

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017



“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”

-John 1:29

Mass Intentions for the Week



Jan. 14, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

12:05 Ian Swezack
5:15 Angela McKee

Jan. 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 For the intentions of Ralph Berarducci
-Choir Mass
12:30 Silde de Rodriguez
6:30 Pro Propulo - For the People of the Parish

Jan. 16, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Dorothy Lai
12:05 Connie Tempesta

Jan. 17, Tuesday, St. Anthony, Abbot

7:15 Arline E. Tinari
12:05 Edward Webber

Jan. 18, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Maybury Viall Fraser
12:05 Frank J. Bressi

Jan 19, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Grazia Condino
12:05 Jeff C. Vaughan

Jan. 20, Friday, Weekday, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

7:15 Special Intention Novena
12:05 Mary Beth Robertson

Jan. 21, Saturday, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

12:05 Joni Sitko
5:15 Fr. Stefan Loppacher

Jan. 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Vincent & Margaret Angell -Choir Mass
11:00 Silverio Berarducci
12:30 Bobby Velaquez
6:30 Pro Propulo - For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

The beautiful decorations for Christmas are down and the Basilica looks like it usual does. Every year it seems that the celebrations of the Nativity and Epiphany of the Lord come and go so quickly. The mistake is to think that our commemorations of these salvific events are past. *Rather, Christmas and Epiphany form a great prelude for these weeks of Ordinary Time and the salvific events that we await to celebrate with Easter and Pentecost. This current time of the Liturgical Year, Ordinary Time, invites us to live out the message, the grace and the direction given to us with Christmas and Epiphany.* Our Christian lives are newly fortified by meeting Jesus anew as the God-man in the manger and adoring him with the three Kings. The newness of our Christian lives is now lived out during these Sundays of Ordinary Time as we move toward Lent.

Monday, January 16, 2017, we observe the Martin Luther King Day National Holiday. This holiday has come to have a twofold focus. On the one hand, we recall the legacy of Martin Luther King as a champion of civil rights. On the other hand, we see the need to give expression to the equal dignity of each person by deeds of service that we can freely render to one another. In our own lives, let us keep the holiday by living our own Christian mandate to respect one another regardless of race and our duty to be ready to help our neighbors in their need.

This Wednesday, January 18, through to Wednesday, January 25, 2017, we observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for this year's observance is "Reconciliation—The Love of Christ Compels Us (cf. 2 Cor. 5:14-20). The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been observed now for more than a century and continues to be as significant as when it began. It is the prayer of Jesus that all those who follow him be one, be in a communion of faith and life that flows from his Word and is faithful to his commandments. I encourage you to keep this intention in your personal prayers especially so during this Week of Prayer. We will keep this intention as well during the celebration of Mass here at the Cathedral during this Week of Prayer.

This Friday, January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump will be inaugurated as the 45th President of the United States of America. This day invites us to pray for the new President and for the nation. If possible, join us for the 7:15 AM or 12:05 PM Mass to do just this, to unite in prayer for this most important intention. God bless America!

The second collection at Mass next Sunday *will be the Archdiocesan Collection for the Catholic Relief Services.* 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

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FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

**Friday, February 3, 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 am**

El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para adoración antes de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el primer viernes de cada mes a partir de las 11:00 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confesiones en inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor

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

“My Lord Jesus Christ, who, for the love You bear to mankind, do remain night and day in this Sacrament, full of pity and love, awaiting, calling, and receiving all who come to visit You; I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar; I adore You from the depths of my own nothingness; I thank You for the many graces You have given me, and especially for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament...”-St. Alphonsus Liguori

 **-Upcoming Concerts at the Basilica-**

February 9, 2017 at 7:30pm

The Tallis Scholars: Venetian Voices

February 18, 2017 at 6:30pm

The Choir of Little Miami High School (free will offering)

March 11, 2017 at 7:30pm

Voices of Spirit – Duquesne University (free will offering)

March 13, 2017 at 7:30pm

CAPA Choir: The Beauties of American Choral

For more information and to
Purchase Tickets visit:

www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org



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

*For: The Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte
From: The Most Rev. Robert Maginnis*



