish we began reciting the Prayer for Peace before Mass on July 14 and will do so until July 22 as part of the national Novena for Peace.*

*This Friday, July 22, we remember Saint Mary Magdalene. The Holy Father has raised the rank of her observance from an Obligatory Memorial to a Feast for many reasons but primarily because she was a witness, like the Apostles, to the Resurrection of the Lord. Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us!*

The second collection at Mass next Sunday *will be directed to the summer utilities expenses of the Cathedral Parish.* 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, August 5, 2016  
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**

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude." - St. Angela of Foligno



***Communion for the Sick***

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, and Watermark**. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.



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

*For the intentions  
of Anne McKnight*



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](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

**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!

**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, 7/10/16 was \$6,831.50. 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:***

*Scott Towers, James Duffin, Daniel Moyer Sr., Andrew Marconi, 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, 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.***

## VIVIENDO LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### Detalles, Detalles, Y Mas Detalles

Pobre Marta. Se queja ante Jesús de que su hermana la ha dejado sola con todo el trabajo y le pide que le diga a María que la ayude. Marta es la santa patrona de las amas de casa, los sirvientes, meseros y cocineros. Si eres una mamá o un papá que se queda en casa a cuidar de los hijos, o si cuidas de un enfermo o trabajas en un restaurante sabes bien lo que es estar en un constante ir y venir. Todavía es peor si tienes más personas que están bajo tu cuidado. En los tiempos de Jesús era algo casi inaudito que una mujer se sentara a escuchar como discípula en vez de ocuparse de la limpieza y de preparar la comida, por eso es comprensible la irritación de Marta. Pero considera lo que le dice Jesús: “Marta, Marta, muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan” (Lucas 10:41). Es una suave reprimenda. “La mejor parte” que escogió María—sentarse a los pies del Maestro—no hace a María superior a su hermana, más bien demuestra que esta última ve la importancia de escuchar al Señor cuando todavía está entre ellas. Marta sabe quién es Jesús. Vemos que en otro evangelio ella lo reconoció como el Mesías (Juan 11:27), siendo ella la única persona, además de Pedro, de decir eso directamente. Aquí, en el relato de hoy, ella se ve un tanto perdida entre los detalles de ser una buena anfitriona. Aquí también hay un paralelo con nuestra vida como iglesia; por ejemplo, cuando nos quejamos de cómo se celebró la Eucaristía: el coro estuvo muy alto, el padre dio una homilía muy larga, los servidores del altar no deben ponerse zapatos tenis para servir, la gente habla mucho antes de la Misa, etcétera, etcétera. Cuando estos detalles interrumpen y distraen nuestra atención, olvidándonos de por qué estamos aquí, nos hemos convertido en Martas. Estamos aquí para ser como María, con nuestra atención puesta del todo en el Señor y nuestro corazón en una profunda acción de gracias.

### La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Hazte el hábito de darle las gracias a aquellas personas cuyo trabajo a menudo pasa inadvertido, tales como los que trabajan de cajeras en los supermercados, los carteros y otras personas que hacen entregas a domicilio, así como a los dependientes de restaurantes de comidas rápidas.

## *What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule*

- July 19** Augustine's Brothers  
Prayer and Support group for Men,  
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
- July 20** Charismatic Prayer Group  
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM
- July 22** Young Adult Bible Study,  
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
- July 17** Men Discernment Meeting,  
Neumann Room, 7:30 PM
- July 25** *Prayer for the Nation*, Interfaith Service,  
Basilica, 2:00 PM

### Magnitud y Alcance del Aborto

Los Estados Unidos ha perdido alrededor de 1.2 millones de soldados en todas sus guerras desde su Declaración de Independencia en 1776 (240 años). Desde 1973 hasta la fecha, durante un período de tiempo mucho más corto (43 años), hemos matado alrededor de 50 veces más bebés en el vientre de su madre (60 millones). También, el aborto ha costado alrededor de 120 veces más dinero que todas las guerras de los Estados Unidos.



¿Quién podría haber predicho que esta matanza, en gran escala, de vidas inocentes aún continúa a diario? ¿Quién podría haber adivinado que el aborto iba a ser despenalizado, protegido por los gobiernos y orgullosamente promovido y financiado por gobiernos y corporaciones?

¿Quién podría haber adivinado que algunas escuelas y universidades iban a promover esto o imaginado que iglesias iban a permanecer en silencio y que oficiales de escuelas pueden y de hecho mandan a menores para que tengan abortos sin el consentimiento de los padres?

¿Quién podría haber adivinado que magnates de los medios de comunicación fueran a despreciar y oponerse a todos los que valientemente salen a defender las vidas inocentes?

¿Cómo hemos llegado a esta posición? ¿Cómo nos hemos endurecido tanto y cómo gente "civilizada" puede considerar como desechables las criaturas que Dios les ha dado? No hay nada en la historia de la humanidad que se iguale a esta matanza masiva.

¿Por qué no hacemos más para prevenir el aborto? Que Dios tenga piedad de nosotros.



### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR RAFFLE

"The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan - Pot of Gold Raffle! Besides helping our 97 residents live in a secure and compassionate home, you have a chance to win one of the ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$25,000!

Only 2,016 tickets will be sold! This year's honorees are Msgr. Ralph Chieffo and Ray and Judy Coughlin.