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

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. usccb.org/bible/readings
Las lecturas de la semana están disponibles en el enlace de arriba



CHOIR AUDITIONS



Cathedral Choir

Jan. 21, 2017, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM in Chapel Hall

Archdiocesan Adult Choir

Jan. 21, 2017, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM in Chapel Hall

Archdiocesan Boy and Girl Choir

Jan. 21, 2017, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM &
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM in Chapel Hall

Please contact Charlene Angelini at
cangelini@archphila.org to make an appointment

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, 01/08/2017 was \$8,849. Your 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/ Ora por los enfermos:

Dan Moyer, Rose Johnston, William Zawacki, Rose Johnston, Carla McCollaum, David Hernandez, Edward Panek, Irene McCarthy, Paige Bednarsky, Patrick DiGiovanni, Patricia Capone, Rosemary Lovett, Grace Teti, Nick Capozio, Darcel Burney, Fred Hankinson, Renee Kenny, Thomas J. Kenny, Stacey Smit, Anadelia Cacique, Alis de Pachecho, JoAnn Stein, Francis Pham, Ita Creavin, William Spiro, Scott Towers, Daniel Moyer Sr., James Pinto, Pearl Hammond, Loretta Braccili, Dorothy Tomassini, Pam Buccelli, Charlotte McLaughlin, Amberlyn Boland, Wendy Cornel, Michelle, Oscar Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez, Randy Burbage, Rosa Maria Santos, Amy Fife, Theodore Barry, M.D., Marissa Kostrzewa, David Kaplan, Marilyn Mullen, Kathleen Aponik, April DeMatto, Paula Cohen, 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. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que estén enfermas. 2-062 cathd

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

Jan. 15 Baptism Preparation Session, Basilica, 12:30 PM

Men discernment meeting,
Neumann Room, 7:30 PM

Jan. 16-18 & 20 Chapel & Basilica to close at 2:00 PM

Jan. 18 Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM

Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

Jan. 19 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

Jan. 21 Choir Auditions, details on page 2

ANUNCIOS

En Enero 16, 17, 18 y 20, 2017

la Basílica y Capilla serán cerradas a las 2:00 PM

Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana

Enero 18 al 25, 2017

Este año el tema es la "La Reconciliación- El amor de Cristo nos compele" (2 Cor. 5:14-20). La semana por la unidad cristiana ha sido observada por más de un centenario y continua siendo tan importante como cuando empezó. Es el deseo de Jesús que todos los que le sigan sean uno, en comunión de fe y vida que fluya de su Palabra y sea fiel a sus mandamientos. Los animamos a orar por esta petición especialmente durante esta semana.

Rally por la Vida en el Oeste de Filadelfia (en ingles)

Domingo, enero 22, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 PM en St. Katherine Church, 970 Frankford Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19114. Al finalizar habrá una recepción en el sótano de la iglesia.

Marcha por la Vida, Enero 27, 2017

Acompaña a los marchantes en oración, o viaja a Washington; detalles en la última página o llamando a Pat Stanton al 267-718-4851. La oración es primordial para proteger vidas, mover y sanar corazones. Hay muchas formas de unirse en oración— ora un Padre Nuestro, ve a la Sta. Misa, medita en el Vía Crucis o en el Sto. Rosario, ora en frente del abortorio en la 12th y Locust... La oración más efectiva es la que sale del corazón. Puedes hacer la diferencia!

El Sacramento del Bautismo

29 de Enero, 2017 a la 1:30 PM

El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra en español cada 3 meses, el último domingo del mes; la próxima fecha es el 29 de Enero, 2017 a la 1:30 PM. **Por favor hable con el Diácono Epi para suscribirse en la clase y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a. Si su hijo/a es mayor de 7 años, el proceso es diferente, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para mayor información.**

El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en inglés el primer domingo de cada mes. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 215-561-1313.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Siempre Responsable

En la década de 1940, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry escribió *El Principito*, una historia para niños que les encanta a muchos adultos. El Principito vive en un pequeño asteroide donde pasa la mayor parte del tiempo cuidando de una hermosa rosa y arrancando de raíz los árboles baobab, pues amenazaban con destruir cualquier tipo de vida alrededor de ellos. Después de visitar otros planetas, el Principito llega a la Tierra donde se encuentra con el Zorro. El Zorro le pide al Principito que lo domestique, explicándole que domesticar quiere decir hacerse responsable de alguien. El Principito le dice que él entiende eso de domesticar por la rosa que él ama, cuida y protege. El Zorro dice que la rosa debe ser muy especial por todo el tiempo que le dedica a ella. El Zorro también le dice al Principito que las cosas más importantes de la vida se pueden ver sólo con el corazón y le advierte que no se olvide de una verdad clave: Tú te haces responsable para siempre de aquello que domesticas. Todos hemos establecido alguna clase de vínculo con nuestra parroquia, y todo el tiempo que dediquemos, y todas las habilidades que le ofrezcamos a Dios y a los demás hacen que esos vínculos se estrechen. Obviamente necesitamos de nuestra parroquia o no estuviéramos aquí. Nuestra parroquia es nuestro hogar espiritual y fuente de vida por medio del culto divino, las amistades y las actividades que compartimos. Los vínculos que establezcamos con nuestros co-parroquianos forman esa conexión esencial que es invisible a los ojos. A la vez, nuestra parroquia necesita de nuestro tiempo, nuestra dedicación, cuidado, protección y apoyo económico para cumplir su misión. La buena noticia es que Dios nos ha "domesticado" y se ha hecho responsable de nosotros ahora y para siempre. Lo justo sería que todos nosotros nos hiciéramos responsables de la Iglesia de Dios, el pueblo de Dios y el mundo de Dios. ¿Estás cumpliendo tu parte?

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

¿Vas a la iglesia para *obtener* o para *dar*?

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-Próximos Conciertos en la Basílica -

9 de febrero, 2017, 7:30 PM - *The Tallis Scholars: Venetian Voices*, **18 de febrero, 2017, 6:30 PM**—*The Choir of Little Miami High School* (Donación voluntaria, no se venderán boletos). Mas información y boletos en:

CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
THIS WEEK

The Sacrament of Penance

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 PM
Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office.



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.

Northeast Philadelphia Stand Up For Life Rally
2:00 - 3:00 PM, Sunday, January 22, 2017

Please show your support for protecting the sanctity of all human life. Featured Speakers:

Christopher Smith is the creator, composer and lyricist of the Broadway musical *Amazing Grace*. This inspirational musical tells the story of the late 18th Century conversion of John Newton from slave trader to Christian abolitionist in Great Britain, who became the writer of *Amazing Grace* and other Christian hymns. In addition to bearing witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Chris created this musical to inspire involvement in the pro-life movement's current efforts to protect children and mothers from abortion. Chris is a professional speaker and consultant on creativity, who has spoken to other pro-life organizations.

Katelyn D'Adamo is a full-time pro-life activist and chastity educator with Generation Life. She also serves as a leader with the Catholic young adult group, Fire of Faith. Location: St. Katherine Church, 970 Frankford Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19114. Reception to follow in the Church Basement.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults of the
Cathedral Parish

Holy Rosary before Mass: We hope that each of you will consider joining us every **second Sunday of the month at 5:45 PM prior to the 6:30 PM Mass** to pray the Rosary as a group. 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 us. Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

Friday, April 7, 2017: Discipleship Series - Session Two - Living as an Intentional Disciple of Jesus as a Member of his Church Presenter: Fr. Dennis Gill, Rector & Pastor of the Cathedral. **Where:** The Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 North Seventeenth St., Philadelphia, PA, beginning at 7:30 PM. youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com



SAVE THE STORKS



Save the Storks exists to partner with pregnancy resource centers and give abortion-vulnerable women a choice that will change their lives forever. They partner with resource centers all over the nation, providing them with powerful tools and training to more effectively connect with those women in their communities. With the support of people like you, they've funded roughly 40 bus projects (20 on the road and 20 in production), gained over 165,000 supporters, and saved over 1,000 babies. To learn more please visit them at savethestorks.com

Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers



Join other center city Lawyers for an hour to reflect on the Readings for the Following Sunday Mass every Wednesday. The hour allows for prayer together at the beginning and end of the session, the reading of the Lectionary texts for Sunday Mass, and reflection on these Readings. This reflection includes reactions to what is heard in the Scriptures, the discovery of new insights and facing the challenges in the Word of God. Location: The Neumann Room, directly behind the Basilica 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. more information, contact Michael Broadhurst at info@cathedralphila.org

MARCH FOR LIFE 2017— FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017
Washington, DC

44 years and 60 million lives lost. That's why we march. Come join other Catholics on the bus to Washington D.C. for the Annual March for Life. **The Bus leaves from Immaculate Conception Church, Jenkintown, PA.**

7:00 AM Mass • 7:30 AM Departure • 7:30 PM arrival to Immaculate Conception. Cost: \$25 per adult, \$15 Students. Visit www.iccjenkintown.org to fill out a registration form. Questions: Barbara Rose at 215-884-2922.

PRAYER IS MOST IMPORTANT

Can't travel to Washington? You can make a difference right here. Please join the Church in praying that hearts may be moved, that lives may be protected, that women and men may be healed. It doesn't take much when you do it from the heart - a morning offering, an Our Father, a Holy Mass, a visit to Jesus in the Tabernacle, meditation on the Stations of the Cross or the Rosary, prayer across the street of the abortion mill on 12th & Locust, fasting... the possibilities are endless.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Event: Catholics Returning Home
Monday, January 23, 2017, 7 pm

Do you know someone who has left the Church? This ongoing series will take place on six consecutive Mondays, beginning January 23rd. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. Location: Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 605 West Street Rd, Warminster, PA 18974, Parish Conference Center (located behind the church)

Cardinal Foley Lecture Series
Monday January 30, 2017, 7 PM

Speaker: Gregory Erlandson, Director & Editor-in-Chief of Catholic News Service. Location: Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, St. John Vianney Hall Auditorium

Archbishop's Lecture Series
Monday, February 13, 2017, 7 PM

Speaker: Mary Rice Hasson, Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, DC. Location: Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, St. John Vianney Hall Auditorium

Man-Up Philly: Men's Spirituality Conference
Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 8:30 AM-5 PM

Come be a part of this special experience and stand with your Brothers as true Men of God. Speakers: Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D., Kevin Reilly, Damon Clarke Owens, Mark Forrest. Location: St. Joseph's University, Hagan Arena, Phila. More info & registration: manupphilly.com

Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Hanceville, Alabama
June 3, 2017 to June 9, 2017



Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, "Mother Angelica's", Tour of EWTN, Overnight in Pidgeon Forge, Tenn. It includes 6 Breakfast, 6 Dinners, 2 Lunches, Snacks, 2 Shows and a tour of the Smoky Mountains. All Taxes, gratuities and donations included \$950 per person double occupancy. Bus leaving from Our Lady of Peace Parish, Williamstown, NJ. For information contact Mary Ricci at 215 969-5002.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Always Responsible

In the 1940s, Antoine de Saint Exupéry wrote a story for children, *The Little Prince*, that many adults appreciate. The Little Prince inhabits a small asteroid, where he spends his time caring for one beautiful rose and rooting out baobab trees, which threaten to destroy life around them. The Little Prince visits other planets and then comes to Earth, where he meets the Fox. The Fox asks the Little Prince to tame him, explaining that taming means being responsible for someone. The Little Prince says he understands taming because of the rose that he loves, cares for, and protects. The Fox says the rose must be special because of all that time devoted to it. The Fox also tells the Little Prince that the most significant things in life are seen only with the heart, and he warns him not to forget a key truth: You are responsible, forever, for what you have tamed. We have each established ties with our parish on some level, and whatever time and abilities we devote to God and to each other make those connections stronger. We obviously need our parish, or we wouldn't be here. Our parish is our spiritual home and a source of life through worship, friendships, and shared labor. The ties that we establish with our fellow parishioners form that essential connection that is invisible to the eye. The parish, in turn, needs our time, our devotion, care, and protection, and our monetary support to fulfill its mission. The good news is that God has "tamed" us and is responsible for us in the here and now and on into the future. It seems only right that all of us, in turn, are responsible for God's church, God's people, and God's world. Are you doing your part?

Living Stewardship Now

Do you go to church to *get*, or do you go to *give*?

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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.