To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, and check for \$100 to: Holy Family Home Dept. PB, Attn: Sr. Veronica, 5300 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143. Or visit our website at

[littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org)

Thank you for your prayers and support!"

### Holy Hour of Mercy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Thursday, August 4, 2016 - 7pm

One of the 14 Archdiocesan Holy Hours of Mercy for the Jubilee - join us as we contemplate Mercy Himself, present in the Eucharist! Special feast day of St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests!

**Location:** Our Lady of Ransom Parish  
6701 Calvert St; Philadelphia

**More info visit** [archphila.org/mercy/calendar/](http://archphila.org/mercy/calendar/)

### St. Anne Novena

**Church of St. Anne, 2328 E. Leigh Ave. Philadelphia  
July 18 to July 26**

**Daily Novena Services** - 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM  
(Veneration of the Relic of St. Ann after each service)

**Homilist** - Rev. Joseph L. Farrell, Pastor of Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Philadelphia

**Feast Day** - July 26, Solemn Closing  
7:00 PM (Upper Church)

(There's also a 3:00 PM Novena on the Feast Day)

*Lower Church is Handicap Accessible on Cedar St. side*

### Cathedral Parish Pilgrimage for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Shrines of the US 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](mailto:teresa.zubert@gmail.com)

## 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 22**.

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](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com). Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).



### Magnitude and Scope of Abortion

The US has lost about 1.2 million soldiers in all of its wars since the Declaration of Independence in 1776. In a much shorter time since 1973, we have killed about 50 times as many pre-born babies. Also, abortion has cost the US about 120 times as much as all American wars have.

Who could have predicted this wide scale slaughter of innocent life that goes on, day in day out?

Who would have guessed that abortion would be decriminalized, protected by governments and proudly promoted and funded by governments and corporations?

Who would have guessed that some schools and colleges would promote this, imagined that churches would remain silent and that school officials can and do send minors for abortions without parental consent? Who would have guessed that the media moguls would despise and oppose all who valiantly come to the defense of innocent life?

How did we get to this position? How did we become so callous and how can "civilized" people consider their God given children as disposable? There is nothing in human history to equal this massive slaughter.

Why do we not do more to prevent abortion?  
Lord, have mercy on us.

## 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/](http://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](http://archphila.org/mercy/liturgy)

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### Interfaith Service of Prayer for the Nation During the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia

**Monday, July 25, 2016 - 2pm**

Everyone is welcome to come together to the Cathedral to pray at this critical moment in the history of our nation. Presider & Preacher: Rev. Gerard Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral.

### Into the Wild Retreat for Men

**Thursday, August 4, 4pm - Sunday, August 7, 2pm**

Building on the principle that "**grace builds upon nature**", **Into the Wild** is primarily an outdoor, skill-oriented weekend with built in moments of prayer and fellowship focused on providing men with experiences linked to a man's natural vocation as a leader, protector, and provider.

**Location:** Hickory Run State Park; 3613 State Route 534; White Haven, PA 18661

**More information:** <http://www.intothewildweekend.com/>

### St. Andrew's Parish Pilgrimage to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, D.C.

Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of the Lithuanian Chapel. Sunday **October 9, 2016, Solemn Mass 2:00 PM.**

#### Participants in the Solemn Celebration:

- Archbishop Lionginas Virbalas, S.J. from Kaunas, Lithuania.
- The combined thrilling sound of 4 choirs!  
"Laisve" from Philadelphia – "Exultate" from Cleveland  
"Dainava" from Chicago – "Volunge" from Toronto

Departure from St. Andrew's Church 9:00 AM and from St. Casimir's Church: 9:15 AM

Only \$70 Per Person (non-refundable). Price includes round trip fare in a comfortable coach bus and delicious dinner at the Bavarian Brauhaus Restaurant in Hanover, Maryland. Make your reservations today! Call Cover Travel Agency 215-236-3660

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### *Details, Details, Details ...*

Poor Martha. Patron saint of housewives, servants, waiters, and cooks. She complains to Jesus that her sister has left her to do all the work, and asks him to tell Mary to help her. If you are a stay-at-home parent, or caregiver, or work in a restaurant, you know what it is like to be constantly run off your feet. If you have extra people to take care of it is even worse. In Jesus' time it was almost unheard of for a woman to sit as a disciple, rather than busying herself with cleaning and food preparation, so Martha's aggravation is very understandable. But consider Jesus' comment, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things" (Luke 10:41). It is a gentle rebuke. The "better part" chosen by Mary—to sit at the feet of the Teacher—does not make Mary superior to her sister, but instead shows that she sees the importance of listening to the Lord while he is still with them. Martha is aware of who Jesus is, as in another Gospel passage she acknowledges him as the Messiah (John 11:27), the only person other than Peter to say so directly. Here she has gotten lost in the details of being a hostess. There is a parallel in our lives as a church, for example, when we complain or argue about how the Eucharist is celebrated: the choir is too loud, Father's homily was too long, altar servers shouldn't wear sneakers to church, people are talking too much before Mass, and so on. When these details disrupt our attention and distract us from why we are here in the first place, we have become Marthas. We are here to be like Mary, focused on the Lord. Let's give him our complete attention, along with our profoundest thanks.

### *Living Stewardship Now*

Develop the habit of thanking people whose work often goes unnoticed, such as supermarket cashiers, postal and delivery people, office cleaners, and fast-food servers.

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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